Shabbat and Second Days of Yom Tov
21 Nissan 5781

Friday, April 2
7:00 am: Shacharit
Indoors for those who have pre-registered only
and via Zoom https://zoom.us/j/713951311
passcode 613

*Zoom Yizkor: 12:00pm
https://zoom.us/j/713951311
passcode 613

6:30 pm: Mincha/abbreviated Kabbalat
Shabbat/Maariv
Indoors for those who have pre-registered only
Candle lighting: 6:57 pm

Shabbat, Yom Tov, April 3
9:00 am: Shacharit
Indoors for those who have pre-registered only

6:30: Mincha/Maariv
Indoors for those who have pre-registered only
Candle lighting: 8:01 pm

Sunday, April 4, Last day of Pesach
9:00 am: Shacharit

Yizkor:
Indoors in social hall, not before 10:30 am
Outdoors in tent: 11:00 am
Registration required for both Yizkor locations

Mincha, followed by shiur,
followed by Maariv: 7:25 pm
Havdalah: 8:02 pm

Daily Shacharit
Monday & Thursday: 7:00 am
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 7:15 am

Daily Mincha/Maariv
Monday through Thursday: 7:05 pm

Bauch Dayan HaEmet
Our deepest condolences go to the family of long time member,
Judith Cohen z”l. May her memory be a blessing.

Yahrzeits:
21 Nissan/April 3 Bertha Cohen z”l (Dorothy Cohen)
21 Nissan/April 3 Arnold Miller z”l (Sima Miller)
21 Nissan/April 3 Charles Horwitz z”l (Elisa Horwitz, Anna Horwitz)
22 Nissan/April 4 David Joel Weiner z”l (Ronald Weiner)
22 Nissan/April 4 Sara Fajga Berkowicz z”l (Yechiel Berkowicz)
24 Nissan/April 6 Robert Israel Goldstein z”l (Lynn Ditlove)
25 Nissan/April 7 David M. Epstein z”l (Avrum Epstein)
25 Nissan/April 7 Batsheva Stadlan z”l (Noam Stadlan, Marianne Novak)
26 Nissan/April 8 Lorry Goldstein z”l (Lynn Ditlove)

10:30 am-12:30 pm: Kiddush-to-Go this Shabbat is
being hosted by Leah and Daniel Neiman,
8933 Sleeping Bear
Bring your leftover unopened kosher for passover
 treats for everyone to enjoy!
Details in flyer below.

We are pleased to offer Yizkor on Zoom
on Friday at 12:00 pm,
https://zoom.us/j/713951311
passcode 613
and on Sunday in person indoors in the Social Hall
at 10:30 am and outdoors in the tent at 11:00 am.
Please note that capacity for all services is now
increased to 75 people per IDPH guidelines.

Click here to register for tefillot
Outdoor Groups
Outdoor, in person, drop-off groups for children ages 5-12 will be held on Shabbat and the last day of Pesach, the mornings of April 3 and 4. These groups are a trial run towards getting back to our regular shul offerings and are intended to facilitate parents attending shul. Please register your children if members of your household are planning on attending in-person services. More information and registration here: https://www.svaj.org/pesach-youth-groups

The Great Frog Hunt Continues!
Hundreds of Pesach frogs are hiding outside the Skokie Valley building! They can be found in front of the shul, playground, grassy area, parking lot, and anywhere else on the premises. Find the frogs, then bring them home. Before or after Yom Tov, take a picture -- any family that submits a picture with at least five frogs will receive a prize. The hunt is open to all throughout Pesach.

Tot Shabbat
Shabbat morning and Sunday, we will be holding Tot Shabbat in Timber Ridge Park at 10:30 am, weather permitting. Bring a blanket and a mask and join the growing Tot Shabbat community!

Playground open for parent-supervised play. The playground across the street from Skokie Valley will be unlocked and available during shul hours on Shabbat and Yom Tov. Parents must attend to their children while on the playground.

Passover Baking Classes
If you missed any of the baking classes you may watch the videos:
Leah Neiman’s class making Chocolate Toffee Matzoh Crunch, watch the video here.
Elli Arons Marks’s baking class making Passover brownies and cookies, watch the video here.

This Week at Skokie Valley

Tuesday, April 6
2:00 pm: The Book of Genesis with Rav Ari. https://zoom.us/j/713951311 passcode: 613

7:30 pm: Rabbi Marianne Novak, Noam Stadlan and family invite you to join them for a memorial lecture and learning in commemoration of the 4th yahrzeit of Batsheva Chaya Stadlan z”l: “You’re My Person: Noticing Others, Changing Ourselves” by Mrs. Olivia Friedman.
In person* and on Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/713951311 passcode: 613
To attend in person, email marianneandnoam1010@gmail.com.
8:00 pm: Spring Learning Series: Sonat Birnecker Hart: Infusing Business with Jewish Values – the KOVAL Story. Join us for a social hour and tasting of Koval spirits and a short mixology class at 7:30 pm. RSVP for tasting: svaj.org/koval
Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85468544838 Passcode 613. Meeting ID: 854 6854 4838
One tap mobile:+13126266799,,85468544838#  Dial in: +1 312 626 6799

RSVP for Mixology class with Koval Spirits before the talk by Dr. Sonat Birnecker Hart on 4/6

The recording of Dr. Jordan Rosenblum’s class held on 3/23 can be found at https://youtu.be/KXmRYCT5Gzo

Thursday, April 8
11:00 am: (note earlier start time) Mid-Day Break for Breath and Well-Being with Bobbie Winter. With the winter and most vaccinations behind us, with warmer weather and spring bulbs coming up, this is a good time to focus on emerging from the tight pandemic lockdowns into a wider and more open world around us. What are your goals for moving forward, what are you looking towards doing and what might still keep you back. This will be an interesting discussion followed by breathing exercises and a guided relaxation and meditation. I look forward to having you join us.
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86100712972?pwd=STlpNWVnZG42S0ZFYTB3dmdvUHZRZz09  Passcode:613

12:00 pm: Stop giving yourself back pain! Zoom in with Jen Cohen, a Physical Therapist specializing in orthopedics. Learn how to take care of your body while working from home. We will do useful stretches and mobility exercises right from your desk. This will help you stay healthy and prevent injuries while working from your home office/dining room table/tv tray in the playroom.
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87537313419?pwd=SHBQQzIwbzYzSiArNkFBUUowSGd6Zz09  Passcode: 613

8:00 pm: Parsha Shiur with Rabbinical Intern Yael Keller: Get an early look at this week’s parsha. Join Yael to explore themes and delve into the characters of sefer Vayikra.
Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87392335225?pwd=T21mZG9wcVI0cTBRWThiSTBEM0FIZz09  Passcode: 613  One tap mobile +13126266799,,87392335225#  Meeting ID: 873 9233 5225

**Please be sure to vote in the upcoming Skokie Consolidated Elections on April 6th. Please click here for early voting dates and places.**
SKOKIE VALLEY
PESACH KIDDUSH-TO-GO

Join old friends and new at Kiddush hosted by
Leah & Daniël Neiman
8933 Sleeping Bear Rd

Bring your leftover kosher for Passover pre-packaged unopened treats for others to enjoy

SHABBAT, APRIL 3
10:30-12:30

ALL ARE WELCOME!
COME SHMOOZE AND GRAB A NOSH TO GO!

Sponsors welcome!
https://www.svaj.org/form/kiddush-sponsor2.html

Masks Required and Social Distancing must be maintained!

The Skokie Valley Spring 2021 Learning Series Presents:

Tuesday, March 23 • 8 PM • On Zoom
Rabbinic Drinking—Learning Themes in Rabbinic Literature through the Drinking Glass
RSVP for 7:30 PM wine tasting: svaj.org/wine-tasting

Tuesday, April 6 • 8 PM • On Zoom
The Koval Story—Infusing Business with Jewish Values
The Largest Organic/Kosher Craft Distillery
RSVP for 7:30 PM svaj.org/Koval

Tuesday, April 13 • 8 PM • On Zoom
Black Is the New Black: A Typology of Israeli Television Programs about Haredi Jews

Tuesday, April 20 • 8 PM • On Zoom
Kosher Beaches: What Separate Beaches Say about Israel Today

Tuesday, April 27 • 8 PM • On Zoom
What is the Best Chocolate? Jewish Ethics Mix into our Chocolate Eating

Tuesday, May 4 • 8 PM • On Zoom
Jewish Resilience through Chocolate
RSVP for 7:30 PM svaj.org/chocolate-tasting

Zoom Links to Be Emailed. • 847-674-3473 (Office) • email: office@svaj.org
Click here to reserve your Post-Passover Kiddush Bag!  
Click here to sponsor a kiddush!

Skokie Valley Kiddush Committee Presents

Kiddush Bags!

Thursday, April 8

Go to svaj.org/kiddushbags to order your complimentary bag!

Deadline to order: Sunday, April 4
Pickup will be at Skokie Valley on April 8

Delivery available for those who are unable to pick up.
Delivery volunteers needed!

Click to visit Skokie Valley’s YouTube Channel for all videos, including Rav Ari’s video drashot.

Know someone who recently moved to Skokie who might be a good fit for our shul? Make sure to let the membership committee know! Please email Ari Berkowicz ariberk@gmail.com with relevant information and the committee will reach out!

JCFS and Skokie Valley

The past few months have challenged our community in unprecedented physical, spiritual, emotional and financial ways. Our community has responded heroically to these needs with open hands and hearts. As an institution, we are always looking for more ways to respond to these needs and better strengthen and serve our members, and thus are excited to enter this new partnership with JCFS Chicago! For more information, go to: https://www.jcfs.org/ Our liaison to JCFS is Elizabeth Ury, the Director of Jewish Community Engagement. You may contact Elizabeth directly at ElizabethUry@JCFS.org 847-745-5421.

Upcoming JUF programs:
- April 9: Community Recovery Seder, an alcohol-free experiential Seder
- Operation Snowball April 23-25: An intensive leadership weekend planned by teens for teens. Balanced with activities that are thought-provoking and fun, high school students can make their voices heard about social issues important to them through workshops, dialogue, and artistic expression.
Beyond Skokie Valley

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Beyond Skokie Valley

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ELLEN V. AND PHILIP L. GLASS HOLOCAUST COMMEMORATIVE SERIES

Never Forget: Yom HaShoah 2021/5781

APRIL 8, 6:30 PM (CDT)
Illinois Holocaust Museum | Virtual Program

Join Illinois Holocaust Museum, Sheerit Hapleitah of Metropolitan Chicago, Chicago Jewish Community Relations Council, Jewish Federations of Chicago, Champaign-Urbana, Springfield, Rockford, Southern Illinois, Quad Cities and Peoria, the Office of the Governor, the Illinois Jewish Legislative Caucus, and CJE SeniorLife Holocaust Community Services for a virtual gathering in observance of Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day).

The powerful commemoration will include remarks by Illinois Holocaust Museum, Sheerit Hapleitah, and Jewish Community Relations Council leaders; an emotional reading of the Legacy of Holocaust Survivors and the Pledge of Acceptance of the Second Generation; a candle-lighting ceremony featuring stories of Survivors and grandchildren of Survivors; a memorial tribute with participation from several Midwest Consul Generals and statewide officials; and memorial prayers & song chanted by Cantor Pavel Roytman of Wilmette’s Beth Hillel Brail Emanuel.

Together, we will honor the memory of those who were murdered during the Shoah and pay tribute to those who survived and have made a better world for us all.

Registration: https://ihm.ec/yomhasheoa2021

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about how to access the program.

The Museum is a partner with the Jewish United Fund in serving our community.

Community Partners: Association of Descendants of the Shoah-Illinois (ADSI); CJE SeniorLife Holocaust Community Services; National Louis University

Illinois Holocaust Museum | 847.967.4889 | iholocaustmuseum.org
The YU Torah Mitzion Kollel invites you to join them on:

Tuesday, April 13 @ 8:00 pm: Yom Hazikaron Commemoration: Azkara and a Multimedia Presentation.
Wednesday, April 14 @ 8:00 pm: Yom Ha’atzmaut Celebration with Live Media Presentation.
Watch live at YouTube.com/kollel613