Welcome Yael Keller, candidate for Assistant Spiritual Leader

Mazel Tov

Mazel Tov to Janina and Ari Madoff and family on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Levi.

Hakarat Hatov

Thank you to the amazing volunteers who made this year’s Purim Extravaganza and Seudah possible:
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Tot Celebration Helpers: Rav Ari, Ilana Flemming

Todah Rabah

Kiddush fund:
Amy Reichert & Sam Fleischacker on the 8th yahrzeit of Amy’s father, Ralph Reichert z”l.

Seudah Shlishit:
3/19: Melissa Hart on the 6th yahrzeit of her mother, Marcia Hart z”l.

Our spacious Social Hall is now available for Coffee Klatch and Kiddush! Let’s work together to keep our new Sanctuary beautiful and clean by enjoying food and drink in the Social Hall. Please: no eating or drinking in the Sanctuary. Thank you!
This Week

**Sunday**
9:00 am: Shacharit followed by the Abe Rosenblum Torah Discussion Group led by Dr. Ben Katz. Light breakfast is served.

**Tuesday**
2:00 pm: The Book of Genesis with Rav Ari in person and on zoom
https://zoom.us/j/713951311
passcode 613

3:00 pm: Learn the ENTIRE Tanach with friends from Skokie Valley and Project 929. Led by Myra Weiss. The class will meet on Zoom only. This week will cover Genesis chapters 34-38.
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passcode 613

8:45 pm: Mussar Vaad
Mussar Vaad is a group for young men in our community to come together and study and discuss Torah ideas of self development towards becoming better Jews, partners, fathers and friends. We will be gathering this Tuesday night at 8:45pm. Email Eli Taylor - entaylor18@gmail.com - for more information.

**Thursday 4/7**
Talmudic Perspectives on Marital Intimacy with Rabbi Steve Mandel.
All sessions on Zoom at 8:00 pm:
Click here for Zoom
Passcode 613
Click here for source sheets.
Upcoming classes: April 7, May 12, May 26, June 2

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**Youth Programming**

To download Devash: A Children and Families Parashah Magazine for this week, Parshat Shemini, [click here!](#)

**Tot Shabbat: 10:30 am**
This week our wonderful Tot Shabbat program for parents and kids 0-5 will meet in the Berger Beit Midrash at 10:30 am. Masks are optional. No registration is necessary.
We are creating a rotation of Tot Shabbat Leaders! Please sign up here to help.

**Shabbat groups: 9:30 am to end of shul**
Masks are optional for children attending groups.
To ensure the safety of the children, please make sure they are supervised by an adult or in youth programming.

**Groups for children ages 4-12 will be held downstairs in these locations:**
Chaverim: PreK-1st grade: Early Drop Off/Late Care Room
Rayim: 2nd-3rd grade: Multipurpose Room
Yedidim: 4th-6th grade: Youth Lounge
Quiet Card and Games Room: 1st-6th Grade: Yellow Room

**Groups schedule for Chaverim, Rayim and Yedidim:**
9:30-10:25: Free Play*
10:25: Cleanup
10:30: Snack
10:40-11:10ish: Tefillah & Parsha
Children will be brought to their parents in shul before Adon Olam.
*some groups may go outside from 10-10:25, weather and space permitting

Please email svajksyouth@gmail.com if you have any questions!

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**Yahrzeits**

26 Adar II/Mar 29 Geeta Turen Schaffner z”l (Hermine Becker)
26 Adar II/Mar 29 Bella Meyers z”l (Aryeh Meyers)
Below you'll find some resources to help you in your preparations, whether you are an early bird or a last minute preparer.

- Sale of Chametz Online
- Bedikah and Biur Guidelines
- Ma'ot Chittim Donations
- OU Passover Guide
- Kashering Questions Whatsapp group with Rav Ari
- CRC Passover Guide

We are extremely grateful that, after a two-year hiatus due to Covid, we are able to bring back our Annual Passover Open Seder this year on Friday night, April 15th at 8:00 pm.

In the spirit of the words of the Haggadah "Let anyone who is hungry enter and eat: let anyone who is needy enter and join us in our Passover feast," there is no charge to attend the Open Seder at the Skokie Valley. We do, however, welcome donations to help defray the costs.

The seder will be led by Rav Ari in an explanatory, engaging style. All Halachic requirements of the seder will be met. Food will be catered by Chef Bryan Gryka. **Reservations: [www.svaj.org/seder-2022](http://www.svaj.org/seder-2022)**
Beyond Skokie Valley

JUF TIKKUN OLAM VOLUNTEER NETWORK (TOV)

Good Deeds Day
ALL WEEK LONG!

Sunday, April 3 – Sunday, April 10
Join the Good Deeds Day global movement by bettering the world within our own community.

HOW WILL YOU DO GOOD?

Choose from in-person or drop-off projects at locations across Chicagoland, or volunteer from anywhere through our remote projects!

Register and learn about all Good Deeds Day opportunities at juf.org/gdd
2022 Good Deeds Day Chair: Amy Siegel
Questions? Contact TOV@juf.org.

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