Parshat Toldot
5 Kislev 5781

Shabbat Shalom!

Friday, November 20
7:15 am: Shacharit
Indoors for pre-registered members only
and via Zoom https://zoom.us/j/713951311
password 613

4:15 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat
Indoors for pre-registered members only

Candle lighting: 4:05 pm

Shabbat, November 21
9:00 am: Shacharit
Indoors for pre-registered members only

4:00 pm: Mincha/Maariv
Indoors for pre-registered members only

Virtual Havdala: 5:30 pm
(see below)
via Zoom https://zoom.us/j/713951311
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Daily Shacharit
9:00 am Sunday & Thanksgiving, Thursday, 11/26
7:00 am Monday
7:15 am Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
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Welcome New Members
Rabbi Aron & Ariel Wolgel and Family!

Mazal tov!

Mazal tov to Ayelet Klein, her parents Debri & Doug Klein and family on her Bat Mitzvah.

Mazal tov to Michelle & Brian Altgold and family on Azi and Lani’s B’nai Mitzvah.

Mazal tov to Marla & Ezra Jaffe and family on the birth of a grandson born to their children Hannah and Eitan Parnass.

Yahrzeits:
4 Kislev/Nov 20 Emma Lowenthal z"l (Hermine Becker)
4 Kislev/Nov 20 Henry Joseph Hart z"l (Avery Hart, Melissa Hart)
6 Kislev/Nov 22 Anna Oster z"l (Melvin Oster)
6 Kislev/Nov 22 Shirley Ditlove z"l (Sherwin Ditlove)
7 Kislev/Nov 23 Tzpporah Latinik z"l (Shlomo Latinik)
7 Kislev/Nov 23 Hannah Bloch z"l (Nathan Bloch)
8 Kislev/Nov 24 Jeanette Lane z"l (Audrey Lane Schiff)
8 Kislev/Nov 24 David Schwartz z"l (Michael Schwartz)
9 Kislev/Nov 25 Robert Thomas Turen z"l (Hermine Becker)
New! Virtual Havdala!
Saturday nights @5:30 pm
https://zoom.us/j/7139513111 Passcode: 613

The community is invited to celebrate the B'nai Mitzvah of Azi and Lani Altgold, Thursday November 26 at 10:00 am.
An intimate Shacharit morning service for immediate family will be held at Skokie Valley Agudath Jacob Synagogue on Thanksgiving morning and broadcast live via Zoom, Password: 613

During the service, Azi will lein the Torah portion.
Following the service, Lani will share words of Torah from the Parsha Vayetzei.
Calling all Skokie Valley bakers!

**Join us for Baking with Leah:**
**All About Babka!**
Monday, November 23, 7:30pm

Join Leah as we continue our baking series and **learn how to make delicious chocolate babka** from start to finish in about an hour. It’s easier than you think! Zoom link to follow.

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**Babka Dough Recipe**
*Recipe yields 2 large babka loaves*

**Dough**
- 1 1/4 cups warm water
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1-2 tsp vanilla sugar
- 4 1/2 tsp yeast

When yeast bubbles add:
- 2 eggs
- 12 cup canola oil
- 4 1/2+ cups Bread or high gluten flour (start with 4 1/2 and add as needed)
- 12 tsp salt

Combine dough ingredients and knead (add flour as needed). Cover dough with plastic wrap and/or towel for 1-2 hours (until it’s doubled in size)

*Meanwhile, prepare filling.*

*NOTE: If you want to chill the dough first... put dough into a gallon Ziploc (take the air out) and place in fridge. Slow rise in the fridge for up to 24 hours. Allow it to reach room temperature before rolling out... Alternatively, you can freeze the bags of dough for use another time.*

**Chocolate Filling**
- 2 sticks of unsalted margarine/ earth balance (melted)
- 1 box instant chocolate pudding mix
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup cocoa powder

Divide the dough 2 equal sized pieces.
Roll each piece out into a large thin rectangle to approx 14x18 surface and spread a thick layer of filling on each.
Roll rectangle, jelly roll style from one long end to the other, so that it’s one long roll.
Cut roll in half and slice each roll halfway thru (so you can see the layers inside)
Twist 2 rolls (2-3 times) and place in pre-sprayed loaf pan lined with parchment paper
Brush with egg wash and sprinkle crumb topping on each loaf.
Allow the loaves to rise for 1/2 hour before baking in preheated 350 degree oven for 30-35 minutes or longer (until done).

**Crumb topping**
- 6-8 Tbl margarine (cold) (or you can use oil instead... adding until you have the consistency you want)
- 1 cup flour
- 1 cup sugar
This Week’s Programs

Sunday, November 22:
8:30 am: **Halacha in our Lives**: Halacha comes from the word “to walk,” and its central purpose is to help us walk with God. Each Sunday morning at 8:30, Rav Ari will give a 30-minute shiur on practical halacha, with an eye towards increasing spiritual awareness in our daily living. Fill out this form or email Rav Ari ravari@svaj.org with halachic questions you’d like to be discussed. Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/713951311 Passcode: 613

Monday, November 23
7:30 pm: **Bake Babka with Leah**! Join Skokie Valley member Leah Neiman as we continue our baking series and learn how to bake delicious chocolate babka from start to finish in about an hour. Gather your ingredients before the class so you can bake along with Leah. Click here for the ingredient list and recipe. The recipe is also posted above. Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82035799333?pwd=SmxmQ2lTTkZLZUFNZEEyRkVzY2JyQT09

Tuesday, November 24
2:00 pm: **The Book of Genesis with Rav Ari**! Join us for a deep study of the Book of Genesis with Rav Ari, with selected midrashim and commentators. https://zoom.us/j/713951311 Passcode: 613

Thursday, November 26 - Thanksgiving
Classes will resume next week

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

Community Use of Social Hall
After consultation with our medical committee, we have created a plan to make the social hall space available beyond tefillah. We are pleased to announce that members of the Skokie Valley community will now be able to register for private, individual household activities that strictly follow safety guidelines in the social hall at appointed times. Click here for more information and sign up form. Please note that until further notice, this initiative is open to only individual households.

It’s SKIP enrollment time! SKIP stands for Send-a-Kid-to-Israel Partnership, a cooperative program with you, Skokie Valley Agudath Jacob, and the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago. The program provides a way in which families can save toward an educational Israel experience for their children. Each full-member family in good standing who wants to participate contributes $85 per child annually to an interest-bearing savings account, while Skokie Valley contributes $85 and JUF contributes $85. Enrollment begins as early as third grade and as late as sixth grade. Participation continues through the ninth grade. The funds collected (close to $1800 after seven years of contributions and interest) make a considerable reduction in the expense of a trip to Israel. If your child is already enrolled in SKIP, you will receive a mailing with your child’s annual SKIP statement, along with an invoice for this year’s contribution. If you haven’t enrolled or paid for your current enrollees, please do so asap! Deadline is November 30.
To enroll your children, please click here for the application or email the office.
Beyond Skokie Valley

Thinking About Summer Camp For 2021? Join Us for Our Upcoming Moshava Wild Rose Virtual Open House!
Located in Wisconsin, we are the only Jewish Modern Orthodox Overnight camp in the US Midwest. Moshava Wild Rose has run for 80 summers and sits on 242 acres of expansive and beautiful grounds and private lakes. Come hear from the Camp Directors about the wonderful and magical place that so many call their home away from home.
Upcoming Dates: Sunday November 29th at 10:00am
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83675149669?pwd=bWJDakRRdzhCRWwwVjdBS1A5c1Qxdz09

Hillel Torah Virtual Open House December 9th at 8pm: Join us to learn all about Hillel Torah’s Preschool, Kindergarten and beyond at our next Virtual Open House for prospective families! RSVP at http://bit.ly/HTopenhouse. Contact Karin Felix at karin.felix@hilleltorah.org or 847-674-6533 for more information or to schedule a personal virtual tour.

To register go to https://bit.ly/36wDDdK
Community Counter would like to share a message from your Rabbis, doctors, and neighbors. Please take the time to watch it in full. Please also share this video far and wide— and encourage others to take the time to watch it, as well. Together, we can save lives. [https://youtu.be/LnVGzyQ_PGM](https://youtu.be/LnVGzyQ_PGM)

We're here to help! Community Counter ([communitycounter.org](http://communitycounter.org)) is a comprehensive Covid-19 resource for our Orthodox community. CC has an extensive list of testing resources and can assist if you have tested positive and would like support with meals, counseling, plasma trials or finding solid medical and public health guidance. You can help keep our community safer by completing a short survey (anonymously, if you prefer) for contact tracing. Please consider making a donation at [https://www.communitycounter.org/donate](https://www.communitycounter.org/donate). Endorsed by local Rabbanim, doctors and several public health depts. Together, we can save lives!

Questions? Call or text 847-986-0635, or email [info@communitycounter.org](mailto:info@communitycounter.org). Thank you for partnering with us in protecting our community!