Parshat Toldot
2 Kislev 5782

Baruch Dayan HaEmet
It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of:

Long-time Skokie Valley member Edith Klein z"l. The funeral was on Thursday. Shiva at the Klein residence, 3823 Greenleaf Street, Skokie Friday 1PM - 4PM and Saturday night after Shabbat. 847.675.5174.

Jerome Press, father of our member Sari (Ira) Miller. The funeral will be held in Teaneck, NJ. Sari will remain in New Jersey for the duration of the shiva.

Yahrzeits
1 Kislev /Nov 5 Ara Kuritskaya z"l (Rita Utschen)
1 Kislev /Nov 5 Irma Fleischacker z"l (Samuel Fleischacker)
3 Kislev/Nov 7 Augusta Horwitz z"l (Muriel Finkel)
3 Kislev /Nov 7 Morris Bender z"l (Phyllis Goldenberg)
3 Kislev /Nov 7 Susan Schuster z"l (Tammy Pretekin)
4 Kislev/Nov 8 Emma Lowenthal z"l (Hermine Becker)
4 Kislev /Nov 8 Henry Joseph Hart z"l (Avery Hart, Melissa Hart)
6 Kislev /Nov 10 Anna Oster z"l (Melvin Oster)
6 Kislev /Nov 10 Shirley Ditlove z"l (Sherwin Ditlove)
7 Kislev/Nov 11 Tzipporah Latinik z"l (Shlomo Latinik)
7 Kislev/Nov 11 Hannah Bloch z"l (Nathan Bloch)
7 Kislev/Nov 11 Mary Spicknall z"l (Betty Katz)

Thank you to our sponsors!
Kiddush is sponsored this Shabbat in honor of the Bar Mitzvah anniversary of our friend Fred Eckhouse by: Naomi Berkove, Bob and Alice Bluestone, Moshe and Pam Friedman, Zev and Becky Goldberg, Bryan and Sarah Gryka, Eddie and Tami Meyer, Hillel and Rachel Morris, Rob and Liad Pearlman, and Mike Ross.

Seudah shlishit is sponsored this Shabbat by: Shlomo & Miriam Latinik on the yahrzeit of Shlomo’s mother, Fay Latinik. Tammy & Louis Pretekin on the yahrzeit of Tammy’s mother, Susan Schuster.

Indoor tefillot and synagogue activities at Skokie Valley now requires masking for all participants--vaccinated and unvaccinated. Contact the office for more information.
JOIN SKOKIE VALLEY BOARD OF DIRECTORS and make an impact. Board members are expected to attend bi-monthly meetings, participate in shul programming, and be involved in a committee or other support. Anyone who is interested in serving on the Board, or has members to recommend, is encouraged to email David Rubin, the head of the board development committee at dmrubin@dmrubin.com

This Week at Skokie Valley

Shabbat 11/6
Safer Shabbat with JCFS: Join us for a Shabbat to learn about abuse of vulnerable members of our community and steps you can take to prevent and respond.
- Shabbat Drasha by Rav Ari
- Following services: Elizabeth Uhry, Skokie Valley’s JCFS Communal Liaison
- 4:45 pm: Samantha Spolter, Skokie Valley member and JCFS Safer Communities Coordinator: “Talking to our kids about healthy boundaries” - Childcare Provided

Tot Shabbat: 10:30 am
Our wonderful Tot Shabbat program for parents and kids 0-5 will meet (weather permitting) at the backyard of Jeffrey Schvimer and Esther Buchbinder- 8905 East Prairie Rd. Bring a mask for everyone over 2 and join us! No registration is necessary.

Shabbat groups: 9:30 am - 11:30am
In order to accommodate the shift towards cooler weather, this Shabbat we plan to move groups inside to the Youth Lounge and Preschool classrooms downstairs. Madrichim will be located downstairs to show you where to go. Masks are required for all children while inside.

Locations by age group:
Chaverim: Pre-K-1st grade: Early Drop Off/Late Care Room
Rayim: 2nd grade-4th grade: Multi-purpose Room
Yedidim: 5th grade- 6th grade: Youth Lounge

All age groups will follow this location schedule:
9:30-10:15: Inside Spaces: Free Play (Tefillah coming soon!)
10:15-10:45: Parking Lot/Playground: Snack & Outdoor Play
10:45-end of shul: Inside: Free Play
Children will be brought to their parents in shul before Adon Olam.

We are updating our records, so please fill out this registration form for each child who will be attending groups in the coming months: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1HvlGBsVSeu95wgg6DAHgyswdSJ7o-JPbGb5bMDfEQw/edit

Feel free to email Ariel Wolgel at svajksyouth@gmail.com with any questions!

Your help is needed! We are creating a pool of volunteers to support our growing youth activities. Varying time commitments and types of jobs are available. Click here to sign up!

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Sunday 11/7
9:00 am: Shacharit followed by the Abe Rosenblum Torah Discussion Group led by Dr. Ben Katz. Light breakfast is served.

11:00 am: Attention madrichim and teens interested in being madrichim! Join us for this upcoming meeting to discuss your important role in Shabbat morning youth programming. Pizza will be served in the kiddush tent after the meeting! Coming soon: Meeting for Junior Madrichim (grades 6-7)

Tuesday 11/9
2:00 pm: The Book of Genesis with Rav Ari in the Social Hall.
Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/7139513111 passcode 613

Next Shabbat: Scholar in Residence Emily Winer. See details below!

SKOKIE VALLEY AGUDATH JACOB
presents

SAFER SHABBAT
ABUSE AWARENESS & PREVENTION

November 6, 2021

SHABBAT MORNING

• DRASHA WITH RAV ARI
• ELIZABETH URY, SKOKIE VALLEY’S JCFS COMMUNAL LIAISON (FOLLOWING SERVICES)

Elizabeth Ury is the Director of Jewish Community Engagement for JCFS. Elizabeth is an active member in the North Suburban Jewish Community and has supported many synagogues in implementing abuse prevention trainings and policies.

4:45PM
TALKING TO OUR KIDS ABOUT HEALTHY BOUNDARIES - CHILDCARE PROVIDED

Samantha Spolter works at JCFS Chicago as their Safer Communities Coordinator. She is an abuse prevention specialist and works with many of the Jewish Day Schools in the Chicagoland area on their child abuse policies and protocols in addition the Chicagoland JCCs. She provides boundaries, abuse, and mandated reporter trainings in addition to overseeing the Safety Kid program, a child abuse prevention workshop for children ages 4-10.
It's that time again to enroll in the SKIP program! SKIP, the Send-a-Kid-to-Israel Partnership, unites families, congregations and the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago to help make an Israel Experience with their peers an integral part of the Jewish education of Chicago area students.

Contributions begin in third, fourth, fifth or sixth grade, and continue through ninth grade. The combined contribution of the family and the participating congregation is $170/year for each student; JF/JUF will set aside $85/child for each year that the family and congregation contribute. Skokie Valley grandparents are welcome to sponsor their grandchildren, too!

The program provides a way in which families can save toward an educational Israel experience for their children. Your choices include summer programs, semester-abroad programs, teen and college age programs and more.

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. 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.


Did you miss the Virtual Museum Tour or Noam Stadlan’s shiur for the shloshim of R. Moshe Tendler z”l last week? You can view them, along with all Skokie Valley videos, on our YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5eEHe001HRDj88vEnWRPQ/videos
YCT Community presents Shemitah Beit Midrash, Sunday night, November 7 at 8 pm Central. We'll be featuring the Torah of our respected friend and colleague Rabbi Hyim Shafner "Like Dreamers: 19th Century Zionists and Their Views of Shemitah." Learn more and register at yctorah.org/shemitah. Skokie Valley is a sponsor of this session.

Skokie Community Foundation: The mission of the Skokie Community Foundation (SCF) is to make Skokie a better and more caring village for all of its residents. Public funds are not enough to address the many challenges facing our community. The SCF raises funds and then awards grants to Skokie based organizations and to some Village agencies to provide critical services to our community.

This year these grants provide financial assistance to individuals who face eviction from their homes, continuing job training for the unemployed or underemployed, programming for at-risk high school students, and mental health and psychological counseling for school-aged children and their parents.

For more information about the Skokie Community Foundation, please visit us at https://skokiecommunityfoundation.org/

Tickets and more information at jccfilmfest.org