Parshat Tzav
16 Adar II | March 19, 2022
Welcome Scholar in Residence
Professor Elisheva Baumgarten

Shabbat Shalom!

Friday, March 18
7:15 am: Shacharit
6:30 pm: Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv
6:41 pm: Candle lighting
8:30 pm: Oneg Shabbat with Professor Elisheva Baumgarten at the home of Debbie & Dan Eisenstein

Shabbat, March 19
9:00 am: Shacharit
6:40 pm: Mincha, Seudah Shlishit, and Maariv
7:44 pm: Havdalah

Sunday, March 20
9:00 am: Shacharit
6:55 pm: Mincha/Maariv

Daily Shacharit:
Mon & Thurs: 7:00 am
Tues, Wed & Friday: 7:15 am

Daily Mincha/Maariv:
Sun through Thurs: 6:55 pm

Weekday Tefillot on Zoom:
https://zoom.us/j/713951311
passcode 613

Mazal Tov

Mazal tov to Leah and Ed Reicin on the birth of their first great-grandchild, a boy.

Mazal tov to Joshua Shanes on his promotion to Full Professor of Jewish Studies at College of Charleston.

Hakarat Hatov

Thank you to the wonderful committee who put together the Welcome Back Dinner and Wine tasting last Friday night March 11, catered by Milts: Laura Rabinowitz, Elisa Lupovitch, Edie Chernoff, Felice Fisher and Rachael Gray Raff

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!

Next Shabbat, March 25-26, we welcome our next candidate for Assistant Spiritual Leader, Yael Keller. See the details below.
### 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 - not meeting this week
3:00 pm: Learn the ENTIRE Tanach with friends from Skokie Valley and Project 929.
The class will meet on Zoom only. [https://zoom.us/j/713951311](https://zoom.us/j/713951311) passcode 613

8:45 pm: Mussar Vaad
Mussar Vaad is a group for young men in our community to come together, learn and discuss Torah ideas of self-development towards becoming better Jews, partners, fathers and friends. Contact entaylor18@gmail.com for more info.

**Thursday, March 24 @ 8:00 pm:**
Talmudic Perspectives on Marital Intimacy with Rabbi Steve Mandel. All sessions on Zoom at 8:00 pm: [Click here for Zoom](https://zoom.us/j/713951311) Passcode 613
[Click here for source sheets](https://devash.co). Upcoming classes:
Mar 24, April 7, May 12, May 26, June 2

### Youth Programming

**To download Devash: A Children and Families Parashah Magazine for this week’s Parshat Tzav,** [click here](https://devash.co).

**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](https://devash.co).

**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

**Back by popular demand! Last month’s laid-back Shabbat dinner was such a hit that we are having one again on March 25th.** There are two dinner time slot options available—sign up for the option that best fits you and your family.

Families with young children are invited to welcome Shabbat together with a Family Shabbat Circle in the Berger Beit Midrash at 5:30 pm. Children are also welcome to join the rest of the shul for Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat, and Maariv which will begin at 6:30 pm.

**RSVP at svaj.org/family-dinner-3-25-22**

Please email svajksyouth@gmail.com if you have any questions!
Kiddush Fund:
**Michael & Miriam Gutfraind** on the yahrzeit of Miriam’s father, Simon Ben Baruch z”l.
**Elisheva Shanes** in honor of Joshua’s being promoted to Full Professor of Jewish Studies at College of Charleston.

Seudah Shlishit:
3/12: **Asher & Lydia Karoll** on the yahrzeit of Asher’s father David Karoll z”l.
3/19: **Avery Hart & Nina Black** on the yahrzeit of Avery’s mother Marcia Hart z”l.
**Anne Klein and Doug & Debra Klein** for the yahrzeit of their father and grandfather Philip Emanuel z”l.
**Aviva & David Rubin** on the yahrzeit of Aviva’s father, Rabbi Jerome Weistrop z”l.

Thank you to all who sponsored the Purim Seudah:
**Brian & Michelle Altgold**
**Michael & Robin Anderson**
**Ariel & Zahava Berkowicz**
**Eric Brown & Mira Shiloach**
**Charles & Jennifer Cohen**
**Nachi Cohen & Malkie Zieff-Cohen**
**Sherwin & Lynn Ditlove**
**Azriel Frifel**
**Joshua Feigelson**
**Kim Frankel**
**Moshe & Pamela Friedman**
**Adam & Adina Gabai**
**Josh & Eva Gavant**
**Yossi & Barbara Glimer**
**Zev & Becky Goldberg**
**Elie & Tamir Hale**
**Don Karger**
**Adam & Paula Landau**
**Matt Marcus & Manya Treece**
**Jennifer & Aaron Minkus**
**Hillel & Rachel Morris**
**David & Cindy Pogrund**
**Hannah & Brian Pogrund**
**Justin Prince**
**Dmitry & Talia Pyatetsky**
**Ariela Robinson**
**Jeremy & Rochel Segall**
**David Shalkow & Sara Abadi**
**Joshua & Elisheva Shanes**
**Jacob Shapiro & Mira Hart**
**Scott & Samantha Spolter**
**Lawrence Szenes-Strauss**
**Ronald Weiner**
Skokie Valley Agudath Jacob Presents:

PROFESSOR ELISHEVA BAUMGARTEN
Scholar-in-Residence

Shabbat Tzav - March 18-19, 2022

Friday night @ 8:30pm at the home of Debbie & Dan Eisenstein: Women, Torah, and Family Responsibilities: A Case Study from the Cairo Geniza

Shabbat morning, after tefillah, before kiddush: Medieval Women of Valor

Shabbat afternoon @6pm, before Mincha: Michal, the Daughter of Saul put on Tefillin: Men, Women, and Positive Time-Bound Commandments

Professor Elisheva Baumgarten holds the Prof. Yitzhak Becker Chair for Jewish Studies at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and teaches in the Department of Jewish History and the Department of History. She is a social historian who specializes in the history of the Jews in medieval Germany and Northern France. Her books Mothers and Children, Jewish Family Life in Medieval Europe and Practicing Piety in Medieval Ashkenaz have won multiple awards. Her latest book, Biblical Women and Daily Life in Medieval Ashkenaz is forthcoming in spring 2022.

Professor Baumgarten has held fellowships from the Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, the School of Historical Studies at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, the Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies as well as EHESS in Paris. She is also an awardee of the Michael Bruno Memorial Award (2016) for outstanding Israeli researchers granted by Yad Hanadiv Rothschild Foundation and the Israel Institute for Advanced Study and runs the research project Beyond the Elite: Jewish Daily Life in Medieval Europe.

RSVP for Friday Night Oneg at the home of Debbie and Dan Eisenstein:
office@svaj.org or 847-674-3473
Sit back, relax, and enjoy.....

Simple Shabbat Dinner!

Friday, March 25th
Two Options Available:

Option 1 - Geared towards families with young children!
5:30 pm: Family Shabbat Circle
5:51 pm: Earliest time for candle lighting
6:00 pm: Simple Shabbat Dinner

Option 2 - Open to all members!
6:48 pm: Candle Lighting
6:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat & Maariv
7:30 pm: Simple Shabbat Dinner

Cost:
$10 Per Adult
$6 Per Child
Under 2 free

RSVP svaj.org/family-dinner-3-25-22
Kosher for Passover Meal Box Program for Persons 60+

We have just been informed about a special federally funded pilot program providing Kosher for Passover food to those eligible per the guidelines listed below. Please note that this is not home delivered meals, but groceries with recipes for people to prepare who can cook for themselves or have someone to cook for them. It's called a meal box but it's actually a grocery box, it contains food to be prepared but not prepared meals. The details are as follows:

Under a federal grant from the U.S. Administration for Community Living, AgeOptions, the suburban Area Agency on Aging is developing a meal box program for persons 60 years of age and older, who are challenged in going to the grocery store or have a home care aide who shops and cooks. Meal boxes are planned for a number of ethnic populations including a Kosher meal box. Meal boxes will contain food for 21 meals per week and include fresh produce and proteins, a menu and recipes.

In order to develop a successful program demonstrating satisfaction and adherence to the meal plan meeting federal nutrition guidelines, AgeOptions will be piloting an eight day Kosher for Passover meal box. We are seeking persons who meet the eligibility of residing in suburban Cook County, 60 years of age or over and are challenged in shopping, but wish to cook or have an aide that shops and cooks. There is no cost to participate. Funding restrictions require us to serve only residents 60+ years of age in suburban Cook County. All foods in the box will be strictly Kosher for Passover prepared by Sarah’s Tent and delivered through CJE Senior Life.

Referrals for this program should be sent to paul.bennett@ageoptions.org no later than March 24, 2022. Persons will be screened to verify eligibility and those who qualify will receive a meal box a few days prior to Passover.
We are excited to welcome Yael Keller to Skokie Valley Shabbat Parah, March 25-26, as our next candidate for the Assistant Spiritual Leader Position.

Yael Keller has a Masters in Public Policy and Jewish Professional Lay Leadership from Brandeis University and will be ordained by Yeshivat Maharat this spring. She has served as Skokie Valley’s Rabbinic Intern (remotely 2020-2021) and at Ohev Sholom; was Board President and volunteer lay spiritual leader at Kehillat Sha’arei Orah; was Director of Operations at Yeshivat Maharat and Director of Programming/Interim Director at Uri L-Tzedek. She is currently Director of Education and Religious Engagement at Ann Arbor Orthodox Minyan.

The community is strongly encouraged to come hear Yael Keller and offer your feedback to the search committee via a survey that will be sent out after Shabbat.

You will have the opportunity to learn from and meet Yael Keller at the following events:

- **Friday Night**: Kavanah between Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv
- **Friday night Family Shabbat Circle and Simple Shabbat dinner**: sign up required: svaj.org/family-dinner-3-25-22
- **Shabbat Morning Drasha**
- **Pre-Mincha Shiur**

We are grateful to Yael Keller for joining us and look forward to her Torah teaching and inspiration.

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**Yahrzeits**

- 16 Adar II/Mar 19 *Marcia Mae Hart z”l* (Avery Hart, Melissa Hart)
- 16 Adar II/Mar 19 *Walter Raffe z”l* (Rachel Brachman)
- 18 Adar II/Mar 21 *Joseph Farkas z”l* (Howard Farkas)
- 20 Adar II/Mar 23 *Rose Finkelman z”l* (Florence Rosenblum)
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.

This event is funded by:

Jewish United Fund
Together for Good

Register and learn more at juf.org/gdd

Join Camp Young Judaea Midwest for Bowling this Sunday, March 20 from 1:30pm - 3:30pm at Pinstripes in Northbrook! Open to the Jewish community 1st-8th grade! For more information and to register, visit: https://tinyurl.com/cyibowls