Shabbat Mevarchim
Parshat Vaera
28 Tevet | January 1, 2022

Shabbat Shalom!

Friday, December 31
7:15 am: Shacharit
4:09 pm: Candle lighting
4:19 pm: Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv

Shabbat, January 1
9:00 am: Shacharit
4:10 pm: Mincha/Maariv

Shiur between Mincha and Maariv:
Exploring the Halachik thought of Rav Moshe Feinstein z”l through highlights from the Igrot Moshe. In the social hall.

5:13 pm: Havdalah

Sunday, January 2
9:00 am: Shacharit
4:20 pm: Mincha/Maariv

Daily Shacharit:
Monday (Rosh Chodesh Shevat) & Thursday: 7:00 am
Tues, Wed, & Fri: 7:15 am

Daily Mincha/Maariv:
Sun, Mon, Wed & Thur: 4:20 pm

Weekday Tefillot on Zoom:
https://zoom.us/j/7139513111 passcode 613

Please bring your own masks, if possible, to help us keep costs down. Thank you.

To keep our staff safe, the office is temporarily closed to walk-in visits. Please call the office if you need to come in.

Mazal Tov

Mazal tov to our members Ilana and John Flemming and big sister, Pepper, on the birth of a baby boy! John & Ilana invite the community to join them virtually for the brit milah of their son at 11:00 am on Friday, December 31. Zoom:
https://ncsy.zoom.us/j/93774135695?pwd=Q2JQY0lBejZMSTVkV3B6ejdSTDJ EUt09 Meeting ID: 937 7413 5695 Passcode: 033968

Baruch Dayan HaEmet

It is with the deep sadness that we announce the passing of Mordechai Aloni z”l, father our member Kuti (& Laura) Aloni. The funeral was held on Thursday in Israel. Kuti will sit shiva in Israel and can be reached at kutionaloni1@gmail.com

Todah Rabah

Seudah Shlishit Sponsors:
Georges and Sol Elgrably on the Yahrzeit of Georges’ mother, Freha Elgrably Bat Yehudah z”l.

Yahrzeits

27 Tevet/Dec 31 Samuel Rabinowitz z”l (Evelyn Gordon)
28 Tevet/Jan 1 Freha Elgrably z”l (Georges Elgrably)
28 Tevet/Jan 1 Morton Wishnoff z”l (Dorie Chez)
29 Tevet/Jan 2 Rabbi Sidney Rothstein z”l (Robert Rothstein)
29 Tevet/Jan 2 Rose and David Isaacson z”l (Barry Isaacson)
29 Tevet/Jan 2 Herbert Feldman z”l (Beverly Feldman)
1 Shevat/Jan 3 Marlene Mandel z”l (Steven Mandel)
1 Shevat/Jan 3 Benjamin Alter z”l (Bernard Alter)
3 Shevat/Jan 5 Alex Weinstein z”l (Michael Weinstein)
4 Shevat/Jan 6 Charlotte Levy z”l (Myra Goldstein)
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
1:00 pm: Midday Break for Breath and Wellness is Coming Back!
Just when we thought that the worst of the Covid Pandemic was behind us, here we are again, so it's time to begin getting together once more to breathe deeply, enjoy a guided relaxation and a mood elevating hour with friendly people as we move through this new phase of the pandemic and the new challenges it carries.
Please join Bobbie Winter at 1:00 on Tuesdays on Zoom, just before Rav Ari’s Genesis Study Group, so that you’ll be relaxed and ready to learn, and incorporate Skokie Valley into your Tuesday afternoon.
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2:00 pm: The Book of Genesis with Rav Ari in the Social Hall and on Zoom:
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Youth Programming

To download Devash: A Children and Families Parashah Magazine for this week's Parshat Vaera, 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 required for children 2 and older and encouraged for those under 2 who are able. 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 required for all 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 in the following locations:
Chaverim: PreK-1st grade: Early Drop Off/Late Care Room
Rayim: 2nd grade-3rd grade: Multi-purpose Room
Yedidim: 4th grade-6th grade: Youth Lounge
Mixed Age Gaming: Yellow Room Downstairs

Groups schedule:
9:30-10:15: Free Play
10:20: Cleanup
10:25-10:45: Tefillah and Parsha
10:50-End of Shul: Kids Kiddush, Snack* & Games
Children will be brought to their parents in shul before Adon Olam
*children will sit 6 feet apart for snack
Skokie Valley Swag!

We are really excited to share some Skokie Valley Swag with you! This is a fundraiser that will help support our shul. We are deeply grateful to Tammi Finestone and Joey Wertheimer for their design work.

Want to wear your Skokie Valley pride? Go to https://www.svaj.org/svaj-swag to order! Kids and adult sizes available.

Skokie Valley also has an Etsy shop with fresh, original Jewish-themed designs! Below are just a few examples of the awesome sweatshirts and t-shirts for kids and adults. Go to https://www.etsy.com/shop/SkokieValley to order!
Educational scholarship funds from grants administered by the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago are now available for Jewish college and graduate students for the 2021-2022 academic year! Approximately $500,000 in total is available each year to be allocated accordingly for full-time students with financial need who are pursuing careers primarily in the helping professions. Application deadline is February 1, 2022.

For more information and to apply, please visit our website https://www.jcfs.org/jvsscholarships

Feel free to contact the Scholarship Coordinator by email at jvsscholarship@jvschicago.org or by phone at 312-673-3444 with any questions or concerns.