

# SKOKIE VALLEY

*Welcomes you!*



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## Shabbat Shuva and Yom Kippur Parshat Vayeilech 6 Tishrei 5780

### Friday, October 4

Shacharit: 7:15 am  
Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat, Maariv: 6:05 pm  
Candle lighting: 6:08 pm

### Shabbat Shuva October 5

Shacharit: 9:00 am  
**Shabbat Shuva Drasha after Musaf:  
"Are You So Deeply Grieved?"**  
Mincha/Maariv: 6:05 pm  
Havdallah: 7:08 pm  
Selichot: 7:25 pm

### Sunday, October 6

Shacharit: 9:00 am  
Maariv/Selichot: 8:00 pm

**Shabbat morning services will be in the social hall using our high holiday set up. We ask that coffee klatch and conversations move to the sanctuary this week.**

### Erev Yom Kippur

### Tuesday, October 8

Shacharit: 7:00 am  
Mincha: 3:00 pm  
Kol Nidre: 5:55 pm  
Candle Lighting: 6:01 pm

### Yom Kippur

### Wednesday, October 9

Shacharit: 9:00 am  
Drasha & Yizkor: 11:30 am  
Open Service: 3:30 pm  
Mincha 4:30 pm  
Neilah: 5:45 pm  
Maariv/Sounding of Shofar: 6:55 pm  
Havdalah: 7:02 pm

### Daily Shacharit

**Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 7:00 am**

### Daily Maariv

**Monday & Thursday: 8:00 pm**

### High Holiday Information

The schedule of services can be found on [svaj.org](http://svaj.org) at the top of the page under "High Holidays."

## **Mazal tov!**

Mazal tov to **Cindy & David Pogrund & Sara & Yechiel Berkowicz** on the birth of their granddaughter, Yakira (Kira) Ida Pogrund, daughter of Brian & Hannah Pogrund.

Great grand-daughter of Sherwin & Toby Pogrund.

Aunts & uncles: Ari & Zahava Berkowicz, Rachelli & Mike Soffer, Emily & Chaim Safier

## **Todah Rabah**

**Seudah Shlishit is sponsored this week by: Georges & Sol Elgrably** on the yahrzeit of Georges' father, Messod Elgrably.

## **Board of Directors Nominations**

The process for elections for the 2020 SVAJ Board of Directors is getting underway, and we need you! If you are interested in being nominated to serve on the 2020 Board of Directors, please talk to David Rubin [dmrubin@dmrubin.com](mailto:dmrubin@dmrubin.com), Noam Stadlan [nstadlan@aol.com](mailto:nstadlan@aol.com), or Debbie Eisenstein [president@svaj.org](mailto:president@svaj.org), or call or email the office. Thank you!

**Our Yom Kippur Appeal is well underway. We thank the more than 110 members who have already donated and encourage all to participate! Please go to "Donate" on [svaj.org](http://svaj.org) and click on Yom Kippur Appeal at the top of the page.**

## **\*\*\*\*\*Upcoming Events at Skokie Valley\*\*\*\*\***

**Shabbat October 19, Chol HaMoed Sukkot: Family Sukkah Hop from 4 - 6 pm.** See flyer for details.

**Monday, October 21 @ 5:30 pm: Simchat Torah Fiesta** returns to Skokie Valley! Register at [svaj.org/fiesta-dinner](http://svaj.org/fiesta-dinner) or call the office! **The committee needs volunteers to help with set up and clean up on the day of the Fiesta: 4:30 pm kids dinner setup, 5:45 pm adult dinner setup and 9:15 pm after-dinner cleanup.**

**November 1-2: Rabbi Hanan Schlesinger** of Shorashim will be joining us to share words of Torah and tell us about his journey as a settler in Alon Shvut-Gush Etzion in the biblical inheritance of the tribe of Judah and reaching across the divide to the Palestinian other.

### **November 8-9: Scholar-in-Residence Sarit Kattan Gribetz**

**Dr. Gribetz has a Ph.D. in Religion and Jewish Studies and is an assistant professor of Theology at Fordham University. Beginning with a Shabbat dinner, we look forward to learning with her over Shabbat.**

**Friday night @ 6:00 pm: Dinner and talk: "Can We Tell a Feminist History of Jerusalem?"**

**Shabbat after Musaf: "The Value of Time: Work, Rest and Making Each Day Sacred"**

**Shabbat afternoon before Mincha: "Hosting the Emperor for Shabbat Lunch: Reading Rabbinic Stories in their Ancient Contexts"**

**Make your dinner reservations at <https://www.svaj.org/gribetz-dinner>**

**November 22-23: Yeshivat Maharat Intern Dr. Liz Shayne.** Dr. Shayne has undergraduate degrees in English and Psychology from the University of Pennsylvania, and a master's degree and doctorate from UC Santa Barbara in English Literature, and is currently a 4th year student at Yeshivat Maharat. We look forward to learning with her in November, and again when she returns in February and April.

**December 6-7: Scholar-in-Residence Samantha Baskind.** Dr. Baskind is a Professor of Art History and author many books specializing on Jewish American Art. In addition to speaking over Shabbat, join us for a Motzei Shabbat evening presentation and community art exchange. Details to follow!

**December 25: Annual Miriam Bromberg z"l Cookie Bake.**

**Weekly classes to resume after Sukkot:**

**Shabbat @ 12:00: Parashat HaShavuah with Jed Abraham**

**Monday @ 7:15 pm after Maariv: Gemara Megillah with Rabbi Steve Mandel in Berger Beit Midrash**

**Tuesday @ 2:00 pm: Bereshit with Rav Ari in Israel Hall**

**Thursday @ 8:25 pm after Maariv: Parshat HaShavua with Rav Ari in Berger Beit Midrash**

**\*\*\*\*\*From the Ritual Committee\*\*\*\*\***

***Please remember to return your Skokie Valley tallit to the rack in the sanctuary after davening. Thanks for not leaving it in the Social Hall. Todah!***

**Please help ensure there is a minyan at all weekday Tefillot!** We are looking for men to join the "Skokie Valley Minyan" WhatsApp group. Text your full name & "minyanaire" to **Simi Chavel: 732-910-4348** or email [sbchavel@gmail.com](mailto:sbchavel@gmail.com)

**\*\*\*\*\*Youth News\*\*\*\*\***

**Child Care for High Holidays**

**New this year! All families must register children for High Holiday childcare for Yom Kippur. Our wonderful madrichim are busy planning fun and educational games and activities to keep our youngest members active and engaged over the holidays. "Bracha bingo," "name-the-exotic-fruit," and the "shofar shuffle" are just some of the fun with a serious message that the youth leaders have in store for our children, ages 0 to pre-bar/bat mitzvah. registration. More information and registration at [https://www.kolsasson.org/form/hh\\_5780\\_childcare](https://www.kolsasson.org/form/hh_5780_childcare).**

**Groups will include special activities, snacks, and lunches from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm on Yom Kippur Day. Childcare for Kol Nidre services is for 4 year-olds and older. Cost is \$15/child for Kol Nidrei, and \$10/child for Yom Kippur.**

**For the safety of our community and to maintain a respectful atmosphere, children must either be checked into groups, or sit quietly in the sanctuary with a parent during services. We cannot have children outside of these two spaces. We need volunteers to help with: special activities, games, learning, storytelling, even yoga, music or dance; and with preparing and serving food over High Holidays. Contact Sara Price [ssolomonprice@gmail.com](mailto:ssolomonprice@gmail.com) or the office to volunteer.**

**Tot Shabbat!** Tot Shabbat is for children between the ages of 0-4 and each child must be accompanied by an adult. For children already in groups, please pick up your child and head upstairs. **We will be meeting this Shabbat in Berger Beit Midrash from 10:30-11:15 am for songs, tefillah, and fun!**

**We need parents to help lead Tot Shabbat! [Click here to sign up!](#)**

**\*\*\*\*\*Hakarat Hatov – Recognizing the Good\*\*\*\*\***

**Thank you to the seating committee. Marvin Becker, David Kaplan and**

*If there is someone whom you would like to recognize, please submit their name and a short paragraph on the positive impact they are having to [office@svaj.org](mailto:office@svaj.org) Submissions may be anonymous.*

\*\*\*\*\*Beyond Skokie Valley\*\*\*\*\*

**Simchat Torah morning, Tuesday October 22 @ 9 am-noon: Skokie Women's Tefillah Group annual Simchat Torah celebration with davening, hakafot, dancing, laining & learning for women and girls, in the Social Hall at Skokie Valley.** Hakafot @ 9:45 am, Kiddush at 12. For questions contact: SkokieWTG@gmail.com.

**November 10 @ 4:00 pm: BJE Chicago presents their annual celebration event Celebration Education Inspiration** at the Westin Chicago North Shore. Among the honorees is Skokie Valley's own **Rabbi Marianne Novak.** Register online at [bjechicago.org](http://bjechicago.org)

**School's Out programs run by JCC Chicago - held at Skokie Valley during days that school is not in session.** Go to <https://www.jccchicago.org/programs/schools-out/> for more information. Skokie Valley members get a special discounted rate -- you must call to register to receive the special rate.



# "Are you so Deeply Grieved?"

A Shabbat Shuva Drasha

10/5

Following Mussaf

Approximately 11:00am

Artwork:  
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