Parshat Vayeshev
26 Kislev 5781

Shabbat Shalom and Happy Chanukah!
Friday, December 11
7:15 am: Shacharit
Indoors for pre-registered members only and via Zoom
https://zoom.us/j/713951311
passcode 613
4:09 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat
Indoors for pre-registered members only
Candle lighting: 3:59 pm (light Chanukah candles before)

Shabbat, December 12
9:00 am: Shacharit
Indoors for pre-registered members only
3:55 pm: Mincha/Maariv
Indoors for pre-registered members only

Havdala: 5:02 pm (light Chanukah candles after)
Virtual Havdala: 5:30 pm
(see below)
via Zoom
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Daily Shacharit
9:00 am Sunday
7:00 am Monday through Friday
(Chanukah and Rosh Chodesh Tevet)
Indoors for pre-registered members only
and via Zoom
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Daily Mincha/Maariv
4:05 pm Sunday to Thursday
Indoors for pre-registered members only
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To register for tefillot (members only), go to

Welcome New Members!
Shani Abrams
Jonathan Coren

Baruch Dayan HaEmet
We regret to inform you of the passing of Dr. Oscar A. Novick, father of our members Bonnie (& Sy) Rosen and grandfather of Eliyahu (& Jenni Richton) Rosen.

The funeral in Chicago will be private, but will take place motzaei Shabbat, December 12th at 8:00 pm and will be livestreamed - click here. Interment will be in the Eretz HaChaim cemetery, Beit Shemesh, Israel on Monday morning at approximately 11:30 am.

Shiva will be by phone call only, and calls will be received between 10:00am-12:00noon, 2:00pm-5:00pm and 7:00pm-9:00pm. Bonnie can be reached at: 847-962-5995

Yahrzeits:
25 Kislev/Dec 11 Sally Levin z"l (Helen Goodfriend)
26 Kislev/Dec 12 Leonard Turen z"l (Hermine Becker)
26 Kislev/Dec 12 Daniel Lerman z"l (Sheldon Lerman)
27 Kislev/Dec 13 Amram Cohen z"l (Sol Elgrably)
27 Kislev/Dec 13 Louis Feigelson z"l (Happy Feigelson, Josh Feigelson)
27 Kislev/Dec 13 Bernard Finkel z"l (Muriel Finkel)
28 Kislev/Dec 14 Rose Klapman Davis z"l (Linda Forman)
28 Kislev/Dec 14 Sally Sue Mendlovitz z"l (Mira Wolf)
29 Kislev/Dec 15 Wolf Himelman z"l (Eileen Himelman)
29 Kislev/Dec 15 Leon Toban z"l (Ileana Steiner)
30 Kislev/Dec 16 Rebecca Gevirman z"l (Sy Nagorsky)
30 Kislev/Dec 16 Israel Berkowicz z"l (Yechiel Berkowicz)
30 Kislev/Dec 16 Solomon Gordon z"l (Robert Gordon)
1 Tevet/Dec 16 Maurice Masters z"l (Ruby Masters)
1 Tevet/Dec 16 Naomi Gaynes z"l (Charlene Shore)
2 Tevet/Dec 17 Raella Weinstein z"l (Belle Holman)
2 Tevet/Dec 17 Samuel Richton z"l (Jenni Richton)
Join the Skokie Valley community for virtual candle lighting on each night of Chanukah, hosted by a different family each night!

6:00 pm, (3:30 pm on Friday)

https://zoom.us/j/7139513111  Passcode: 613

Thank you to the following sponsors of the Chanukah Drive-Thru Experience!
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**This Week at Skokie Valley**

**Friday, December 11**

12:00 pm: **A Mystical Chanukah.** What insights does Jewish mysticism have into the holiday of lights?  
Zoom: [https://zoom.us/j/713951311](https://zoom.us/j/713951311) Passcode: 613

**Motzei Shabbat, December 12**

5:30 pm: **Virtual Havdalah!** [https://zoom.us/j/713951311](https://zoom.us/j/713951311) Passcode: 613

6:00 pm: **Light Walk.** Join our community for a walk down Enfield with lights and surprises as we make our way!  
Meet at Skokie Valley for a socially distanced walk!

**Sunday, December 13:**

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](https://zoom.us/j/713951311) Passcode: 613

5:00 to 8:00 pm: **Chanukah Drive-Thru Experience. Pre-registration required.** All registrants will receive an email with instructions.

**Monday, December 14:**

8:00 pm: **Chanukah Bingo!** Play Chanukah Bingo with friends, win prizes and have fun!  
RSVP: [https://www.svaj.org/chanukah-bingo-2020](https://www.svaj.org/chanukah-bingo-2020)  
Zoom: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88395046600?pwd=azJQcHIUQWk0ZFIIFbE1FQm1yaXN1QT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88395046600?pwd=azJQcHIUQWk0ZFIIFbE1FQm1yaXN1QT09) Passcode 613
**Tuesday, December 15**
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]

7:30 pm: Make Mini Chanukah Donuts with Skokie Valley member Leah Neiman. *Recipe is below.* Have your ingredients and equipment ready to cook along with Leah! 
Zoom: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89466051936?pwd=RUs0ZmlIUWJDUFUveTZXNFO1T1V1dz09 Passcode 613]

**Wednesday, December 16**
8:00 pm: Chanukah Shiur with Special Guest Rabbanit Leah Sarna. [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86408746309?pwd=TzVvSzErdmdLYklDb0Q4UDNtQWNSZz09 Passcode: 613 ]
Meeting ID: 864 0874 6309 One tap mobile +13126266799,,86408746309#

**Thursday, December 17**
11:15 am: Mid-Day Break for Breath and Well-Being with Bobbie Winter: Have grey skies and escalating Covid reports got you down? Have you gone through your "to do" list and watched all the videos you care to see? Is it harder to motivate yourself for daily tasks? Then Skokie Valley has what you need, a mid-day break with a nice cup of coffee or tea and a mood elevating 45 minutes with friendly people, along with guided breathing and relaxation to help you through the rest of the day. The group is looking forward to welcoming you. [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86100712972?pwd=STlpNWVnZG42S0ZFYTB3dmdyUHZRZz09 Passcode 613 ]
Meeting ID: 861 0071 2972 One tap mobile +13126266799,,86100712972#

12:00 pm: Stop giving yourself back pain! Zoom in with Jen Cohen, a Physical Therapist specializing in orthopedics. Learn how to take care of your body while working from home. We will do useful stretches and mobility exercises right from your desk. This will help you stay healthy and prevent injuries while working from your home office/dining room table/tv tray in the playroom. [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87537313419?pwd=SHBQQzIwbzYzSjArNkFBUUowSGd6Zz09 Passcode: 613]

8:00 pm: Chanukah and the Parsha with Rabbinical Intern Yael Keller. [Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87392335225?pwd=T21mZG9wcVI0cTBRWThiSTBEM0FIZz09 Passcode: 613]
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SKOKIE VALLEY ACUDATH JACOB

ANNUAL
MIRIAM BROMBERG Z’L
COOKIE BAKE
AND CHANUKAH CHEESEED
2020 STYLE!

Register to pick up Cookie Bake-to-Go Kits! Kits will include everything your family will need to bake, decorate and deliver a little thank you to our first responders!

Pickup Sunday 12/20 3-4 pm or Thursday 12/24 10-11 am

COST PER FAMILY: A NON-PERISHABLE ITEM OR WINTER GEAR TO BE DONATED TO THE ARK

SPONSORSHIPS NEEDED!
RSVP https://www.svaj.org/cookie-bake-2020
Questions: email Meira Goldman meirakatzoff@gmail.com

Calling all Skokie Valley Bakers!

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Join us for Baking with Leah:
Mini Sufganiyot for Chanukah
It's easier than you think!

Tuesday, December 15 at 7:30pm
Mini Doughnut Holes

1 cup milk
1 egg
2 tsp vanilla extract
2 cups flour
2 Tbsp brown sugar
4 1/2 tsp baking powder
1/2 tsp salt
4 Tbsp butter, melted
5 cups vegetable oil
Seedless Jam
Powdered sugar

1. In a large bowl, combine milk, egg, vanilla extract, and melted butter.
2. In small bowl, combine flour, brown sugar, salt, and baking powder.
3. Slowly mix dry ingredients into wet, just until fully combined.
4. In a medium pot over medium heat, heat 5 cups of vegetable oil to 350°.
5. Using a tablespoon or 1-oz ice cream scoop, scoop batter and drop into oil.
6. Cook until dough ball floats, remove fried doughnut holes with tongs
7. Fill doughnut with seedless jam

Please have this equipment ready:
Whisk, Large bowl, Small bowl, Saute pan with 2” sides, Small ice cream scooper or Tablespoon, a straw or chopstick, syringe/piping bag with small metal tip.

Know someone who recently moved to Skokie who might be a good fit for our shul? Make sure to let the membership committee know! Please email Brian Altgold brianaltgold@gmail.com with relevant information and the committee will reach out!

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.
**Communal resources:**
- Schedule a walk or time with Rav Ari
- Chicago Jewish Community Support
- COVID-19 and Domestic Abuse Resources
- COVID-19 and Child Abuse
- SHALVA COVID-19 Orthodox Outreach

**Join our WhatsApp groups:**
- Women of Skokie Valley
- Skokie Valley Chesed Corps
- Let’s Share Torah
- Minyanaires

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**Beyond Skokie Valley**

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](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!