23 Kislev 5782 | November 27, 2021
Shabbat Mevarchim Parshat Vayeshev

Shabbat Shalom!

Friday, November 26
9:00 am: Shacharit
4:02 pm: Candle lighting
4:12 pm: Mincha/Maariv

Shabbat, November 27
9:00 am: Shacharit

Guest Drasha: Sarah Weiss Ma’udi, Legal Adviser for the Israel Mission to the UN
4:00 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.
5:04 pm: Havdalah
5:45 pm: Motzei Shabbat Family Learning

Sunday November 28
Erev Chanukah
9:00 am: Shacharit
4:15 pm: Mincha/Maariv (Israel Hall)

Daily Shacharit:
Monday through Friday: 7:00 am

Daily Mincha/Maariv:
Sunday through Thursday: 4:10 pm

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

Welcome New Members

Dov and Ana Oppenheimer and family
Rachel and Gadi Schultz and family

Yahrzeits

22 Kislev/Nov 26 Jacob Raffe z”l (Rachel Brachman)
22 Kislev /Nov 26 Benjamin Weinger z”l (Larry Weinger)
23 Kislev/Nov 27 Rebecca Wells z”l (Mervin Wells)
24 Kislev /Nov 28 William Isaacson z”l (Barry Isaacson)
25 Kislev/Nov 29 Sally Levin z”l (Helen Goodfriend)
25 Kislev/Nov 29 Daniel P. Lerman z”l (Sheldon Lerman)
26 Kislev/Nov 30 Leonard Turen z”l (Hermine Becker)
27 Kislev/Dec 1 Bernard Finkel z”l (Muriel Finkel)
27 Kislev/Dec 1 Amram Cohen z”l (Sol Elgrably)
27 Kislev/Dec 1 Louis Feigelson z”l (Happy Feigelson, Joshua Feigelson)
28 Kislev /Dec 2 Sally Sue Mendlovitz z”l (Mira Wolf)
28 Kislev /Dec 2 Rose Klapman Davis z”l (Linda Forman)

Todah Rabah

Thank you to our generous sponsors:
Chanukah Bingo is sponsored by Mira and Alexander Wolf on the yahrtzeit of Mira’s mother, Sally Mendlovitz.
Kiddush Fund: Debbie and Dan Eisenstein in honor of Dan’s 44th anniversary and David’s 19th anniversary of their bar mitzvahs.

Chanukah Ready, Set, Glow sponsorships are still ongoing and will be listed in full next week. Please go to svaj.org/chanukah-sponsor-2021 to donate!
Sunday 11/28
9:00 am: Shacharit followed by the Abe Rosenblum Torah Discussion Group led by Dr. Ben Katz. Light breakfast is served.

3:30 to 5 pm: Ready...Set...Glow! 1st Candle Chanukah Extravaganza! Sponsors needed! svaj.org/chanukah-sponsor-2021

Monday 11/29
7:30 pm: Chanukah Bingo! In person in the social hall. All ages welcome! RSVP: svaj.org/chanukah-bingo-5782

Tuesday
2:00 pm: The Book of Genesis with Rav Ari. In the social hall and on Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/7139513111 passcode 613

This Shabbat: Drasha by Sarah Weiss Ma’udi, daughter of Skokie Valley members Ira and Myra Weiss, current Legal Adviser and Counterterrorism Expert for the Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations in New York. During the 75th session of the United Nations (2020-21), she served as the Vice-Chairperson of the Sixth (Legal) Committee of the U.N. General Assembly. She is the first Israeli to serve in this capacity in almost 20 years, and the first Israeli woman ever to be appointed to this position. Previously Weiss Ma’udi served as Director of International Law in Israel’s Foreign Ministry, worked for one of Israel’s top corporate firms and the Ministry of Justice.

Youth Programming

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. No registration is necessary.

Shabbat groups: 9:30 am to end of shul

Groups for children ages 4-12 will be held in the following locations:
Chaverim: Pre-K-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: Berger Beit Midrash

Groups schedule:
9:30-10:15: Free Play Inside
10:15: Cleanup
10:20-10:40: Tefillah and Parsha
10:45-End of Shul: Kids Kiddush & Outdoor Play in the parking lot and playground-weather permitting
Children will be brought to their parents in shul before Adon Olam.
* If weather does not permit for being outside, kids’ kiddush will take place in the indoor groups locations with children spaced 6 feet apart.

We are updating our records, so please fill out this registration form for each child who will be attending groups in the coming months.

Feel free to email Ariel Wolgel at svajksyouth@gmail.com with any questions!
5:45 pm: Motzei Shabbat Family Learning! Continuing by popular demand! Join Rav Ari and Mrs. Olivia Friedman for some amazing learning for parents and kids aged 7-12 and some Chanukah stories and a movie for the younger kids ages 3-7. Hope to see our young families there!

--- Chanukah at Skokie Valley ---

Chanukah starts on Sunday night! We have a super fun schedule of events planned--join us!

Sunday, 11/28 @ 3:30 to 5:30 pm: Ready...Set...Glow! 1st Candle Extravaganza! Sponsors needed! [svaj.org/chanukah-sponsor-2021]

Monday 11/29 @ 7:30 pm: Chanukah Bingo! Fun for all ages! RSVP: [svaj.org/chanukah-bingo-5782]

Bring something to mark your cards: marker, pen, blotter, coins.
Join YCT on Sunday, December 5 for the third installment on Sunday evening, December 5 as we learn with the one and only Rav Ari Hart. Register at http://www.yctorah.org/shemitah/.

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.

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/

Saturday 11/27 @ 8 pm: OT Bashert invites you to join Casino Night for singles 24-38. Details and sign up: https://www.ortorah.org/casino

Hillel Torah is now accepting Pre-Nursery through 8th grade applications for the 2022-23 school year! For more information or to schedule a tour please contact Karin Felix, Director of Admissions, at karin.felix@hilleltorah.org or 847-674-6533.

Akiba-Schechter Zoom Open Houses, November 30, December 14 and January 4. Sign up at https://asj-il.client.renweb.com/oainquiry.cfm