Parshat Vayetzei
9 Kislev 5782

Shabbat Shalom!
Welcome Scholar in Residence
Emily Winer

Friday, November 12
7:15 am: Shacharit
Candle lighting: 4:13 pm
4:23 pm: Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv
8:30 pm: Friday Night Tish
at Rav Ari and Becca’s home

Shabbat, November 13
9:00 am: Shacharit
Drasha by Emily Winer: Just Being is Enough
4:10 pm: Mincha/Maariv
5:14 pm: Havdalah
5:45 pm: HAV-JAMA-DALAH! with Emily Winer
for kids and parents

Sunday November 14
9:00 am: Shacharit
4:20 pm: Mincha/Maariv

Daily Shacharit
Monday & Thursday: 7:00 am
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 7:15 am

Daily Mincha/Maariv
Sunday through Thursday: 4:20 pm

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

Yahrzeits
8 Kislev/Nov 12 Jeanette Lane z”l (Audrey Lane Schiff)
8 Kislev /Nov 13 David Schwartz z”l (Michael Schwartz)
9 Kislev /Nov 13 Jeremy Sherman z”l (Joshua Sherman)
9 Kislev/Nov 13 Robert Thomas Turen z”l (Hermine Becker)
11 Kislev /Nov 15 Alice Kaplan Simes z”l (Rachel Simes Stein)
13 Kislev /Nov 17 J Philip Bromberg z”l (Mark Bromberg)
13 Kislev /Nov 17 Joe Brutzkus z”l (Esther Brutzkus)
13 Kislev/Nov 17 Anna Snyder z”l (Florence Bulmash)
14 Kislev/Nov 18 Jacques Elgrably z”l (Georges Elgrably)

Todah Rabah!
Seudah shlishit is sponsored this Shabbat by:
Georges and Sol Elgrably on the yahrzeit of Georges’
brother, Jacques Elgrably ben Messod.

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.

Indoor tefillot and synagogue activities at
Skokie Valley now requires masking for all
participants--vaccinated and unvaccinated.
Contact the office for more information.
This Week at Skokie Valley

**Friday 11/12**
8:30 pm: Friday night Tish at the home of Rav Ari and Becca. RSVP RavAri@svaj.org

**Shabbat 11/13**

**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. Bring a mask for everyone over 2 and join us! No registration is necessary.

**Shabbat groups: 9:30 am to end of shul**
In order to accommodate the shift towards cooler weather, groups will meet inside in the youth lounge and preschool classrooms downstairs.
Masks are required for all children while inside.

**Locations by age group:**
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/Parsha
10:45-End of Shul: Kids' Kiddush & Outdoor Play in the parking lot and playground
Children will be brought to their parents in shul before Adon Olam.
Motzei Shabbat @ 5:45 pm: HAV-'JAMA-DALAH! with Emily Winer for kids and parents. Come join us for a motzei Shabbat PAJAMA PARTY, featuring a musical Havdalah, entertainment & a story about some cows and chickens who know when to stand up for what's right! (Click Clack Moo: Cows That Type). Bring yourselves, your BEST pajamas, and practice your moos and clucks!

Sunday 11/14
9:00 am: Shacharit followed by the Abe Rosenblum Torah Discussion Group led by Dr. Ben Katz. Light breakfast is served.

Tuesday 11/16
2:00 pm: The Book of Genesis with Rav Ari in the Social Hall.
Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/713951311 passcode 613

Next Shabbat: Rabbi Marianne Novak and Dr. Noam Stadlan: Transformation: Can we transform actions or products from something sinful to something Holy?

Youth Department

We are updating our records, so please fill out this registration form for each child who will be attending groups in the coming months:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1HvlGBsVSeu95wgg6DAHhgyswdSJ7o-JPbgB5bMDfEQw/edit

Feel free to email Ariel Wolgel at svajksyouth@gmail.com with any questions!

Your help is needed! We are creating a pool of volunteers to support our growing youth activities. Varying time commitments and types of jobs are available. Click here to sign up!

SKIP

It's that time again to enroll in the SKIP program! SKIP, the Send-a-Kid-to-Israel Partnership, unites families, congregations and the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago to help make an Israel Experience with their peers an integral part of the Jewish education of Chicago area students.

Contributions begin in third, fourth, fifth or sixth grade, and continue through ninth grade. The combined contribution of the family and the participating congregation is $170/year for each student; JF/JUF will set aside $85/child for each year that the family and congregation contribute. Skokie Valley grandparents are welcome to sponsor their grandchildren, too!

The program provides a way in which families can save toward an educational Israel experience for their children. Your choices include summer programs, semester-abroad programs, teen and college age programs and more.

Each full-member family in good standing who wants to participate contributes $85 per child annually to an interest-bearing savings account, while Skokie Valley contributes $85 and JUF contributes $85. The funds collected (close to $1800 after seven years of contributions and interest) make a considerable reduction in the expense of a trip to Israel.

SKIP Enrollment information:

Registration for SKIP ends November 22.

Did you miss the Virtual Museum Tour or Noam Stadlan’s shiur for the shloshim of R. Moshe Tendler z”l? You can view them, along with all Skokie Valley videos, on our YouTube channel:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSeEHeO0HRDjJ88vEnWRPQ/videos
Beyond Skokie Valley

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/

Wednesday, November 17 @ 7 pm. ICJA Open House for prospective families. Registration is on ICJA’s website at www.icja.org

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 2, 16, 30, December 14 and January 4. Sign up at https://asj-il.client.renweb.com/oa/inquiry.cfm

Thursday, November 18 @ 8 PM: Vegan? Vegetarian? Veg-curious? We’d love to meet you! Jewish Veg, the Jewish voice of the plant-based movement, is hosting a virtual Chicago Meet & Greet on 11/18 @ 8pm. We want to learn more about the Chicago Jewish veg/vegan scene, and who better to learn from than you! We’re excited to discuss how we can work together to share the critical message of a plant-based lifestyle and its relationship to our Jewish heritage with the greater Chicago community. Click here to register today! For more information, please contact Eliana Schreiber, Jewish Veg Midwest Regional Engagement Intern, at eschreiber@jewishveg.org.

Jewish Veg Meet & Greet

Thursday, November 18 @ 8 PM CST ON ZOOM

For more info email Eliana Schreiber at eschreiber@jewishveg.org