Parshat Vayikra
29 Adar 5781

**Shabbat Shalom!**

**Friday, March 19**
7:00 am: Shacharit
*Indoors for those who have pre-registered only*  
and via Zoom [https://zoom.us/j/713951311](https://zoom.us/j/713951311)  
passcode 613
6:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat
*Indoors for those who have pre-registered only*

Candle lighting: 6:42 pm

**Shabbat, March 20**
9:00 am: Shacharit
*Indoors for those who have pre-registered only*
6:40: Mincha/Maariv
*Indoors for those who have pre-registered only*

Havdala: 7:45 pm
Virtual Havdala and  
Rav Ari’s Shabbat Hagadol Drasha: 8:00 pm
on Zoom [https://zoom.us/j/713951311](https://zoom.us/j/713951311)  
passcode 613

**Daily Shacharit**
9:00 am Sunday
7:00 am Monday & Thursday
7:15 am Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
*Indoors for those who have pre-registered only*
and via Zoom [https://zoom.us/j/713951311](https://zoom.us/j/713951311)  
passcode 613

**Daily Mincha/Maariv**
6:50 pm Sunday to Thursday
*Indoors for those who have pre-registered only*
and via Zoom [https://zoom.us/j/713951311](https://zoom.us/j/713951311)  
passcode 613

To register for in-person tefillot:  
[https://www.svaj.org/form/tefillah-attendance.html](https://www.svaj.org/form/tefillah-attendance.html)

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**Yahrzeits:**
10 Nissan/Mar 23 *Sam Nagorsky z”l* (Sy Nagorsky)
12 Nissan/Mar 25 *Joseph Cohen z”l* (Lila Shyman)
12 Nissan/Mar 25 *Israel Shilcrat z”l* (Shelley Shapiro)

Sarah and Daniel Weinberg and family are graciously  
hosting outdoor Kiddush-to-Go this Shabbat from 10:30 am to  
12:30 pm at **3839 Enfield**. Masks and social distancing  
required!

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**The Skokie Valley Kiddush Committee presents**

**Post Pesach Kiddush-to-Go bags!**
Order by April 4, pickup is April 8 at Skokie Valley. Order:  
[https://www.svaj.org/kiddushbags](https://www.svaj.org/kiddushbags).  
Delivery volunteers needed!
Passover Information and Resources

This information also appears on our website at https://www.svaj.org/pesach-2021

Sell your chametz: https://www.svaj.org/form/chametz-sale-form-5781.html
Please contact the office if you need a paper form.

Friday, March 26 @ 7:00 to 11:00 am: Burning of Chametz in Skokie Valley parking lot.


Kashering Questions for Rav Ari via Whatsapp: https://chat.whatsapp.com/C6UOoUq70u42culKpEesVA

Halachic Guidelines for what to do when Shabbat Precedes Pesach: https://www.svaj.org/guidelines-for-erev-pesach-on-shabbat

Food Support

On Thursday night, March 25, we will be kashering and welcoming back the The Pizza Dude! Stay tuned for a link to order delicious, freshly made Kosher Pizza and say farewell to Chametz.

Pesach Learning

Saturday, March 20 @ 8:00 pm: Rav Ari’s Shabbat Hagadol Drasha: Redemption! Fast + Slow
Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/713951311 Passcode 613

Sunday mornings @ 8:30 am: Halacha Shiur - Exploring Mechirat Chametz
Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/713951311 Passcode 613

Sunday, March 21 @ 5 pm: A Seder of Questions: Skokie Valley Teen/Tween Seder for grades 6-12. Teens and Tweens are welcome to attend the one hour social seder where we will delve into the many questions of the Passover Seder. Please register today! RSVP here
**Baking Classes**

**Monday 3/22 @ 8 pm: Baking with Leah Passover Edition: Make chocolate covered matzah!**  
[Click for Zoom Passcode 613](#). Recipe will be sent in an email before the class.

**Wednesday, 3/31 @ 3:30 pm: Passover Baking with Elli of Belliful.** Kid-friendly class baking Passover brownies and chocolate chip cookies! [Click for Zoom Passcode 613](#). Recipe will be sent in an email before the class.

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**Passover Resources from Beyond Skokie Valley**

Pesach guides:  
[OU Guide](#)  
[CRC guide](#)  
A limited number of CRC guides are available inside the alley door to the shul.

The following caterers offer complete Seders to go for your convenience:  
[Sarah’s Tent (Hungarian)](#)

If you are in need of a seder to go and also need financial support, please let Rav Ari know.
Programming
March 21 @ 11 am: Family Matzah Making
Children of all ages are invited to an interactive Passover Story Walk and a hands-on matzah baking experience. Kids participate in the Matzah baking process, including mixing the flour and water, rolling, kneading, poking the dough and finally baking their own "Matzah". Details below. [RSVP here]

This Week at Skokie Valley

Shabbat, March 20
10:30 am: Tot Shabbat in the Park is back! The weather is warming up! Join us for Tot Shabbat this week in Timber Ridge Park at 10:30 am. Tot Shabbat is for kids 0-5. Kids over 5 are welcome to play on the playground. Bring your own blanket/chairs and snacks!
Everyone over 2 must wear a mask and social distancing must be maintained.
Families that are new to Skokie or Skokie Valley are especially welcome! It has been wonderful to celebrate together with a growing number of families. Join us!

8:00 pm: Virtual Havdalah and Rav Ari’s Shabbat Hagadol Drasha: Redemption! Fast + Slow
[https://zoom.us/j/713951311 passcode: 613]

Sunday, March 21
8:30 am: Halacha shiur - Exploring Mechirat Chametz with Rav Ari [https://zoom.us/j/713951311 passcode 613]

10:00 am: Pack Hygiene Kits for the Night Ministry with Solu, plus a conversation beforehand, “What does homelessness have to do with Yetziat Mitzrayim?” In-person activity for children and caretakers, in the Skokie Valley Social Hall. Sunday, March 21, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Maximum capacity is 50 people total. [Register here]

5:00 pm: A Seder of Questions: Skokie Valley Teen/Tween Seder for grades 6-12. Teens and Tweens are welcome to attend the one hour social seder where we will delve into the many questions of the Passover Seder. Please register today! [RSVP here]

Monday, March 22
8:00 pm: Baking with Leah Passover Edition: Make chocolate covered matzah!
[Click for Zoom Passcode 613](https://zoom.us/j/713951311)

Tuesday, March 23
2:00 pm: The Book of Genesis with Rav Ari. [https://zoom.us/j/713951311 passcode: 613]

8:00 pm: Skokie Valley Spring Learning Series begins with Jordan D. Rosenblum: Rabbinic Drinking: Learning Themes in Rabbinic Literature Through the Drinking Glass
Join us at 7:15 pm for a virtual Wine Tasting and Social Hour (no charge) RSVP for wine tasting: [https://www.svaj.org/wine-tasting. Click for Zoom Passcode 613](https://www.svaj.org/wine-tasting) Call in: 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 854 6854 4838
Thursday, March 25
Mid-Day Break for Breath and Well-Being with Bobbie Winter will not meet this week.

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: Parsha Shiur with Rabbinical Intern Yael Keller: Get an early look at this week’s parsha. Join Yael to explore themes and delve into the characters of sefer Shemot.
Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87392335225?pwd=T21mZG9wcVIOcTBRWThiSTBEMOFIZz09 Passcode: 613
One tap mobile +13126266799,,87392335225# Meeting ID: 873 9233 5225

Friday, March 26
7:00 to 11:00 am: Burning of Chametz in Skokie Valley parking lot.

Solu News
Pack Health and Hygiene Kits for the homeless with Solu. A few weeks ago, you provided warmth to dozens of people with your donations and actions. To deepen our impact and understanding of homelessness, we are teaming up with the Night Ministry to provide 200 health and hygiene kits to Chicago’s homeless population.

You may become involved by packing Hygiene Kits for the Night Ministry on Sunday, March 21, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, plus a conversation beforehand, “What does homelessness have to do with Yetziat Mitzrayim?” In-person activity for children and caretakers, in the Skokie Valley Social Hall. Maximum capacity is 50 people total. Registration link here.

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. Members of the Skokie Valley community will now be able to register for activities that strictly follow safety guidelines in the social hall at appointed times. Available times are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 am to 1 pm. Click here for more information and sign up form. Please note that up to 10 members may now sign up for a time slot together. Each household must sign the waiver.
If you want to sign up for a time not indicated above, please contact the office for availability.
Click to visit Skokie Valley’s YouTube Channel for all videos, including Rav Ari’s video drashot.

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 Ari Berkowicz ariberk@gmail.com with relevant information and the committee will reach out!

JCFS and Skokie Valley
The past few months have challenged our community in unprecedented physical, spiritual, emotional and financial ways. Our community has responded heroically to these needs with open hands and hearts. As an institution, we are always looking for more ways to respond to these needs and better strengthen and serve our members, and thus are excited to enter this new partnership with JCFS Chicago! For more information, go to: https://www.jcfs.org/ Our liaison to JCFS is Elizabeth Ury, the Director of Jewish Community Engagement. You may contact Elizabeth directly at ElizabethUry@JCFS.org 847-745-5421.

Upcoming JUF programs:
- **April 9:** Community Recovery Seder, an alcohol-free experiential Seder
- **JVS and JUF Academic Scholarships** for H.S. Seniors negatively impacted by COVID. For more information go to vsscholarship@vsschicago.org. Deadline to apply is March 22.
- **Operation Snowball April 23-25:** An intensive leadership weekend planned by teens for teens. Balanced with activities that are thought-provoking and fun, high school students can make their voices heard about social issues important to them through workshops, dialogue, and artistic expression. For more information go to https://www.jcfs.org/response/leadership/operation-snowball. Register by April 12.

It’s easy to support Skokie Valley while shopping on Amazon! Just use our dedicated link to log into your Amazon account and we will receive a small portion of what you spend. The prices are the same! Share this link with your friends and family! smile.amazon.com/ch/36-2477806

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**COMMUNITY PASSOVER STORYWALK & MATZAH BAKE**

**MARCH 21, 2021**

11:00 AM
$15/CHILD

KIDS PARTICIPATE IN THE ENTIRE MATZAH BAKING PROCESS, INCLUDING MIXING THE FLOUR AND WATER, KNEADING, ROLLING, AND DOUGH TO BAKE “MATZAH.”

EXPLORE THE PASSOVER STORY LIKE NEVER BEFORE! FOLLOW THE STORYWALK AROUND THE PARK AND COLLECT TOKENS AT EACH STOP FOR A FUN TAKE-HOME ACTIVITY.

OUTDOORS
Masks required
1 table per family

**RSVP REQUIRED:**
SKOKIECHABAD.ORG/PASSOVER
The Skokie Valley Spring 2021 Learning Series Presents:

**Tuesday, March 23 • 8 PM • On Zoom**
Rabbinic Drinking—Learning Themes in Rabbinic Literature through the Drinking Glass
RSVP for 7:15 PM wine tasting: svaj.org/wine-tasting

Dr. Jordan Rosenblum

**Tuesday, April 6 • 8 PM • On Zoom**
The Koval Story—Infusing Business with Jewish Values
The Largest Organic/Kosher Craft Distillery
RSVP for 7:15 PM
svaj.org/koval

Dr. Sono Breckner Hart

**Tuesday, April 13 • 8 PM • On Zoom**
Black Is the New Black
A Typology of Israeli Television Programs about Haredi Jews

Dr. Shayna Weiss

**Tuesday, April 20 • 8 PM • On Zoom**
Kosher Beaches
What Separate Beaches Say about Israel Today

Dr. Shayna Weiss

**Tuesday, April 27 • 8 PM • On Zoom**
What is the Best Chocolate?
Jewish Ethics Mix into our Chocolate Eating

Rabbi Deborah Prinz

**Tuesday, May 4 • 8 PM • On Zoom**
Jewish Resilience through Chocolate
RSVP for 7:15 PM
svaj.org/chocolate-tasting

Rabbi Deborah Prinz

Each event will have a Social Hour at 7:15 PM. Zoom Links to Be Emailed.

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Skokie Valley Kiddush Committee

Presents

Kiddush Bags!

Thursday, April 8

Go to svaj.org/kiddushbags to order your complimentary bag!

Deadline to order: Sunday, April 4
Pickup will be at Skokie Valley on April 8
Delivery available for those who are unable to pick up.
Delivery volunteers needed!