Weekly Schedule

Friday, November 19
7:15 am: Shacharit
Candle lighting: 4:07 pm
4:17 pm: Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv
8:00 pm: Shiur by Rabbi Marianne Novak & Dr. Noam Stadlan: “Fruits of the Poisonous Tree?” Medical Cures from Halakhically Problematic Sources.
RSVP office@svaj.org or 847-674-3473 for location.

Shabbat, November 20
9:00 am: Shacharit
Drasha by Rabbi Marianne Novak: “Transformation: What We Can Learn From Shimon and Levi”
4:05 pm: Mincha/Maariv
Shiur between Mincha and Maariv: Exploring the Halachic thought of Rav Moshe Feinstein z”l through highlights from the Igrot Moshe. In the social hall.
5:08 pm: Havdalah
5:45 pm: Motzei Shabbat Family Learning

Sunday November 21
9:00 am: Shacharit
4:15 pm: Mincha/Maariv

Daily Shacharit:
Monday: 7:00 am
Thursday (Thanksgiving Day) and Friday 11/25: 9:00 am
Tuesday & Wednesday: 7:15 am
Daily Mincha/Maariv: 4:15 pm

Mazal Tovs

To proud grandparents, Jeannie and Michael Weinstein, whose granddaughter, Jori Mae Weinstein, will become a Bat Mitzvah this Shabbat, November 20.

Baruch Dayan HaEmet

It is with great sadness that we share the passing of:
Long-time Skokie Valley member, Isadore "Izzy" Small z”l, husband of Elaine Small. Elaine can be reached at 847-287-6427.
Dr. Howard M. Rice z”l, father of our member Elise (& Marc) Swatez. Shiva will take place at the Rice residence, 9022 Karlov Avenue, Skokie, at the following times: Saturday Evening: 6 pm to 9 pm, 7 pm - Maariv. Sunday: 7 am - Shacharit, 2 pm to 4 pm and 6:30 pm to 9 pm; 7 pm - Maariv. Monday: 7 am - Shacharit. All visitors must be masked and vaccinated.

Menachem Emanuel z”l, father of our member Meyer (& Elissa) Emanuel. Shiva: Emanuel residence, 6800 N. California, #3J, Chicago (Dial 271):
Friday, 11/19: Shacharit: 9:00 am, Mincha: 12:40 pm, Visiting hours 10 a.m. - 12:40 pm
Motzei Shabbat: Visiting hours 7:30 - 9:30 pm
Sunday 11/21 - Tuesday 11/23: Shacharit: 9:00 am, Mincha 4:15pm, Visiting hours: 10 am -12 pm, 5:45 - 7 pm & 8 - 9:30 pm.
Sunday 11/21: 1-3 pm at the home of Meyer & Elissa Manuel, 3957 Greenwood St
All visitors must be vaccinated and must wear a mask for the duration of their visit.

Yarzheit

Nov 19-25
15 Kislev /Nov 19 Martin Koplow z”l (Michael Gilbert-Koplow)
15 Kislev/Nov 19 Maurice Bennett z”l (Robert Bennett)
17 Kislev/Nov 21 David Chez z”l (Eugene Chez)
17 Kislev/Nov 21 Sholom Pesach Klapman z”l (Linda Forman)
18 Kislev/Nov 22 Yehudit Nena Wilensky z”l (Rochelle Wilensky)
20 Kislev/Nov 24 Barnett Ragol z”l (Dorothy Cohen)
20 Kislev/Nov 24 Samuel Jackson z”l (Sherri Bressman)
21 Kislev /Nov 25 Bessie Isaacson z”l (Barry Isaacson)
Kiddush Fund: Harry Epstein on the yahrzeit of his mother, Razed bat Henoch z"l.
Seudah Shlishit sponsor: Michael & Batya Gilbert-Koplow on the yahrzeit of Michael’s father Martin Koplow.
Thank you to Chellie and Yankee Wilensky for their generous donation of Koren Shalem Siddurim in honor of their children and grandchildren.

This Week

Shabbat Afternoons between Mincha and Maariv in the Social Hall: Exploring the Halachic Thought of Rav Moshe Feinstein z"l through Highlights from the Igrot Moshe.

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

Tuesdays
2:00 pm: The Book of Genesis with Rav Ari.
Class will not meet on Tuesday, November 23.

The office will be open on a limited schedule this week, so please call before you come in.

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 Schvimner 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
Groups for children ages 4-12 will take 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/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.

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

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!

5:45 pm: Motzei Shabbat Family Learning! Last week’s Motzei Shabbat Havdalah Celebration was such a success, we’re doing it again! And... we’re adding some amazing learning with Mrs. Olivia Friedman for parents and kids aged 7-12 and some Chanukah stories and a movie for the younger kids. Hope to see our young families there!

MOTZEI SHABBAT FAMILY LEARNING
5:45pm Musical Havdala with Rav Ari
6:00pm Parent Child Learning with Mrs. Olivia Friedman (Ages 7-12)
6:00 pm - Story and Movie for kids ages 3-7
SKOKIE VALLEY AGUDATH JACOB

TRANSFORMATION:
CAN WE TRANSFORM ACTIONS OR PRODUCTS FROM SOMETHING SINFUL TO SOMETHING HOLY?

Shabbat Vayishlach November 19-20, 2021

FRIDAY NIGHT 11/19 @ 8:00 PM
RABBI MARIANNE NOVAK & DR. NOAM STADLAN
"FRUIT OF THE POISONOUS TREE"?
MEDICAL CURES FROM HALAKHICLY PROBLEMATIC SOURCES
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SHABBAT MORNING 11/20
DRASHA BY RABBI MARIANNE NOVAK:
TRANSFORMATION: WHAT WE CAN LEARN FROM SHIMON AND LEVI

Rabbi Marianne Novak received her semikha, rabbinic ordination from Yeshivat Maharat in 2019. She served her rabbinic internships at the Hebrew Institute of Riverdale, and Congregation Netivot Shalom in Teaneck, New Jersey. Rabbi Novak has been on the faculty of the Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning for over 25 years and has served as gabbai and Bat Mitzvah tutor for the Skokie Women's Tefillah Group. She has served as Scholar-in-Residence and lecturer at various congregations. This fall, Rabbi Novak joined the Judaic studies staff at Akiva-Schechter Jewish Day School.

Dr. Noam Stadlan is Vice-Chairman of the department of neurosurgery at NorthShore University Healthsystem. He has a Masters degree in medical ethics and writes and teaches on topics at the intersection of Halacha and science.

EXPLORE THE HALACHIK THOUGHT OF
RAV MOSHE FEINSTEIN Z’L
HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE IGROT MOSHE

BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV ON SHABBAT AFTERNOONS
Chanukah is coming soon! 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](svaj.org/chanukah-sponsor-2021)

**Monday 11/29 @ 7:30 pm: Chanukah Bingo! RSVP:** [svaj.org/chanukah-bingo-5782](svaj.org/chanukah-bingo-5782)

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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](mailto:dmrubin@dmrubin.com).
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. Registration for SKIP ends November 22.


**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/

**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.
