Parshat Vayishlach
19 Kislev 5781

Shabbat Shalom!

**Friday, December 4**
7:15 am: Shacharit
Indoors for pre-registered members only
and via Zoom [https://zoom.us/j/713951311](https://zoom.us/j/713951311)
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4:09 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat
Indoors for pre-registered members only

Candle lighting: 3:59 pm

**Shabbat, December 5**
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
Virtual Havdala: 5:30 pm
(see below)
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**Daily Shacharit**
9:00 am Sunday
7:00 am Monday & Thursday
7:15 am Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
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**Daily Mincha/Maariv**
4:05 pm Sunday to Thursday
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Welcome New Members!
Elazar & Aliza Weiner & family

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(Rochelle Wilensky)
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20 Kislev/Dec 6 Samuel Jackson z”l (Sherri Bressman)
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RSVP NOW FOR THIS UNFORGETTABLE EVENT!!

Go to https://www.svaj.org/chanukah-drivethru-5781 to RSVP, sponsor and select your time slot!

Thank you to the following sponsors (list in formation)

More sponsors are needed!

Aliza & Ricky Bielak
Eva & Josh Gavant
Meira & Josh Goldman
Rachael Gray-Raff & Elliot Raff
Nancy & Michael Schwartz
Rachel & Michael Stein
Ron Weiner
Here's a sneak preview of some more upcoming Chanukah Programming!

New! Virtual Havdala!
Saturday nights @5:30 pm
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This Week’s Programs

**Sunday, December 6:**
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](https://zoom.us/j/713951311) 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

**Tuesday, December 8**
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](https://zoom.us/j/713951311) Passcode: 613

**Thursday, December 10**
11:15 am: **Mid-Day Break for Breath and Well-Being with Bobbie Winter**: Join social worker Bobbie Winter for a midday break, taking inventory of your well-being while engaging in breathing and relaxation exercises to enhance and promote continued good health. A supportive atmosphere with compatible people can help reduce the stress of the on-going pandemic and common issues we're all facing. Looking forward to welcoming you to the group! [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86100712972?pwd=STlpNWVnZG42S0ZFYTB3dmdyUHZRZz09](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.

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7:00 pm: Virtual Kumsitz! Join Rav Ari and friends for Chanukah Music and Inspiration. Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/713951311 Passcode: 613

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.

Last call to enroll in SKIP! If you haven’t enrolled or paid for your current enrollees, please do so asap!
Deadline has been extended to December 7. To enroll your children, please click here for the application or email the office.

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
Beyond Skokie Valley

Hillel Torah Virtual Open House December 9th at 8pm: Join us to learn all about Hillel Torah's Preschool, Kindergarten and beyond at our next Virtual Open House for prospective families! RSVP at http://bit.ly/HTopenhouse. Contact Karin Felix at karin.felix@hilleltorah.org or 847-674-6533 for more information or to schedule a personal virtual tour.

Camp Young Judea Midwest events: Is your child the next 2021 camper? Sign up for a virtual open house to learn more about this summer. Invite your friends - the next generation will soon be sharing stories of their time in Waupaca! To find out about dates and times, visit https://www.cyjmid.org/events/

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

We're here to help! Community Counter (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. 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. Thank you for partnering with us in protecting our community!