Shabbat Shalom!

Friday, January 21
7:15 am: Shacharit
4:32 pm: Candle lighting
4:42 pm: Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv

Shabbat, January 22
9:00 am: Shacharit
4:30 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.

5:35 pm: Havdalah

Sunday, January 23
9:00 am: Shacharit
4:45 pm: Mincha/Maariv

Daily Shacharit:
Monday & Thursday: 7:00 am
Tues, Wed, & Fri: 7:15 am

Daily Mincha/Maariv:
Sun, Mon, Wed & Thur: 4:45 pm

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

Please bring your own masks, if possible, to help us keep costs down. Thank you.

To keep our staff safe, the office is temporarily closed to walk-in visits. Please call the office if you need to come in.

Mazal Tov

Mazal tov to Rabbi Joe Ozarowski on being elected international president of Neshama: the Association of Jewish Chaplains (NAJC).

Mazal tov to the incoming Skokie Valley Board of Trustees. May they go from strength to strength, חוזקה לחוזקה.

Baruch Dayan HaEmet

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of:

Michael Swatez z”l, father of Dr. Marc (Elise) Swatez. Due to the COVID surge, the family will not be hosting minyan at home, but will be joining daily minyan at Skokie Valley beginning Thursday morning 1/20. Shiva will take place by appointment. Please text Joelle Swatez at 847-513-1539 to schedule a time for an in-person or Zoom visit.

Jerome Kravitz z”l, grandfather of Manya Treece (Matt Marcus). A memorial service will be held in the spring to celebrate his life. We will share that information once it becomes available.

Yahrzeits

19 Shevat/Jan 21 Kenneth Hirsch z”l (Pearl Hirsch)
21 Shevat/Jan 23 Joseph Kramer z”l (Barry Isaacson)
22 Shevat/Jan 24 Pearl Robinson z”l (Jay Robinson)
22 Shevat/Jan 24 Judy Goldfein z”l (Happy Feigelson)
23 Shevat /Jan 25 Beatrice Klass z”l (Eugene Chez)
25 Shevat/Jan 27 Benjamin Harris z”l (Debra Harris)

Welcome to Skokie Women’s Tefillah Group who are davening at Skokie Valley this Shabbat.
This Week

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

11:30 am: Tu Bishvat Hike and Bonfire! Back by popular demand! Emily Oaks Nature Center. Space is limited! Sign up at https://www.svaj.org/tubshevat-hike

12:00 pm: 1st Yahrzeit of Rabbi Dr. Gerald Teller. Zoom link below.

Tuesday
1:00 pm: Midday Break for Breath and Wellness is Back!
Just when we thought that the worst of the Covid Pandemic was behind us, here we are again, so it’s time to begin getting together once more to breathe deeply, enjoy a guided relaxation and a mood elevating hour with friendly people as we move through this new phase of the pandemic and the new challenges it carries.
Please join Bobbie Winter at 1:00 on Tuesdays on Zoom, just before Rav Ari’s Genesis Study Group, so that you’ll be relaxed and ready to learn, and incorporate Skokie Valley into your Tuesday afternoon. https://zoom.us/j/713951311 passcode 613

2:00 pm: The Book of Genesis with Rav Ari on Zoom only this week: https://zoom.us/j/713951311 passcode 613

Youth Programming

To download Devash: A Children and Families Parashah Magazine for this week’s Parshat Yitro, click here!

Tot Shabbat: 10:30 am
This week our wonderful Tot Shabbat program for parents and kids 0-5 will meet in the multipurpose room at 10:30 am. Masks are required for children 2 and older and encouraged for those under 2 who are able. No registration is necessary.
We are creating a rotation of Tot Shabbat Leaders! Please sign up here to help.

Shabbat groups: 9:30 am to end of shul
Masks are required for all children attending groups.
To ensure the safety of the children, please make sure they are supervised by an adult or in youth programming.

Groups for children ages 4-12 will be held in the following locations:
Chaverim: PreK-1st grade: Early Drop Off/Late Care Room
Rayim & Yedidim: 2nd grade-6th grade: Youth Lounge
Quiet Card and Games Room: 1st-6th Grade: Yellow Room Downstairs

Groups schedule for Chaverim, Rayim and Yedidim:
9:30-10:10:35: Free Play
10:35 Cleanup
10:40-11:10ish: Tefillah & Parsha
Children will be brought to their parents in shul before Adon Olam.
“Snack To Go” will be available outside after shul.
Sunday, January 23 @ 12:00 pm CST
Zoom link: https://edu-il.zoom.us/j/94019424630?pwd=bkhxWnITS3VGShkHTEZYVGILYzIMrT09
Password: 1yNmcD

Skokie Valley Swag!

Show your support for our shul with Skokie Valley Swag! We are deeply grateful to Tammi Finestone and Joey Wertheimer for their design work.

Want to wear your Skokie Valley pride? Go to https://www.svaj.org/svaj-swag to order! Kids and adult sizes available.
Skokie Valley also has an Etsy shop with fresh, original Jewish-themed designs! Below are just a few examples of the awesome sweatshirts and t-shirts for kids and adults. Go to https://www.etsy.com/shop/SkokieValley to order!

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**Beyond Skokie Valley**

**Hillel Torah Early Childhood Virtual Open House:** Join us to meet our teachers and learn about our Preschool and Kindergarten programs! Wednesday, January 26 at 8:00 pm via Zoom. RSVP at https://bit.ly/htopenhouse22. Contact Karin Felix, Director of Admissions, at karin.felix@hilleltorah.org or 847-674-6533 x209 for more information or to schedule a personal tour.

**JCC Chicago Women inPower A Global Community of Rising Leaders**

JCC Chicago is proud to launch the 2022 Women inPower cohort, a 9-month fellowship pairing local business leader mentors with ambitious women looking to advance their own professional career and pursue senior leadership positions. Women inPower is fueled by an impressive group of Mentors and Steering Committee members, including Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot, Honorary Co-Chair of the Women inPower Steering Committee.

Applications Open: January 3-March 30.
For more information and to apply, go to https://www.jccchicago.org/women-inpower/

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**Virtual Open House**

Learn how you can be a part of the CYJ family in 2022. Scholarship available. Join us for a Virtual Open House with Camp Life Director, Rachel Ruskin on Sunday, January 23rd at 7:00pm CT. Register here: http://tinyurl.com/voh123

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Are you or someone you know considering adoption and want to learn more? JUF’s Path to Parenthood is hosting an informational webinar and Q&A on adoption on Monday, January 31st at 7:30 pm. Register here and reach out to pathtoparenthood@juf.org with any questions.