Parshat Korach
9 Tammuz 5781

Shabbat Shalom!

Friday, June 18
7:00 am: Shacharit
Indoors and via Zoom https://zoom.us/j/713951311
passcode 613
6:30 pm: Mincha Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv
Candle lighting: 8:09 pm

Shabbat, June 19
9:00 am: Shacharit
Guest D’var Torah by Zahava Berkowicz
8:05 pm: Mincha/Maariv
Havdalah: 9:12 pm

Sunday, June 20
9:00 am: Shacharit
Mincha/Maariv: 8:15 pm

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

Daily Mincha/Maariv
Monday through Thursday: 8:15 pm

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

Tefillah registration is no longer required.

Mazal tov and Welcome!
Mazal Tov and welcome to new members Trisha and Eli Taylor on the birth of a baby boy!

Welcome to new members:
Allison & Jonathan Horn & family
Liora & Raphi Ozarowski

Have good news? Please email the Skokie Valley office so we can add to our weekly bulletin and email and share with the community!

Yahrzeits:
8 Tammuz/June 18 Abraham Blank z”l (Charlene Shore)
10 Tammuz /June 20 Jacob Isaacson z”l (Barry Isaacson)
11 Tammuz/June 21 Bella Pogrund z”l (Sherwin Pogrund)
11 Tammuz /June 21 Bessie Einhorn z”l (Barbara Bilow)
11 Tammuz/June 21 Minnie Holman z”l (Darrell Holman)
12 Tammuz /June 22 Betty Toban z”l (Ileane Steiner)
12 Tammuz /June 22 Itzchok Latinik z”l (Shlomo Latinik)
13 Tammuz/June 23 Rose Goldenberg z”l (Edwin Goldenberg)
14 Tammuz/June 24 Sylvia Rudman z”l (Ruby Masters)

Rav Ari will be away this summer for the following dates: 6/14 - 6/21, the weekend of July 4th, and 7/19 - 7/26.
For all general shul inquiries, please contact the office at 847-674-3473 or office@svaj.org.
For rabbinic matters, please reach out to Rabbi Joe Ozarowski at ravjoe@gmail.com.
In case of a rabbinic emergency please call Rav Ari at 312-315-9178.
Security Update
To increase security in the building, doors to the shul will now be locked at all times. Key cards will be operative and can be carried to shul to facilitate entrance into the building for weekday davening and on Friday evening prior to the start of Shabbat. The manual entry system is also operational. If you have questions about either, please ask Rav Ari.

On Shabbat morning, a guard and greeters will be at the main entrance to let people in for Shabbat morning services.

If you would like a key card, please contact the office at 847-674-3473, office@svaj.org

This Week at Skokie Valley

**Shabbat, June 19**

9:30-11:00 am: Outdoor, in person, drop-off groups for children ages 5-12 will be held in the big tent. Register here if you have not already registered for groups. All children must complete a one-time registration.

For the safety of all, children must either be in shul or in the tent during services and not playing unsupervised outside the building.

10:30 am: Tot Shabbat. On Shabbat morning, Tot Shabbat starts at 10:30 am in Timber Ridge Park, weather permitting. Bring a blanket and a mask for everyone over 2 who is not vaccinated, and join the growing Tot Shabbat community!

**Two ways to join friends this Shabbat**

1. 11:15 am to 12:30 pm: Kiddush will be held under the big tent
2. 4-6 pm: Oneg Shabbat will be hosted by Davita and Tzvi Robinson 3724 Arcadia St

**Click here** to sponsor a kiddush or oneg!
Sunday, June 20:
8pm: Free self-defense training class led by StandStrong. With the sharp increase in antisemitic incidents occurring across the world, throughout our country, and within our own neighborhood, we as community members feel strongly to empower ourselves with the basic knowledge of self-defense. Our goal is to have community members leave this class with the confidence to defend and safely remove themselves from an immediate threat.

This FREE basic self-defense class is taught by instructors through StandStrong, a non-profit organization created by Lior Ofir, a Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu blackbelt and multiple time world champion. Lior, a KravMaga expert and former Israeli Navy SEAL, spent years competing and teaching thousands of people all around the world.

Women’s class: More information and registration at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/self-defense-training-class-registration-157974687543

Men’s class will be held on Tuesday, June 22 @ 8:00 pm. Registration: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mens-self-defense-training-class-registration-159185210249
Thursday, June 24:
8:30pm: Wine & Cheese party in the Skokie Valley tent! Adults 21+ only.
RSVP: https://www.svaj.org/wine-cheese-party

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**Solu Programs**

**The Three Weeks of Love with Solu**

Solu is planning a three-week campaign of *Ahavat Chinam*, unconditional love. Our tradition teaches that the Holy Temple in Jerusalem, whose destruction we mourn in the three weeks leading up to Tisha B'AV, was destroyed because of *Sinat Chinam* - baseless hatred. The response to that destructive hatred is constructive, unconditional love - *Ahavat Chinam*. We are planning a range of Torah learning, service, and our first Solu trip over the 3 Weeks to generate needed love and connection in the world.

An email was sent yesterday with ways you can get involved. Stay tuned for more information or contact Avidan Halivni at avidan@solu.us

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**Youth Department News**

**Shabbat @ 9:30-11:00 am**: Outdoor, in person, drop-off groups for children ages 5-12 will be held in the tent every Shabbat, barring extreme weather. They will enjoy games and snacks in the tent under the supervision of Rosa Shanes and our madrichim. All children and staff must remain masked for the duration of groups except while eating snacks while socially distanced.

*If you have not yet registered for groups, please do so here.* All children must complete a one-time registration. In the coming weeks we will expand the programming and duration of groups -- stay tuned!

For the safety of all, children must either be in shul or in the tent during services and not playing unsupervised outside the building.

**Playground**: The playground across the street will be unlocked and available during shul hours on Shabbat. Parents must attend to their children while on the playground. **Tot Shabbat starts at 10:30 am in Timber Ridge Park on Shabbat.**
JCFS and Skokie Valley
The past year has 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 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.

Know someone who recently moved to Skokie who might be interested in 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!

Click to visit Skokie Valley’s YouTube Channel for all videos, including Rav Ari’s video drashot and Adult Ed classes.

Support Skokie Valley while shopping on Amazon! Sign up for AmazonSmile and select Skokie Valley Agudath Jacob Synagogue as your preferred charity at smile.amazon.com/ch/36-2477806. So far we have received over $825 from Amazon as a result of your designating Skokie Valley as your AmazonSmile charity! Remember to shop for deals at smile.amazon.com, or with AmazonSmile in the Amazon app, and AmazonSmile will donate to us at no cost to you.