

SKOKIE VALLEY

Welcomes you!



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Shabbat Shalom!

We have moved indoors for weekday tefillot.
See below for more details and
sign up information.

Friday, July 3

9:00 am: Shacharit via zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/713951311>

7:00 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat (Indoors)

<https://zoom.us/j/713951311>

Candle lighting: 8:10 pm

Shabbat July 4

Havdallah: 9:12 pm

Daily Shacharit

9:00 am Sunday

7:30 am Monday through Friday

Indoors for pre-registered members only
and via zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/713951311>

Daily Mincha/Maariv

8:15 pm: Indoors for pre-registered
members only and via zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/713951311>

See instructions below for registering
for indoor tefillot.

Welcome New Members!

Welcome Tova & Maurice Garfinkel and family!

Mazal tov!

To grandparents **Nathan & Vivian Bloch** and great
grandparents **Beverly and Herb Feldman** on the birth
of a baby boy to Benji and Adela Bloch.

Yahrzeits:

- 11 Tammuz/July 3 Bella Pogrud z"l (Sherwin Pogrud)
- 11 Tammuz/July 3 Bessie Einhorn z"l (Barbara Bilow)
- 11 Tammuz/July 3 Minnie Holman z"l (Darrell Holman)
- 12 Tammuz/July 4 Betty Toban z"l (Ileane Steiner)
- 12 Tammuz/July 4 Yitzchak Latinik z"l (Shlomo Latinik)
- 13 Tammuz/July 5 Rose Goldenberg z"l (Edwin
Goldenberg)
- 15 Tammuz/July 7 Fay Alter z"l (Bernard Alter)
- 15 Tammuz/July 7 Carol F. Gutstein z"l (Josh Gutstein)
- 16 Tammuz/July 8 Abraham Meyer z"l (Josephine
Meyer)
- 16 Tammuz/July 8 Mollie Wishnoff z"l (Dorie Chez)
- 17 Tammuz/July 9 Rose Weinstein z"l (Michael
Weinstein)

**Access up-to-date information about
reopening, indoor tefillot, future outdoor
activities, etc. by going to our [COVID-19
Resource page](#) on [SVAJ.org](#).**

**Download our new mobile app, with links to our
calendar and our virtual offerings:**
<https://www.svaj.org/getapp>



Communal resources:

[Schedule some one on one time with Rav Ari](#)
[Online Group Check-in](#)
[Skokie Valley Communal Support--offers and requests](#)
[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 Chessed Corps](#)
[Madrichim Led Family Activities Group](#)
[Let's Share Torah](#)

Indoor Tefillot Registration

We are excited to be moving back indoors for tefillot. You must read our safety protocols [here](#). Each participant must be a member and pre-registered. Shabbat services will start on July 11. Registration and safety protocols will apply.

For those who wish to participate, there are two steps you must take:

Step 1: Register for tefillah participation at Skokie Valley. We ask that those who registered for outdoor tefillah register again as we have updated the guidelines for indoor tefillah.

[Click here for tefillah registration.](#) If you need help registering, please call the office 847-674-3473.

Step 2: Sign up for specific tefillot. You will receive a link to the sign up form when you complete your registration in step 1.

Stay connected on Zoom! If you have a computer, it is easy to join these classes! Classes also appear on the home page of svaj.org--just click on the name of each class for the link to join!

Friday July 3:

7:00 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat: Indoor tefillah and kaddishes. **Pre-registration required for all tefillot.**
<https://www.svaj.org/form/tefillah-attendance.html> Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/713951311>

Shabbat July 4:

9:30am, 10:30 am, 11:30 am: Tot Shabbat in the Park! Join us as we safely meet outdoors with Tot Shabbat in the Park! Meet at Timber Ridge Park. Bring your own blanket/chairs and snacks. **Pre-registration required!**
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10WGaVg1uwMQqj47mFDexAckX3401JfM3snu_xmbbcdY/e dit#gid=0

6:00 pm: Pirkei Avot in the Park. Meet Rav Ari for Pirkei Avot in the Park, in Timber Ridge Park by the Big Tree. Masks are required. Bring your own blanket/chairs and set up at least 10 feet from others. Texts will be provided.

Pre-registration required!

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1bMoc_G0MEPNWtv5rKMIYHYzc9vODerNPT7c7L5U124g/edit?pli=1#gid=0

Sunday, July 5:

8:30 am: New Class! The Halachot of Daily Life: 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 or email Rav Ari ravari@svaj.org with halachic questions you'd like to be discussed.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeAIpeSJxtSP4UaqMxwg_8M8iJVEXTLcu9NkjUrQXq8F8f1Kg/viewform

1:00 pm: Pirkei Avot study and discussion group led by Mike Koplow. All are welcome!

Zoom link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/5068566520?pwd=RnZ1clRZOGsrS1J5a3JDcVJQY29YZz09>

4:00 pm: Sunday Funday for families. Join us for Sunday Funday at Timber Ridge Field! Fun family relay races and games! In order to adhere to social distancing requirements, we need everyone to RSVP.

<https://www.svaj.org/sunday-funday>

Wednesday July 8:

3:00 pm: Dance for Life: Tune in to this easy to follow Dance for Your Life exercise program. This is a 30 minute dance routine in your chair--safe, fun and gets your whole body moving!

Thursday July 9:

11:15 am: Skokie Valley Lunch club with Bobbie Winter: Join Bobbie Winter, LCSW, for a cup of coffee and informal conversation, sharing common issues in managing the new normal of life during a pandemic. The discussion will be ended with a few minutes of a breathing and relaxation exercise in order to prepare everybody for Jen's wonderful exercise program which follows, and as a midday break. Roberta Winter is a clinical social worker with 50 years of experience and is a registry care manager at Shirley Ryan AbilityLab, formerly known as the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, with a specialty as a support group facilitator.

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. **Note new Zoom link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7068507221>

7:00 pm: Jews and the Civil Rights Movement in the 1950s with renowned scholar Dr. Marc Dollinger, Chair in Jewish Studies and Social Responsibility at San Francisco State University. This is the first in a 3 part series on Jews and Racial Justice, continuing on July 16 and July 23 Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7068507221>. See attached flyer for more details.

Wednesday, July 15

7:00 pm: Over the last 18 months our community has been in conversation about our needs and hopes for improving our building. Your ideas, shared through surveys, Town Halls, board meetings, and more have helped guide us to an exciting stage in our shul renovations. We are excited to share the plans that have been developed so far and hear your feedback in a Zoom session with our Architects, Esther Sperber and Sue Auerbach.

Hakarat HaTov

Many thanks to our staff Mark and Oswaldo who are working behind the scenes to keep the building clean, sanitized, and meeting our changing needs as we begin to return to indoor tefillah.

Jews & Racial Justice

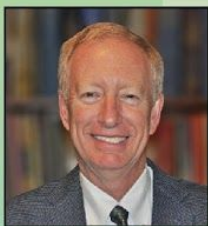


JULY 1 • 11AM

Racist Matters In Our Midst

A JOFA Webinar in Partnership with Skokie Valley Agudath Jacob

Join us for a frank conversation with Shira Roth and Daphne Lazar Price, moderated by Rabbi Marianne Novak. They will have an open discussion unpacking the impact and overt biases in Orthodox environments. They will explore structural and subconscious barriers—and the necessary steps we all need to build more accepting and inclusive communities.



JULY 9 • 7:00–8:30PM (Central Time)

Jews and the Civil Rights Movement, 1950s

Understanding a Complicated History to Better Understand Today's Issues with Dr. Marc Dollinger

Dr. Dollinger holds the Richard and Rhoda Goldman Endowed Chair in Jewish Studies and Social Responsibility at San Francisco State University. Professor Dollinger is author of four scholarly books in American Jewish history, most recently, *Black Power, Jewish Politics: Reinventing The Alliance in the 1960s*. His next project traces his own experience fighting campus anti-Semitism at both right-wing and left-wing universities.

Based on Dr. Dollinger's first book, *Quest for Inclusion: Jews and Liberalism in Modern America*, he offers a new / different interpretation of the black-Jewish alliance of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. years. This talk will challenge historical memory about how or why Jews participated in the Civil Rights Movement.

JULY 16 • 7:00–8:30PM (Central Time)

Jews and the Black Power Movement, 1960s and 1970s

with Dr. Marc Dollinger

Based on his most recent book, *Black Power/Jewish Politics: Reinventing The Alliance In The 1960s*, Dr. Dollinger will argue that the Jewish ethnic and religious revival of the late 1960s and 1970s grew from the Black Power movement itself, offering a very different understanding of an African-American / Jewish alliance.

JULY 23 • 7:00–8:30PM 1619, 1654, 2020: Jews and Racism with Dr. Marc Dollinger

A primary source document journey, this hard-hitting talk gets to the heart of American Jewish support, complicity, and benefit from institutional racism. Dr. Dollinger offers a deep dive into ways that Jews, as whites, succeeded in America because of its institutional racism and offers a direct and honest assessment of the current national climate.



AUG 6, SEPT 3 • 11AM How to Begin Talking About Racial Justice

with Gulienne Rollins-Rishon

Gulienne Rollins-Rishon is a biracial Ashkenazi and Black American Rebbetzin, entrepreneur, speaker, and writer. As the granddaughter of German Holocaust survivors and Southern Black Americans, Gulienne uses her own identity to encourage others to explore their relationship with race, religion, and culture. She is the founder of *HypheNation*, a consulting firm for empowering people of all backgrounds to enter into racial dialogue with confidence and grace.

"We have learned about race, the complicated history of Jews and African-Americans and our relationship to institutional racism. This two-part workshop is an opportunity to explore our own multi-faceted identities, think about and learn how to begin talking about racial justice issues without fear, grounded in our own experience and with empathy. Regardless of background or interests, this workshop will help equip you to engage in honest and meaningful conversations about race and racism today."



Registration Info:

All classes will be over Zoom. For the JOFA event (Top) **Register Here:** <https://jofa.wufoo.com/forms/z1wu0gbm1ypzd8o/>
Registration Info for the rest of these to come at a later date. • *More info:* 847-674-3473 • office@svaj.org • www.svaj.org