Shabbat Chazon
Parshat Devarim
8 Av 5781

Shabbat Shalom!
Friday, July 16
7:00 am: Shacharit
6:30 pm: Mincha Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv
Earliest candle lighting: 6:51 pm
Candle lighting: 8:04 pm
9:00 pm: Friday night Tish: Divrei Torah, Chizzuk and Song for Shabbat Chazon
Home of Meyer and Elissa Emanuel, 3957 Greenwood, corner Crawford. Enter the backyard from Crawford Street

Shabbat, July 17
9:00 am: Shacharit
5:00 pm: Mincha
8:23 pm: Start of Fast
9:30 pm: Maariv, Eicha and Kinnot

See full Tisha B’Av schedule below

Sunday July 18
Tisha B’Av
9:00 am: Shacharit
7:55 pm: Mincha, Shiur and Maariv
9:05 pm: End of Fast
9:05 pm: Havdalah

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

Daily Mincha/Maariv
Monday through Thursday: 8:10 pm

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

Laws of the Three Weeks, Nine Days, and Tisha B’Av 5781-2021:
svaj.org/threeweeks

Mazal tov!
Amanda & Evan Goldstein and siblings Yeshaya, Tsofia and Dalia on the birth of a baby girl!

Yahrzeits
8 Av/July 17 Edith Medow z”l (Grace Weinstein)
10 Av/July 19 David Abraham z”l (Jed Abraham)

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

Rav Ari will be away this summer on 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.

Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored by Lynn & Sherwin Ditlove in honor of their 51st wedding anniversary.
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Shabbat, July 17
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 may not play unsupervised outside the building.

10:30 am: Tot Shabbat 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!

11:15 am to 12:30 pm: Kiddush in the big tent

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**Tisha B’Av Schedule**

**Saturday Night, July 17**
8:23: Fast Begins
9:30 pm: Maariv, Eicha and Kinnot

**Sunday, July 18**
9:00 am: Shacharit and Communal Kinnot
Join us for Kinnot with historical, liturgical, and spiritual explanations and framing led by members of the community

**12:00 pm to 4:00 pm: Family Programming**
We will be providing 4 hours of activities, movies, lunch and chessed for children.
Sign up: [https://www.svaj.org/tisha-bav-youth](https://www.svaj.org/tisha-bav-youth)

**4:00 pm: Films for Tisha B’Av: Connecting to the Day**
Presented by: JCC Chicago Jewish Film Festival, YU Torah Mitzion Kollel of Chicago and the Midwest Center for Jewish Learning:
Bogdan’s Journey
Every Face Has A Name
Who Will Write Our History
Syndrome K

Streaming in the social hall, or to subscribe and watch at home, go to [https://jccfilmfest.jccchicago.org/films-for-tisha-bav-connecting-to-the-day/](https://jccfilmfest.jccchicago.org/films-for-tisha-bav-connecting-to-the-day/)

7:55 pm: Mincha, Shiur and Maariv

9:05 pm: Fast Ends
There are many offerings outside of our synagogue to provide meaning on this day. We encourage you to take advantage of them:

**YU Torah Mitzion Kollel Kinnot and Commentary:** Saturday Night 7/17 @ 9:30 pm - 1:30 am
Join live at [www.youtube.com/kollel613](http://www.youtube.com/kollel613)

**Religious Zionist educators on-site** at locations related to the story of Tisha B'Av, World Mizrachi -- Kinot on Location and in our Hearts. [https://mizrachi.org/threeweeks](https://mizrachi.org/threeweeks)


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**Membership Renewal**
We invite you to renew your membership for 2021-2022 online. You can also contact the office for assistance at 847-674-3473 or [office@svaj.org](mailto:office@svaj.org).
Go to [https://www.svaj.org/membership-renewal](https://www.svaj.org/membership-renewal) to renew today!

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**5782 Memorial Book**
With the holidays approaching, it’s time to submit your listing in the Memorial Book now. In order to ensure that your listing appears in the book, it must be received by August 16.
Go to [https://www.svaj.org/memorial-book-5782](https://www.svaj.org/memorial-book-5782) to submit your listing or contact the office if you need help. You can see last year’s listing at [https://www.svaj.org/yizkor-book-5781](https://www.svaj.org/yizkor-book-5781)
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 may not play 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.

Security & Safety Upgrades
Exterior doors to the building will remain locked any time there is no security guard present. Access to the building will be available via keycards, keys, office buzzer during business hours and "Minyan Bell" during weekday tefillot. The doors will be locked for Kabbalat Shabbat or Mincha. Keycards may be brought and used for Friday night services before Shabbat begins.

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
Please contact Matt Marcus at safety@svaj.org to be added to our growing list of volunteer greeters. We need your help! Thanks!

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.
**Beyond Skokie Valley**

**Shabbat July 24:** Please join the Skokie Women’s Tefillah Group for Mincha on July 24, 2021 Tu b’Av Shabbat Nachamu in the Skokie Valley Social Hall followed by Seudah Shlisheet in the tent. Davening begins promptly at 6 PM. Masks are required for participants who are not vaccinated.

**Sunday, July 25 @ 6-9pm CDT:** YCT’s 2nd Annual Climate Conference Celebrating Shemitah 5782. A virtual conference on Torah, climate change & Shemitah featuring YCT faculty and other experts. To register for the zoom link, go to yctorah.org/climate