

SKOKIE VALLEY

Welcomes you!



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Shabbat Mevarchim Parshat Re'eh 29 Av 5781

Shabbat Shalom!

Friday, August 6

7:00 am: Shacharit

6:30 pm: Mincha Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv

Earliest candle lighting: 6:35 pm

Candle lighting: 7:44 pm

Shabbat, August 7

9:00 am: Shacharit

5:30 Shabbat Mevarchim with Women's Singing
Linden-Hart backyard, 48 Williamsburg.

Entrance from Timber Ridge Park

7:40 pm: Mincha/Maariv

Havdalah: 8:45 pm

Sunday August 8

9:00 am: Shacharit - Musical Hallel for Rosh Chodesh Elul

7:45 pm: Mincha/Maariv

Daily Shacharit

Monday & Thursday: 7:00 am

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 7:15 am

Daily Mincha/Maariv

Monday through Thursday: 7:45 pm

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

Welcome New Members!

Moe & Sheila Glenner & family

Aaron & Tali Marcus & family

Laurie Zoloth

Mazal Tov!

To Debri and Doug Klein on the belated celebration of Ayelet's covid bat mitzvah. A joint Kol Sasson and Skokie Valley kiddush in the tent is sponsored by the Klein family to begin at 11:30 am.

To our member, Cindy Pogrud, an honoree at the Israel Cancer Research Board's Ribbon of Hope Virtual Gala on August 10, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. Register or donate at icrfonline.org.

Yahrzeits

28 Av/Aug 6 *Paul Hyman Meyer z"l* (Lois Meyer)

29 Av/Aug 7 *Jennie Ariff Evans z"l* (Elaine Small)

29 Av/Aug 7 *Lillian Newfield z"l* (Sandra Mell)

29 Av/Aug 7 *Moshe Goldwater z"l* (Rochelle Wilensky)

30 Av/Aug 8 *Arnold D. Steinberg z"l* (Ruth Gleicher, Barbara Robinson)

2 Elul/Aug 10 *Simon Elgrably z"l* (Georges Elgrably)

2 Elul/Aug 10 *Norma Shapiro z"l* (Michael Shapiro)

4 Elul/Aug 12 *Betty Weinger z"l* (Larry Weinger)

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

Our building is under construction! Please remove any personal belongings from the Berger Beit Midrash, the upstairs coat room, and the coat racks downstairs. Items not removed by Friday, August 13 will be donated. Thank you!

Indoor tefillot and synagogue activities at Skokie Valley will now require masking for all participants - vaccinated and non vaccinated. Contact the office for more information.



This year, we are excited to offer full indoor and outdoor services, along with childcare outdoors and on premises, to try to meet the needs of our diverse community.

Our indoor services will be held in the Social Hall and be led by our many wonderful and talented congregants. This space has a large capacity, upgraded ventilation system, open windows and flexible floor plan. There will be no assigned seating for this service, but you must reserve your seats by clicking the link below.

Our outdoor services will be held in our large Tent, and will also be led by congregants and by Hazzan Lawrence Szenes-Strauss. This service will also offer a Traditional seating option. There will be no assigned seating for these services. We will offer Rosh Hashanah morning, Kol Nidrei, Yom Kippur morning and Neilah services outdoors.

You must renew your membership before reserving High Holiday seats.

Click the links below for the appropriate forms. Full details may be found at <https://www.svaj.org/hh-5782-resources>

[High Holiday Seats - Social Hall](#)

[High Holiday Seats - Tent - with Traditional Seating Option](#)

[Memorial Book](#) [Yom Kippur Appeal](#)

[Membership Renewal](#) [New Membership](#)

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 Monday, August 16.**

Go to <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>

This Week at Skokie Valley

Shabbat, August 7

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!

11:30 am to 12:30 pm: Kiddush in the big tent sponsored by **Debri & Doug Klein**, celebrating the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Ayelet.

5:30 pm: Shabbat Mevarchim - Women's Shabbat Afternoon Singing. Linden-Hart backyard, 48 Williamsburg. Entrance from Timber Ridge Park. **RSVP to beccalinden@gmail.com**

Sunday, August 8

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm: Men's Pool Party at Devonshire Pool. Registration ends Friday 8/6.

Registration: <https://www.svaj.org/mens-pool-party>

Thursday, August 12 @ 11:00 am: Mid-Day break 2.0 with Bobbie Winter

Are you concerned about re-masking and the Delta Covid variant taking centerstage? If you are, then please join Skokie Valley's Thursday 11:00 am mid-day break to connect with others and to relax with breathing exercises and a guided relaxation, enabling you to recharge for the rest of the day. These exercises also help with sleep and with any time you need to recenter yourself, to take a step back and breathe. I look forward to having you join us.

Bobbie Winter is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with 50 years experience in geriatric and medical social work.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86100712972?pwd=STlpNWVnZG42S0ZFYTlB3dmdyUHZRZz09> **Passcode 613**



Join your Skokie Valley friends at a

POOL party

Devonshire Pool 4400 Greenwood Street

8/7: 6:00PM - 8:00PM
LADIES, MOMS, GIRLS, SAFTAS, BUBBIES, AUNTS, ETC.

8/8 6:00PM - 8:00PM
MEN, DADS, BOYS, GRANDFATHERS, ZAIDIES, UNCLES, ETC

\$10 per person includes admission and pizza!
To register:
Women: <https://www.svaj.org/womens-pool-party>
Men: <https://www.svaj.org/mens-pool-party>

RSVP for the Men's Pool Party by Friday, 8/6!!
RSVP Men: <https://www.svaj.org/mens-pool-party>

[Click here](#) for an article about Rav Ari in JUF News: Rabbi leads congregants on a path toward spiritual uplift, connection, and doing good in world

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.

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 Friday night services. Keycards may be brought to shul and used to enter 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.

Beyond Skokie Valley

August 15 @ 9 am - 4 pm: Multi-family garage sale, 8552 Springfield Ave, Skokie. Proceeds will go to Skokie Valley. Anyone who wants to volunteer would be greatly appreciated, even just to sell water. Contact Batya Gilbert-Koplow to volunteer or for more information: batya.gilbert@gmail.com

Wednesday, August 11th, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm: Services for People with Disabilities (SFPD) presents a free Community Education Workshop: Being Your Child's Best Advocate: Special Education Rights for Students After the Pandemic

Attorneys Tracy Hartlieb and Cera Horste will provide an overview of Special Education Rights and explore options for families as they seek to recover from the educational losses caused by the pandemic. Parents, caregivers, professionals, and those interested in learning more about Special Education rights are encouraged to attend. This event is free and open to the public. Continuing education credits are available for QIDP's. Online via Zoom.

Registration is required. To register please click on the link:

https://jcfs.formstack.com/forms/childs_best_advocate_after_pandemic or call Kathryn Dougherty at 773-765-3158 to register. You will receive a Zoom link to participate via email the day prior to the session. For help with registration, and for any accommodations, please contact kathryndougherty@JCFS.org



Thursday, August 19 @ 7:30 pm via Zoom: JUF'S PATH TO PARENTHOOD. You're invited to an evening of support for all those in our community who are struggling with infertility, pregnancy loss, adoption and other challenges in building your family

Facilitated by: Rabbi D'Ror Chankin-Gould, Anshe Emet Synagogue, and Marsha Raynes, LCSW, JCFS Chicago Adoption, Infertility & Bereavement Support.

To register or for more information, please contact Marsha Raynes at MarshaRaynes@jcfs.org.

If you or someone you know is selling a car or SUV (non-smoking, no accidents) please contact Ellyce Glassner at 847-910-8334.