

SKOKIE VALLEY

Welcomes you!



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Sukkot 15 Tishrei 5781

Chag Sameach and Shabbat Shalom!

Friday, October 2

Shacharit: 7:15 am: *Indoors*
for pre-registered members only and via Zoom

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

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Mincha/Maariv: 6:17 pm
Indoors for pre-registered members only.
Candle lighting: 6:09 pm

Shabbat/Sukkot Day 1, October 3

Shacharit: 9:00 am
Both Indoors and in the Tent *for pre-registered members only.*

Mincha/Maariv: 6:05 pm
Indoors *for pre-registered members only*
Candle lighting: 7:10 pm

Sukkot Day 2, Sunday, October 4

Shacharit: 9:00 am
Both Indoors and in the Tent *for pre-registered members only.*

Mincha/Maariv: 6:05 pm
Indoors *for pre-registered members only*
Havdalah: 7:08 pm

Chol Hamoed Sukkot

Shacharit: 7:00 am Monday & Thursday
7:15 am Tuesday & Wednesday

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Maariv: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:
8:00 pm: *Indoors for pre-registered members only* and
via Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/713951311>

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Welcome new members:

Joshua Abraham
Rabbi Menachem Linzer
Erin and Gerald Norby and family
Alex Turik

Baruch Dayan HaEmet

Our deepest condolences to the family of long-time member **Mark Shainwald** on his passing. Mark's sister, Naomi Brooks, can be reached at 813-787-0259

Yahrzeits:

14 Tishrei/Oct 2 Pearl Becker z"l (Marvin Becker)
17 Tishrei/Oct 5 Mollie Harris z"l (Phyllis Levin)
17 Tishrei/Oct 5 Samuel Berkowitz z"l (Gail Rothstein)
19 Tishrei/Oct 7 Rose Barsky z"l (Lorraine Barsky)

The office will be closed on Monday, October 5 through Wednesday, October 7 for Chol Hamoed Sukkot.

*****Please note: Zoom is now requiring a password to get into sessions. All our sessions will be using the password 613**

Download the 5781 Yizkor Book with listing of names [here](#). If you want to pick up a booklet at Skokie Valley or if you would like one mailed to you, please call the office 847-674-3473.

Thank you to everyone who renewed their memberships! If you haven't yet had the chance to renew, please go to <https://www.svaj.org/membership-renewal>. No one will be turned away for financial reasons. If you would like to request need-based adjustment of dues, please [click here](#).

Seven Days of Simcha! Sukkot Schedule and Resources

We are excited to offer 7 different opportunities to connect to the joy of Sukkot over the chag, with the joy of Torah, community, nature, music, and more!

They aren't our typical Sukkot activities, but with the spike of COVID-19 in our community we need to be extra vigilant. These activities are a mixture of online and in-person gatherings. At all our in person events, strict CDC protocols will be followed, including masking, social distancing of at least six feet, and on the advice of our medical committee, no food will be eaten.

We hope that every person in our community will find a way to connect over Sukkot! In addition to the events below, you can find the [Laws and Customs of Sukkot](#), [Order of prayers for those davenning alone](#), and [sign-up to safely use the Skokie Valley Sukkah](#).

First and Second Days of Sukkot - Shabbat -Tot Shabbat @ 10:30 am in Timber Ridge Park with a special welcome for those new to Skokie. [Register here!](#)

Second Day of Sukkot - Kiddush To-Go Outside the Goldman Home - Sunday 10:00 am to 12:00 pm:
Please join us for a safe, outdoor, socially distanced Kiddush-Pickup outside the home of our members Meira and Josh Goldman!
[Sign up for a slot here](#) to maintain social distancing.

Third Day of Sukkot - Virtual Kumsitz from Rav Ari's Sukkah! - Sunday at 8:00pm
Zoom Link - <https://zoom.us/j/713951311>, Password 613

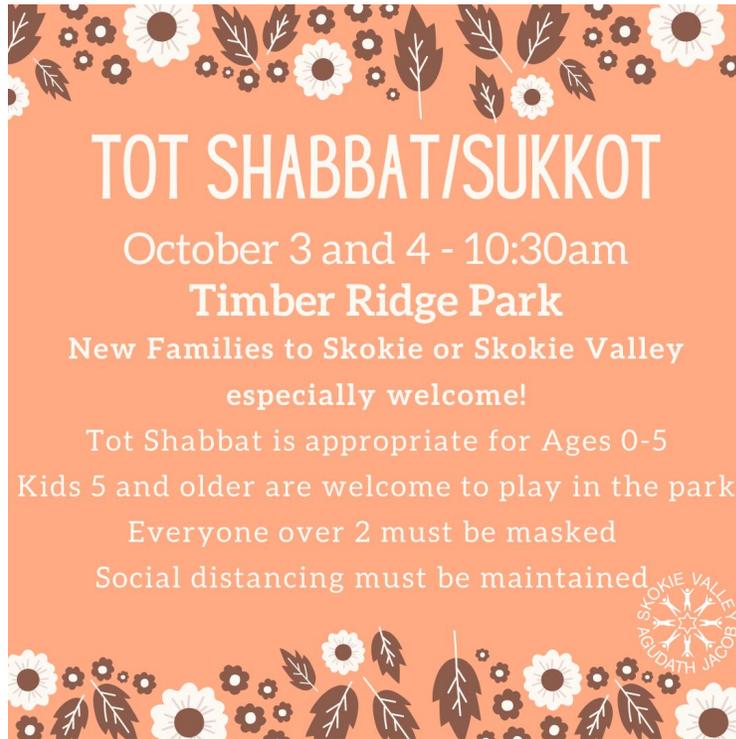
Third Day of Sukkot - Simchat Hateva - Finding Joy in Nature - Monday at 4:30pm
Join us for a dvar Torah by Snir Spinner followed by a 1.5 mile easy hike through the beautiful and nearby Linne Woods. All ages welcome. [Click here for directions and meeting point](#).

Fourth Day of Sukkot - Special Yom Tov Shiur with Rabbi Marianne Novak - Tuesday at 7:00pm
The Mystery Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah: One Holiday or Two? New or Old? Learn its secrets! [Click here](#) to receive the link to the curriculum materials. More details in the flyer below. Zoom link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85427431602?pwd=RWh1WVhCOHZ0SHhFQldmTlZaVi9Fdz09> **Passcode: 613**
Meeting ID: 854 2743 1602 One tap mobile +13126266799,,85427431602#

Fifth Day of Sukkot - The Skokie Valley Game Show Returns - Wednesday at 7:00pm
The Skokie Valley Game Show is a fast-paced virtual event that brings the Skokie Valley community together to focus on fun! Join us for all new games. Zoom link and information to come.

Sixth Day of Sukkot - Skokie Valley Drum Circle! - Thursday at 8:30pm
While we are limited in our communal singing, there is nothing stopping us from playing the drums together! This drum circle will be facilitated by a professional who will teach everyone, from novices to experts, how to create rhythm together. You do not need to have a drum or any prior drumming experience. [Sign up here!](#)

Hoshana Rabba, Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah: Stay tuned for Hoshana Rabba davening, socially distanced hakafah, and more!



Shabbat 10/3 and Sukkot 10/4 @ 10:30 am: Tot Shabbat/Sukkot in Timber Ridge Park: Come connect with friends old and new for Shabbat and Sukkot songs and stories while the weather permits! RSVP:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10WGaVg1uwMQqj47mFDexAckX3401JfM3snu_xmbbcdY/edit#gid=0



KIDDUSH-TO-GO

at the home of
Meira & Josh Goldman
 9043 Forestview Rd

SUNDAY, 10/4 10:00AM TO 12:00PM

**RSVP FOR A TIME SLOT TO PICK UP YOUR
 KIDDUSH KIT TO ENSURE
 SOCIAL DISTANCING
 SVAJ.ORG/GOLDMAN-KIDDUSH**

**MASKS ARE REQUIRED
 NO FOOD OR DRINK WILL BE CONSUMED
 AT THE GOLDMAN HOME**

The Goldman family is generously sponsoring this kiddush in honor of Rav Ari, Debbie Eisenstein, and everyone who helped make the high holidays possible!
 We are so appreciative of all your efforts!

Sunday 10/4: Kiddush-to-Go! Please join us for a safe, outdoor, socially distanced Kiddush-Pickup outside the home of our members Meira and Josh Goldman! RSVP: <https://www.svaj.org/goldman-kiddush>

Thursday, October 8:

11:15 am: Mid-Day Break for Breath and Well-Being with Bobbie Winter: Join long time social worker Bobbie Winter for a mid-day break, taking inventory on your well being while engaging in breathing and relaxation exercises to enhance and promote continued well-being. A supportive atmosphere with compatible people can help reduce the stress of the on-going pandemic and common issues we're all facing. I look forward to welcoming you to the group!

New Link! <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86100712972> **Password 613**

Communal resources:

- [Schedule some one on one time with Rav Ari](#)
- [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](#)
- [Let's Share Torah](#)