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
Password 613
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
Indoors for pre-registered members only and via Zoom https://zoom.us/j/713951311
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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](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](https://www.svaj.org/membership-renewal).

**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](https://www.svaj.org/laws-and-customs-of-sukkot), [Order of prayers for those davenning alone](https://www.svaj.org/order-of-prayers-for-those-davenning-alone), and [sign-up to safely use the Skokie Valley Sukkah](https://www.svaj.org/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](https://www.svaj.org/register-tot-shabbat).

**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](https://www.svaj.org/sign-up-for-a-slot) 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](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](https://www.svaj.org/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](https://www.svaj.org/check-out-the-shiur) to receive the link to the curriculum materials. More details in the flyer below. Zoom link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85427431602?pwd=RWh1WVhCOHZ0SHhFQldmTlZaVi9Fdz09](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](https://www.svaj.org/sign-up-for-a-slot)!
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/10WGaVg1uwMQj47mFDexAckX3401JfM3snu_xmbbcdY/edit#gid=0
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 Chesed Corps
Let's Share Torah