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Join the energy and momentum of this incredible community.

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Our Mission is to harness the power of community to improve lives, build bridges of understanding and strengthen the Jewish people here, in Israel, and around the world.

Jewish Silicon Valley is a non-profit organization focused on connecting, supporting, and advocating for the Jewish community. The generous support of our donors directly powers the important work done through our community groups.

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Learn More About Our Community Groups

Our community leaders bring energy, passion, and skill to create welcoming and supportive spaces and moments for us all. For more information on any of these programs, call our Welcome Desk at 408.357.7429

APJCC Los Gatos | Aquatics
Where generations learn to swim.
“The swim staff has become like an extended family. The pool feels like my second home.” - Swim parent
aquatics@jvalley.org | apjcc.org/aquatics

APJCC Los Gatos | Fitness
We believe health and wellness is for all and we are dedicated to providing safe, fun, and accessible programs for members and guests of all faiths and backgrounds.
membership@jvalley.org | apjcc.org/fitness

APJCC Preschool
We provide a developmentally appropriate program inspired by Jewish values, and welcome students of all faiths and backgrounds. Together we create a safe and healthy school environment that encourages children to wonder, explore, inquire, discover, and collaborate in their own learning.
preschool@jvalley.org | jvalley.org/preschool

Beged Kefet Los Gatos
An after school Hebrew language program for students in preschool through high school.
bkyael@jvalley.org | jvalley.org/beged-kefet

Camp Shalom
A fun and welcoming Jewish day camp experience open to ALL kids from ages 18 months - 16 years old. Filled with swimming and sports, creativity, crafts, dance, & music - Summer and all school year long!
camp@jvalley.org | campshalomjcc.org

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Healthy Aging
Building new friendships and strong connections through on-line and in-person events, classes, exploring arts, health & wellness activities, and more.

“I felt isolated following my retirement. Since joining some of the classes I have made new friends and feel much more connected to our community.”

sagit@jvalley.org  jvalley.org/healthy-aging

Jewish Community Relations Council of Jewish Silicon Valley
We are proud to serve as advocates for the Jewish community, promoting freedom, justice, and equal opportunity for all.

jessicab@jvalley.org  jvalley.org/community-relations

Jewish Life & Culture
Ask questions, find meaning, learn and join in community with others as we investigate Jewish life, thought, and experience.

mayat@jvalley.org  jvalley.org/jewish-culture

Mercaz Israeli
Mercaz-Israeli of Jewish Silicon Valley supports the Israeli community in the South Bay. Everyone is welcome to participate in virtual and in-person events for Hebrew-speaking adults and families with children.

shavit@jvalley.org  jvalley.org/israeli-programs

PJ Library Silicon Valley
Nurturing families by cultivating experiences where children can thrive, parents can connect, and families can grow together.

tamis@jvalley.org  jvalley.org/families-with-kids

Russian Speaking Jewish Community
Our Russian-Speaking Jewish Programs (RSJ) supports the Russian-speaking Jewish community in the South Bay.

“It’s such a joy seeing kids growing up and helping serve a new generation of children to understand and connect with their culture.”

rabbila@jvalley.org  jvalley.org/russian-programs

jvalley.org  you belong here.
Celebrate Nelson Mandela International Day with diverse communities of the Bay Area. AWó is pleased to bring back this HUEmanity Salon Series program. Free & Open to the Public. RSVP at eventbrite.com/e/awo-presents-drums-of-the-world-tickets-660151128797

Drums of the World
08.27.23 | 1:00-4:00pm
APJCC Los Gatos Auditorium
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Jewish Silicon Valley Annual Meeting
8.31.23 | 7:00pm
APJCC Los Gatos
Join Jewish Silicon Valley Board Chair, Avery Kaufman, to hear and celebrate the accomplishments of the past year, the great things to come, and vote on and approve this year’s Board of Directors. We look forward to seeing you. Coffee and light refreshments provided
Email cateyc@jvalley.org

Silicon Valley Pride Parade
08.27.23 | 9:30am
Downtown San Jose
Walk with us in the Silicon Valley Pride parade! Show the local LGBTQIA+ community that Jewish organizations stand for love, understanding, and equality.
Meet at E. Julian Street & Market Street
Email jessicab@jvalley.org for details.

La Shanah Tova Exhibit & Tours
09.06.23 | 5:00pm (Tour in English) 6:00pm (Tour in Hebrew)
APJCC Los Gatos
Enjoy a beautiful collection of vintage Shanah Tova (New Year’s Greeting Cards) from around the world. For a closer look and appreciation of the exhibit, join us for a tour with the curator, Lilach Wind. During the tour we will learn about Jewish history and spirit, as reflected in Rosh Hashanah greeting cards.
Free & Open to the Public | Email mayat@jvalley.org
The exhibit will run from 08.23 - 10.9.23

Diversity and Inclusion in Israel: Empowering the Bedouin Community
09.06.23 | 8:30-10:00am
APJCC Los Gatos
A candid conversation with Prof. Sarab Abu-Rabia-Queder (Assoc. Prof., School of Education & Vice President for Diversity and Inclusion at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev) about the challenges of access and inclusivity in Israeli higher education for minorities.
Email jessicab@jvalley.org for details.

Healthy Aging | It’s Never too Late to Travel
09.07.23 | 11:00am-12:30pm
APJCC Los Gatos
We all have a bucket list of places to visit, often planned for retirement. This presentation, by Steven Wincor, offers tips, tricks, and insights for senior travel.
Free & Open to the Public | Email sagit@jvalley.org

View the full calendar with dates for the next 3 years from JCRC of Jewish Silicon Valley here!
Welcoming the Year + Tashlich for Hebrew Speakers
09.08.23 | 5:30-9:30pm
APICC Los Gatos
This is the year the Israeli Center Los Gatos is holding the traditional Tashlich ceremony for the start of the new year. A week before the holiday, we will gather together to welcome the new year. The event will begin with a short walk to the nearby bridge of the park, where we will learn the Tashlich ritual and perform it. After that, we will all gather to raise a cup, sing, enjoy family activities and a meal.

Kippur Israeli for Hebrew Speakers
09.25.23 | 4:00-7:00pm
APICC Los Gatos
The Center invites the community to an event on Yom Kippur. The event will be held at the “New Song” Synagogue in Los Gatos. There will be a spacious area in the back for people with disabilities (bridles, bikes, rollerblades, scooters), and a storytelling session in the courtyard. In addition, there will be other activities and a festive meal to break the fast.

December

Menorahs & Miracles
12.03.23 | 1:30-4:30pm
Children’s Discovery Museum of San Jose
Join us for Hanukkah at the Museum. Take joy in sharing your own culture or discovering the traditions of your neighbors. Enjoy festive activities and delicious traditional Hanukkah treats. Performances in Hebrew, Russian and English.
Email zohars@jvalley.org for more information

Hanukkah on Main
12.14.23 | 5:00-6:00pm
Locations TBD
Join us for Hanukkah at the Museum. Take joy in sharing your own culture or discovering the traditions of your neighbors. Enjoy festive activities and delicious traditional Hanukkah treats. Performances in Hebrew, Russian and English.

Liftfest
12.17.23 | 8:30am-2:00pm
APICC Los Gatos
Join the community weightlifting challenge! All levels and abilities are welcome (we will provide reasonable accommodation as needed). Family & friends are welcome to attend and cheer you on.
Price $15 | Email stephanieb@jvalley.org

Upcoming Holidays

Shemini Atzeret
Oct 6-7, 2023
Shemini Atzeret marks the final day of Sukkot.

Simchat Torah
Oct 7-8, 2023
Simchat Torah concludes the year long cycle of the reading of the Torah.

October

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For more details:
Email tamis@jvalley.org

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The Levy Family Campus is an expansive property in the heart of Los Gatos, with full community offerings to support the needs of our growing Jewish community.

Since 1978, JFS SV has been restoring hope and transforming lives of families, seniors and refugees in Santa Clara County and the greater Bay Area.

A progressive Jewish private middle and elementary school (K-8) committed to academic excellence while rooted in Jewish tradition. Focused on fostering curiosity, encouraging risk-taking, and ingraining a love of learning for each child.
**AQUATICS CENTER**

The APJCC Los Gatos Pool is a fully-equipped community pool that caters to everyone – kids, children, teens, adults.

- Aquafit
- Lap Swimming
- Swim Lessons
- Swim Team

[apjcc.org/aquatics](http://apjcc.org/aquatics)

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**FITNESS CENTER**

- Group Fitness Classes
- Indoor/Outdoor Fitness Center
- Personal Training
- Pickleball & Tennis Courts
- Indoor Basketball Courts
- Yoga & Pilates Studios

& more

[apjcc.org/fitness](http://apjcc.org/fitness)

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**SPECIALIZED SERVICES**

**Health & Wellness**

- Massage
- Facial
- Nutrition
- InBody Scans

**Specialty Programs**

- Pilates Reformer
- Youth Fitness Program
- Inclusion Training

[apjcc.org/fitness1/services](http://apjcc.org/fitness1/services)
Programs & Classes (Sep-Dec 2023)
Youth & Family

Babies & Kids

Jewish Dance Classes for Children
Tuesdays/Thursdays | 4:00-5:00pm
APJCC Los Gatos
Kids aged 4-10 are invited to our Jewish Dance classes. We will learn Jewish dancing and have a performance at the end of the school year.
Tuesdays for children 7-10 years old
Thursdays for children 4-6 years old
First class is free | $60/Month (4 Classes)
Email tamis@jvalley.org for details!

HEDER
(Hebrew EDucational Extracurricular program for Russian speaking children)
APJCC Los Gatos | Russian Speaking Jewish Programs
это программа, которая поможет вашим детям в возрасте от 4 до 9 лет познакомиться с еврейской культурой, языком и традициями в игровой форме.
Программа проводится на русском языке. На занятиях мы будем рассказывать истории, играть и петь, а также заниматься творчеством.
Наша дружная семья HEDER приглашает вас вместе с нами отметить семейные еврейские праздники.
Занятия проводятся раз в месяц по воскресеньям.
Приходите сами и приглашайте своих друзей!
Email rabbilana@jvalley.org for more details

Music Together® Sing Shalom
Fridays | 10:00-10:45am
APJCC Los Gatos | Family Programs
Enter Shabbat with music and friends! This class integrates the beloved Music Together curriculum with Hebrew and Jewish songs and culture. Families receive Music Together materials and supplemental song pages. This is a great way to make social and cultural connections while participating in a research-based family music program. For families with children ages 0-5 years old.
$20 per session | Email tamis@jvalley.org

Zumbini
Thursdays | 10:30-11:30am
APJCC Los Gatos | Family Programs
Move, groove and grow with your little one! Welcome to the exciting world of Zumbini®, taught by Miss Kelly!
This class combines music, dance, and educational tools for 45 minutes of can’t-stop won’t-stop bonding and fun for kids aged 0-4 years old and their caregivers.
First class is free | Email billm@jvalley.org
Free For APJCC Members | $75 for 6-Week Session

Tweens & Teens

Basketball Strength & Conditioning
APJCC Los Gatos | Fitness
Work with trainer Shayne S., learn the proper technique and form of basketball specific exercises.
Great introductory program to take your game to the next level, and to prepare for High School level play.
$180 | $160 APJCC Member Pricing
1x Week | Ages: 6th grade and up
Email stephanieb@jvalley.org

Club Mitzvah
APJCC Los Gatos | Russian Speaking Jewish Programs
Club Mitzvah is our program for children 10-13, where they can learn more about Jewish heritage, traditions and culture. We offer various workshops like Jewish Cooking, Krav Maga, Art and more.
Children will have an opportunity to discuss their life experiences, get to know their Jewish roots, make new friends and have fun.
Email svetlanat@jvalley.org for more information

Need Community Service Hours?
Volunteer at one of our programs and events! Email info@jvalley.org for upcoming opportunities.
Programs & Classes (Sep-Dec 2023)

Grown Up Fun

Duties of the Heart
Mondays, 6:00pm | Wednesdays, 9:00am
APJCC Los Gatos
Join us for a 1-hour clinic with trainer, Susan
Sweedler. Clinics will introduce you to the
fundamentals of the game. You will learn both
proper technique for all basic shots (forehand,
backhand, serve, volley & dink) and how to play /
score a game from start to finish. We have a limited
amount of pickleball paddles for rent.

Pricing: $30 | $25 for APJCC Members.
Email stephanieb@jvalley.org for more information.

Hebrew Chit Chat
Mondays, every other week
12:00-1:00pm - Beginners & Intermediate
7:30-8:30pm - Intermediate & Advanced
APJCC Los Gatos
Join Jewish Silicon Valley Family Center and APJCC
Preschool for a wide range of parenting classes &
discussions with industry experts. From eating
challenges to behavioral specialists this series will
include a wide range of topics.
Email tamis@jvalley.org for details.

Jewish Silicon Valley Intro to Judaism
Tuesdays, October 24 - April 9 | 7:00-9:00pm
APJCC Los Gatos
Presenting an overview of major aspects of Judaism,
including practice, belief, and history. Because Judaism
is not something that can be fully understood from
books and lectures, there will be several assignments
and activities designed to give participants “real-world”
Jewish experiences guided by the five Rabbis, from four
different synagogues and from Jewish Silicon Valley.
Open to Jews, non-Jews, those seeking to convert, and
those interested in learning more.
Pricing: $180
Email rabbihugh@jvalley.org for more information.

New Parenting Resources and Classes
Coming Soon
Join Jewish Silicon Valley Family Center and APJCC
Preschool for a wide range of parenting classes &
discussions with industry experts. From eating
challenges to behavioral specialists this series will
include a wide range of topics.

Health & Wellness

F.I.T. (Forever In Training)
Tue & Thur | 11:30am-12:30pm
APJCC Los Gatos
Light on the joints and easy to follow, this low
impact aerobics and strength class uses light
weights and functional movements to get your
heart pumping and muscles working!
Email billm@jvalley.org for more information.

Healthy Hearts
Mon & Wed | 11:00-11:55am
APJCC Los Gatos
Gently build cardiovascular endurance, body
strength, and balance.
Email billm@jvalley.org for more information.
**Lifelong Learning**

**Mahjong - Beginner Class**
*Wed & Thur, Sep 13-28 | 11:00am-2:30pm*
**APJCC Los Gatos**
Class is limited to 12 people. Instructor Sue Matthias. 6 sessions.
Wed - Sep 13, 20, 27 | Thu - Sep 14, 21, 28
Pricing: $110 | $105 APJCC Members
Email sagit@jvalley.org for more information.

**Mahjong - Intermediate Class**
11:00am-2:15pm
**APJCC Los Gatos**
Class is limited to 16 people. Minimum of 6 students required. Instructor Sue Matthias.
Email sagit@jvalley.org for more information.

**Mahjong Open Play**
Tuesdays | 11:00am-2:00pm
**APJCC Los Gatos**
Free & Open to the Public.
Email sagit@jvalley.org

**Creative Writing Workshop**
Thursdays | 11:30am-12:30pm
**Online, Zoom**
Find encouragement for your writing, whether it be poetry, essays, short stories, fiction, creative non-fiction or memoir. Join us for our next session.
Free & Open to the Public | Email erenugoknar@gmail.com

**Current Events Discussions**
Tuesdays | 10:15-11:45am
**APJCC Los Gatos**
Join us to discuss local, national, and international issues that involve us all in a friendly, open, and engaging atmosphere. From Jun 14, 2022 and on until further notice.
Free & Open to the Public | Email sagit@jvalley.org

**Exploring Art**
*Once a Month on Wednesdays | 12:30-1:45pm*
**Online, Zoom**
Exploring contemporary art through your own lenses and share with a group of art enthusiasts. Meetings moderated by Sigal Kletter, a docent with the Contemporary Jewish Museum for over 10 years.
Free & Open to the Public | Email sagit@jvalley.org

**Opera Guild**
Specific Wednesdays | 10:00am-12:00pm
**APJCC Los Gatos**
An exploration of various operas by musical scholars. Illuminate the story of each opera and the aspects of its creation.
$10 | Email sagit@jvalley.org

**Short & Sweet Book Club**
Fridays | 10:00-11:00am
**APJCC Los Gatos**
The discussions will be led by Carol Aaron, retired newspaper reporter, editor, and marketing professional.
Free & Open to the Public | Email sagit@jvalley.org

**Family Swim at the APJCC Los Gatos**
Sundays from 12:00-3:00pm
Free for APJCC Members. Not a member? Come for the fun!
Only $40 for up to 5 people.
Members may also come and swim anytime throughout the week.
No need to RSVP, just come and enjoy your community!

[jvalley.org/family](jvalley.org/family)
For more information email tamis@jvalley.org

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**Jewish Silicon Valley Family Center**
**Home to PJ Library of Silicon Valley**
A space for families to drop in, build community, and cultivate experiences where children can thrive, parents can connect, and families can grow together.

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provides a developmentally appropriate program, inspired by Jewish values, traditions, and celebrations, while welcoming families and staff of all ethnic, cultural, and religious backgrounds.

APJCC Preschool believes that play is the work of children. Through play, children explore the world and form connections and relationships between people and objects in their environment. These connections and relationships are the basis of more formal education and learning in the future.
is a fun and welcoming Jewish day camp experience open to ALL kids from ages 18 months – 16 years old.

School Break Camps
Offered on dates when local kindergarten through 5th grade classes are closed for a day or two or even a week. Join us as we create, explore, play and make new friends!

After School Enrichment Programs
Our after school enrichment programs highlight the best specialty offerings at Camp Shalom. With a range of programs and ages, there is something for everyone! Check our website at www.campshalomjcc.org for the most up to date program offerings.

UPCOMING SCHOOL BREAK CAMPS
Friday | September 15
Monday-Friday | October 2-6
Monday | October 16
Friday | October 20
Wednesday | November 1
Friday | November 10
Monday-Wednesday | November 20-22
Monday-Friday | December 18-22
Tuesday-Friday | December 26-29
Tuesday-Friday | January 2-5, 2024
Monday | January 8, 2024

Register by day or for the full week.

CAMP SHALOM
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Friday | September 15
Monday-Friday | October 2-6
Monday | October 16
Friday | October 20
Wednesday | November 1
Friday | November 10
Monday-Wednesday | November 20-22
Monday-Friday | December 18-22
Tuesday-Friday | December 26-29
Tuesday-Friday | January 2-5, 2024
Monday | January 8, 2024

Campshalomjcc.org
camp@valley.org
408.357.7416
Join our Team

Benefits include:
• Paid on-the-job training
• Complimentary fitness membership
• Employee discounts on programs, camps, & lessons
• Robust benefits plans*

jvalley.org/jointheteam

*Benefits are for full-time employees. Some exclusions apply.

Plan your Party Here
Rent the APJCC Auditorium for your Bar/Bat Mitzvah, wedding, meetings, or other celebration!

Email rentals@jvalley.org

Corporate Alliance Opportunities with Jewish Silicon Valley

Reach your primary audience and support Jewish Silicon Valley’s mission to:
• Strengthening the continued fight against antisemitism.
• Creating even more moments of connection and support for communities in need.
• Ensuring lifelong Jewish learning and support for generations to come.

Contact cateyc@jvalley.org for more details.

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SUPPORTING JEWISH JOURNEYS

DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT

We have an incredible opportunity. Eli and Jeanette Reinhard are generously matching dollar for dollar every gift to Jewish Silicon Valley up to $1 million dollars. Join the momentum and help inspire and support Jewish Journeys today.

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