

# Valley Beit Midrash

*VBM: Your Home in the Valley for Community Learning*



## VBM Kick-Off Event

Join us for an evening with Professor Marc Dollinger  
as we celebrate the launch of Valley Beit Midrash.

**American Jewish Life on the Edge:**

**How Jewish Life in the American West Leads the Nation**

Dr. Marc Dollinger holds the Richard and Rhoda Goldman Endowed Chair in Jewish Studies and Social Responsibility at San Francisco State University. He is the author of *Quest for Inclusion: Jews and Liberalism in Modern America* and co-editor of *California Jews*. He serves on the California advisory committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights.

**Wednesday, September 1st - 7:00pm @ Temple Chai, 4645 East Marilyn Road, Phoenix 85032**  
Refreshments will be served, no charge

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Free childcare provided by Young Jewish Phoenix for children ages 2-7 will be available.

Please call Joan Neer at 602-971-1234 or e-mail [jneer@templechai.com](mailto:jneer@templechai.com) to reserve a space.

**For more information or to join the Valley Beit Midrash mailing list, contact [info@valleybeitmidrash.org](mailto:info@valleybeitmidrash.org).**



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