

The Family Shul Wishes You a *Chag Sameach!*

The First Days of the Sukkot: Our Holiday-of-Joy Schedule

Wednesday, October 4 Erev Chag HaSukkot		Thursday, October 5 Sukkot – Yom Tov – Day 1	
6:30 am	Holiday Highlights	9:15am	Holiday Morning Services
6:40 am	Early Minyan	9:30 am	Parents 'n Kids Youth Minyan
7:00 am	Regular Minyan	10:30 am	Holiday Youth Programs
~Remember to make an Eruv Tavshilin! ~		11:00 am The Teen Scene!	<i>Holiday Services are followed by Kiddush in the Sukkah</i>
6:35 pm	Yom Tov Candle Lighting	-----	
6:45 pm	Mincha, Sefer HaMitzvot and Sukkah Insights	6:45pm	Mincha, Sefer HaMitzvot, and Sukkot Secrets
7:20 pm	Holiday Ma'ariv Service	7:30 pm	Holiday Ma'ariv Services
7:35 pm	Communal Kiddush in the Sukkah	Light candles only after 7:33 pm from a pre-existing flame!	
Women's Mikvah: by appt. only		Kiddush Honors: Available	Women's Mikvah: by appt. only
Friday, October 6 Sukkot – Yom Tov – Day 2		Shabbat, October 7 Sukkot – Chol Hamo'ed – Day 3	
9:15am	Holiday Morning Services	8:30 am	Chassidic Reader ~ <i>Lekutei Torah</i>
9:30 am	Parents 'n Kids Youth Minyan	9:15 am Main Shacharit Prayer Services	
10:30 am	Holiday Youth Programs	9:30 am	Parents 'n Kids Youth Minyan
11:00 am The Teen Scene!		10:30 am	Shabbat Youth Programs
<i>Holiday Services are followed by Kiddush in the Sukkah</i>		11:00 am The Teen Scene!	
*Light candles at 6:31pm from a pre-existing flame!		12:30 pm Congregational Kiddush and Friendly Schmooze	
6:45pm	Mincha Services, S. HaMitzvot & Sukkot Secrets	-----	
7:25 pm	Kabbalat Shabbat & Maariv Services	5:45pm	Mincha, Seuda Shlisheet in the Sukkah . Ma'ariv back in Shul, followed by weekly screening of Living Torah
Kiddush Honors: Available	Women's Mikvah: by appt. only	Kiddush Honors: Available	Women's Mikvah: 8:30 -10:30 pm

Unforgettable Spirituality at Flamingo – This year, the High Holidays (=Yamim Nora'im or Days of Awe) were beyond memorable. Our over-capacity crowd swayed with mounting energy as **Rabbi Yossi's beautiful Chazanut** for **Neila** electrified our Main Sanctuary: the tangible inspirational mood was beyond awesome! What a powerful and elevating kick-start to the New Year. A huge *Yasher Koach* to **Rabbi Mendy Hecht** for dynamically leading our *Ballroom Auxiliary Service*, to **Reb Shloimi Sirota** for charismatically leading our annual unique *Teen Minyan*, to **Rabbi Avrumy** for devotedly directing the unique HH edition of our ongoing *Youth Minyan*; also, our new youth director, the turbocharged **Coach Zev Icyk** expertly and energetically managed the many exciting youth programs. We warmly acknowledge the dedication and hard work of our Program Counselors who together with many **Teen Volunteers** diligently dedicated themselves to ensure that everything would be a great success! We trust that *HaShem* is pleased with the nearly 2,000 children, women and men who participated here during the *Yamim Norayim*, and we are prayerfully confident that the Eternal One has heard our heartfelt *Tefillot*. Surely, a *Shana Tova u'Metukah* will be granted. We now move on from solemnity to the *Days-of-Joy of Tishrei*.

Erev Sukkot, Wednesday – October 4 | ערב סוכות י"ד תשרי

- 6:30 am – Class: "Lulav Organic GPS" Why the *Lulav & Etrog* should be taken in the sacred Sukkah environment. [Facebook LIVE](#).
- 6:40 or 7:00 am – *Shacharit Prayers*: "Exercise Your Options" Swiftly in *Shtieble*; moderately paced in *Beit Midrash* after class.

Your Faithful Pre-Yom Tov Check List – Let's Get It Done!

- **Iron Chef Eruv**: As Shabbat again immediately follows the *YomTov* days, this Sukkot we'll need to once again set aside an *Eruv Tavshilin* which allows us to cook for Shabbat on Friday which is *Yom Tov*, and usually only allowed cooking for that day alone.
- **Time to Throw in the Towel**: Males can spiritually groom by immersing in the **Mikvah**. It's free for Shul members; non-members require a minimum \$10 donation. Unfamiliar with the steps? Contact [Rabbi Yossi](#). And don't forget to bring your own towel!
- **Major in Mishpacha Spirit**: Remember to ensure that your Sukkah is clean, well lit and *Halachically* kosher so that the mitzvah can be performed properly. Invite neighbours and shul friends to **share the beauty of our uniquely welcoming sacred tradition!**

Seeking Super Kindly Sukkot Sponsors – OY! Neither the **First and Second Days of Yom Tov**, nor **Shabbat Kiddushim** have been sponsored yet! Please consider gaining the full or partial *zechut* (=merit) together with a few friends and winning a double-mitzvah portion by empowering our congregation to fulfill two special **Mitzvot** at once: making Kiddush *and* eating in the Sukkah!

Eve of Sukkos Wednesday – October 4 | ליל סוכות אור ליט"ו תשרי

Outside is Our Best Side – Join us this evening and usher in the exuberant outdoor holiday of *Sukkot* known as **Zman Simchatainu**: **Season of our Rejoicing**. Our Sages taught that celebrating *Yiddishkeit* enables us to rise above all obstacles. Participate 1, 2 or even 3 days in a row and experience the joy which gives us power to transcend all our daily challenges and to attract good things to us all.

- 6:45 pm – **Pray & Learn**: "Test, Love, & Unify" Mincha followed by *Daily Digest Re: Testing, Emulating & Clinging to HaShem*, plus the Mitzvah to **Love Your Fellow as Yourself** leading into a holiday teaching on the **Unifying Force of the Sukkah's Spirit!**
- 7:20 pm – **Holiday Prayers**: "**Zman Simchatainu**" the *Yom Tov Ma'ariv* Service initiates Sukkot and ushers in our *Season of Joy!*
- 7:35 pm – **The Great Outdoors**: Communal Kiddush in the Sukkah; all welcome. **Note: Our Shul Sukkah remains open 24/7!**

Mo'adim L'Simcha: a Joyous Chol Hamo'ed to All!

Sunday, October 8 Sukkot – Chol Hamo'ed – Day 4	Monday, October 9 Sukkot Chol Hamo'ed – Day 5 (Stat. Holiday)	Tuesday, October 10 Sukkot – Chol HaMo'ed – Day 6
8:00 am Early Minyan 8:30 am Soul Rehab 9:15 am Regular Minyan	8:00 am Early Minyan 8:30 am Holiday Highlights 9:15 am Regular Minyan	6:30 am Holiday Highlights 6:35 am Early Minyan 7:00 am Regular Minyan
6:00 pm Mincha <i>and</i> Sefer HaMitzvot 6:30 pm Ma'ariv 7:00 pm Members Meet N' Greet "Subways in the Sukkah" for Adults	5:00 pm Youth Game Bus Sukkah Party 6:00 pm Mincha <i>and</i> Sefer HaMitzvot 6:30 pm Ma'ariv	5:00 pm Kid's Horse and Buggy Sukkah Hop 6:00 pm Mincha <i>and</i> Sefer HaMitzvot 6:30 pm Ma'ariv
Women's Mikvah: 8:00 -10:00 pm	Women's Mikvah: 8:00 -10:00 pm	Women's Mikvah: 8:00 -10:00 pm

Chol HaMo'ed Sukkot | Sunday – October 8 | י"ח תשרי יום ב' דחיה"מ סוכות

- **8:00 or 9:15 am – Prayer: "Festive Recharge"** Daven quick & early, or deliberately after the **Tanya Class** to launch Chol HaMo'ed!
- **8:30 am – Class: "Last Kiss"** How Torah Study can be like a Divine Kiss, and Mitzvah Performance a G-dly Embrace! **Facebook LIVE**.
- **6:00 pm – Prayers & Learning: "All Rise..."** Mincha. *Daily Mitzvah Digest Re: Respecting our Torah Sages*. **Ma'ariv 6:30 pm**.
- **7:00 pm - Members Meet 'N Greet: "Subways in the Sukkah"** An evening of appreciation featuring **food, live music and dancing!**

Chol HaMo'ed Sukkot | Monday – October 9 | י"ט תשרי יום ג' דחיה"מ סוכות

Sukkot Meets Thanksgiving: Canadians across the country celebrate Thanksgiving just as we celebrate the joyous festival of Sukkot. In Temple times, pilgrims gathered in these days to sing, dance and express their thanks to Al-mighty G-d. Join us for services today!

- **8:30 am – Class: "Willow Paradigms"** Discovering shades of faithful simplicity and artless spiritual devotion. **Facebook LIVE**.
- **8:00 or 9:15 am – Prayer Time Options:** Early & swifter in the *Shtieble*; moderately-paced services following class in *Beit Midrash*.
- **5:00 pm - Sukkah Party: "Play N' Eat"** An amazing **Game Bus** for kids, ages 8-12 at the **Shul Sukkah by Pre-registration ONLY!**
- **6:00 pm – Prayers & Learning: "Idol-Free Zone"** Mincha, *Daily Digest Re: The Many Sins of Idolatry*. **Ma'ariv services 6:30 pm**.

Chol HaMo'ed Sukkot | Tuesday –October 10| כ' תשרי יום ד' דחיה"מ סוכות

- **6:30 am – Class: "Dancing with the Stars"** The meaning behind *Dancing with the Torah* instead of studying it! **Facebook LIVE**.
- **6:35 or 7:00 am – Prayer: "Shacharit Options"** Earlier and swifter in *Shtieble*; more moderately-paced after class in *Beit Midrash*.
- **5:00 pm – Sukkah Hop: "Horse & Buggy"** for 3-7 from the Shul lot, returning **7 pm by Pre-registration ONLY!**
- **6:00 pm – Prayers & Learning: "Against Hate Speech"** *Daily Digest: Incitement to Idolatry, Oath of Disloyalty*. **Ma'ariv 6:30 pm**.

Hosha'ana Rabba | Tuesday Night/Wednesday Morning – October 10/11 | הושענא רבה כ"א תשרי

Outside We Are Free: The seventh day of Sukkot (*Hoshana Rabba*) **Wed, Oct 11** is **your last chance** to alter any heavenly decrees and ensure a **G'mar Chatima Tova** for you, your loved ones and all of *Am Yisrael*. Many communities including ours gather to recite the **entire** book of *Tehillim* beginning after *Chatzot haLeila* (the *Halachik* midnight) early Wednesday morning, then we distribute **apples & honey** in the Sukkah. **Note:** Morning services are also significantly longer including multiple Hosha'anut: **encircling the bima seven times** with the lulav and then striking the ground with special *Arava* branches. Davening (both *Minyanim!*) begins at 6:35 am. Join us for one or both of these special prayer services and help ensure that this New Year is filled with sweetness and blessings!

- **1:04 am – Tehillim Recitation: "Seal the Deal"** Unique nighttime recitation including 5 special prayers recited only once a year!
- **6:35 am – Shacharit Prayers: "Concurrent Options"** 2 services; 1 swiftly in the *Shtieble* or moderately paced in the *Beit Midrash*

Make The Final Eruv: Shabbat again immediately follows *YomTov*, so for one more time we'll need to set aside an *Eruv Tavshilin*.

Hopefully Seeking Sponsorships Sharing Simcha

Multiple Choice Zechut – We're looking for generous partners to help sponsor these very special **Festival Kiddushim** on Yom Tov and support the celebration of this Biblical *Chag*, culminating with the ultimate joy of **Simchat Torah** into **Shabbat Bereisheet** - the first regular Shabbat of the New Year which is also **Mevarchim Chodesh Cheshvan**. The following **sponsorships** are **now** available:

- **Pre-mini-Hakafot evening Kiddush** - held following Holiday Ma'ariv Services in the Sukkah
- **Simchat Torah Eve pre-Hakafot: Grand Blowout Kiddush** in our stunning Ballroom
- **Simchat Torah Day pre-Hakafot Bruncheon Kiddush**, again in our stunning Ballroom
- A unique **Shabbat Bereisheet Seuda Shlisheet Farbrengen** that will serve as the "three-day" Holiday Closing Event!