

Chabad Flamingo E-Weekly #966

Day of Tishrei 21 – 24, 5782 ~ Sept 27 – 30, 2021

Erev Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah

Candle Lighting on Shemini Atzeret Eve: 6:47 pm

Candle Lighting on Simchat Torah Eve: only after

7:46 pm (and only from a pre-existing flame)

The Yom Tov Concludes: 7:44pm

Our Joyous Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah Schedule!

Monday, Hoshana Rabba Tishrei 21 – Sept. 27	Tuesday, Shemini Atzeret Tishrei 22 – September 28	Wednesday, Simchat Torah Tishrei 23 – September 29
<p>6:30am Swifter Minyan – <i>Beit Midrash</i></p> <p>8:00 am Moderate Minyan – <i>Main Sanctuary</i></p> <hr/> <p>6:47 pm Light Yom Tov Candles 6:55 pm Mincha, S. HaMitzvot, Holiday Highlights</p> <hr/> <p>7:30 pm Holiday Ma'ariv</p> <hr/> <p>8:00 pm Kiddush in Sukkah 8:30pm Mini Hakafof Celebration outdoors</p>	<p>9:15 am Main Sanctuary – Yom Tov Service 10:00 am Youth Minyan 11:00 am Youth Program 11:15 am (approx.) Yizkor Services 12:30 pm Final Kiddush in the Sukkah</p> <hr/> <p>6:40 pm Mincha followed by final farewell to the Sukkah, then back inside for our daily study!</p> <p>Candle Lighting for the second day of Yom Tov is only after 7:46pm from a pre-existing flame.</p> <hr/> <p>7:46 pm Holiday Ma'ariv Service Main Sanctuary 8:15 pm Pre-Hakafof Kiddush – held outdoors 8:45 pm Hakafof Celebration – held outdoors</p>	<p>9:15 am Main Sanctuary – The reg. Yom Tov Service will be joined by the Youth Minyan!</p> <p>Note: <i>Birchat Kohanim</i> during the Shacharit service!</p> <p>10:30 am Brunch Kiddush - Outdoors 11:30 am Hakafof Celebration – Outdoors 12:30 pm Unique Triple Torah Reading & Aliyot, we conclude the Torah with V'Zot HaBracha and scroll to begin the Torah anew from the very beginning Parshat Bereisheet!</p> <hr/> <p>6:40 pm Final Holiday Mincha, HaYom Yom, Sefer HaMitzvot and the Niggunim of the Rebbes'</p> <hr/> <p>7:44 pm Yom Tov Ends: Ma'ariv Services</p>
Women's Mikvah: By Appt	Women's Mikvah: By Appt	Women's Mikvah: 9:00-11:00 pm

Holding Hakafof in this challenging COVID-19 Era will take us Outdoors!

Shemini Atzeret and *Simchat Torah* are profound Days of Destiny: rejoicing in them positions us to effectively merit receiving Hashem's blessings for this new year, unlike any other period. The tremendous importance of celebrating with the Torah cannot be overemphasized! To best ensure everyone's safety we've chosen to move the celebration to the Great Big Outdoors. Everyone can choose their own comfort level, yet we hope EVERYONE chooses to participate!

We'll be setting up the Synagogue Outside in the Sukkah Plaza (or in the over-hang if the weather turns wet). Thankfully, we've got our very own roving mini-Aron, Torah and portable Bima along with the necessary chairs and tables to relocate in real time and as such each member can feel comfortable participating. Those wishing to remain socially distanced and/or masked can joyously dance in place and participate in the Simcha of the Torah with as much spirit and energy as those choosing to dance around the Bima. We urge everyone to remain prudent, cautious and celebrate together in OUR Shul as ONE, despite it all!

Celebrate the Climax of this Incredible Holy Month!

We hope you'll choose to participate in the crowning culmination of the season that concludes with two of the most joyous days on the Jewish calendar with 3 *Hakafof* celebrations. Our Sages teach that "every circle danced draws forth an abundance of divine blessings" that can completely transform our reality in the weeks and months ahead - much like the prayers and devotions of *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur*. Don't miss the amazing opportunities it affords!

To allow for safest and fullest participation all of the *Kiddushim*, *Hakafof* Dancing and even the *Musaf* of Simchat Torah Day will be held outside.

The Family Shul Members Bulletin

~ Mazal Tov to Tzvi and Rachel Shuchat upon the birth and baby naming of their new daughter Ella Gitel!

Shemini Atzeret: an Eve of Solidarity, a Day of the Past, Present and Future!

At Nightfall: After *YomTov Maariv*, join for *Kiddush and mini-Hakafof in the Sukkah*. This *spiritually links* us to our brethren in *Eretz Yisrael* who celebrate Simchat Torah on this evening!

In the Morning: Following *Kriyat HaTorah*, those with departed parents recite *Yizkor*, remembering their loved ones. At Musaf we include "*Tefillat Geshem*" for abundant rain in Israel and a downpour of prosperity for us all! Sukkah in Kiddush follows.

Upon Sunset: As the day wanes it's customary to step into the Sukkah for one last time this year; a quick *L'Chaim* to bid the sacred shelter farewell helps get into the Simchat Torah spirit!

We Gratefully Thank Our Kiddush Sponsors!

Shemini Atzeret Day - by Heidi Caplan in memory of her parents.

The following Shul Families are sponsoring the Festive Pre Hakafof Kiddushim of Shemini Atzeret Eve and Simchat Torah Eve and Day

Amar Family, Bachar Family, Covant Family, Davis/Levine Family, Glowinsky Family, Katz/Saiet Family, Kushner/Adler Family, Kranc Family, Maged Family, Roll Family, Shainbaum Family, Sugar Family, Weiss Family.

It's not too late to participate! You can still choose to join the Simchat Torah Kiddush Cartel, just speak to Rabbi Yossi

The Children are on Centre Stage!

At all the Hakafof festivities, there will be individually packaged candies and refreshments for the children. They will also receive raffle-tickets for special mini-Torah prizes which have all been anonymously sponsored. Rabbi Avrumy will, *b'ezrat Hashem*, be on hand to encourage the dancing and celebrations!

Simchat Torah: a Night and Day of unparalleled Celebration and Festivities!

At Nightfall: Outstandingly joyous YomTov Maariv is followed by *Ata Haraisa* in the Main Sanctuary. We'll move outdoors for a Grand Kiddush and Blowout Hakafof Celebration!

In the Morning: The Youth Minyan joins in Main Sanctuary for Shacharit featuring *Birchat Kohanim*! Then it's outdoors for an amazing Brunch Kiddush and Hakafof Celebration! *Kriyat HaTorah*, featuring Communal Aliyot and unique Children's Aliya. At Musaf, Rabbi Yossi delivers a stellar performance!

Upon Sunset: Following Mincha and Torah study, together we sing the uplifting *Songs of the Rebbes'* to end on a High!

Thursday, Isru Chag Tishrei 24 – September 30

6:35 am Swifter Minyan
8:00 am Moderate Minyan

7:00 pm Mincha and Sefer;
HaMitzvot Ma'ariv follows

The day immediately following Sukkot-is called *Isru Chag* which literally means "bound to [the] festival" since it is "tied" to the holiday; being bathed in its joyous afterglow. The Chassidic masters point out that on the one hand, *Isru Chag* is "linked" to the holiday, still pulsating with sacred energy. Conversely, it's an ordinary weekday. As such it serves to bridge the holy and the mundane, infusing the spiritual energy and blessings of the holiday into our everyday lives.