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Sukkot: All of Israel in One Sukkah

The Talmud in Sukkah 27b makes a remarkable claim regarding the holiday of Succoth:

“For seven days... all who belong to the people of Israel will live in sukkot [thatched huts]” (Lev. 23:42).

This teaches that it is fitting for all of Israel to sit in one sukkah.

Obviously, no sukkah is large enough to hold the entire Jewish people. What is the meaning of this utopian vision — all of Israel sitting together in a single sukkah?

The Unity of Succoth

As long as we are plagued by pettiness and other character flaws, we cannot attain true collective unity. But after experiencing the unique holiness of Yom Kippur, this unfortunate state is repaired. After our lives have been illuminated by the light of teshuvah and the entire Jewish nation has been purified from the negative influences of sin and moral weakness, the soul's inner purity becomes our predominant quality. With this regained integrity, we merit an ever-increasing harmony among the diverse sectors of the nation.

During the holiday of Succoth we absorb the light of Torah and a love for truth. Conflicting views become integrated and unified. Through the spiritual ascent of the Days of Awe, we attain a comprehensive unity, a unity that extends its holy light over all parts of the Jewish people. During this special time, it is as if the entire nation is sitting together, sharing the holy experience of the same sukkah.

According to the Hasidic master Rabbi Nathan (1780-1844, chief disciple and scribe of Rabbi Nachman of Breslov), this sense of unity is the very essence of the mitzvah of sukkah. He wrote in Likutei Halachot that one should fulfill the mitzvah of sukkah with the following kavanah:

“One should concentrate on being part of the entire people of Israel, with intense love and peace, until it may be considered as if all of Israel dwells together in one sukkah.”

Silver from the Land of Israel: A New Light on the Sabbath and Holidays from the Writings of Rabbi Abraham Isaac Hakohen Kook

. Adapted from *Mo'adei HaRe'iyah* p. 96)

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Shabbat Shuva Drasha

On September 21, Rabbi Rosenberg delivered his Shabbat Shuva drasha, “**Retrospection and Renewal: Looking Back to Move Forward**” on Zoom for those who can't be present in shul on Shabbat to hear it. He will deliver the same drasha live, tomorrow, Shabbat, after davening.

Z'manei Tefillah

Friday, September 22, 2023

Candlelighting 6:56 p.m.
Mincha 7:05 p.m.

Saturday, September 23, 2023 Pareshat H'azinu, Shabbat Shuva

Shacharit 9:00 a.m.
Latest Shema 10:07 a.m.

Shabbat Shuva drasha after the conclusion of Musaf

Mincha 6:55 p.m.
Shkiya 7:13 p.m.
Motzei Shabbat 7:59 p.m.

Sunday September 24, 2023 Erev Yom Kippur

Shacharit 8:00 a.m.
Mincha 3:00 p.m.
Candlelighting 6:53 p.m.
Kol Nidrei 6:55 p.m.

Monday, September 25, 2023 Yom Kippur

Shacharit 9:00 a.m.
Yizkor, approximately 11:00 a.m.
Mincha 5:25 p.m.
Fast Ends 7:56 p.m.

Tuesday-Friday, September 26 -29, 2023

Earliest Talis & Tefillin 6:10 a.m-6:13 a.m.
Shacharit, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 7:00 a.m.
Shacharit, Thursday 6:45 a.m.
Mincha/Maariv, Tuesday-Thursday 6:55 p.m.

Friday, September 29, 2023, Erev Sukkot

Candlelighting 6:43 p.m.
Mincha 6:50 p.m.

Saturday, September 30, 2023, Sukkot I

Shacharit 9:00 a.m.
Latest Shema 10:10 a.m.
Shkiya 7:00 p.m.
Mincha / Maariv 6:40 p.m.
Candlelighting after 7:46 p.m.

Sunday, October 1, 2023, Sukkot II

Shacharit 9:00 a.m.
Latest Shema 10:10 a.m.
Shkiya 6:58 p.m.
Mincha / Maariv 6:45 p.m.
Motzei Yom Tov 7:45 p.m.

Lulav & Etrog Sale in B'nai Torah

Marina (Israel's Judaica), will be selling Lulavim/Etrogim on

Wednesday, September 27

In the Main foyer, @ 6:00 PM until after Maariv

Sets range in price from \$69 to \$109. There will be a special 10% discount for B'nai Torah members. A portion of the profits will be donated to B'nai Torah. Anyone who is unable to purchase at this time, can see Marina at the Israel's store at 441 Clark Ave W, for the same CBT special 10% discount pricing.

Lifecycle

Celebrations:

- Mazal Tov to Michele Korman and **Ian Korman** on the birth of their first grandchild, Moshe Tzvi, son of Lauren and Daniel Korman. Mazal tov to grandparents, Yvonne and Rick Goldberg.
- Mazal Tov to Michele Korman and **Ian Korman** on the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Korman to Adam Caplin, son of Emma Caplin and Eli Caplin.

Refuah Sheleimah:

- Refuah Sheleimah to all the cholim who are suffering at this time. Tefilot and tehillim said on behalf of the cholim are much appreciated.

Yasher Koach:

- To all the Gabbaim, the Baalei Tefillah, Baalei Koreh, Baalei Tokeah, etc., for all of their hard work. You made the Yamim Noraim very pleasant and enjoyable. We couldn't have done it without you! Kol Hakavod!

We Thank Our Sponsors:

The enhanced foyer Kiddush **this Shabbat** is jointly sponsored by:

- **Meir and Rita Weinberger** as a HaKarat Hatov to those people who participate in the Shul for tzorchei tzibbur.
- **The Korman family**, to celebrate the birth of Moshe Tzvi, and the engagement of Melissa Korman to Adam Caplin.
- **Isaac Singer and Andrea Stern** to commemorate the yahrzeit of Issac's mother, Yocheved Singer bat Yehuda Leib, z"l.
- The foyer Kiddush on **Shabbat, October 14**, is sponsored to mark the Shloshim of our late member Eva Peresz, z"l, Rosei Beila bat Dovid Chaim Abraham HaCohen, v'Miriam, z"l.

Candlelighting in the Shul:

- Erev Yom Kippur Candlelighting is sponsored by **Susan Jurkowitz** to commemorate the yahrzeit of her father, Alex (Sandor) Biro, Yosef ben Shmuel, z"l.
- Sponsored by **Shirley Zuck & Family** in memory of all those for whom they recite the Yizkor prayer.

Post Yom Kippur Break Fast:

- The post Yom Kippur Break Fast tradition will take place again this year. Bottles of water and pre-packaged chocolates will be made available to congregants as they leave shul, following the conclusion of Yom Kippur. This event is sponsored by B'nai Torah Sisterhood.
- Our thanks to the Mammon family for generously sponsoring grape juice and challah in the Sukkah - as they do every year, to commemorate the yahrzeit of Rebecca's mother, Surya Yusupoff, z"l.
- Our thanks to Israel's Judaica for donating a lulav and etrog set, for use by our shul membership.

Halacha Corner:

When saying the Havdalah after Yom Kippur, one should light a candle from a flame that was burning from before Yom Kippur began (24-hour candle).

If rain falls on the first night of Sukkot, one should make Kiddush in the Sukkah with a Shehechyanu & eat an olive-size of bread in the Sukkah without the Bracha of Leishev Sukkah. The rest of the meal should be eaten inside. If it stops raining one should return to the Sukkah and eat some bread - the volume of an egg - and make the Bracha of Leishev Sukkah. Besides the first two night of Sukkot, one should not eat in the Sukkah when it is raining.

During Birkat Cohanim, individuals standing behind the location of where the Cohanim are standing should relocate to the west of the Cohanim. This should be done in the Ezrat Nashim as well.

Z'manei Tefillah cont'd.

Monday-Friday, October 2-6, Chol Hamoed	
Earliest Talis & Tefillin	6:16-6:21 a.m.
Shacharit, Monday – Thursday	6:50 a.m.
Mincha/Maariv, Monday - Thursday	6:45 p.m.
Friday, October 6, 2023 <i>Hoshanah Rabba</i>	
Shacharit, Friday	6:30 a.m.
Candlelighting	6:31 p.m.
Mincha	6:35 p.m.
Saturday, October 7, 2023, <i>Shemini Atzeret</i>	
Shacharit	9:00 a.m.
Latest Shema	10:13 a.m.
Yizkor, <i>approximately</i>	10:00 a.m.
Mincha / Maariv	6:25 p.m.
Shkiya	6:48 p.m.
Candlelighting	<i>after</i> 7:33 p.m.
Sunday, October 8, 2023, <i>Simchat Torah</i>	
Shacharit	9:00 a.m.
Latest Shema	10:14 a.m.
Mincha / Maariv	6:25 p.m.
Shkiya	6:46 p.m.
Motzei Yom Tov	7:32 p.m.
Monday-Friday, October 9-13	
Earliest Talis & Tefillin,	6:25-6:30 a.m.
Shacharit, Monday, Legal Holiday	8:00 a.m.
Shacharit, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	7:00 a.m.
Shacharit, Thursday	6:45 a.m.
Mincha/Maariv, Sunday-Thursday	6:30 p.m.
Friday, October 13, 2023	
Candlelighting	6:19 p.m.
Mincha	6:25 p.m.

Synagogue Notes

Lulav/Etrog:

Once again, B'nai Torah will be providing a Lulav and Etrog for members to recite the blessings. The Lulav/Etrog are located on a table in the Main Sanctuary Foyer. Do not remove them from there.

Yom Kippur - a private place to eat:

The bridal room will once again be made available on Yom Kippur for those who are not able to fast on Yom Kippur and need a private place to eat.

Aravot for Hoshanot:

Aravot for hoshanot will be available for purchase at Shacharit on Hoshanah Rabbah at \$7.00 per bundle. Exact change would be greatly appreciated.

B'nai Torah Annual Yom Kippur Yizkor Appeal:

Yom Kippur is upon us, a day of judgment. We honour the memory of our departed loved ones by saying Yizkor and giving tzedakah. You can use this opportunity to contribute to our Yom Kippur Yizkor Appeal campaign. The financial well-being of our shul depends upon the generosity of our members during Yizkor. Your donation will support all aspects of our community, including davening, programming, shiurim, social events, and maintaining our building.

To those of you who have already made your Yizkor pledge on your membership renewal forms, we thank you. Those who have not yet made a Yizkor pledge, but would like to, can email or call the Shul Office at (416) 226-3700, Ext. 2. Payment of pledges can be made by E-transfer to the Shul Office at marinagershtein@gmail.com, or by cheque or credit card. May the Neshamot have an Aliyah.

Kiddushim over the Yom Tovim:

There will be no Kiddushim on Yom Tov days.

Yahrzeits for the Week of September 24 –30

<u>Deceased Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Hebrew Date</u>
Joseph Lazar Cymerman	father	David Cymerman	Tuesday	Tishrei 11
Freeda Schein	mother	Toby Goldberg	Tuesday	Tishrei 11
Pinchas Honig	father	Eli Honig	Wednesday	Tishrei 12
Sheva Ortenberg	mother	Charlotte Huberman	Wednesday	Tishrei 12
Deborah Raanani (Frischling)	Mother	Avraham Raanani	Thursday	Tishrei 13
Jack Brown	father	Harriette Brown	Thursday	Tishrei 13
Hajnal Sand	mother	Eva Mayer	Thursday	Tishrei 13
Golda Deutsch	mother	Rosie Yunger	Friday	Tishrei 14

Yahrzeits for the Week of October 1-7

<u>Deceased Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Day/date</u>	<u>Hebrew Date</u>
Ruth Kantorowitz	mother	Ken Kantorowitz	Wednesday	Tishrei 19
Erzsebet Fischal	mother	Vera Klein	Friday	Tishrei 21
Malka Goldberg	mother	Yossi Goldberg	Friday	Tishrei 21
Suria Yusupoff	mother	Rebecca Mammon	Shabbat	Tishrei 22

Yahrzeits for the Week of October 8-14

<u>Deceased Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Day/date</u>	<u>Hebrew Date</u>
Albert Scheininger	brother	Les Scheininger	Monday	Tishrei 24
Sheila Koonin	sister	Joe Epstein	Tuesday	Tishrei 25
Albert Forman	father-in-law	Annie Forman	Friday	Tishrei 28



Kaylim Mikvah 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, other times by appointment. Kaylim Mikvah is not available Erev Shabbos or Yom Tov.
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