
Full Schedule For Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah

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Schedule for Shemini Atzeret/Shabbat & Simchat Torah:

Notes:

Please light a 48 hour candle and Say the Shehechyanu Blessing both nights at candle lighting and at Kiddush.

All meals on Shemini Atzeret are eaten in the Sukka **WITHOUT** making the blessing of "leishev basukkah".

Meals on Simchat Torah are **NOT** eaten in the Sukka.

For more info and ideas about Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah, please click [here](#).

Shabbat/Shemini Atzeret

Friday, October 2

6:38 PM - Candle Lighting (earliest - 5:43 PM)

6:35 PM - Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat

Candle lighting is an auspicious time to pray for a complete recovery for those who are unwell. Our community's list can be found [here](#).

Shemini Atzeret
Saturday, October 3

9:00 AM - Shacharit - 201 Autumn Hill Blvd.

10:45 AM - Class with Rabbi Mandel

11:05 AM - **Yizkor (approx.)**

Kiddush 12:00 PM

Sponsored by **David & Raquel Levine** in honor of Raquel's birthday!
Wishing her continued health, happiness, bracha and hatzlacha in all that she does.

Happy birthday (yesterday) to the woman I love so much — may we share many more wonderful years together!

Simchat Torah

Saturday, October 3

The Auction Fundraisers on Simchat Torah night and morning are an important part of the Shul to maintain all of our programs. Please participate and, most importantly, team up with others to pool together funds and plan your team in advance.

Every dollar makes a difference!

6:35 PM - Mincha - 201 Autumn Hill Blvd.

7:00 PM - Rabbi Mandel's Thoughts

7:30 PM - Maariv

7:45 PM - **Auction**

8:20 PM - **Dancing, Hakafot & Refreshments - chicken wings, chicken fingers and Challa rolls for Hamotzi** - sponsored by Michael & Danielle Steinman, Ian & Miriam Berkowitz, Maya Levit & Ian Colomby, Dan & Chaya Maryuma, Jevon & Yael Greenblatt, Shaun & Shawna Goodman, Brandon & Mandy Maggen, Zalman & Loren Storger and Darryl & Nikki Cohen.

7:43 PM - Earliest Candle Lighting (from an existing flame).

THERE WILL BE CANDLE LIGHTING FOR WOMEN IN THE SHUL.

Simchat Torah

Sunday, October 4

9:00 AM - Shacharit - 201 Autumn Hill Blvd.

Kiddush - 10:15 AM

Auction - 10:30 AM

Dancing, Hakafot, Aliyot for men and boys, Special Aliyot of 'Chatan Bereishit & Chatan Torah' - 11:00 AM and onward.

Afternoon Schedule

6:20 PM - Mincha - 201 Autumn Hill Blvd.

6:40 PM - 'Neilat HaChag' (Traditional ending of the holiday- bring your leftovers!)

7:40 PM - Maariv
7:41 PM - Yom Tov Ends

Simchat Bet Hashoeiva

"Whoever has not seen the Simchat Bet Hashoeiva has never seen joy in his life." — MISHNA SUKKAH 5:1

Daf Yomi in the Woods

Siyum by the THW Shul Daf Yomi group



Kumzitz

led by Aaron Cohen



Hotdogs & Hamburgers

sponsored by the Daf Yomi families

Thursday • 7:30 PM

201 Autumn Hill Blvd. — *in the Sukka!*



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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday to **Terry Kukle** (October 3)
Happy Birthday to **Yosef Blumental** (October 3)
Happy Birthday to **Ethan Berkowitz** (October 3)
Happy Birthday to **Danielle Cohen** (October 7)
Happy Birthday to **Jakob Coleman** (October 8)

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