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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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Break-Fast

B'nai Torah Sisterhood has sponsored water for our congregants after the fast, outside the main sanctuary and the upstairs Ezrat Nashim

Z'manei Tefillah

Friday, September 18, 2026

Candlelighting 7:04 p.m.
Mincha 7:10 p.m.

Saturday, September 19 2026, Paresbat Haazinu, Shabbat Shuva

Shacharit 9:00 a.m.
Latest Shema 10:06 a.m.
Mincha 7:00 p.m.

Shabbat Shuva drasha after the conclusion of Musaf

Shkiya 7:20 p.m.
Motzaei Shabbat 8:07 p.m.

Sunday September 20, 2026 Erev Yom Kippur

Shacharit 8:00 a.m.
Mincha 3:00 p.m.
Candlelighting 7:00 p.m.
Kol Nidrei 7:05 p.m.

Monday, September 21, 2026 Yom Kippur

Shacharit 9:00 a.m.
Yizkor, approximately 11:00 a.m.
Mincha 5:30 p.m.
Fast Ends 8:03 p.m.

Tuesday-Friday, September 22 -25, 2026

Earliest Talis & Tefillin 6:05 a.m.-6:08 a.m.
Shacharit, Tuesday, - Friday 7:00 a.m.
Mincha/Maariv, Tuesday-Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Friday, September 25, 2026, Erev Sukkot

Candlelighting 6:51 p.m.
Mincha 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 26, 2026, Sukkot I

Shacharit 9:00 a.m.
Latest Shema 10:09 a.m.
Shkiya 7:07 p.m.
Mincha / Maariv 6:45 p.m.
Candlelighting after 7:53 p.m.

Sunday, September 27, 2026, Sukkot II

Shacharit 9:00 a.m.
Latest Shema 10:09 a.m.
Shkiya 7:05 p.m.
Mincha / Maariv 6:45 p.m.
Motzaei Yom Tov 7:52 p.m.

Monday-Friday, September 28- October 2, Chol Hamoed

Earliest Talis & Tefillin 6:12-6:16 a.m.
Shacharit, Monday – Thursday 6:50 a.m.
Mincha/Maariv, Monday - Thursday 6:40 p.m.

Friday, October 2, 2026 Hoshanah Rabba

Shacharit, Friday 6:30 a.m.
Candlelighting 6:38 p.m.
Mincha 6:40 p.m.

Lulav & Etrog Sale in B'nai Torah

Lulavim can be preordered for pickup in the Main Sanctuary Foyer on **Wednesday, September 23, after Mincha/Maariv until 10:00 PM.** To order, see flyer on page 5.

Lifecycle

Celebrations:

- Mazal Tov to **Penina Rosenblum** on the birth of a great-granddaughter, granddaughter to Sandy Gross, daughter to Shloimy and Rivky Pichey, of Lakewood, N.J.
- Mazal Tov to **Tommy and Susan Jutovich** on the birth of a great-granddaughter, granddaughter to Leora and Shalom-Meir Wadman, daughter to Ahron and Devora Abramowitz of Ofakim, Israel.

Unveiling:

- There will be an unveiling of a matzeivah for our late member Abraham Raanani, father of **Riva Green and Naomi Raanani - Fishman**, on **Sunday, October 11th at 3:00 p.m.** at **Pardes Shalom Cemetery, B'nai Torah New Section (CCCCC)**

Nichum Aveylim:

- Sincere condolences to the family of **Hedy Pick, z"l**, on her loss. Shiva has concluded.
- Sincere condolences to **Yaffa Rosenberg** on the loss of her daughter, Aviva Bergart, z"l. Shiva has concluded.
- Sincere condolences to **Sandy Woolf** on the loss of her husband, **Nachum Woolf, z"l**. Shiva has concluded.

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 Kiddush **this Shabbat, September 19**, is sponsored by:

- George Grunwald** to commemorate the yahrzeit of his father, Yosef Shmuel ben Eliahu Zev. z"l.
- Eli and Penina Honig** who are enhancing our Kiddush to commemorate the yahrzeit of Penina's mother, Freidel bas Moshe Yitzchak, z"l and Eli's father, Pinchas ben Dov Ber z"l.
- 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.

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 Shehecheyanu & 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

Synagogue Notes

Simchat Torah Auction:

Our Simchat Torah Auction is coming to you online this year. Stay tuned for more information.

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.

Lulav/Etrog:

Once again, B'nai Torah is 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. Our thanks to Moshe Gershuni for donating a lulav and etrog set, for use by our shul membership.

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.

Kiddushim over the Yom Tovim:

There will be no Kiddushim on Yom Tov days, other than Simchat Torah.

B'nai Torah Annual Yom Kippur Yizkor Appeal:

Yom Kippur is upon us. We honour the memory of our departed loved ones by saying Yizkor and giving tzedakah. 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. 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.

High Holiday Online Israel Bond Appeal:

On Kol Nidrei Night, B'nai Torah will make an appeal for Israel Bonds, as is our tradition. With every Israel Bond investment or gift of an Israel Bond our connection, appreciation and solidarity with Israel is renewed. It is now easier than ever to invest in Israel bonds: Invest online at <https://www.israelbonds.ca/hh2022/>. When purchasing an Israel bond, please be sure to credit Congregation B'nai Torah as your host organization.

High Holyday Greeting List

Susan Barth
Rita & Louis Klein
Bill and Netty Rappaport

Were inadvertently left off the High Holiday greeting list. B'nai Torah regrets the error.

Daf Yomi

Sept. 19, 2026	Shabbat	8 Tishrei 5787	Chulin 142
Sept. 20, 2026	Sunday	9 Tishrei 5787	Bekhorot 2
Sept. 21, 2026	Monday	10 Tishrei 5787	Bekhorot 3
Sept. 22, 2026	Tuesday	11 Tishrei 5787	Bekhorot 4
Sept. 23, 2026	Wednesday	12 Tishrei 5787	Bekhorot 5
Sept. 24, 2026	Thursday	13 Tishrei 5787	Bekhorot 6
Sept. 25, 2026	Friday	14 Tishrei 5787	Bekhorot 7

Sept. 26, 2026	Shabbat	15 Tishrei 5787	Bekhorot 8
Sept. 27, 2026	Sunday	16 Tishrei 5787	Bekhorot 9
Sept. 28, 2026	Monday	17 Tishrei 5787	Bekhorot 10
Sept. 29, 2026	Tuesday	18 Tishrei 5787	Bekhorot 11
Sept. 30, 2026	Wednesday	19 Tishrei 5787	Bekhorot 12
Oct. 1, 2026	Thursday	20 Tishrei 5787	Bekhorot 13
Oct. 2, 2026	Friday	21 Tishrei 5787	Bekhorot 14

Yahrzeits for the Week of September 19 –25

<u>Deceased Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Hebrew Date</u>
Batya Malamud	mother	Faigie Libman	Shabbat	Tishrei 8
Joseph Lazar Cymerman	father	David Cymerman	Tuesday	Tishrei 11
Freedra Schein	mother	Toby Goldberg	Tuesday	Tishrei 11
Pinchas Honig	father	Eli Honig	Wednesday	Tishrei 12
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 September 26 October 2

<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
Joseph Hirshman	father	Malka Adler	Friday	Tishrei 21
Suria Yusupoff	mother	Rebecca Mammon	Shabbat	Tishrei 22



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Pick Up: Lulavim & Etrogim sets**Place:** 36 Patrice Crescent**Where:** Garage**Date:** Thursday night *September 24, 2026***Time:** 8:30 PM-10:45 PM**Pick Up: Hoshanot****Place:** 36 Patrice Crescent**Where:** Enclosure**Date:** Tuesday night *October 1, 2026***Time:** 8:15 PM-9:00 PM****New******Place:** Congregation Bnai Torah 465 Patricia Ave**Where:** Main Sanctuary Foyer**Date:** Wednesday night *September 23, 2026***Time:** after Mincha/Maariv - 10:00 PM**Lulav Sets must be preordered.**

All sets must be ordered in advance. Please email moshegershuni@gmail.com. You will receive a confirmation of your order including the total balance due. Payment via e-transfer in advance or payment with **exact** cash at pick up (no cheques or credit cards –sorry)-:

Full sets include Etrog, Lulav, Hadassim and Aravot:

Basic set - \$50 Grade A* - \$65
Grade D - \$110– includes carrying case
Grade F - \$255 - includes carrying case

Grade B - \$75 Grade C - \$90
Grade E - \$190 – includes carrying case

Pricing effective until 3:00PM September 20, 2026 (a late order fee of \$5 will be added for orders placed afterwards).

EXTRAS

- Extra sets of Hadassim and Aravot will be available @ \$10/set
- Mehudar Hadassim are available @ \$20/set
- Carrying cases available @ \$25 each

Kindly advise your category level and/or any extra requirements in your email order.
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If you have any questions, please call Moshe Gershuni 416-409-3407.