
News from Shaarei Shomayim, Shabbat/Sukkot September 26-27, 2026 - Sukkot

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SUKKOT SCHEDULE

Erev Sukkot - Friday, September 25

6:51 pm Candle Lighting (earliest 5:55 pm)

7:00 pm Mincha followed by a Drasha by Rabbi Taylor and Maariv - Sanctuary

7:52 pm Kiddush at home in the Sukkah (not before)

Sukkot, Day I - Shabbat, September 26

7:30 am Hashkama Minyan - Beit Midrash

9:00 am Shacharit - Sanctuary: Rabbi Taylor

9:00 am Shacharit - Sisterhood: Rabbi Diamond

9:45 am Shacharit - Beit Midrash

9:45 am Teen Minyan - LLSH A

10:00 am Youth Programs - Classrooms

10:08 am Latest time to say Shema

****Kiddush in the Sukkah**

Shiur with Prof. David Novak 15 minutes after Kiddush starts

5:50 pm Pre-Mincha Shiur: Rabbi Netanel Kramer

6:35 pm Mincha - Sanctuary

6:55 pm ****Seudat Shlishit** in the Sukkah with a D'var Torah by Zev Bell followed by Maariv

7:54 pm Candle Lighting (not before)

Sukkot, Day II - Sunday, September 27

7:30 am Hashkama Minyan - Beit Midrash

9:00 am Shacharit - Sanctuary: Rabbi Diamond

9:00 am Shacharit - Sisterhood: Rabbi Taylor

9:45 am Shacharit - Beit Midrash

9:45 am Teen Minyan - LLSH A

10:00 am Youth Programs - Classrooms

10:09 am Latest time to say Shema

*Kiddush in the Sukkah

6:55 pm Mincha followed by a shiur by Rabbi Tzvi Harari and Maariv - Sanctuary

7:52 pm Yom Tov ends

* Meat

** Parve from Meat kitchen

For the full schedule of In-Person as well as Zoom services and programs,
please see the [Sukkot Matters](#)

Dear FrumToronto,

Please take a few minutes to complete our brief High Holiday Survey to share your experience. Your comments and suggestions help us understand what worked well and where we can continue to enhance the High Holiday experience for our entire community. Please complete the survey by Tuesday, October 9. Here is the link: [SURVEY](#).

Make sure to check out all the Sukkot programs and events. NEW - Sukkah Sushi Hunt for the youth. Please register for all the events that you plan on attending.

Shabbat Shalom & Chag Sameach

Nicole Toledano
Executive Director



UPCOMING EVENTS

September 26: Youth Sukkah Sushi Hunt

September 28-October 2: Teen-Led Shacharit

September 29: Brotherhood [Simchat Beit Hashoeva](#)

September 30: Sisterhood Songs Under The Stars

October 2: Teen Sukkot Oneg

October 3: Women's Hallel and Megillat Kohelet Reading

October 3: Youth Simchat Torah Program

October 4: Chattan Torah & Chattan Bereshit and Kiddush - Honouring *Louis Vandersluis* (Chattan Torah and Harry Krakowsky (Chattan Bereshit) [Contribute](#)

October 10: Scholar-in-Residence - Melanie Phillips

October 18: Special Kiddush in honour of [Mendy Maierovitz](#)

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KIDDUSH - SUKKOT DAY I

Bronze

Mitchell & Leah Lerner in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Mitchell's father, Harry Lerner z"l

Lori & Sheldon Disenhouse in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Lori's mother, Esther Ferman z"l

KIDDUSH - SUKKOT DAY II

Platinum

Joyce & Aaron Rifkind in gratitude to the community for their warmth & Tefilot for Aaron and also in commemoration of the yahrzeits of Joyce's brothers, Allan William Sydney z"l and Albert Haskell Sydney z"l

Bronze

Lynne & Orvin, Adam, Becky, Shai and Orli, Libby, Maya and Adi Zendel, Gord & Lily, Josh, Karen, Nate and Mia Steinberg in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Lynne and Gord's mother, Lea Steinberg z"l

HASHKAMA KIDDUSH - SUKKOT DAY I

Ken & Lisa Kantorowitz in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Ken's mother, Ruth Kantorowitz z"l

9:30 KIDDUSH - SUKKOT DAY I

Carol & Stephen Handelman in honour of the 9:30 Minyan kiddush

9:30 KIDDUSH - SUKKOT DAY II

Rick & Dianna Zauderer in honour of the 9:30 Minyan kiddush

SHABBAT MATTERS

Marcy Ages in commemoration of the yahrzeit of her father, Arnold Ages z"l

RABBI'S CHARITY FUND

Eleanor & Jack Mintz in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Eleanor's mother, Vera Schwartz z"l

KIDDUSH FUND

Barry & Debby Goldman in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Barry's father, L. Harry Goldman z"l

SUKKOT MATTERS

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YOUTH & TEEN UPDATE

Groups over Sukkot will run from 9:45-11:30 am on the first days. All groups will have special activities on both odays. On Shabbat, there will be an **'Escape the Sukkah' Ushpizin** activity, and on Sunday there will be a **graham cracker sukkah-building** activity. There will also be davening and learning on both days. Children who are in shul must participate in davening and the youth groups learning to participate in the activities.



On Sunday afternoon, we will have a **Sukkah Sushi Hunt**. This will be a super fun activity for all ages. This is not a drop-off event. Dinner will be served. **Please register asap for this event so that we can plan for numbers.** Sponsorship for this event will be much appreciated.

We are gauging interest for a **pizza-making night for girls in grades 4-6** on Wednesday night of Chol Hamoed, September 30th. Please register your interest by signing up using this **link**.

On Simchat Torah night, we have exciting programming; please look below at the flyer for the details. We have groups during the day from 10:00 am- 1:00 pm. The children will be treated to Snapology for LEGO sukkah building. On Shmini Atzeret, groups will run from 9:45-11:30 am.

Shabbat Shalom and Chag Sameach!

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Director of Youth and Teen Programming

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