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## Schedule

<b><u>Wednesday, October 4th (14th Tishrei) - Erev Succos</u></b>		<b><u>Friday, October 6th (16th Tishrei) - Succos Day 2</u></b>	
Eiruv Tavshillin		Shachris	8:30 A
Daf Yomi	6:00 A	Daf Yomi	5:15 P
Shachris 1	7:00 A	Minchah	6:20 P
Shachris 2	8:00 A	Candle Lighting	6:23 P
Candle Lighting	6:26 P	Maariv Following Minchah	
Minchah	6:25 P	Oneg at the home of Shmuel & Shira Itzhak	
Oneg at the home of Rabbi & Mrs. Haber			
<b><u>Thursday, October 5th (15th Tishrei) - Succos Day 1</u></b>		<b><u>Shabbos, October 7th (17th Tishrei) - Chol Hamoed - Day 1</u></b>	
Shachris	9:00 A	Shachris	9:00 A
Daf Yomi	5:15 P	Daf Yomi	5:10 P
Minchah	6:15 P	Minchah	6:10 P
Class with Rabbi Danziger		Havdalah	7:18 P
Candle Lighting not before	7:21 P		
Maariv	7:25 P	<b><u>Sunday, October 8th (18th Tishrei) - Chol Hamoed - Day 2</u></b>	
Oneg at Brooke - In memory of Ann Zukerman		Daf Yomi	7:00 A
		Shachris	8:00 A
		Yeshivas Bein Hazmanim (men only)	9:30 A
		Minchah	6:15 P

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**Monday, October 9th (19th Tishrei) - Chol Hamoed - Day 3**

Daf Yomi	6:00 A
Shachris #1	6:35 A
Shachris #2	8:00 A
Yeshivas Bein Hazmanim (men only)	9:30 A
Minchah	6:15 P
Mostofsky/Kirscher Vort (Bnai Israel Sukka)	7:00 P

**Tuesday, October 10th (20th Tishrei) - Chol Hamoed - Day 4**

Daf Yomi	6:00 A
Shachris #1	6:35 A
Shachris #2	8:00 A
Yeshivas Bein Hazmanim (men only)	9:30 A
Minchah	6:15 P
Hoshanah Rabba Learning (men only)	9:00 P

**Wednesday, October 11th (21st Tishrei) - Hoshanah Rabba**

Daf Yomi	6:00 A
Shachris	6:40 A
Minchah	6:15 P
Candle Lighting	6:16 P

**Thursday, October 12th (22nd Tishrei) - Shmini Atzeres**

Shachris	9:00 A
Women's Oneg	4:30 P
Daf Yomi	5:10 P
Minchah	6:10 P
Class with Rabbi Katz	
Candle Lighting earliest time to light candles	7:11 P
Hakafos	7:25 P

**Friday, October 13th (23rd Tishrei) - Simchas Torah**

Shachris	8:00 A
Gala Kiddush & Hakafos	9:00 A
Women's learning: 3rd Hakofah	
Daf Yomi	5:10 P
Minchah	6:10 P
Candle Lighting	6:13 P

**Shabbos Bereishis, October 14th (24th Tishrei)**

Shachris	9:00 A
Daf Yomi	4:55 P
Minchah	6:00 P
Havdalah	7:08 P

**Sunday, October 15th (25th Tishrei)**

Daf Yomi	7:00 A
Shachris	8:00 A
Brooke/Horowitz Vort (Zukerman home)	10:00 A
Mincha	6:10 P
Daf Yomi	after Maariv

**Monday, October 16th (26th Tishrei)**

Daf Yomi	6:00 A
Shachris 1	6:45 A
Shachris 2	8:00 A
Mincha	6:05 P
Daf Yomi	after Maariv
Partners in Torah	8:00 P

**Tuesday, October 17th (27th Tishrei)**

Daf Yomi	6:00 A
Shachris 1	7:00 A
Shachris 2	8:00 A
Women's Class	12:00 N
Mincha	6:05 P
Daf Yomi	after Maariv

**Wednesday, October 18th (28th Tishrei)**

Daf Yomi	6:00 A
Shachris	7:00 A
Mincha	6:05 P
Daf Yomi	after Maariv
Rabbi Goder Beis Medrash - after Maariv	

**Thursday, October 19th (29th Tishrei)**

Daf Yomi	6:00 A
Shachris	6:45 A
Mincha	6:05 P
Daf Yomi	after Maariv

**Friday, October 20th Rosh Chodesh (30th Tishrei)**

Daf Yomi	6:00 A
Shachris	6:35 A
Mincha	5:55 P
Candle Lighting	6:04 P

## CLASSES FOR EVERYONE

### DAF YOMI

**Morning Class:** Sundays at 7:00 AM, weekdays at 6:00 AM  
with Rabbi Loiterman

**Evening Class:** Sunday through Thursday after Ma'ariv

**Shabbos & Yom Tov:** both classes meet together one hour  
before Mincha with Rabbi Loiterman

### SHABBOS LEARNING FOR BOYS

Grades 5th - 8th Gemara class at the Harpaz home at 3:00 PM  
with Rabbi Harpaz

Grades 1st - 4th with Rabbi Lipman at shul 30 minutes before  
Mincha

Grades 5th - 8th Mishnayos Shiur with Rabbi Harpaz at shul 30  
minutes before Mincha.

### PARTNERS IN TORAH

*Mondays from 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM*

**For both men and women**, meets at the JCC in Room 238

### Women's Tuesday Noon Learning Class

The Tuesday noon class for women restarts Tuesday, October  
17th

TALMUD CLASSES - 75 minutes before Mincha

*Tuesday evenings: With Gershon Aronoff - Megilla*

### RABBI GODER OPEN BEIS MEDRASH LEARNING NIGHT

*Wednesdays after Maariv at B'nai Israel*

Join one of several informal study groups being offered.

## SISTERHOOD FLOWER FUND

The Sisterhood provides fresh flowers for the Bimah for every Yom Tov. Contributions to the flower fund can be mailed to Irene Mazel or Frances Berger.

## THE ANNUAL BNAI ISRAEL SUKKA HOP

*Thursday, October 5th at 4:00 PM*

Please arrive promptly at 4:00 p.m. at the FIRST SUKKAH on your route.

Hosts, thank-you for being flexible and hospitable!

Hosts – try to engage the children in a d'var torah, story, song, or game to make their visit to your Sukkah more enjoyable. Don't forget to provide parve snacks and beverages.

Children- please stay with your group and do not run ahead. Stay and talk with your hosts for a few minutes before you go to the next Sukkah. This is not a race but a time to enjoy all the Sukkahs in our community. Don't forget to bring a bag in which to put your treats. And finally, have a WONDERFUL time!

Routes are listed at the link you received in the shul e-mail

## ONEGS ON SUKKOS

Sukkos is also known as Z'man Simchasainu (The time of our joy). So, we are having an oneg each night of the first days. The schedule is as follows:

*Wednesday, October 4th*

There will be an oneg at the home of Rabbi Sender & Chamie Haber

*Thursday, October 5th, 9:30 PM to 11:30 PM*

Jeff & Amy Brooke will be hosting an Oneg in their Sukka on the 2nd night of Sukkos, in memory of Amy's mother, Ann Zukerman (Tzvia Hinda bas Asher Dov). Michael & Yitzchak (Mike & Ike) Brooke will each be making a Siyum in memory of their grandmother. Due to the size of the sukka, a request has been made that this be adults only.

*Friday, October 6th*

There will be an oneg at the home of Shmuel & Shira Itzhak.

*Thursday, Oct. 12th at 4:30 PM*

There will be a women's oneg at the home of Rabbi Sender & Chamie Haber.

## SECULAR LAW V. HALACHA: A COMPARATIVE APPROACH

*Tuesday, October 17th from 12:00 Noon to 4:00 PM at the Sandler Family Campus*

This is a three-credit Continuing Legal Education (CLE) class led by Dr. Mark Goldfeder, senior lecturer at Emory University.

There is a \$150 fee, which includes the class and lunch. Please register on-line at [norfolkkollel.com/cle](http://norfolkkollel.com/cle)

There will be additional classes with Dr. Goldfeder on the same day:

**Legal Aspects of Boycotts and De-legitimazation** - at the Sandler Campus at 6:00 PM. This discussion is offered to SAP members as part of the Conversations Series. For more information, or to RSVP email [SOP@UJFT.org](mailto:SOP@UJFT.org). There is a \$10.00 admission fee.

**Israel and the United Nations** - at the Sandler Campus at 7:30 PM. Free and open to the communit. For more information or to RSVP (required) visit [JewishVA.org/Goldfeder](http://JewishVA.org/Goldfeder).

## BINA YESEIRA: A PROJECT OF BINA HIGH SCHOOL

*Monday, October 23rd at 12:00 Noon*

Women of the community are invited to enjoy a light lunch while learning with Mrs. Shana Danziger at Bina High School. Please RSVP to [info@binahighschool.com](mailto:info@binahighschool.com)

## THE SHABBOS PROJECT

This year's Shabbos Project is around the corner. The date is October 27th-28th. Please start inviting your friends and people you meet on the street to join us for that shabbos. Please remember that in order for this event to be a success everyone in our community really needs to step up and do the best they can do. To make a reservation and pay for the Friday Night Dinner please visit our website at [tidewatershabbatproject.com](http://tidewatershabbatproject.com)

## **Thank You to our Contributors**

To Frumeth Polasky for her contribution in memory of her friend, Ann Zukerman on her first yahrtzeit.

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## For the Week of Shabbos, October 5th through Friday, October 20th

### BIRTHDAYS

Adina Ruchel Slone	3rd	10/5		Toba Pesha Weinreb	10th	10/9
Aaron Cohen		10/6		Clara Katz		10/10
Avigail Brandt	15th	10/7		Rabbi Yisroel Stein		10/11
Rocheli Brandt	12th	10/7				

### YAHRTZEITS

Ida Fleischmann	10/5	Emanuel Baras	10/10	Fannie Cohen	10/16
Ida Rines Murray	10/5	Jake Soroko	10/10	Rosa T. Hirsch	10/16
Jerome Paul	10/5	Yedidia Soroko	10/10	Libby Salant	10/16
Sally Sarah Cohen	10/6	Ziva Zysman	10/10	David Traub	10/16
Dora Weisman Michaels	10/6	Yochoved Drory	10/12	Harry Amdursky	10/17
Rose Mostofsky	10/6	Eva Cogan Hurwitz	10/12	Phillip Hilles	10/17
Mark Murray	10/6	Hyman Bernard Swartz	10/12	Nathan Gutterman	10/18
Norbert Schajer	10/6	Isadore Brooke	10/13	Ethel Kirschenbaun	10/18
Ann Zukerman	10/6	Maurice Pogolowitz	10/13	Eli Putterman	10/18
Blanche Frohlich	10/7	David Rines	10/13	Rebecca Sonnenberg Brown	10/19
Isaac Paul Gordon	10/7	William Banks	10/14	Jack Goldman	10/19
Sam Gutterman	10/7	Lillian Adolson	10/15	Leah Traub	10/19
Lena Weger	10/8	Ida Weisman Glick	10/15	Annie Potts	10/20
Sholom Werther	10/8	Phillip Kurzer	10/15	Sarah Sonnenberg	10/20

### REFUAH SHELAIMA

#### Women

#### Men

Shoshana bas Miriam	Chaya Raizel bas Dena	Shalom Boruch ben Masha	Asher Eliyahu ben Leah
Vittel Zilke bas Leah	Chana bas Sarah	Yehuda ben Chasha Ruchel	Akiva Hillel Ben Cooki Tziporah Feige Gittel
Leah Adina bas Chaya Esther	Devora Leah bas Civet Elkie	Moshe Yechezkel Halevi ben Sara Malka	Yehuda Herschel ben Chaya Leah
Yochana bas Chana	Samecha Yehudis bas Esther	Reuven Simcha ben Naomi Rus	Dovid Leshem ben Esther
Nava bas Fruma Leah	Reva Raza bas Malka	Yonah Michael Alter ben Esther Sarah	Chaim Yaakov Dovid ben Avigail
Basha Leiba bas Baila Fruma	Shoshana bas Netta	Shlomo Yaakov Yonason ben Chana Raizel	Abba ben Tzipora
Simcha bas Tzipporah	Adi Bat Miriam	Aryeh Nachman HaCohen ben Ita	Pesach ben Baila
Malka Esther bas Devorah	Chana Leah bas Fraydel	Shlomo ben Tzipporah	Dovid Avraham ben Miriam
Devorah bas Ruchel	Ruth bas Sarah	David Shlomo ben Rivka Tehilla	Yosef Aaron ben Keren Shoshana
Sara Bas Sara	Chaya bas Ruchel	Noach HaLevi ben Miriam	Robert ben Jean
Miriam Rochel bas Chava Elisheva	Tinokes bas Esther Hadassah	Koppel ben Bayla	Rachmiel Leib ben Mordechai HaLevi
Kayla Dodie bas Rochel Bracha	Sheva bas Rivka	Yonatan ben Rivka	Yehuda Sema ben Alta Ruchel
Rochel Bracha bas Baila	Chaya Ruchel bas Zelda	Abraham ben Iza	Chaim Rafael Yoel ben Shayna Golda
Tirtze Sorah bas Rochel Bracha	Shira bas Sarah	Yoel Meir ben Chaya	Daniel Yosef ben Miriam
Rivka Tehilla bas Sarah	Nechama Getzel bas Rachel	Yehudah Ben Batya	Aaron Emanuel ben Tzippora
Hinda bas Dena	Ruchama Malka Briendel bas Shaina Shifra	Rafael Messod ben Naomi Sarah	Michael Dovid ben Rivka
Shula bas Carmela	Miriam bas Chava	Eliezer ben Sara	Moshe Yosef ben Esther
Eliana Chaya bas Nacha	Leah Aviva bas Masha	Avraham Beryl HaLevi ben Miriam	Reuven HaCohen ben Sarah
Adi Simcha bas Penina Leah	Rochel bas Tova	Yissachar ben Rachel	Eitan Shmuel bas Chana Leah
Gilsom Gila bas Tzipporah	Chaya Rochel bas Esti Rivka	Binyamin Leib ben Rachel Chana	Eliezer Yehuda ben Chana Shaindel
Tzipporah bas Gilsom Gila	Rivka bas Chaya Ruchel	Zecharia Avraham ben Devorah Rivka	Yisroel Shmuel ben Sarah
Aida Batya bas Etta	Rivka bas Yocheved	Nosson Yitzhak Ben Leah	Chaim Avraham ben Feiga
Chaya Tova Gittel bas Shulamis Sima	Tzippora Aviva bas Rivka	Moshe ben Raizel	Chaim Shmuel ben Rivka
Elka Gittel bas Basya	Devora Rivka bas Tzipora	Eliezer ben Penina Kaila	Eliyahu Aron ben Hudel
Chana Yitta bas Bryna	Raizel Shoshana bas Faiga Leah	Meir Yehoshua ben Penina Kaila	Sholom Yehuda ben Fayga
Yehudis bas Irma	Chana Shifra bas Freidel	Beryl ben Chava	Tinok ben Rochel
Bayla Mishka bas Devora	Orly Rachel Bat Yehudit Rus	Shmuel Yeruchem ben Baila	Shlomo Yoel ben Chaya Leah
Malka Chana bas Ruchel	Leah Rivka bas Sarah	Eitan ben Sarah	Chanina Getzl ben Chana Fradel
Miriam bas Tzipora	Yehudis bas Chana Leah	Yehoshua ben Nechama Aliza	Meyer Yisroel Hirsch ben Zahava Zippora
		Menachem ben Tzipka	Yitzchak ben Emma
		Avraham ben Chana	

## THE B'NAI ISRAEL CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

### **Week of October 1st through October 7th**

**Wednesday, October 4th:** Erev Sukkos (Eruv Tashvilin)

**Wednesday, October 5th (night):** Oneg at the home of Rabbi Sender and Chamie Haber

**Thursday, October 5th:** First Day of Sukkos

**Thursday, October 5th:** Annual Bnai Israel Sukka Hop

**Thursday, October 5th (night):** Oneg in memory of Ann Zukerman at Brooke Sukka

**Friday, October 6th:** Second Day of Sukkos

**Friday, October 6th (night):** Oneg at the home of Shmuel & Shira Itzhak

**Shabbos, October 7th:** First Day of Chol HaMoed

### **Week of October 8th through October 14th**

**Sunday, October 8th:** Second Day of Chol HaMoed

**Monday, October 9th:** Third Day of Chol HaMoed

**Monday, October 9th (night):** Mostofsky/Krischer Vort - Bnai Israel Sukka

**Tuesday, October 10th:** Fourth Day of Chol HaMoed

**Tuesday, October 10th (night):** Special Learning Program for Men - Hoshana Rabbah

**Wednesday, October 11th:** Hoshana Rabbah

**Wednesday, October 11th (night):** Erev Shmini Atzeres (Eruv Tashvilin)

**Thursday, October 12th:** Shmini Atzeres

**Thursday, October 12th:** Women's oneg at Haber Home (4:30 PM)

**Thursday, October 12th (night):** Simchas Torah/Hakofos

**Friday, October 13th:** Simchas Torah/Hakofos

### **Week of October 15th through October 21st**

**Sunday, October 15th:** Brooke/Horowitz Vort - Zukerman home

### **Week of October 22nd through October 28th**

**Thursday, October 26th:** The 3rd Annual Great Challah Bake for Women at the JCC

**Friday, October 26th through Shabbos, October 27th:** The International Shabbos Project

**Friday, October 26th:** The Shabbos Project - Friday night dinner at Bnai Israel



## STEP OUTSIDE

By Rabbi Sender Haber

After going through the various steps of Teshuva, the Rambam explains the ways of a Baal Teshuva. He writes that a Baal Teshuva should be involved in constant prayer, Tzedaka and ensuring that past Aveiros will not be repeated. A Baal Teshuva should also change his or her name as if to say 'I am a different person'. And a Baal Teshuva should consider Galus, because Galus is conducive to humility.

Based on this idea, the Yalkut Shimoni writes that the reason why Succos is in Tishrei and not after Pesach is because it is possible that our decree after Yom Kippur was to be exiled. By leaving our homes to enter our Sukkah's it is as if we were exiled to Babylon.

On the surface this makes a lot of sense, after all we are leaving our homes to be in a wooden shack. Even the most fancy Sukka is prey to the elements because there is no roof, yet the Sukka remains intact and dry only by the grace of G-d.

However, upon further thought, this is strange. It is a Mitzvah to decorate the Sukkah. It is forbidden to bring earthenware pots and pans into the Sukkah because it does not look nice. If the idea here is Galus, One would imagine that exile would mandate that we have Spartan lodgings without all of the creature comforts. Yet the Gemara tells us time and time again, teishvu k'Ein Taduru, treat it as you would your home.

Reb Sheinberg takes a very practical approach to answer this question. He explains that the idea is to leave our "dwellings of permanence" and work with something different, something new. Succos is a time to begin anew and assess everything that we do. Of course, just rethinking whether we really like our dining room set or insulation may not change our lives, but once we get into the habit of leaving our Diras Keva, our "state of permanence", we will have a tool to use for life.

Perhaps we can take this idea one step further: although our main purpose in this world is to prepare for the next world, we are also capable of bringing holiness into the world we live in.

On Succos we are given a great opportunity. The Mitzvah of sukkah does not apply to just eating and drinking; everything we do should be done in the Sukkah. Everything we do becomes a Mitzvah. That is why, unlike Pesach, we make a leiseiv Besucca daily. According to many, even just walking into the Sukkah is a mitzvah and worthy of a bracha. This is our training ground for incorporating Hashem in our lives for the remainder of the year and forever.

Reb Ahron Kotler writes that we spend Rosh Hashana and the ten days following declaring G-d's kingship in the world and the great kindness and benevolence that he affords us. After Neilah we are excited and ready to rejoice in the presence of G-d. We want all of our actions to be reflective of this feeling of closeness. We build ourselves a Sukka where we are constantly doing Mitzvos and coming as close as we can to the bliss of G-dliness. We are then able to stretch that holiness throughout the year by appraising every one of our actions and effectively building a sukkah for ourselves in which everything we do is the will of G-d.

Until Shemini Atzeres we quote Dovid Hamelech's praise for Hashem: "for you hide me in your Sukkah and protect me in its shade". May we be Zoche to experience the Simcha and closeness to Hashem that is inherent in the Sukkah.