



# Sukkot/Shemin Atzeret/

# Simchat Torah at TBS

## Schedule Of Events 2009

### Sukkot

Sukkah Building and Decorating	Tuesday, Sept 29, 4:15
Lulav/Etrog Pickup	Wednesday, Sept 30–Friday, Oct 2, 9am-4 pm
Sisterhood Sukkot Dinner	Friday, Oct. 2, 6-7:30pm
*Erev Sukkot Musical Service	Friday, Oct. 2, 7:30-8:30pm
Sukkot 1st Day/Shabbat Morning Services	Saturday, Oct. 3, 10am-12:30pm
Family Torah School Open House	Sunday, Oct. 4, 9am-12pm
*Sukkot 2nd Day Morning Services	Sunday, Oct. 4, 10-12pm

### Shemini Atzeret/Simhat Torah

Erev Shemini Atzeret/Shabbat Services	Friday, Oct 9, 6-7pm
Shemini Atzeret/Shabbat Services with Yizkor	Saturday, Oct 10, 10am-12:30pm
*Shavua Tov: Shabbat Afternoon	Saturday, Oct 10, 5-7pm
Erev Simchat Torah Celebration	Saturday, Oct 10, 7-9pm
Simchat Torah Morning Services	Sunday, Oct. 11, 10am-12pm
TBS Sukkah Take Down & Storage party	Sunday, Oct. 18, 9am

**\*NEW THIS YEAR**

# Festival, Service, and Program Descriptions

## SUKKOT

### **Sukkah Building and Decorating**

Help Build and Decorate our Synagogue Sukkah, Tuesday, September 29, from 4:15 until completion

Come help us remove the Sukkah on Sunday, October 18, from 9am until completion

For information, call Sukkah Construction Coordinator, **David Kahn**, (562) 429-0311 or dkahn101@hotmail.com.

### **Lulav and Etrog Pickup and Ordering Information**

The mitzvah of waving the Arba'ah Minim applies for the festival of Sukkot, Saturday, 10/3 to Friday 10/9 (except on Shabbat). The Lulav and the Etrog includes willow and myrtle branches and are called collectively, Arba'ah Minim. TBS provides sets of Arba'ah Minim to enable members to fulfill this mitzvah during the Sukkot festival.



The sets are provided by the Golden Dreidle Judaica store run by members of our congregation, the Ghodsi family. They cost \$45 per set and orders must be in by September 25. You must preorder. Please fill out the master registration form in the back of the packet and send it with check to the synagogue. Please pick up your order at the synagogue on Wednesday, September 30-Friday October 2, during office hours. Instructions on use and care will be provided.

Facts on this Mitzvah and how to perform it are found at:

[http://www.myjewishlearning.com/holidays/Sukkot/Overview\\_Sukkot\\_Community/Lulav\\_basics.htm](http://www.myjewishlearning.com/holidays/Sukkot/Overview_Sukkot_Community/Lulav_basics.htm). Feel free to call the rabbi for any help and advice on fulfilling this beautiful and mysterious mitzvah.

### **Erev Sukkot Dinner, Friday, October 2 6-7:30pm RSVPs required.**

Join us for the Sisterhood Sukkot dinner in the Sukkah. The registration form in the September Scribe, and on [www.tbslb.org](http://www.tbslb.org).

### **NEW THIS YEAR: Erev Sukkot Service, Friday, October 2 7:30-8:30pm followed by Oneg Shabbat. Free and Open to the Public.**

Please join on us for a wonderful musical experience, as we receive the year and celebrate Sukkot. The beat of Shabbat features some of our best percussionists from both Shul House Rock and Jewish Stars, in addition to talented guest musicians. Join the drum circle experience as we celebrate together at TBS.

### **Sukkot Day 1- Sukkot Festival Morning Services & Kiddush**

Saturday, October 3, 10am-12:30 p.m. in the Sukkah

Come to shul for the beautiful and melodic festival Sukkot services along with the singing of Hallel (Psalms of Thanksgiving sung at all festivals) and Hoshanot (prayers for rain and salvation). Rabbi cantor Gelman will lead services with insightful commentary throughout the service by Rabbi Dov Gartenberg. Following services we will fulfill the mitzvah of sitting in the Sukkah for a Kiddush. We do not wave the Lulav on this day since it is Shabbat.

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**NEW: Sukkot Day 2, Sunday, October 4 9am-12pm family Torah School Open House: Congregational Service: 10am-12pm**

**Activities include:** The Judaism for Parents 101 Kick-Off Session; Sukkot Festival Morning Services; Special Festival Session of the Family Torah School; and Kiddush in the Sukkah. Join us in Sukkah, sanctuary and classrooms in special learning in celebration of the Sukkot festival, the one the Rabbis called "THE HOLIDAY." Parents can join Rabbi Gartenberg for an introduction to the festival's customs, ritual, and meaning, and enjoy snack and lulav practice with their children before morning services begin. Community members welcome.

The Torah school will join the services in the sanctuary for the song-filled Hallel, Hoshanot for the first shaking of lulav of this holiday and the Torah processional. Join in the ancient Jewish tribal rain dances (especially important during these years of drought). Parents are encouraged to stay for the continuation of services, which will feature a running commentary on the Torah as it is read, or to assist with their children's special learning. (A detailed schedule for the morning may be found on the TBS website calendar.)



## **SHEMINI ATZERET/SIMCHAT TORAH**

**Erev Shemini Atzeret Evening Service, Friday, October 9, 6-7pm**

Join us for the start of Shemini Atzeret and Shabbat with a melodious service.

**Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor Yomtov Services and Kiddush, Saturday, October 10, 10am-12:30pm in the Sukkah**

Take the day off and come to shul for the beautiful and melodic Shemini Atzeret Festival Morning services. We will chant Hallel and Rabbi Cantor Glenn Gelman will lead the Yizkor and Tefilah Hageshem—The prayer for rain. Enjoy insightful commentary throughout the service by Rabbi Dov Gartenberg. Following services we will sit in the Sukkah for a Kiddush.

**NEW THIS YEAR: Shavua Tov, Pre-Simchat Torah Congregational Program, Saturday, October 10, 5-7pm**

This community program will feature learning for all ages, engaging intergenerational activities, singing and dinner. Join us for a catered Third Shabbat meal in the Sukkah at 5pm and for our learning and activity sessions with our rabbis, learned members, and new faculty of the Torah school from 6-7pm. Get to know our families, parents, children, grandparents, faculty, heritage members of our community and the Torah that unites all of us. Sessions will include text study, bibliodrama, Israeli dancing in preparation for the hakafot-circuits, and singing with HamoRobyn and Cantor Kripper. Guests are more than welcome. RSVP required (See registration form on back page).

**Erev Simchat Torah Evening Service, Saturday, October 10, 7-9pm**

Put your dancing shoes on and celebrate our love for the Torah with the joyful Yomtov of Simchat Torah. We begin with the Ata Hareita prayers in which we extend honors to different groups in our shul such as Angel fans, Dodger fans, Yankee fans, and every funny grouping you can imagine. We then dance 7 Hakafot (circuits) with the Torah with great joy and exuberance. Following the Hakafot, we read from the last section in the Book of Deuteronomy while Rabbi Hazzan David Kane auctions off the aliyot (Torah honors) in Yiddish according to the European custom. Come join the throngs to dance and sing and an evening immersed in joyful celebration. This is for all ages!! Children of all ages will enjoy singing and dancing and special roles, and food to nosh will be available throughout the evening's celebration.

**Simchat Torah Morning Services and Kiddush, Sunday, October 11, 10am-12pm**

Even more fun than the previous night. As part of the morning service we do another 7 hakafot (circuits), finish the Book of Devarim (Deuteronomy) and read the first chapter of Bereishit (Genesis) and honor two special people for their contributions to TBS over the past year. Cantor Kripper and Rabbi Gartenberg will lead services. Everyone will be called to the Torah. Services are playful and lighthearted with permission by the Rabbi to play tricks like tying him down to his chair by his fringes. All ages welcome.

**TBS Sukkah Take Down and Storage party Sunday, October 18, 9am**

Its time to say goodbye to the beloved festivals and to store our Sukkah away until next Tishrei. Help us dismantle the Sukkah. Volunteer to help by contacting Sukkah Construction Coordinator, David Kahn, 562-429-0311 or [dkahn101@hotmail.com](mailto:dkahn101@hotmail.com).



# **Event/ Activity Registration Form**



**Please Return to:** Temple Beth Shalom of Long Beach  
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(562)426-6413 Fax (562)426-7824 Email: [office@tbslb.org](mailto:office@tbslb.org) Website [www.tbslb.org](http://www.tbslb.org)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/email/Fax \_\_\_\_\_

## **1) Lulav/Etrog Order:**

**Lulav orders must be submitted by Friday, September 25, 2009.**

Please order me \_\_\_ sets of Arba Minim (Lulav-Etrog sets) at \$45 a set for a total of \_\_\_\_\_

## **2) TBS Sukkah Building and Take Down Party Sign up:**

Please sign me up to help build the TBS Sukkah on Tuesday, September 29, from 4:15pm

Please sign me up to help take down the Sukkah on Sunday, October 18, 9am

## **3) Saturday, October 10 Pre Simchat Torah Community Program (Shavua Tov Program) Sign up:**

Anticipated Number of Party (# and ages of children included in party)

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Coming for dinner? (adults \$15; children \$7) Payment Enclosed (for office use only)

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Deadline for Meal: Thursday, October 8th

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Reserve the TBS Sukkah for your own personal celebrations

RESERVE A PART OF THE SUKKAH FOR A PERSONAL PICNIC PARTY OR MEAL

If you would like to reserve the Sukkah for a meal, please call the office. Please bring only kosher, dairy, or pareve food to the Sukkah. Chairs and tables will be set up. The kitchen will not be available for use, so bring everything you need. Please clean up after yourselves so the Sukkah can be used all week.

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