



Sukkot 5781!

October 2-9, 2020

Dear Friends,

Since the advent of covid, handshakes, hugs, and even high-fives all seem like a distant memory. Some of us may find this to be a relief. But others crave the connectedness and friendship that a hug conveys. Are you in the second category? The good news is that there is a giant bear hug on the horizon. The sukkah is described as G-ds embrace, as He cradles us in His metaphysical arms, safe and secure in His presence. Ready to experience this Divine hug? Now is the time to get building!

The main mitzvot of Sukkot are spending time (especially eating) in the sukkah and waving the Four Kinds (lulav and etrog). If there is any way we can help you (or anyone in our community) perform these mitzvahs, please hit reply and let us know.

Tradition describes Sukkot as the time of our rejoicing. And with G-ds help, we will celebrate to the best of our ability, those of us at home as well as those who are going out.

To help you celebrate Sukkot with joy and unity, here's some articles, videos, and stories just for you. We hope they come to good use. You will also find below Sukkot programs you can participate in, in person.

Sending you a virtual hug!

Rabbi Wilansky

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The SUKKAH MOBILE

OCTOBER 5-8

Hop onto the Sukkah Mobile, enjoy a holiday treat and do a Mitzvah!

Register at
ChabadofMaine.com/sukkahhop
to have the Sukkah Mobile come
to your home!



This year, the Sukkah is coming to you! Sign up at chabadofmaine.com/sukkahhop to reserve a time slot!

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SUKKOT SOCIAL

UNDER THE STARS

For Jewish Students & Young Professionals
In Maine's Largest Sukkah!

Individually set refreshments | plenty of room to social distance | masks requested

11 Pomeroy St, Portland

10.06.20 | 6 PM

Calling all Jewish students and young professionals! Join us for a fantastic SukkotParty with all social distance guidelines in place. To learn more or to RSVP email hindy@chabadofmaine.com.



There's just a few Lulav and Etrog sets left. Did you get yours yet?
Call Rabbi Wilansky at 207-871-8947.



Please join us for a community Sukkot dinner in our very large Sukkah, with plenty of space to social distance. Friday night, Oct 2, at 7:15 pm. RSVP: rabbi@chabadofmaine.com.



For a full Sukkot & Simchat Torah schedule, check out our [Sukkot site](#).

*All services will take place in our outdoor, social-distant tent, with masks worn.

Sukkot Night 1 // October 2

Light candles: 6:01 pm

Mincha: 6:15 pm

Followed by Maariv

Community Dinner in the Sukkah: 7:15 pm

Sukkot Day 1 // October 3

Shacharis: 10:00 am

Followed by Kiddush luncheon in the Sukkah

Mincha: 6:15 pm

Followed by Maariv

Candle lighting: After 7:00 pm. *Light from an existing flame

Holiday Meal: 7:15 pm

Sukkot Day 2 // October 4

Shacharit: 10:00 am

Followed by Kiddush luncheon

Mincha: 6:00 pm

Followed by Maariv

Holiday ends: 6:58 pm



What Is Sukkot?

A Guide to The Jewish Holiday of Sukkot, The Feast of Tabernacles, and the Meanings Behind it

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How To Celebrate Sukkot

The basic Sukkot observances, with links leading to lots more information.

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10 Tips for an Amazing Sukkot @ Home

You can create an over-the-top joyous holiday at home, one to remember fondly long after the pandemic has been relegated to the dusty annals of history.

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How to Build a Sukkah

The basics of building a Sukkah and living inside it.

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DIY: The Ultimate Sukkot Celebration

Your nightly guide to the age-old Simchat Beit Ha'shoevah celebration.

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Sukkah Building Basics From the Inside Out

Sukkology 101

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Miriam's Melt-In-Your-Mouth Brisket

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Order of Prayers for Sukkot in Quarantine

With page numbers for the Kehot Annotated Siddur

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Preparing for a Safe and Joyous Sukkot Amid Covid

Chabad out in force worldwide to enable everyone to celebrate the holiday safely

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