



Young Israel of Sunny Isles Beach

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tishrei 18 - 25, 5786 | October 10 - 17, 2025

Shabbat Chol HaMoed Sukkot

Shabbat Schedule

Friday, October 10		Sunday, October 12 - Chol Hamoed	
Candle Lighting	6:39 PM	Shacharit	8:00 AM
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat	6:45 PM	Rabbi Haber's Shiur	6:15 PM
Saturday, October 11		Mincha/Maariv	6:30 PM
Shacharit	8:45 AM	Monday, October 13 - Hoshana Rabbah	
Mincha	6:45 PM	Shacharit	8:00 AM
Rabbi Haber's Shiur: "The Mysterious Connection Between the Release of the Hostages and Sukkot"		See Sukkot Schedule	
Maariv/Shabbat Ends	7:31 PM	Candle lighting next Shabbat	6:32 PM

This week's kiddush is being sponsored by

- **Miriam & Robert Weiss** in memory of Robert's beloved father Menachem Mendel ben Levi Dovid HaCohen.
- **Wednesday, October 15, 2025. Fleishig Kiddush is sponsored by families in our community.** We are grateful for their kindness and support to help enhance our Simchat Torah Celebration.

Condolences

- We extend our heartfelt condolences to the Kirsch family on the passing of **Arthur Kirsch**, a beloved and longtime member of our community. The funeral will take place **today, October 10, at 11:00 AM** at the **Mashadi Jewish Center**, 54 Steamboat Road, Great Neck, NY. Burial to follow at Beth David Cemetery in Elmont, NY. Shiva information to follow.

Sukkot Notes

- The **Kol Nidrei Appeal** for 5786 is still underway. We encourage you to give generously in support of YISIB.



Thank you to the Sabo family for sponsoring Simchat Torah candy bags.

Parasha tidbits from the Rabbi

“חג הסוכות תעשה לך שבעת ימים באספך את מעשיך מן השדה” (Devarim 16:13) “*You shall observe the Festival of Sukkot for seven days, when you gather in your produce from the field.*” The Rashbam teaches: When you gather in the produce of the land and your houses are filled with all good things—grain, wine, and oil—then you shall dwell in Sukkot (booths), so that you will remember that I made the Children of Israel dwell in booths in the wilderness for forty years, without settlement and without inheritance. From this, you will offer thanks to the One who has given you an inheritance and homes filled with goodness, and you will not say in your heart, “My own strength and the might of my hand have produced this wealth for me.” In addition, we learn in Likutei Torah: The word lulav (לולב) is composed of two parts: לוֹ-לֵב — “to Him, a heart”. This hints that one should direct one’s entire heart to Him — to the Holy One, blessed be He.

Shabbat Shalom/ Moadim L’ simcha

Parasha Thought from Rabbi Arthur Kirsch z”l *(This D’var Torah was received from the hospital last Friday. Due to the Yom Tov bulletin schedule, it was not published last week and is being shared now.)*

We are at the end of the year, and the last day of the year is a very important time. You can decide to take on Torah, to do chesed, or to strengthen your tefillah. The last day of the year is so, so important — because it has the power to change your entire outlook for the coming year. You can make a decision, and the Ribono Shel Olam doesn’t want anyone to die. The Ribono Shel Olam wants everyone to live. And if you choose to do something special — it becomes a tremendous zechus. Whether it’s doing chesed for others, learning a little more Torah, or deepening your tefillah, you are showing the Ribono Shel Olam where your heart is. Show Him what you’re doing with Daf Yomi, how you’re preparing for Shabbos, how much you care. The last day of the year — וואס קאנצעט צום יאָר — is truly a key moment. It closes out the year, and it can change everything. The Ribono Shel Olam sees you in a different light — a totally different light — when you make that sincere effort. So now, try. Try to do something special. Not just for yourself, but for the Ribono Shel Olam. And when He sees that you’re trying to do something for Him, He will help you — He will help you do something for yourself as well. And you will be zocheh to a gut gebentsht yor — a good and blessed year. Remember: the last day of the year is very important. Don’t waste it.

Shul Notes

- Thank you to the volunteers who organized the Shabbat kiddush.
- **Shabbat Group for Children:** We are offering a morning Shabbat group for our children. The group starts at 9:30 AM and concludes after davening. It is fully supervised, and we hope you will bring your children for a fun and learning experience. Please bring the children to the Social Hall.
- **New Payment Option Available!** We are excited to inform you that our shul now accepts payments via Zelle! This convenient option allows you to make contributions, pay dues, and support our shul with ease. To make a payment, simply use the following email address: youngisraelofsib@bellsouth.net.
- **To Sponsor a Kiddush:** Anyone wishing to sponsor a Kiddush should notify the office (the earlier, the better). Do you have a family simcha or any special occasion you’d like to include in the bulletin? Please notify the office by Thursday.
- For any questions regarding kashrut, the eruv and other halachic issues contact Rabbi Haber.

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Sukkot and Simchat Torah 2025/5786

Monday, October 6 - Erev Sukkot		Sunday, October 12 - Chol Hamoed	
Shacharit	8:00 AM	Shacharit	8:00 AM
Candle Lighting	6:43 PM	Rabbi Haber's Shiur	6:15 PM
Mincha/Maariv	6:45 PM	Mincha/Maariv	6:30 PM
Tuesday, October 7 - 1st Day Sukkot		Monday, October 13 - Hoshana Rabbah	
Shacharit	8:45 AM	Shacharit	7:00 AM
Mincha/Rabbi Haber's Shiur	6:45 PM	Candle Lighting	6:36 PM
Maariv	7:35 PM	Mincha/Maariv	6:30 PM
Candle Lighting NOT BEFORE	7:35 PM	Tuesday, October 14 - Shemini Atzeret (Yizkor/Geshem)	
Wednesday, October 8 - 2nd Day Sukkot		Shacharit	8:45 AM
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Mincha/Rabbi Haber's Shiur	6:45 PM	Mincha (Mashiv Haruach)/Rabbi's Shiur	6:30 PM
Maariv/Yom Tov Ends	7:34 PM	Maariv/Hakafot	7:28 PM
Thursday-Friday, October 9-10 - Chol Hamoed		Candle Lighting NOT BEFORE	7:28 PM
Shacharit	8:00 AM	Wednesday, October 15 - Simchat Torah	
Rabbi Haber's Shiur (Thursday)	6:30 PM	Shacharit	8:45 AM
Mincha/Maariv	6:45 PM	Hakafot	
Candle Lighting on Friday for Shabbat	6:39 PM	Fleishig Kiddush	
Saturday, October 11 - Chol Hamoed (Kohélet)		Mincha	6:30 PM
Shacharit	8:45 AM	Rabbi Haber's Shiur	
Mincha	6:45 PM	Maariv/Yom Tov Ends	7:27 PM
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