

# Sukkot

**Sukkot** is a holiday of celebration! During Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur we have recognized that Hashem has created us to be good people - to be the "best me" - and we have thought about how we can get to that goal.

Now it is time to celebrate! Is there anything better than becoming a better person?

And we have help. Over the High Holidays we have come to the understanding that Hashem (G-d) is always with us, and will help us in our project of reaching the 'better me'. We can feel secure and confident that this year is going to be great!

So we build ourselves a sukkah. A sukkah that has walls. This symbolizes the G-dly protection that envelopes us all over.

The sukkah is not a sturdy or permanent structure. So sitting in this temporary structure, we are reminded of a very important lesson.

Hashem is always with us and brings us safety. No matter where we are, we are never alone. No matter where we are Hashem is always watching us.

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**EATING A MEAL!**

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SEPTEMBER 12 2012

WEDNESDAYS

3:30 - 5:00PM

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## DISCUSS

Sukkot is also called "Holiday of the ingathering of crops"; it is an agricultural holiday that celebrates the culmination of the planting cycle (the time we collect the plants to eat through winter). How might a farmer feel the hand of Hashem in his work? How can we find the hand of Hashem in our lives?



## SUKKOT

SPAGHETTI IN THE SUKKAH!

THURSDAY OCTOBER 4TH AT 5:00PM!

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY FOR SUPPER!

RSVP/REGISTRATION AVAILABLE ONLINE.

## Sukkot (...continued)

Just as Hashem gave us protection years ago in the desert (when the Jews left Egypt, they wandered in the desert for 40 years (and they only survived because of Hashem's protection), Hashem will be the 'roof' over our heads.

Hashem won't only help us in our project of reaching a 'better me', Hashem will always be there as we go through life.

WOW! What a joy!

On Sukkot we also have a special service using 4 different types of plants - The Lulav (palm branch), Etrog (Citron), The Hadas (myrtle) and the Arava (willow).

We gather these plants together, holding them in our hands and make a blessing.

Each of these plants represent a different type of personality. So when you gather them

together, it's like having 4 different types of people.

This teaches us the need for togetherness. No matter what our talents, we are one people.

After the High Holiday's lessons, and understanding about how Hashem created us all, and how we have a 'Best Me' to become, we are ready for this special lesson of Sukkot.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 3rd

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Sunday Night September 16