



סוכות
SUKKOT

Friday, September 28, 2018

Shabbat in the Sukkah followed by the New Member and Family Dinner.
5:45 PM Shabbat Service in Sukkah
6:30 PM Sangria & Appetizers
6:45 PM Dinner in the Silverstein Meeting Hall. Oneg/Dessert is sponsored by the Davis family in honor of Skye becoming a Bat Mitzvah.



Saturday, September 29, 2018

9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Shabbat Service and Bat Mitzvah of Skye Davis, daughter of Lauren Motola-Davis and Kenneth Davis.

שמיני עצרת

SHEMINI ATZERET

Sunday, September 30, 2018

5:45 PM Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor Service
6:00 PM Simchat Torah Celebration and 86th Consecration Service.

Message from Rabbi Howard Voss-Altman



One of the more remarkable attributes of the Jewish calendar is its sense of balance and proportion. As we depart from Yom Kippur's gravity and solemnity, we move, almost immediately, into the joy and possibility of Sukkot. Just as we break free from Yom Kippur's tug on our mortality, we are given a new lease on life – the observance of a holiday that commands us to revel in the beauty and majesty of God's wondrous creation.

Of course, the Sukkot experience in Rhode Island's unpredictable autumn isn't always a walk in the park. This week, with the wind howling, and the *schach* (the branches on top of the sukkah) falling down, it seemed as if our prayers for rain were being heard just a little too well. But even if the weather this week sometimes conspired against us, we still gathered here at Temple on a gorgeous night to decorate the sukkah, eat "pizza in the hut," shake the *lulav*, smell the *etrog*, and sing festive holiday songs. Even on a holiday known for its abundance and prosperity, it surely felt as if our cup was overflowing.

But, if all of the fun and hospitality of Sukkot were not enough, there's still more! The Jewish calendar takes us immediately from this eight-day outdoor house party to the unadulterated happiness of Simchat Torah; a time for sharing the end, and the beginning, of our Torah's eternal cycle. This Sunday night, September 30th, come and join us as we sing, wave our flags, and encircle our children in a fully unrolled Torah scroll. We will consecrate our first graders, bless our new religious school students, and dance to the music of our delightful klezmer band. As we conclude this season of rebirth and renewal, let us join together to celebrate God's creation, in both our world and our Torah.

Upcoming Events

Friday, September 28, 2018 at 5:45 PM



PLEASE JOIN US for
Shabbat in the Sukkah
followed by

TEMPLE BETH-EL'S NEW MEMBER AND
FAMILY DINNER

Friday, September 28, 2018
5:45 pm Shabbat Service in Sukkah (weather permitting)
6:30 pm Sangria & Appetizers
6:45 pm Dinner in the Silverstein Meeting Hall

Vegetarian Dinner
Adults \$18
Children under 13 \$10
Children under 5 Free
Maximum \$50 per family

NEW MEMBER FAMILIES FREE OF CHARGE

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Please call our main office to RSVP
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**SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION &
86TH CONSECRATION**

PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, September 30th at 6:00pm, we hope
to see you at our Simchat Torah Celebration
and 86th Consecration of 1st grade students
and all of our new students in 2nd grade and
above (light dinner included). We hope you
will all come to sing, dance and celebrate
with the Torah.

To RSVP for dinner please call the office.
401-331-6070.

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Beth-Elders Fall Events

Dinner with Guest Speaker: Peter Neivert

Time Travel: Family History Online and On Land
Friday, October 12, 2018

My mother narrowly escaped Germany on the Kindertransport in 1939 and spent the war years in a refugee school in England before coming to this country in 1944. I have recounted this story numerous times, and while this is an important historical account, it is ultimately the last chapter of centuries of rich Jewish culture in Europe. In this talk I will instead be looking backward—discovering my family's life in Germany as they prospered and thrived in the century before the Holocaust.

Schedule of Events

- 5:30 PM-Wine and Cheese with speaker, Peter Neivert
- 6:00 PM-Catered Shabbat Dinner
- 7:00 PM-Shabbat Service
- 8:00 PM-Dessert Oneg



Cost \$18.00 per person
RSVP by October 5, 2018

Trip to Worcester Art Museum

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

10:00 AM - Depart Temple
Docent led tour
Lunch is available to purchase or bring your own
Free time to explore the collections and gift shop
2:00 PM Depart WAM

The Worcester Art Museum (WAM) has a collection of 38,000 works of art from antiquity to present day, and represents cultures from around the world. WAM opened in 1898 and ranks as one of the most important art museums of its kind in the nation.



RSVP by November 1, 2018

Cost \$30.00 per person includes motor coach, admission to WAM
and docent led tour

Additional funding for both fall events provided through the generosity of Temple Beth-El
and the Rabbis' Discretionary Funds.



OCTOBER **28** 2018
STARTS
12:30PM
TO 2:00PM

ONLY 25 CHEFS
WILL COMPETE!

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AT JUDY.GOLDBERG@OUTLOOK.COM
OR CALL 203-214-5269
MORE DETAILS AT TEMPLE-BETH-EL.ORG

WORLD SERIES OF SOUP, SALAD OR SANDWICH

CHICKEN, DAIRY OR VEGETARIAN ONLY

Sunday, October 28, 2018 12:30 to 2:00 PM

Adults \$10.00
Children over 5 \$5.00
Children under 5 Free

Register as a chef with Judy Goldberg at judy.goldberg@outlook.com
or call 203-214-5269

All proceeds benefit the Rabbi Leslie Yale Gutterman Religious School.

[View all Temple Events](#)

Brotherhood



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The Stuart Aaronson Memorial Temple Beth-El Brotherhood Breakfast, featuring Brown/RISD's premier Jewish-themed acapella group, The Alef Beats.

Sunday, September 30, 2018 at 8:45 AM

in the Silverstein Meeting Hall open to everyone!
\$5.00 per person
Reservations required

[Visit Brotherhood website](#)

Sisterhood



Sisterhood

Sisterhood Harvest Bake Sale

Sunday, October 14, 2018 from 9:45 AM-1:00 PM

Reading Circle

Monday, October 22, 2018 at 7:30 PM

[Visit Sisterhood website](#)

Community Events

Mean What You Pray workshops

Session 4 - **Sunday, October 7th, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM**
Session 5 - **Wednesday, October 17th, 7:00 PM -9:00 PM**
Session 6 - **Tuesday, October 23rd, 7:00 PM -9:00 PM**

All sessions will take place in the Social Hall of the JCC of Rhode Island
401 Elmgrove Ave, Providence

[More Information](#)

Benjamin Franklin's Influence on Judaism

Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 2:00 PM

The Rhode Island Jewish Museum, housed in the Sons of Jacob Synagogue, is hosting "A Talk by Shai Afsai: Benjamin Franklin's Influence on Judaism", at 24 Douglas Avenue, Providence.

[More Information](#)

Israel Culinary Month



October 14th, 5:00-7:30 PM Pot au Feu Restaurant
44 Custom House Street Providence, RI Gil Hovav,
Israel's leading Culinary Journalist and Television
Personality Unique Culinary Event.

October 14th, 7:00-9:00 PM A Special Evening of Outstanding Wines from
Israel Bin 312 S Main St, Providence, RI.

October 23rd, 6:00-8:30 PM Israeli Fusion East To West Unique Culinary
Event at Hope & Main, 691 Main St., Warren RI.

[More Information](#)



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