

# Join BI to Celebrate the Festivals of Sukkot & Simchat Torah



## Sukkah Raising, Decoration & Pizza

**Sunday, October 12, 2008**

**10:00 am - 12 noon:** The first step in getting the sukkah built is putting up the walls and harvesting the corn stalks for the roof. **\*\*Bring hand saws and gardening gloves to cut down corn stalks\*\*** We suggest adults and teens only. Help out while the kids are in Hebrew school and stay for pizza.

**12 noon - 1:30 pm:** Help fulfill the mitzvah of decorating the sukkah. We will hang any art projects created while children were in school and create additional decorations. Please bring \$3/person for pizza. RSVP to Arlene Benz in the BI office (610) 566-4645.

## Erev Sukkot Drop-In Celebration

**Monday, October 13, 2008 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

Drop in and enjoy the Sukkah. Bring a dairy/vegetarian picnic dinner if you wish or just stop by to enjoy some desserts and schmoozing .

## Sukkot Chavurah

**During Sukkot - Hosts TBA**

Come spend all or part of Sukkot in community. Visit with members at the Beth Israel Sukkah or at the Sukkot of various members. Watch the Israelight and email for details on dates, hosts and sites.

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## Shabbat & Sukkot Community Dinner

**Friday, October 17, 2008 Services 6:30 pm Dinner 7:30 pm**

Fulfill the mitzvah of eating in a sukkah with our community. Enjoy Kabbalat Shabbat services and then join us downstairs for dinner, including dessert in the Sukkah. RSVP to Arlene Benz in the BI office (610) 566-4645.

## Shabbat Sukkot Potluck Lunch

**Saturday, October 18, 2008 9:45 am: services 12:30 pm lunch (approx.)**

Enjoy a potluck lunch in the Sukkah after special Shabbat Sukkot services. We'll do blessings on the Bimah and then you can bring your lunch into the sukkah to enjoy the mitzvah of *layshayv ba'sukkah* (dwelling in the sukkah.) Please bring a dairy/vegetarian dish to share.

## New Member Orientation & Brunch

**Sunday, October 19, 2008 10 am - 12 noon**

Come meet other new members and talk with members who have been with BI. Meet some board members and talk with the Rabbi. And, of course, enjoy some food. RSVP to Arlene Benz in the BI office (610) 566-4645.

## Shemini Atzeret / Simchat Torah

## Final Day of Assembly / Rejoice in the Torah

**Monday, October 20, 2008 at 7:00 pm**

Join BI as we celebrate the final day of Sukkot (Shemini Atzeret) and the concluding and restarting of the Torah reading cycle. We will have a festival Maariv service, including Yizkor. Then we will sing and dance with the Torah during the Hakafot! Hear the final words of Moses and the first words of Creation.

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