

the shofar

Temple Sholom
Vancouver, Canada

October, 1996
Tishri/Cheshvan, 5757

WORSHIP SERVICES

Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah

Friday, October 4
Shabbat Evening Service
Consecration of new students *7:30 * pm

Saturday, October 5
Torah Study 9:00 am
Simchat Torah & Shemini Atzeret
Service (includes Yiskor) 10:00 am

Shabbat Bereshit (Gen. 1:1 - 6:8)

Friday, October 11
Shabbat Evening Service 8:15 pm

Saturday, October 12
Shabbat Service
Bar Mitzvah of Ilya Kroogman

Shabbat Noach (Gen. 6:9 - 11:32)

Friday, October 18
Shabbat Evening Service 8:15 pm

Saturday, October 19
Torah Study 9:00 am
Shabbat Service 10:00 am
Bar Mitzvah of Noam Davidson

Shabbat Lech Lecha (Gen. 12:1 - 17:27)

Friday October 25
Shabbat Evening Service
honoring our New Members 8:15 pm

Saturday, October 26
Shabbat Service 10:00 am

Shabbat Vayera (Gen. 18:1 - 22:24)

NOVEMBER

Friday, November 1
Shabbat Evening Service *7:30* pm

Friday, November 2
Torah Study 9:00 am
Shabbat Service 10:00 am

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MORNING MINYANS

Sundays: October 6, 20, 27
Mondays: October 7, 14 (8:30 am) 21, 28
Wednesdays: October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

Sundays

Oct. 6th Regular Session (G1) *
 Oct. 13th No School (Thanksgiving)
 Oct. 20th Regular Session (G2)
 Oct. 27th Regular Session (G3)

Midweek

Oct. 1st & 2nd Regular Session
 Oct. 8th & 9th Regular Session
 Oct. 15th & 16th Regular Session
 Oct. 22nd & 23rd Regular Session
 Oct. 29th & 30th Regular Session

* Grades in brackets provide the snack for recess bake sales

*Please join us
 in welcoming the newest members of our Religious School family at a
 special ceremony during Simchat Torah Services on:*

Friday, October 4th - 7:30 pm.

*New students will receive their certificate of consecration in addition to a
 miniature Torah and a wimpel (if made). Mazel Tov to all our new
 students. !*

Primary Grades Pot Luck Supper - November 1st - 6:15 pm



The first family pot luck supper will take place on Friday, November 1st for
 Preschool to Grade 3. The vegetarian dinner will be followed by an early
 Shabbat service at 7:30 pm. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend
 Class parents will be calling you to confirm numbers.

School Numbers up!

This year to date, we have 126 students registered in our school. We are eagerly awaiting
 our new classrooms as we are bursting at the seams! We also have a record 25 members
 of staff. They are as follows:

School Principal: Anne Andrew

School Superintendant: Rabbi Bregman

Preschool & Kindergarten:

Anna Grunau, Tamara Weisbom & Nina Levi

Grade 1: Bea Goslin & Joan Stuchner (1st & 3rd term)

Grade 2: Haya Fuchs assisted by Janice Elster

Grade 3 Naava Soudack (1st & 3rd term - Joan Stuchner (2nd term) assisted by
 Rebecca Gold

Grade 4: Roanna Glickman (Sun., Tues., Wed.) assisted by Frank Cohn & Jenny Roth

Grade 5: Adam Strasberg (Sun) Fay Bauberg (Wed.) assisted by Pam Walker

Grade 6: Dan Wolfish (Sun), Brandi Ep[stein] (Wed) assisted by Leigh Luyt & Beth
 Maron

Grade 7: Stephen Aberle (Sun), Anne Andrew (Wed) assisted by David Streat

Hebrew Specialist: Nurit Fox

Office Assistant: Talia Mann

Parent Manuals

These manuals are available in the Office. They contain the school calendar and other important information. Please pick one up if you have not already done so.

Richmond Midweek Class expands

We have a record number of students attending our Richmond midweek class at the home of Carol Pollack and Jim McKenzie. There are at present, 14 students attending.

בֵּר מִצְוָה



ALEXANDER & INNA KROOGMAN

take pleasure in inviting you to the Bar Mitzvah of their son

ILYA

on Shabbat Bereshit, Saturday, October 12, 1996 at 10:00 am
Friday evening services will be held on October 11 at 8:15 pm



GITA SILVER & RICHARD DAVIDSON

take pleasure in inviting you to the Bar Mitzvah of their son

NOAM

on Shabbat Noach, Saturday, October 19, 1996 at 10:00 am
Friday evening Services will be held on October 18 at 8:15 pm

ADULT EDUCATION

Starting Dates for the following:

WIMPLE MAKING - Sunday, September 29th - Advanced Registration required

LEARN TO READ HEBREW - Sundays - starting October 6 - Nov. 17th - no charge - following the 9:30 morning minyan

SATURDAY MORNING TORAH STUDY - 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month - 9:00 am

DOWNTOWN NOONHOUR TALMUD STUDY WITH RABBI BREGMAN - the 4th Tuesday of each month - 1111 West Hastings - offices of Coopers, Lybrand - 12:15 - 1:00 pm. Bring your own lunch. Next date: October 22nd

WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM/SISTERHOOD

Todah Rabba - to the many volunteers who assisted with the High Holydays babysitting this year. Also a very special thanks to **Sarah Ciacchi** and her faithful sidekick, **Leonor Etkin** for again organizing the Break-The Fast after Yom Kippur. We could not have done it without all your help.

Sisterhood Opening Event

Please join us for a Fashion Show and Tea

Sunday, November 3 - 2:00 - 5:00 pm

at the home of Iris Dayson, 4677 Belmont St., Vancouver

222-8766

This will be a good chance for the women of Temple to rekindle old friendships and make new ones. You will all be receiving a personal invitation in the mail but please mark this date on your calendar. We look forward to seeing you.

We are looking for models young and old who are at least 5 feet, 5 inches and wear clothes that are a size 8 or 10. If you have dreams of being a model or would just like the fun of wearing all kinds of great new clothes, please call Debbie Rootman at 737-8093.



ROSH CHODESH

The Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh group will have it's first meeting on Rosh Chodesh Chesvan, Tuesday evening, October 15th at Temple Sholom - 7:30 pm. Bring your ideas, expectations, enthusiasm and musical instruments if you have any. For this first meeting, we are asking that you bring and share with the group something that represents a new beginning for you. This is open to all women of Temple. For more information, call Janet Streat at 596-0649.

SISTERHOOD JEWISH EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Sisterhood will once again be awarding scholarships in the amount of \$100 to \$500 to members of Temple or their families for the purpose of pursuing their Jewish education. Applications are now being accepted for the coming year. A written letter is required with the reasons for assistance and the purpose for which the money will be used. The deadline is March 1, 1997. The recipients will be notified by a member of the Scholarship Committee. Please mail to:

Women of Reform Judaism/Sisterhood

7190 Oak Street

Vancouver, BC V6P 3Z9

Please note, that attending a summer camp does not qualify.

URGENT !!! HELP!!! - SISTERHOOD NEEDS YOU !!!



Sisterhood is desperately seeking volunteers to work in the Judaica Shop during the week. Hours are flexible (could even be as little as an hour). It's a great way to meet new people. If you are able to help please call Darcy Billinkoff at 946-6475.



Smoked Salmon Sale

Sisterhood is pleased to announce that we will once again be selling frozen sliced smoked salmon for \$17.00 a pound. It is available in convenient 1 lb. gold board packages which will surely make a tasty addition to your next simcha. Please fill out the order form inserted with your Shofar and return to the Temple with your cheque payable to Temple Sholom Sisterhood. Pick up will be at Temple on Sunday mornings, November 24 or December 1 from 9:30 until noon. For more information call Marie Henry at 438-4753 or Joan Fader at 274-2795.

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The next Sisterhood Executive planning meeting will be held at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, October 2nd at the home of Gayda Coblin, 834 W. 61st Ave. in Vancouver,

COMING EVENTS

- November 10th - the annual commemoration of Kristallnacht. The program will take place at Beth Israel. A full announcement will appear in the next Shofar.
- Temple Sholom will celebrate with one of the world's best musicians, Robert Silverman who will perform here, in concert on Sunday, March 2nd. Details in the next Shofar.

IN OUR TEMPLE FAMILY

The Temple notes with deep sorrow, the death of:
JACK FILKOW, father of SANDY GREENFELD & ALIX SEGAL

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO: רפואה שלמה

ROB MANN
TOM EVERALL
BECKY SCHLOSS

THANKS TO: תודה רבה (The following persons assisted Anne Andrew during the High Holydays)

Celina Dunn
Paula Gelmon
Sue Cohene
Beth Maron
Iris Dayson
Brian Wener
Judy Losberg
Erica Leyland
Joan Stuchner

Anne Grunberg
Dev Rubin
Joan Pinkus
Pam Walker
Susan Kroft
Shirley Cohn
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Abbe Chivers

Hindy Ratner
Barb Gelfant
Nini Shipman
Carol Hollander
Linda Tenenbaum
Sarah Richman
Shaina Edelstein
Talia Mann

WELCOME שלום

Temple Sholom is proud to present the following new members to our family:

Barry Bild
Siamaka Boroomand
Patrick Harroch
Michael & Arlene Charach
Adam Strasberg
Lynn Izen
Rob Rosenbaum & Martha Guss
Julian Kaufman
Roanna Glickman
Ida Raikhman
Tom O'Leary & Shelley Bent
Linda Muskat
Jay & Kim Zipursky
Brett Krakower
Marsha Udow
Lucilla Feuermann
Felipe Ariel
Trude LaBossiere Heubner
Tim & Tammy Kalla
Max & Polla Karp
Martin & Michelle Gerber
Shelli Cohn & Craig Soon
Paul & Ellen Becker
Paul Shore

Deborah Price-Appleby
David Harroch
Ilana Raphael
Mark Arnstein
Andrew Muir & Ruth Lipton
Nir & Michelle Yahav
Sam Epstein & Heather Dobie
Bradley & Peppa Martin
Shelley & William Jaffe
Roanne Weinstein
Howard & Gail Feldman
Larry & Margo Jacobson
Wendy Fouks & John Anthony
Tom Wollner & Cheryl Woolstone
Lorne Waldman
Isak & Sava Levi
Rose Brook
Abe & Betty Broudy
Walter & Rosylin Groschler
Rob Greenwald & Marnie Siegal
David & Elizabeth Morantz
Brian & Sandy Powers
Eric & Judith Cohen
Jeffrey & Shelley Polo



SOME SPECIAL "THANKS"

So the High Holydays are over for this year, and as usual, ran without too many hitches. Readers come and go all through the Services - all part of our Temple family whose participation creates a specialness unique to Temple Sholom. A great deal of preparation goes into making all this happen. Earlier in the year the readings and readers are selected, copies are made of each and every portion and sent out to each and every person involved. For many years, this arduous task was handled by our Gabbai, **Carl Rothschild**, who eventually turned it over to **John Silver**. Last year, John put the entire scenario on our computer. The copying of the material to the disks took hundreds of hours, and we are very grateful to John for his dedication and commitment in streamlining the operation. This year, **Jean Fiedler** took on the task of keying in all the readers names, making the copies, and subsequent changes that occurred up to and including the actual Services. To these three dedicated persons, we give a very special Todah Rabbah.

FUNDS

BEN KRAMER MEMORIAL FUND

BEN KRAMER, yahrtzeit - Jean Kramer

BUILDING FUND

THE FUND, in appreciation - Lillian Butts, Randy Meyers, Edward & Clarissa Dozar
NAOMI & ALF PRICE, marriage of their daughter - Lois & Sidney Nathanson
BEATRICE & ISRAEL BOOKMAN, 55th Anniversary - Anita, Ari & Amanda Hersherberg
BILL GRUENTHAL, on becoming President of JNF - Louis & Elisabeth Devries
MAX MICKELSON, on his Bar Mitzvah - Asher & Bernice Hamer
DAVID KARP, on his graduation - David Schwartz & Debby Freiman
HARRY & MAXINE GELFANT, in honor of Max Mickelson's Bar Mitzvah - Lynn & Sid Kirson

ANITA & GERRY SHAPIRO, 50th Anniversary - Carol & Arthur Hollander & family

JOELLE & MIKE SCHMIDT, in honor of marriage - Lynn & Sid Kirson

LEN BOBROFF, honoring his 50th birthday - Ivan & Laurie Gasoi

JACK NAIMARK, a speedy recovery - Gene & Shirley Trademan

BELLA ANDREW, in memory - Leonore Etkin

JACK FILKOW, in memory - Lynn & Sid Kirson

NATIE GROPPER, in memory, Lynn & Sid Kirson

BELLA ANDREW, in memory - David Schwartz & Debby Freiman

FATHER OF SHEILA KATES, in memory - Sid & Lynn Kirson

ERIC & ANNE ANDREW & FAMILY, in memory of Bella Andrew - David Schwartz & Debby Freiman

HARRY LIPETZ, speedy recovery - Michael & Laurie Bertrand

LEN BOBROFF, in honor of special birthday - Ivan & Laurie Gasoi

RABBI BREGMAN, in appreciation - Paul & Cheryl Meyers

DARREN JACOBSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

RACHEL BEN-RON, in memory of mother - Michael, Estelle & Neville Jacobson

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		1 18 TISHRI 6:30 Richmond Religious School	2 19 TISHRI 7:15 Minyan 4:00 Religious School 7:30 pm Sisterhood Exec. Mtg. at Gayda Coblin's INTERMEDIATE DAYS OF SUKKOT	3 20 TISHRI	4 21 TISHRI CONSECRATION & SIMCHAT TORAH Service 7:30 pm	5 22 TISHRI 9:00 Torah Study 10:00 Service Simchat Torah & Shemini Atzeret (includes YISKOR)
6 23 TISHRI 9:30 Minyan 9:30 Religious School 10:00 Beginner's Hebrew Vezot Habrachah SIMCHAT TORAH	7 24 TISHRI 7:15 Minyan	8 25 TISHRI 6:30 pm Richmond Religious School	9 26 TISHRI 7:15 Minyan 4:00 Religious School	10 27 TISHRI	11 28 TISHRI 8:15 Service	12 29 TISHRI 10:00 Service Bar Mitzvah of Ilya Kroogman Bereshit
13 30 TISHRI NO SCHOOL ROSH CHODESH	14 1 CHESHVAN 8:30 Minyan OFFICE CLOSED CANADIAN THANKSGIVING	15 2 CHESHVAN 6:30 Richmond Religious School	16 3 CHESHVAN 7:15 Minyan 4:00 Religious School	17 4 CHESHVAN	18 5 CHESHVAN 8:15 Service	19 6 CHESHVAN 9:00 Torah Study 10:00 Service Bar Mitzvah of Noam Davidson Noach
20 7 CHESHVAN 9:30 Minyan 9:30 Religious School 10:00 Beginner's Hebrew	21 8 CHESHVAN 7:15 Minyan 7:15 HIGH SCHOOL starts at Temple	22 9 CHESHVAN 12 - 1:15 - Downtown Study Session with the Rabbi - 1111 West Hastings 6:30 Religious School	23 10 CHESHVAN 7:15 Minyan 4:00 Religious School	24 11 CHESHVAN	25 12 CHESHVAN 6:15 New Members Potluck Dinner 8:15 Service	26 13 CHESHVAN 10:00 Service Lech Lecha
27 14 CHESHVAN 9:30 Minyan 9:30 Religious School 10:00 Beginner's Hebrew	28 15 CHESHVAN 7:15 Minyan 7:15 High School	29 16 CHESHVAN 6:30 Religious School 7:30 Board Meeting	30 17 CHESHVAN 7:15 Minyan 4:00 Religious School	31 18 CHESHVAN	NOVEMBER 1 6:15 Potluck Dinner Preschool - Gd. 3 7:30 Service	NOVEMBER 2 9:00 Torah Service 10:00 Service



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FUNDS - continued

HARLENE RIBACK ISRAEL/CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

ARIE ARAZI, for a speedy recovery - Bonnie & Steve Gertsman

RON NACHT, in memory of Max Nacht - Leonor Etkin

MICHEL MIELNICKI, in memory of Aaron Mielnicki - Leonor Etkin

IMMIGRANT EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND

SUZANNE VANRY, in memory - Rob & Tzipi Mann & Family

CELIA SHUSTER, birth of grand-daughter - Rob & Tzipi Mann

JUDAICA FUND

LOYAL VAN ZANT, in memory - Joan Pinkus and Family

CATHI ZBARSKY, thinking of you - Gordon & Joyce Cherry

TOM & HILDA EVERALL, thinking of you - Gordon & Joyce Cherry

LANDSCAPE FUND

ESTELLE & DAVID FOGELL, 50th Anniversary - Maxine & Harry Gelfant

DAVID MANDLEMAN, speedy recovery - Gene & Shirley Trademan

ROB MANN, speedy recovery - Laurie & Michael Bertrand

MAX NACHT MEMORIAL FUND

Ron & Judith Nacht, Jennie Fouks, Louis & Elisabeth DeVries, Drs. Kramer, Kennedy & Scheideman

MAZON FUND

THE FUND, honoring Nathan Fielder's Bar Mitzvah - Eric Fielder, Debbie Snider & Family

THE FUND in appreciation for my Bar Mitzvah - Adam Folk

MANNIE SCHWARTZ, 80th birthday - Bonnie and Steve Gertsman

AARON MIELNICKI, yahrtzeit - Michel & June Mielnicki.

MUSIC FUND

THE FUND, honoring Nathan Fielder's Bar Mitzvah - Eric Fielder, Debbie Snider & Family

ARTHUR & GLENDA GUTTMAN, 40th Anniversary - David Schwartz, Debby Freiman & Family

PRAYERBOOK FUND

THE FUND, Solomon Polonsky & Rose Nitikman, in memory - Rob & Tzipi Mann & Family, Dave, Murray, & Gary Nitikman

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

PAM WALKER, in honour of confirmation - Claire & Michael Conrad

PETER & LINDA HOTZ, on the marriage of their daughter - Roberta & Brian Mickelson

SISTERHOOD JUDAICA SHOP FUND

SASHA & ROBERT TABAKMAN, birth of a son, Gordon & Joyce, Avi & Rebecca Cherry

SOPHIE & MICHAEL GEVONFMACHER, birth of a great grandson - the Cherry Family

ANITA ORNSTEIN, speedy recovery - Gordon & Joyce Cherry

SAM SHAPERO, speedy recovery - Gordon & Joyce Cherry & Family, Florence Beytin

BELLA ANDREW, in memory - Gordon & Joyce Cherry

MR. & MRS. MARTIN BERINBAUM, in memory of Martin's mother - Gordon & Joyce Cherry

Special Donation to the Food Bank

ROBY MARLATT - in memory - Louis and Elisabeth DeVries



Please note:

We are trying a new and quicker method of record keeping for donations sent or called into the Office. As in the past, all cards are sent out as soon as possible, and only those accompanied by payment are recorded in the Shofar. The deadline for the Shofar is still the 15th of the month. If we miss your donation, we ask that you call the Office so that we can be assured there are no glitches in the system. We thank you for your patience and cooperation with this.

YAHRTZEIT DONATIONS

AARON FAUST
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Lily Glazerman

YAHRTZEIT OBSERVANCES

Sept. 29 - October 5

16-22 Tishri

Samuel Beytin
Jacob Granirer
Donna Landsberger
Theodore Israel Levine
Philip Miller
Leo Rabinovitch

October 6 - 12

23 - 29 Tishri

Bronislaw Beller
Faiga Butts
Louis Cohen
Daniel E. Cohn
Samuel Cynader
Harold Etkin
Lev Fuks
Henry Gans
Elizabeth Hale
Lev Juksov
Lily Kay
Norman Hart Lerman
Alec Lipson
Yanna Malamed
Harry Morton
Zigmund Nacht
Mary Narod
Reuben Neiman
Lillian (Leah) Rootman
Sylvia Slate
Solomon Vanry

October 13 - 19

30 Tishri-6 Cheshvan

Edward Arnold
Gertrude Berry
Joseph Blumberg
Emmanuel Gold
Moe Herscovitch
Hinda Kaplan
Betty Lezetz
Malka Musckatel
Samuel Nerman
Charles Polsky
Ray Rose
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October 13-19 (cont.)

Clara Tanner
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Doris Zwilling

October 20 - 26

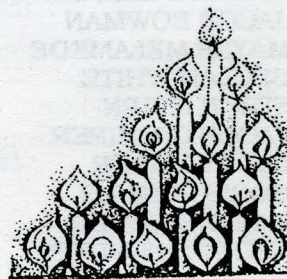
7 - 13 Chehsvan

Bettie Berkman
Sollie Feldman
Ephraim Gelernter
Issie Harrison
Molly Hyman
Jennie Kushner
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Freidel Prasow
Harlene Riback
Mitchell Saltzberg
Ida Segal
Samuel Segal
Malkeh Shapiro
Joseph Simon
Benzion Tabakman
Samuel Zweigenhaft &
Family

October 27 - Nov. 2

14 - 20 Cheshvan

Violet O'Rourke
Florence Blank
Joseph Budlender
Sophia Cohen
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Aron Frischer
Rachel Frischer
Dorothy Grossman
Bertha Levine
Edith Littlewood
Peter Littlewood
Myer Marcus
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Home additional reading
from---

• THE JEWISH HOME ADVISOR

BLESSING AND PARADING THE FOUR SPECIES

Blessing the Etrog and Lulav

Each morning of the Sukkot holiday, at home or in the synagogue, the palm branch together with two willows and three myrtle branches are taken up in the right hand and the citron (*etrog*) is held in the left hand. The following blessing is then recited:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ
בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָּנוּ עַל-נְטִילַת לולָב.

*Baruch ata Adonai, Elohenu melech ha-olam, asher
kideshanu be-mitzvotav, ve-tzivanu al netilat lulav.*

Praised be Thou, O Lord our God, King of the universe,
who has sanctified us by His commandments and com-
manded us to take up [wave] the *lulav*.

[On the first day of the holiday add:]

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהֵחֵינּוּ,
וְקִיַּמְנוּ, וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזֶמֶן הַזֶּה.

*Baruch ata Adonai, Elohenu melech ha-olam, she-
hecheyanu, ve-kiyemanu, ve-higianu la-zeman ha-zeh.*

Praised be Thou, O Lord our God, King of the universe,
for having kept us alive, and sustained us, and enabled
us to reach and enjoy this day.

Waving the Lulav

After the *etrog/lulav* blessing is recited, the *lulav* is waved and/or shaken. It is also waved during the morning service when selections of the *Hallel* prayers are recited.

The act of waving, common in Temple times when sacrifices were brought on the altar, was generally considered helpful in bringing the offerer closer to God. Talmudic authorities of a more mystical bent believed that the act of waving wards off evil spirits.

Lulav-waving Procedure

While holding the *etrog* in the left hand (with the *pittom* facing downward) and the *lulav* bouquet next to it in the right hand, the *lulav* is pointed in six different directions and waved each time. (Some people wave only once, and some three times.)

Moving in a clockwise fashion, first point the palm branch straight ahead, then to the right, then (over the shoulder) to the back, then to the left. Next bring the *etrog* and *lulav* to the front, rest both briefly against the chest, then, holding them upright, raise them up toward the heavens and then lower them toward the ground. This ritual symbolizes that God's presence is everywhere.

Lulav Tradition

Some Jews follow the practice of saving their *lulavim* until the next Passover, at which time they use them to sweep up the breadcrumbs during the search for leaven ceremony and to start the fire when burning the leaven the following morning. (See pages 221 through 222 for a description of the *Bedikat Chametz* and *Biur Chametz* ceremonies.)

Procession With the Four Species

Throughout the Sukkot holiday, after the morning (*Shacharit*) service in Sephardic congregations and after the additional (*Musaf*) service in Ashkenazic congregations, congregants parade around the synagogue holding aloft their *etrog* and *lulav* bouquets as the cantor chants a prayer with the Hebrew refrain *hosha na*, meaning "O [God], please save us [in our exile and from those who would despoil and desecrate the site of the holy Temple]."

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Some History for October

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3	1875	Founding of HEBREW UNION COLLEGE
5	1978	Nobel Prize won by I. B. SINGER
7	1905	Birth of MEYER LEVIN
9	1897	Establishment of the BUND
18	1843	Founding of B'NAI BRITH
10	1797	Death of VILNA GAON
21	1976	Nobel Prize won by SAUL BELLOW
28	1270	Death of NACHMANIDES
28	1948	Adoption of the ISRAELI FLAG
28	1965	Declaration by VATICAN COUNCIL II
28	1978	Nobel Peace Prize won by BEGIN and SADAT