



## Yavneh: A Jewish Renewal Community, invites the community to join them in celebrating Sukkot 2015!

Sukkot, the Feast of Booths, begins five days after Yom Kippur. The word sukkot is the plural form of the word sukkah, or booth. The eight-day festival commemorates the dwellings in which the Israelite people lived during the 40-years they wandered in the wilderness following the exodus from Egypt. The festival is also associated with the fall harvest. During Sukkot it is customary to eat meals in the sukkah and provide hospitality to others in the community.

Our sukkah this year will be located at 1725 North New Hope Rd, Raleigh, NC 27604 (St. Mark's Episcopal Church).

### Schedule

Date	Time	Event
Sunday, Sept 27	5:00 PM	Join the Yavneh community in welcoming Sukkot with a celebration and pot-luck dinner. If your last name begins with A – G, please bring a main dish; H – S, a side dish; T – Z, dessert. Please keep in mind that many of our attendees prefer vegetarian food, and a few, vegan.
Monday, Sept 28	7:00 PM	Join us for dessert and conversation, including a short presentation on the Sukkot holiday from Yavneh's Rabbi, Raachel Jurovics.
Tuesday, Sept 29	7:00 PM	Join us for an Ice Cream Social and a short presentation on the Sukkot holiday from Yavneh's Rabbi, Raachel Jurovics.
Wednesday, Sept 30	7:30 PM	Join us for a discussion about spirituality and gender, hosted by Yavneh's Men's Spirituality Group.
Thursday, October 1	7:00 PM	Join us for an Ice Cream Social and a short presentation on the Sukkot holiday from Yavneh's Rabbi, Raachel Jurovics.
Friday, October 2	6:00 PM	Pizza party! Young people encouraged to attend. (\$10 donation requested from those age 21+)
Saturday, October 3	11:00 AM	Join the St. Mark's community for the annual Blessing of the Animals led by the Rev. Lorraine Ljunggren, then stay for a pot-luck community brunch in the Sukkah. If your last name begins with L – S, please bring a main dish; A – E or T – Z, a side dish; F – K, dessert. Please keep in mind that many of our attendees prefer vegetarian food, and a few, vegan.

Please RSVP to [rsvp@yavneh-raleigh.org](mailto:rsvp@yavneh-raleigh.org). Be sure to include the day you are planning to attend and the number in your party. *There is no charge for any of the events, with the exception of a requested donation for adults (21+) for the pizza party.*



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