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Sukkot Special

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When you build a Sukkah, you have to have the right in-tent.

You get it? Intent. In tent. The Sukkah is a tent. You also need to have the right intent, Kavanah, when building a Sukkah. It all comes together in a pun.

RABBI ANSWERS HIS PUPILS

Dear Rabbi. What do I need to do to my Sukkah for it to be a good place for the holiday? How should I use my Sukkah?

Shalom My Dear Pupil. For Mitzvot. With that said...

- Decorate It How?* Gourds, paper chains and anything else your child made at school. Pray it will rain and you'll be able to throw out their artwork. Note: Pumpkins are a gourd, making them a perfect decoration to usher in our October holidays.

- Eat in It* That means brisket. That's the Mitzvah.

- You Will Want to Make Sure Flies are Around* The best way to do this, as per tradition, is to have a large piece of sticky tape hanging in the Sukkah. This way, the flies that were in your Sukkah do not leave. The tape attracts the flies, keeping them in one spot, right above the table. You will also want to hang a large jar of honey. This'll ensure you have bees in your Sukkah while you eat.

- Bring Out the Food* Cooking for the whole family is part of the tradition.

They came. They didn't help. They won't help serve it either. You want to serve it and make them happy. The way to make your Sukkah meaningful is to make sure your relatives enjoy it while you work. Nobody will help.

- Host Sukkah Hoppers* A rogue group of homeless six-year-olds that got kicked out of their family Sukkahs and need candy. This group will pop into your Sukkah without knocking and sing for you for as long as it takes to get gummies. Give them the sweets or they may get violent, or even worse, they will start dancing.

- Torah Conversations* That won't happen. Be content with a conversation about how the rabbi and the shul board messed up the in Sukkah Kiddish. That's close enough.

- Sleep in the Sukkah* You bring out your bed and camp in a tent connected to your house. Don't worry, we've developed Sukkah AC units for this camping experience.

- Programs* Programs must rhyme. Hukkah in the Sukkah. It rhymes. Perfect program.

SERMONS OF REBUKE: VZOT HABRACHA

Shabbat Shalom My Pupils...
(Devarim 33:8-10) *Levi is going to carry the Urim and Tumim... Because the Levites didn't mess up. They're also going to be the teachers... Because they didn't mess up everything. This isn't the Simchat Torah committee... You messed up. You don't even know how to dance... It's the holiday where we dance for the Torah. You have a committee for Simchat Torah. Not one of you knows Mayim Mayim BSason... The Mei Meriva??? Ahron did Teshuva (Ramban). So, you can't hold it against him... You were sitting in the back talking all of Musaf on Yom Kippur. Did you do*

Teshuva for that?! I know it's hard to repent when Yom Kippur already passed. You were talking on it...

'They shall teach Your ordinance to Yakov and Your Torah to Israel.' Not Moishie. Who is Moishie??? You hired the worst Hebrew school teacher...

We need teachers who know the holidays are coming up. We need a better board.

We need people who know how to hold a Lulav without whacking people...He's 96.

There's a Mitzvah to respect elders. At least not whack them with branches...

Rivka's Notes on Rabbi Mendelchem's Sermon:

The Lulav waiving did get violent. Our membership has no waiving control. Being near them during Lulav waiving is as dangerous as being near Baruch putting on his Tallis.

Members have been sent to the hospital with tassel whips. The Simcha Dancing classes themselves were hard to watch. Just seeing our members walk in a circle is a painful sight.

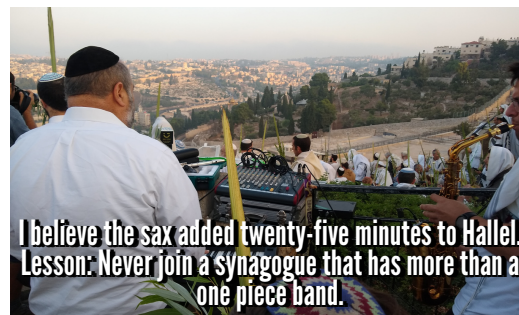
SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

After the patheticness at the last Bat Mitzvah, and the lack of foresight preparing for Simchat Torah, the shul will be hosting mandatory Simcha Dancing classes throughout the month of Cheshvan.

Simchat Torah, we're going to have men and women circles. Nobody will be forced to focus on the horrific sight of men dancing in a circle.

The shul would like to apologize for the Lulavs and Etrogs we picked up this year. To quote Mordechai, 'The Etrogs were a lemon.'

We do ask that people not hurt each other next year. Lulavs should remain close to the body. They are sharp and they do hurt when you wave them like it's a Tallis. We also ask you to stop hurting people with your tassels. Next time anybody hits anybody with a Jewish artifact they will get escorted out of the shul by security. With that in mind, we also ask congregants stop swaying back and forth during Davening. Your lack of body control, as exhibited by your dancing, is dangerous.



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