

WELCOME TO OUR SUKKOT PARTY!

This year Secular Humanist Jewish Circle (SHJC) is joining with the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tucson (UUCT) for a combined celebration on October 7, 11:30—2:30.

Fun, Food (in the sukkah!), and Facts....

Sukkot derives from a Canaanite festival offering the first fruits of harvest to the gods to ensure their benevolence overseeing good crops.

Later the symbolism of the sukkah changed to remember the legendary 40 years that the Israelites wandered in the desert and lived in tents.

From a secular humanistic point of view, agriculture was the beginning of human civilization and of people mastering our environment.

We will celebrate Sukkot with our Unitarian friends by learning more about Sukkot, decorating a sukkah, sharing in a potluck lunch, and by supporting the work of the Secular Coalition of Arizona (SCOA) whose goal is to maintain separation of church and state.

What:

- Decorate a Sukkah, learn more about Sukkot
- Potluck Lunch—share the yummy foods we are so fortunate to enjoy
- Presentation by Tory Roberg, Lobbyist for SCOA-- update on the past legislative session and upcoming issues

Where:

Unitarian Church, 4831 East 22nd Street, 85711

RSVP by October 2:

To Dee, 299-4404, deemorton@msn.com

SHJC is a Liaison Affiliate of the Secular Coalition of Arizona. We also support the Tucson Community Food Bank and will be happy to make a Sukkot offering to the Food Bank of any monetary donations you choose to give.

Every \$1. donated to the Food Bank generates \$9. worth of needed food.