

Thank you Rene Samson for enhancing our High Holiday services

We are delighted to welcome back Rene Samson to Shearith Israel for Kippur. Mr. Samson will be leading our Parallel Service in the Levy Auditorium, as well as assisting Rabbi Rohde in the Main Sanctuary. Mr. Samson spent time this summer studying with Rabbi Rohde and Avery Neumark, to learn the many nuances of the New York liturgy. Born in Amsterdam, he grew up attending the Ebnoga, where he sang in the choir and later led services. We look forward to hearing some of the Amsterdam variations of the Western Sephardic *nusah* that Mr. Samson will share with us.

Please join us in wishing the Samson family *Shanim Rabot* and a sweet new year.

Our Rabbi Emeritus, **Rabbi Marc Angel**, will be leading *Kal Nidre* and *Neila* on Kippur in the Parallel Service in the Levy Auditorium.

COMING UP

Hatanim Luncheon 5780

Shabbat, October 26 | *RSVP Deadline: Wednesday, Oct 16*

Free childcare for ages 18 months-5 years, included with their meal registration

Children over 5 are welcome to enjoy the lunch with their parents

On Shabbat Bereshit, our community and friends come together to honor this year's Hatanim — **David J. Nathan**, Hatan Torah, and **Jack Daar**, Hatan Bereshit — with a festive luncheon and celebration.

To register or sponsor, visit shearithisrael.org/hatanim2019.

NEW THIS YEAR

Youth Hakafot on Simhat Torah Night

Simhat Torah, October 21 | 6:30 pm | Main Sanctuary



Hakafot at Shearith Israel are unique and special for everyone, men, women, and children. This year, we are pleased to announce that our Youth Group Leader and Programming Coordinator, Nat Bernstein, will be leading our kids at *hakafot*.

Note to parents: If your child has a runny nose, a cold, or other symptoms, they will not be allowed to stay in the children's room during Tot Shabbat or other youth activities, for the sake of the health of the other children.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Women's Hakafot

Simhat Torah, October 21 | 6:30 pm | Little Synagogue

On the evening of Simhat Torah, a parallel Hakafot ceremony for women is held in the Little Synagogue, accompanied by a choir of women congregants. Join us in this joyous Shearith Israel tradition!

SUCCOT AT SHEARITH ISRAEL

Simhat Torah Dinner & Ice Cream Extravaganza

Monday Night, October 21 | *Dinner RSVP Deadline: Wednesday, Oct 16*

Our Simhat Torah Dinner is an annual Shearith Israel tradition, offering a delicious dairy dinner and relaxed atmosphere. Dinner reservations required. Register or sponsor at shearithisrael.org/dinner-and-ice-cream5780.

All children, whether registered for the dinner or not, are welcome to partake in our annual ice cream party in the Elias Room, following Simhat Torah *hakafot* in the sanctuaries. Following dinner, all ages are welcome. As usual, volunteer teen scoopers are needed. Dress for the mess!

Ice cream party is sponsored again by the Haberman and Lustig families.

Sisterhood Succah Decorating

Thursday, October 10 | 3 pm-9 pm || Friday, October 11 | 8 am-12 pm

Sunday, October 13 | 9 am-1 pm

It's that time of year again, when we are preparing to decorate our beautiful Elias Room Succah. Kids (age 7 & up), teens and adults, women and men, you are welcome and you are needed. To participate, contact Mrs. Lisa Rohde (lirohde-csi@yahoo.com) or Aimee Margolis (art1show@verizon.net).

Sign Up for Self-Catered Meals in the Succah

Shearith Israel members and their guests are welcome to enjoy self-catered meals in the beautifully intimate Elias Room succah. Registration and a cover charge of \$12 per seat are required for each meal. We supply beverages, tablecloths, and disposables, and you bring the food (strictly kosher, of course).

Register at shearithisrael.org/meals-succah-5780.

Visiting Scholar In The Succah: David Moster

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Thursday, October 17 | Following 6:00 pm Evening Services

Etrog: How an Indo-Chinese Fruit Became a Jewish Symbol

David Z. Moster, PhD and Rabbi, is the founder and director of the Institute of Biblical Culture. He received his PhD in Hebrew Bible from Bar-Ilan University, his MA in Ancient Israel from NYU, and an MA, an MS, and *semikha* from Yeshiva University.

Hoshaana Rabba Mishmarah-Tikkun

Saturday Night, October 19 | 9:00 pm

with an introduction from Hazzan Rabbi Ira Rohde

Join us in as we bid farewell to Succot and prepare for Simhat Torah in our stunning Elias Room succah. We will be reading through the texts traditionally prescribed for this occasion, consisting largely of the Book of Deuteronomy followed by the very beginning section of Genesis, as well as the Book of Psalms.

Lulab & Etrog Advance Pickup

Sunday, October 14 | 8:45 am - 11:00 am

If you ordered a lulab and etrog set through our website, your set will be available for you to pick up (and use) in the synagogue on Succot. If you prefer to pick up your Lulab in advance of the holiday, you may do so on **Sunday, October 14th from 8:45-11am**. For other arrangements, please contact Zachary Edinger at zedinger@shearithisrael.org.

Shabbaton at the Touro Synagogue

Veterans Day Weekend, Friday-Sunday, November 8-10

This trip is currently sold out, but we are accepting waitlist requests for the whole trip, and spots are still available for the symposium only

Pricing options include: round-trip transportation, meals, a symposium on Motsaei Shabbat featuring Prof. Jonathan Sarna and other scholars, and a Sunday excursion to the Breakers mansion.

To sign up for the symposium only, visit shearithisrael.org/touro-shabbaton. To be added to our waitlist, contact Sarah Gross at sgross@shearithisrael.org with your name and number of people in your party.

Register for PT'TS Hebrew School

Begins Thursday, October 24

For over 200 years, Shearith Israel's Hebrew School has given children the strong educational foundation and skills necessary to access Jewish texts, understand their heritage, learn the Western Sephardic tradition, and lead a vibrant Jewish life.

Learn more and register at shearithisrael.org/hebrewschool.

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A Live Original Stage Production: "Unveiling Liberty"

Sunday, October 27 | 2:00 pm | Levy Auditorium

It's 1886 and ten-year-old Isabelle is not allowed to attend the unveiling of the Statue of Liberty, just because she's a girl. Meanwhile Jackie, a young black woman, has her own thoughts about this statue, but is she even at liberty to express them?

The whole family will enjoy this play that is sure to bring American history to life as you've never seen it before!

For tickets, at subsidized family-friendly prices, visit shearithisrael.org/unveiling-liberty.

The Road to Kingship

Sundays | 10:00 am | Rabbi David Silber | Beginning October 27

Tuition is \$200, but FREE for Shearith Israel members

An exploration of the Samson story, the last 5 chapters of the Book of Judges, and Megillat Ruth as texts that prepare us for the institution of kingship. The sessions will include a survey of attitudes towards monarchy and the centralization of human authority in other biblical texts—both narratives and biblical poetry.

To register or request your member discount, visit shearithisrael.org/silber-kingship.



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL

The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Kippur 5780

October 8-9, 2019

EREB KIPPUR, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

KAL NIDRE, SERMON, & ARBIT | 6:00 pm | Main Sanctuary | *Sermon by Rabbi Meir Soloveichik*

KAL NIDRE, SERMON & ARBIT (PARALLEL SERVICE) | 6:00 pm | Levy Auditorium | *Sermon by Rabbi Sijmon den Hollander*

TOT SHABBAT FOR THE HOLIDAYS | Ages 0-4 | 6:00 pm | Fidanque Youth Room

CANDLE LIGHTING | before 6:09 pm

FAST BEGINS | no later than 6:27 pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

ALL WORSHIPPERS PRAY IN THE MAIN SANCTUARY UNTIL NE'ILA

MORNING SERVICES | 8:00 am

MIDDAY SERMON | Rabbi Soloveichik

TOT SHABBAT FOR THE HOLIDAYS | Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am through Ne'ila | Fidanque Youth Room | *Light snacks provided.*

YOUTH GROUPS | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 am - 2:00 pm | Elias Room

JR. CONGREGATION | Ages 5-12 | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm | Little Synagogue

MINHA | 3:00 pm

EVENING SERMON & NE'ILA | 5:20 pm | Main Sanctuary | *Sermon by Rabbi Meir Soloveichik*

SERMON & NE'ILA (PARALLEL SERVICE) | 5:20 pm | Levy Auditorium | *Sermon by Rabbi Marc Angel*

SHOFAR, ARBIT, & HABDALA | 6:56 pm

Service Times for the Rest of the Week

Mornings: Thursday, & Friday: 7:15 am | Evenings: Thursday: 6:15 pm

Our next public tour is
Wednesday, November 13 at 11:00 am.
(October tour is cancelled due to the holidays.)

Meet with Our Parnas

Louis Solomon would be delighted to meet with you.
Please schedule a visit by email: parnas@shearithisrael.org.