

## Hatanim Luncheon 5780

Shabbat, October 26

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](http://shearithisrael.org/hatanim2019).

## Shabbat Teshuba Derasha

Rabbi Meir Soloveichik

Shabbat, October 5, 2018 | Following Morning Services

### Help Sponsor our Shabbat Teshuba Kiddush

Rabbi Soloveichik's annual Shabbat Teshuba Derasha is always a profoundly inspirational event that draws a large crowd. Let's show our Shearith Israel hospitality at our Shabbat Teshuba *kiddush*. Go to [shearithisrael.org/shabbat-teshuba2019](http://shearithisrael.org/shabbat-teshuba2019) to co-sponsor the *kiddush* following the derasha.

### WAITLIST ONLY

## Shabbaton at the Touro Synagogue With Rabbi Soloveichik

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

*This trip is currently sold out, but we are accepting waitlist requests*

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 be added to our waitlist, contact Sarah Gross at [sgross@shearithisrael.org](mailto:sgross@shearithisrael.org) with your name and number of people in your party.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Mazal tob* to **Naomi & Bentsi Cohen** on the birth of a grandson, Eli, to Ilana Cohen & Jonathan Platkiewicz.

*Mazal tob* to **Ruth & Larry Kobrin** upon their granddaughter, Livia, becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

*Mazal tob* to **Susan & Avery Neumark** on the birth of a grandson, Yitzhak Rahamim, to **Elizabeth Uretsky Neumark & Samuel Neumark**. Mazal tob as well to great-grandfather **Melvin Neumark**, and to the Neumark and Uretsky families.

*Mazal tob* to **Sharon & Rafe Sasson** on the birth of a baby boy. Mazal tob as well to big sister **Barbara** and big brothers **Elie** and **Moshe**.

*We mourn* the loss of our member, **Ira Lipman**. Condolences to his wife, **Barbara**, and their children.

## 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](http://shearithisrael.org/silber-kingship).

## GET IN GEAR FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAYS

### Your High Holiday To-Do List

Rosh Hashana begins on **September 29**—don't forget to:

- ☐ Make your **seating reservations**—members must opt in or out
- ☐ Make your holiday **offerings**
- ☐ Make **youth programming reservations** for your children
- ☐ Order your **lulab and Etrog**—Deadline: **October 6**
- ☐ Pay your **2019-2020 membership dues** and other balances

#### NEW:

- ☐ Sponsor our Shabbat Teshuba Kiddush
- ☐ Sign up for self-catered meals in our Elias Room Succah

You can take care of all of these at

[shearithisrael.org/high-holiday-forms](http://shearithisrael.org/high-holiday-forms).

## Hebra Hased va'Amet's Communal Beth Olam Cemetery Visit and Tour

THIS Sunday, September 22 | 10:00 am at Beth Olam Cemetery

2 Cypress Hills Street, Ridgewood (Queens), New York

Transportation (by registration) from Synagogue at 9:00 AM

Join us for our annual visit to Beth Olam Cemetery where members can visit the graves of loved ones before the High Holidays and participate in a memorial service in the Calvert Vaux-designed "*metaher* house." A highlight of the visit is an illuminating tour given by our sexton, Zachariah Edinger. Transportation signup is now closed, but if you still wish to join, contact Z. at [zedinger@shearithisrael.org](mailto:zedinger@shearithisrael.org).

## Volunteer for Dorot's Rosh HaShanah Package Delivery

THIS Sunday, September 22 | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Bring warmth and companionship to an older neighbor with a Sunday morning visit. Sign up for the East or West Side location for orientation, package pick-up, and a home visit assignment.

Visit [dorotusa.org/rosh](http://dorotusa.org/rosh) to register.

## Ice Cream Extravaganza & Simhat Torah Dinner

Monday Night, October 21

Following Simhat Torah *hakafot*, children are invited to enjoy our annual ice cream party in the Elias Room. After the dinner (see below), adults are also welcome to partake. As usual, volunteer teen scoopers are needed. Contact [srosenberg@shearithisrael.org](mailto:srosenberg@shearithisrael.org) to help out. Strong arms required, lactose tolerance preferred. Dress for the mess!

*Sponsored again by the Haberman and Lustig families.*

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-cream](http://shearithisrael.org/dinner-and-ice-cream). Early Bird Deadline: **THIS Thursday, September 26.**

## Selihot at Shearith Israel

At Evening Services Through Rosh Hashana

The Sephardic custom is to prepare for Rosh Hashanah by reciting *Selihot* during the entire month of Elul. Unlike other communities, however, the Spanish & Portuguese custom is to recite a very short form of *Selihot* following Arbit every evening. This custom was a matter of great debate in the 17th & 18th centuries with Rabbi Moses Zacuto and Hayyim Yosef David Azulay (Hid'A) strongly advocating against our custom based on a mystical/kabbalistic understanding of the appropriate time for the recitation of *Selihot*. As a result, our community is virtually the only one left in the entire world that still recites *Selihot* in the evening service after Arbit. You can help keep this rare minhag alive by attending our daily evening services.

## Register now for PTTS Hebrew School 2019-2020

*Held on Thursdays afternoons, with special programming on select Sundays*

School begins: October 24

Polonies Talmud Torah School, provides children and teens with a substantive Jewish education in a positive and engaging environment.

Register at [shearithisrael.org/ptts-registration](http://shearithisrael.org/ptts-registration).

## Contribute to the PTTS Hebrew School Scholarship Fund

We offer many scholarships to ensure that all qualified applicants can receive a Jewish education. Please consider sponsoring a student for an academic year or semester or contributing to our Hebrew school scholarship fund with a tax deductible contribution of any amount.

Go to [shearithisrael.org/hebrew-school-scholarship-fund](http://shearithisrael.org/hebrew-school-scholarship-fund).



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL  
The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Shabbat Ki Tabo  
September 20-21, 2019

Hertz Pentateuch: p. 859; Haftarah p. 874  
Kaplan Living Torah: p. 988; Haftarah p. 1240

CANDLE LIGHTING | 6:39 pm  
EVENING SERVICES (MINHA & ARBIT) | 6:45 pm | Little Synagogue

ZEMIROT | 8:30 am | Levy Auditorium  
SHAHARIT | 9:15 am  
TOT SHABBAT | Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am | Fidanque Youth Room  
YOUTH GROUPS | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 am | Portico  
JR. CONGREGATION | Ages 5-12 | 10:30 am | Little Synagogue  
DEBAR TORAH | Rabbi Meir Soloveichik  
KIDDUSH | Elias Room

SHABBAT AFTERNOON CLASS | Rabbi Meir Soloveichik | 5:30 pm | "The Rabbi and the Butcher: A Timeless Talmudic Tale of Atonement" | Levy Auditorium  
EVENING SERVICES (MINHA & ARBIT & SELIHOT) | 6:30 pm  
HABDALA | 7:30 pm

### Weekday Service Times

Mornings: Sunday: 8:00 am | Monday-Friday: 7:15 am  
Evenings: Sunday-Thursday (Minha, Arbit, & *Selihot*): 6:30 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](mailto:parnas@shearithisrael.org).