

Sisterhood Succah Decorating

FINAL SESSION: Sunday, September 23 | 9am-1pm

Kids (7 & up), teens and adults, women and men, are encouraged to help finish decorating our extraordinary Elias Room Succah. A great pre-holiday mitzvah for the whole family, to help get into the Succot spirit. To participate, contact Mrs. Lisa Rohde (lrohde-csi@yahoo.com) or Aimee Margolis (art1show@verizon.net).

Hoshaana Rabba Mishmarah-Tikkun

Rabbi Meir Soloveichik

Saturday Night, September 29 | 9:00 pm

Join us in this annual Shearith Israel tradition as we bid farewell to Succot and prepare for Simhat Torah with celebratory snacks and study in our stunning Elias Room succah. Featuring a special shiur by Rabbi Soloveichik on the topic of “*The Simhat Torah of Samuel Pepes: What Really Occurred?*”

Ice Cream Extravaganza & Simhat Torah Dinner Monday Night, October 1

Following *hakafot*, all youth (and youthful) are welcome to our annual ice cream party. *Sponsored again by the Haberman and Lustig families.*

Simhat Torah Dinner

Dinner reservations required | DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 26

Our Simhat Torah Dinner is an annual Shearith Israel tradition, offering a delicious dairy dinner and relaxed atmosphere.

Register or sponsor at shearithisrael.org/dinner-and-ice-cream.

DEADLINE: THIS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

KICKING OFF OUR *YEAR OF YEARS* CELEBRATION

Hatanim Luncheon 2018

Shabbat Bereshit, October 6 | Following Morning Services

On Shabbat Bereshit, our community and friends come together to honor our Hatanim and their families with an elegant luncheon and celebration. This year, our Hatanim luncheon also serves as the kickoff event for our *Year of Years* celebration of 365 years of Shearith Israel—and by extension, of Jewish congregational life in America.

Come join us in honoring this year's Hatan Torah, our Sexton, **Zachary Edinger**, and Hatan Bereshit, **Marc Wiznia**, in their special place in the continuing history of Shearith Israel and American Judaism.

RSVP by **Wednesday, September 26** at shearithisrael.org/hatanim2018.

SUCCOT SCHEDULE (FIRST DAYS)

EREB SUCCOT, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

CANDLE LIGHTING | 6:33 PM

EVENING SERVICES (MINHA & ARBIT) | 6:30 PM

Kiddush in Elias Room Succah, sponsored by the Sisterhood and by Lewis Bateman, in memory of his mother.

Followed by self-catered meals in the succah for pre-registered guests.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

MORNING SERVICES | 8:15 AM

SERMON | Rabbi Soloveichik

Kiddush in Elias Room Succah, sponsored by the Sisterhood

Followed by self-catered meals in the succah for pre-registered guests.

EVENING SERVICES (MINHA & ARBIT) | 6:30 PM

CANDLE LIGHTING | AFTER 7:12 PM

Kiddush in Elias Room Succah, sponsored by the Sisterhood

Followed by self-catered meals in the succah for pre-registered guests.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

MORNING SERVICES | 8:15 AM

SERMON | Rabbi Soloveichik

Kiddush in Elias Room Succah, sponsored by the Sisterhood

Followed by self-catered meals in the succah for pre-registered guests.

EVENING SERVICES (MINHA & ARBIT) | 6:30 PM

HABDALA | 7:10 PM

Followed by self-catered meals in the succah for pre-registered guests.

Visiting Scholar In The Succah: David Moster

SPONSORED BY THE SHEARITH ISRAEL LEAGUE

Wednesday, September 26 | Following Evening Services

Etrog: How a 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.

Sign Up for Self-Catered Hol Hamoed Meals in the Succah

We are now taking reservations for Hol Hamoed meals in our beautiful Elias Room Succah. We supply beverages, tablecloths, and disposables, and you bring the food (strictly kosher, of course). Registration and a cover charge of \$12 per seat are required for each meal. **Note:** space is limited and registration is not a guarantee of seating. New requests will be confirmed over Hol Hamoed. Submit your request at shearithisrael.org/meals-succah-5779.

COMING UP AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

- ⇒ **Wednesday, October 10 | Following Evening Services**
Film Screening: Heading Home: The Tale of Team Israel
- ⇒ **Shabbat Morning, November 3**
PTTS Shabbaton & Young Couples and Families Luncheon
- ⇒ **Friday Night, November 9 | Following Evening Services**
A Community Dinner featuring Scott Shay in Conversation with Rabbi Meir Soloveichik
- ⇒ **Saturday Night, November 10 | 6:30 pm**
Film Screening: When the Smoke Clears: A Story of Brotherhood, Resilience, and Hope
- ⇒ **Thursday, November 22 | 9:30 am**
Fourth Annual Thanksgiving Pack-A-Thon

Register for PTTS Hebrew School

Begins Sunday, October 7

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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING RABBI SOLOVEICHIK'S 5779 CLASSES

Starting this Fall, instead of teaching a weekly Talmud class on Tuesdays, Rabbi Soloveichik will be delivering major lectures and shiurim on select Mondays and Tuesdays, with Mondays devoted to history topics, and Tuesdays focused on Torah and Talmudic subjects.

Dates will be announced in advance, and so it is more important than ever for participants to subscribe to Shearith Israel's emails, and specifically, to Rabbi Soloveichik's email distribution for alerts and updates on these classes. (Note: The Tuesday morning women's class will not change.) If you or anyone you know attends Rabbi Soloveichik's classes or is interested in attending, please encourage them to subscribe at shearithisrael.org/join-our-email-lists.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazal Tob to the Yonina & Eric Gomberg upon Liam Gomberg becoming a Bar Mitzvah. *Mazal tob* as well to Liam's grandmother, Gail Propp.

Thank you to the Sisterhood for decorating our beautiful Elias Room Succah, and for sponsoring all the *kiddushim* throughout Succot.



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Shabbat Haazinu

September 21-22, 2018

Hertz Pentateuch: p. 896; Haftarah p. 904
Kaplan Living Torah: p. 1024; Haftarah p. 1250

CANDLE LIGHTING | 6:37 pm

MINHA & ARBIT | 6:45 pm

MORNING SERVICES | Main Sanctuary | 8:15 am

TOT SHABBAT | Ages 0-4 | 9:30 am | Fidanque Youth Room

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

JR. CONGREGATION | Ages 5-12 | Little Synagogue | 10:30 am

SERMON | Rabbi Soloveichik | "Moses & the Lost Churchill Portrait"

KIDDUSH | Levy Auditorium

SHABBAT AFTERNOON CLASS | Rabbi Soloveichik | 5:30 pm | "The Succot of the Tenth of Tishrei"

EVENING SERVICES | 6:30 pm

HABDALA | 7:27 pm

Weekday Service Times

Mornings:

Sunday: 8:00 am | Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday: 7:15 am

Evenings:

Wednesday & Thursday: 6:30 pm

Succot begins on Sunday evening. See inside for Succot schedule.

Don't Be Shy, Come Say Hi—At Kiddush!

If you are new to Shearith Israel, welcome to our congregation! Kiddush is when we socialize, and we are eager to meet you and introduce you to our community. Please come up and introduce yourself to the Rabbi, Parnas (President), or any one of us.

Public Tours

Our next public tour is
Wednesday, October 10,
at 11:00 AM

Meet with Our Parnas

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

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