

NEXT SHABBAT

Friday Night Lights Season Premiere

THIS Friday Night, October 25 | Following Evening Services

As Shabbat begins earlier and the nights grow longer stay around for a bit after Friday evening services for an inspiring shiur delivered by Rabbi Soloveichik. There's no better way to transition from the workweek to Shabbat!

Pack-A-Thon Captains Needed!

The High Holidays are a time of renewing our commitments and investing in *hesed* and *tsedaka*, and what better way is there to invest in both than through our Annual Thanksgiving Pack-A-Thon?

Are you energetic, organized, and a seat-of-your-pants problem solver?
We need you!

This year's Pack-A-Thon, which will feed hundreds of people, needs Captains who can take charge and keep everything running smoothly throughout this two-hour event on Thanksgiving morning, featuring hundreds of volunteers. It is always a major logistical undertaking, but so very worth it.

If you are interested in stepping up as Captain, contact Barbara Reiss at breiss@shearithisrael.org.

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.

JEWISH EDUCATION 5780

- ⇒ **Friday Night Lights | Rabbi Soloveichik**
Returning Friday Night, October 25 | Following Evening Services
- ⇒ **The Guide to the Duties of the Heart | Rabbi Sjimon den Hollander**
Returning Sunday, October 27 | 8:45 am
- ⇒ **The Road to Kingship | Rabbi David Silber**
Beginning Sunday, October 27 | 10:00 am | see side panel for details
- ⇒ **Tuesday Morning Women's Class | Rabbi Soloveichik**
Returning Tuesday, October 30 | 9:00 am
- ⇒ **Bet Midrash | led by Steven Gotlib**
Monday-Thursday | An hour before evening services

COMING UP AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

- ⇒ **Hatanim Luncheon**
Shabbat, October 25 | Following Morning Services
- ⇒ **Rita Jardim Presentation on Portuguese Citizenship**
Thursday, November 7
- ⇒ **Shabbaton to Touro**
Veterans Day Weekend, November 8-10
- ⇒ **5th Annual Thanksgiving Pack-A-Thon**
Thursday, November 28 | 9:30 am | Levy Auditorium
- ⇒ **Rabbi Marc Angel Celebrates 50 Years in the Rabbinate**
Shabbat Morning, December 8 | See below for details

Celebrate Rabbi Marc Angel's 50th Anniversary in the Rabbinate

Our Rabbi Emeritus, Rabbi Marc Angel, is celebrating 50 years in the rabbinate and will mark the occasion with a seminar, "Reflections on 50 Years of Rabbinic Service." After the seminar, congregants are welcome to wish Rabbi Angel *mazal tob* at the kiddush to follow.

To sponsor this kiddush in Rabbi Angel's honor, visit shearithisrael.org/rabbinate50.



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL

Year of Years Celebration

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The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Shabbat Hol Hamoed Succot 5780

October 18-19, 2019

CANDLE LIGHTING | 5:53 pm

EVENING SERVICES | 6:00 pm

KIDDUSH | Elias Room Succah | *Sponsored by the Sisterhood*

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

MORNING SERVICES | Main Sanctuary | 8:15 am

TOT SHABBAT | Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am | Fidanque Youth Room

YOUTH GROUPS | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 am | Levy Auditorium

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

KIDDUSH | Elias Room Succah | *Sponsored by the Sisterhood*

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

NO SHABBAT AFTERNOON CLASS THIS WEEK

EVENING SERVICES | 5:45 pm

HABDALA | 6:41 pm

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

HOSHAANA RABBA MISHMARAH | 9:00 pm | Elias Room Succah | Rabbi Ira Rohde

Shemini Hag Atseret begins on Sunday night. See inside for schedule.

Weekday Service Times

Mornings: Sunday: 8:00 AM | Wednesday-Friday: 7:15 AM

Evenings: Wednesday & Thursday: 5:45 PM



Youth Program & Hakafot on Simhat Torah Night

Simhat Torah, October 21 | beginning at 5:45 pm | Fidanque Youth Room

(moving into the Main Sanctuary at 6:30 pm for *hakafot*)

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 conducting Youth Groups on Simhat Torah night in the Fidanque Youth Room, and will then be leading our kids at *hakafot* in the Main Sanctuary.

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!

Portuguese Citizenship with Rita Mayer Jardim

Thursday, November 7 | Following 6:30 pm Evening Services

A subject that has been of growing interest to our community is that of reclaiming Portuguese citizenship. Now that laws regarding reclaiming Spanish citizenship have lapsed, this remains the only route for Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic Jews to reclaim the citizenship of their forbears.

Questions abound, and **Rita Mayer Jardim**, a Lisbon-based lawyer specializing in the Sephardic path Portuguese citizenship, has answers. She will present actual cases that bring to life one of the most historical pieces of citizenship legislation in contemporary history. This event is free, but registration is encouraged at shearithisrael.org/portuguese-citizenship.

Note that this session is meant for informational purposes only, not as an endorsement of any business.

Public Tours

Our next public tour is **Wednesday, November 13**, at 11:00 AM

Parnas Office Hours

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

Annual Simhat Torah Ice Cream Extravaganza Monday Night, October 21 | Following *hakafot* Elias Room

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, so feel free to come by and lend a hand. Dress for the mess!

Sponsored again by the Haberman and Lustig families.

Tot Shabbat Hygiene Alert!

Stop the spread of germs and help keep our kids healthy! If your child has a runny nose, a cold, or other symptoms, we ask that they stay home that week. Liz may ask you to remove your child from Tot Shabbat if she believes the symptoms may be contagious.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Composting of Lulabim and Other Succot Greens Due Monday morning by noon, October 28 Bin outside Levy Auditorium

After Succot, rather than throwing out your lulabim, take advantage of this eco-friendly opportunity and leave your lulabim with us! The NYC Dept of Sanitation (DSNY) will collect our Succot organics for composting.

Leave your lulabim, etrogim, and any other Succot plant material in the box near the water fountain outside Levy Auditorim and we'll do the rest.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

We mourn the passing of our member, **David Elias**.

Condolences to **Joshua Sauberman** on the passing of his grandfather, Jack Rosenzveig.

SHEMINI ATSERET & SIMHAT TORAH

SHEMINI HAG ATSERET EVE, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

CANDLE LIGHTING | 5:50 PM

EVENING SERVICES (MINHA & ARBIT) | 5:45 PM

Kiddush in Elias Room Succah, sponsored by the Sisterhood

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

SHEMINI HAG ATSERET—MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

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

SIMHAT TORAH EVE:

EVENING SERVICES (WITH TENU SHEBAHA) | 5:45 PM

CANDLE LIGHTING | AFTER 6:27 PM

HAKAFOT & CHILDREN'S CELEBRATION | 6:30 PM

WOMEN'S HAKAFOT | 6:30 PM

Following hakafot, all children are welcome at our Ice Cream Extravaganza in the Elias Room, sponsored by the Haberman and Lustig families.

Pre-registered guests also attend our Simhat Torah Dinner, which will take place simultaneously, in Levy Auditorium. After dinner, all ages are welcome to partake in the Ice Cream Party.

SIMHAT TORAH DAY—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

MORNING SERVICES | 8:15 AM

SERMON | Rabbi Soloveichik

KIDDUSH | Elias Room

EVENING SERVICES (MINHA & ARBIT) | 6:15 PM

HABDALA | 6:58 PM

Hoshaana Rabba Mishmarah-Tikkun

Saturday Night, October 19 | 9:00 pm

with an introduction from 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.