

# SHABBAT HOL HAMOED

## EREB SHABBAT HOL HAMOED – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

CANDLE LIGHTING FOR SHABBAT HOL HAMOED | BEFORE 6:11 pm

EVENING SERVICES | 6:15 pm

KIDDUSH | Elias Room Succah | 7:00

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

## SHABBAT HOL HAMOED – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

ZEMIROT | 8:15 am

SHAHARIT & HALLEL | 9:00 am

MUSAF & SHABBAT HOSHAANA | 10:45 am

LECTURE | Rabbi Soloveichik | “How the Palm Tree Helped Win the American Revolution: An Unusual Shiur on Masekhet Succah”

TOT SHABBAT WITH LIZ AND SHANADE | Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am | Fidanque

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

JR. CONGREGATION WITH A TORAH READING | Ages 5-12 | Little Synagogue | 10:30 am

KIDDUSH | Elias Room Succah

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

MINHA & ARBIT | 6:05 pm

HABDALAH | 7:00 pm

### Weekday Service Times

**Mornings:** Sunday: 8:00 am

Monday & Tuesday: 7:15 am

Wednesday (Hoshaana Rabbah): 6:30 am

**Evenings (Minha & Arbit):** Sunday-Tuesday: 6:15 pm

SHEMINI HAG ATZERET BEGINS WEDNESDAY EVENING.

### **Hoshaana Rabbah Mishmarah-Tikkun**

**Rabbi Soloveichik**

**Tuesday, October 10 | 9:00 pm**

Join us in this annual Shearith Israel tradition as we bid farewell to Succot and prepare for Simhat Torah with celebratory food and study in our stunning Elias Room succah. Featuring a special historical shiur by Rabbi Soloveichik on the topic “Sukkot in Shanghai: An Amazing Tale from World War II,” and plenty of sushi.

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Condolences to Neal Kozodoy, on the passing of his mother, Marion S Kozodoy.*

Our next public tour is:  
**Wednesday, November 9 at  
11:00 am**

There will be no tour in October  
in observance of Succot.

### **Parnas Office Hours**

Louis Solomon would be delighted to meet  
with you.

Please schedule a visit at  
[parnas@shearithisrael.org](mailto:parnas@shearithisrael.org).

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## **REGISTER NOW! LESS THAN A MONTH AWAY!**

**Another Very Special Shearith Israel Shabbaton With Rabbi Meir Soloveichik—Next Stop: Charleston, South Carolina!**

Friday, November 3 - Sunday, November 5

What was it like for Americans to take up arms against one another, and what happened to Jewish families divided between the North and South? Questions like these, and so many more, will be engaged over an unforgettable weekend spent reliving history.

### **Highlights will include:**

- Three illuminating shabbat lectures by Rabbi Soloveichik
- A visit to Charleston’s colonial Synagogue, Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim
- Guided tour through the historic Coming Street Jewish Cemetery
- Rabbi Soloveichik’s one-of-a-kind tour of Fort Sumter
- Time to explore the historic Charleston Marketplace
- Delicious, fully catered meals
- Discounted group rates at the Francis Marion if you book by October 16

To register, visit [shearithisrael.org/charleston](http://shearithisrael.org/charleston)

### **Book Launch of *The Weight of Ink* with Author, Rachel Kadish**

**Wednesday, October 18 | 7:00 pm**

The Weight of Ink is an historical novel set in the Portuguese-Jewish communities of 17th century Amsterdam and London. The process of researching and writing the book took author, Rachel Kadish, deep into vibrant areas of Jewish history. Join us as she launches her new book and describes how she spent years researching everything from Spinoza to types of iron gall ink to the education of women in the Sephardic Jewish communities of the time, all in the service of telling the story of a Portuguese-Jewish woman with an unconventional mind.

*Books will be sold and you can have yours signed at this FREE special event.*

### ***New York Times & Los Angeles Times CRITICS PICK!* *Israel's #1 Film of the Year!***

### **Special Screening of "The Women's Balcony"**

*with introductory remarks by our member, Tikva Ostrega*

**Wednesday, October 25 | 7:00 pm**

An accident at a bar mitzvah celebration leads to a rift between the men and women in a devout Sephardic community in Jerusalem in this rousing, good-hearted comedy. Awash with Jerusalem’s distinctive glow, The Women’s Balcony is a warm, poignant portrait of a modern community struggling to balance protocol with practical, progressive values—at once rebellious and respectful in spirit.

To purchase your tickets (**only \$5 members/\$8 non-members in advance**, \$10 at the door) visit [shearithisrael.org/content/special-screening-womens-balcony-0](http://shearithisrael.org/content/special-screening-womens-balcony-0).





CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL

## The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

### Succot 5778 & Shabbat Hol Hamoed

*October 4-7*

#### DEADLINE THIS SUNDAY OCTOBER 8

Register NOW for our Annual Simhat Torah Dinner  
and Ice Cream Extravaganza

Thursday Night, October 12 | Following Hakafof | For Registered Guests  
Join us for our annual delicious dairy dinner following hakafof. To register or co-sponsor, visit [shearithisrael.org/dinner-and-ice-cream](http://shearithisrael.org/dinner-and-ice-cream). Our annual ice cream party for youth (and youthful) will follow. As usual, volunteer teen scoopers are needed. Contact [srosenberg@shearithisrael.org](mailto:srosenberg@shearithisrael.org) to help out. Dress for the mess!

*Sponsored again by the Haberman and Lustig families.*

#### Habruta Learning Hiatus

Rabbi Yanetz and his fellow scholars will be away after Simhat Torah, returning on Monday, October 16, and each Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday thereafter, from 5:15-7:15. Take advantage of this unique opportunity.

#### Donate to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Thank you to all who have already contributed to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund. As promised, the rabbi has donated a significant portion of this season's Rabbi's Discretionary Fund to hurricane relief. The rest will provide critical assistance to families in need in our own community.

To donate, please visit [shearithisrael.org/discretionaryfund](http://shearithisrael.org/discretionaryfund).

#### Register now for PTTTS Hebrew School—Begins October 22

Polonies Talmud Torah School, provides children and teens, ages 3-16, with a substantive Jewish education in a positive and engaging environment. Register at [shearithisrael.org/hebrewschool](http://shearithisrael.org/hebrewschool)

#### Lulabim & Succah Greens Composting Due Tuesday, October 17

After Succot, rather than throwing out your lulabim, take advantage of this eco-friendly opportunity and leave your lulabim with us! The NYC Department of Sanitation (DSNY) will collect our Succot organics for composting. Leave your lulabim in the box near the water fountain outside Levy Auditorium and we'll do the rest.

#### The NYC Marathon is Coming... Right to our Front Door!

The New York City Marathon is on November 5th. Best of luck to all Shearith Israel members who will be racing! As in past years, Shearith Israel is teaming up with JRunners to make ourselves available to those runners praying with the International Minyan for NYC Marathoners. Minyan-goers may check their tefillin, siddurim, and tallitot with the Minyan organizers for pickup on our Portico, which is close to the finish line.

For more information, contact Saul Rosenblum at [saulrmc@gmail.com](mailto:saulrmc@gmail.com) or Peter Berkowsky at [peterberkowsky@gmail.com](mailto:peterberkowsky@gmail.com). If you know of any members who are running, let us know. Email [srosenberg@shearithisrael.org](mailto:srosenberg@shearithisrael.org) their names so we can root for all of our Shearith Israel marathoners!

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

CANDLE LIGHTING | 6:15 pm

MINHAH & ARBIT | 6:30 pm

\*KIDDUSH | Elias Room Succah | 7:00

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

#### FIRST DAY – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

MORNING SERVICES | Main Sanctuary | 8:15 am

SHAHARIT & HALLEL | 9:00 am

MUSAF & HOSHAANOT | 10:45 am

SERMON | Rabbi Soloveichik

TOT SHABBAT FOR THE HOLIDAYS WITH LIZ AND SHANADE

Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am | Fidanque

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

JR. CONGREGATION | Ages 5-12 | Little Synagogue | 10:40 am

\*KIDDUSH | Elias Room Succah | 12:00 pm | *Sponsored by our Hatan Torah, Simon Salama-Caro, and his wife Gillian, in memory of their parents, Luz and Leon Salama-Caro and Joan and Martin Halpern.*

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

EVENING SERVICES | 6:15 pm

CANDLE LIGHTING | AFTER 6:52 pm

\*KIDDUSH | Elias Room Succah | 7:00

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

#### SECOND DAY – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

MORNING SERVICES | 8:15 am

SHAHARIT & HALLEL | 9:00 am

MUSAF & HOSHAANOT | 10:45 am

SERMON | Rabbi Soloveichik

TOT SHABBAT FOR THE HOLIDAYS WITH LIZ AND SHANADE

Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am | Fidanque

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

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

\*KIDDUSH | Elias Room Succah | 12:00 pm

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

*\*Thank you to the Sisterhood for lovingly decorating our beautiful Elias Room Succah and for sponsoring all of our Succot kiddushim and breakfasts.*

*See inside for Shabbat Hol Hamoed schedule.*