

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.

Visiting Scholar In The Succah: David Moster

SPONSORED BY THE SHEARITH ISRAEL LEAGUE

THIS Thursday, October 17 | Following 6 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.

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

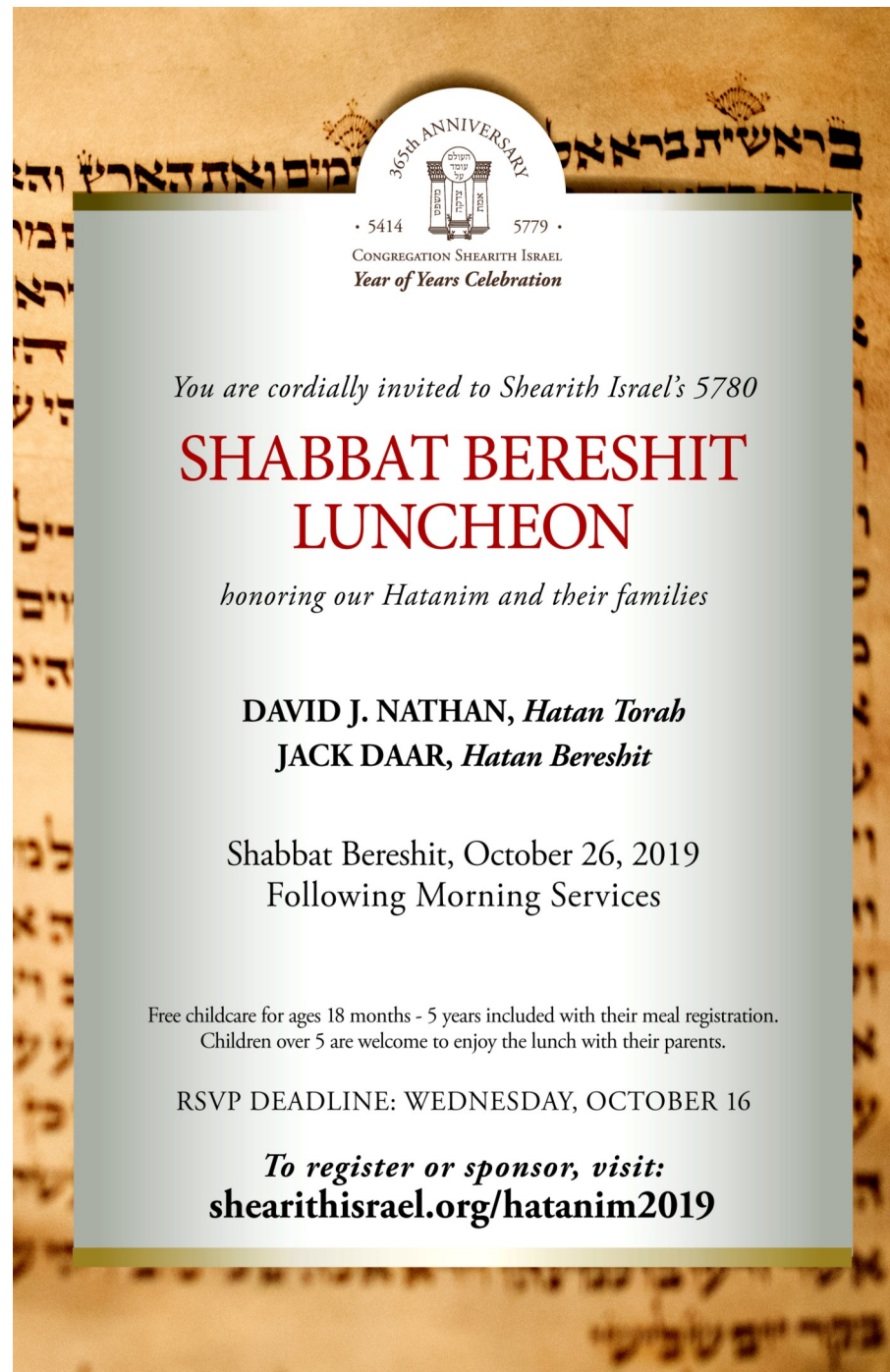
The Road to Kingship

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.



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You are cordially invited to Shearith Israel's 5780

SHABBAT BERESHIT LUNCHEON

honoring our Hatanim and their families

DAVID J. NATHAN, *Hatan Torah*
JACK DAAR, *Hatan Bereshit*

Shabbat Bereshit, October 26, 2019
Following Morning Services

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.

RSVP DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

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

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Succot 5780—First Days
October 13-15, 2019

EREB SUCCOT, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

CANDLE LIGHTING | 6:01 PM

EVENING SERVICES (MINHA & ARBIT) | 6:00 PM

Kiddush in Elias Room Succah, sponsored by the Sisterhood

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

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

MORNING SERVICES | 8:15 AM

SERMON | Rabbi Soloveichik

Kiddush in Elias Room Succah, sponsored by the Sisterhood, with contributions from Lewis Bateman, in memory of his mother, Caryl Cohn Bateman.

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

EVENING SERVICES (MINHA & ARBIT) | 6:00 PM

CANDLE LIGHTING | AFTER 6:38 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, OCTOBER 15

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) | 6:00 PM

HABDALA | 6:36 PM

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

SEE INSIDE FOR HOL HAMOED SERVICES SCHEDULE.

SPACE IS STILL AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO EAT IN OUR SUCCAH. REGISTER AT SHEARITHISRAEL.ORG/MEALS-SUCCAH-5780.

DINNER RSVP DEADLINE: THIS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

Simhat Torah Dinner

Monday Night, October 21 | Following *hakafot*
Dinner reservations required

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-cream5780.

Member/PTTS/Toddler Program Adult: \$30

Non-Member: \$38

Child (under 12): \$18

No charge for children under 2 who don't need a meal, but please include them in your registration and indicate if you will need a high chair.

Sponsorship Opportunities:

\$180 | includes one adult meal

\$250 | includes up to two adult meals

Ice Cream Extravaganza

Monday Night, October 1 | Following *hakafot*

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 sponsored again by the Haberman and Lustig families.

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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome new member Adam Peltz to our growing Shearith Israel family.

HOL HAMOED SERVICES SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday Mornings

September 26-28

Shahrit, Musaf, & Hoshaanot..... 7:15 AM

Succah Breakfast, open to all.....Following services

Succot breakfasts are sponsored by the Sisterhood, with Wednesday contributions from Lewis Bateman in memory of his mother, Caryl Cohn Bateman, and Thursday contributions from Arthur and Joel Tenenholtz, in memory of their mother, Hannah Tenenholtz.

Wednesday & Thursday Evenings

Evening Services6:00 PM

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.*

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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.

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.

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!

JEWISH EDUCATION 5780

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

COMING UP AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

- ⇒ Shabbat, October 25 | Following Morning Services
Hatanim Luncheon | See back panel for details
- ⇒ Sunday, October 27 | 2:00 pm | Levy Auditorium
"Unveiling Liberty"—An exclusive live, original stage production | See center panel for details
- ⇒ Veterans Day Weekend, November 8-10
Shabbaton to Touro
- ⇒ Thursday, November 28 | 9:30 am | Levy Auditorium
5th Annual Thanksgiving Pack-A-Thon
- ⇒ Shabbat Morning, December 8
Rabbi Marc Angel Celebrates 50 Years in the Rabbinate