

REGISTER NOW! LESS THAN 5 WEEKS 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

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 or Peter Berkowsky at peterberkowsky@gmail.com. If you know of any members who are running, let us know. Email srosenberg@shearithisrael.org their names so we can root for all of our Shearith Israel marathoners!

INTRODUCING OUR 5778 HATANIM

We are delighted to announce this year's *Hatanim*: **Simon Salama-Caro**, and **Robert Kapito**. The *Hatanim* were introduced with a special *Mi-Sheberakh* prayer on the first day of Rosh Hashanah when they also carried the *sifrei torah* and served as *seganim*. At Kal Nidre, one of our most splendid and solemn services, the *Hatanim* will lead the procession of *sifrei torah*, with all participants wearing full evening dress!

Simon Salama-Caro, our *Hatan Torah*, is a prominent art dealer, originally from Morocco, with deep Spanish and Portuguese roots. He and his wife Gillian joined Shearith Israel eight years ago after moving from London. Robert Kapito, our *Hatan Bereshit*, and his wife Ellen joined the congregation four years ago. Rob is originally from Monticello, NY, and is currently the president of BlackRock, a global investment firm.

We encourage you to take time to congratulate them on this deserved honor. We will be sharing more about our hatanim and their spouses as we plan to honor them at a communal celebration to be announced soon.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazal tob to **Anna & Dov Zigler** on the birth of a son, Solomon Benjamin.

Hazak U'Barukh to **Scott Shay**, whose article on Jonah and Kippur was published in The Forward.



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL
The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Shabbat-Kippur 5778

September 29-30, 2017

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

KAL NIDRE, SERMON, & ARBIT | 6:15 pm | Main Sanctuary

KAL NIDRE, ARBIT, & SERMON (PARALLEL SERVICE) | 6:15 pm | Levy Auditorium

TOT SHABBAT FOR THE HOLIDAYS | Ages 0-4 | 6:15 pm | Fidanque

CANDLE LIGHTING | before 6:23 pm

FAST BEGINS | before 6:41 pm

SHABBAT, SEPTEMBER 30

ALL WORSHIPPERS PRAY IN THE MAIN SANCTUARY UNTIL NE'ILAH

MORNING SERVICES | 8:15 am

TORAH SERVICE | 11:10 am

MIDDAY SERMON & MUSAF | Rabbi Soloveichik | 12:15 pm

TOT SHABBAT FOR THE HOLIDAYS | Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am-7:00 pm | Fidanque
| Light snacks provided.

YOUTH GROUPS WITH ELIZABETH AUFZIEN, NATALIE KAHN, AND JULIA LEVI | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm | Elias Room

JR. CONGREGATION | Ages 5-12 | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm | Little Synagogue

MINHAH | 3:15 pm

EVENING SERMON & NE'ILAH | Rabbi Soloveichik | 5:30 pm | Main Sanctuary

NE'ILAH (PARALLEL SERVICE) | 6:10 pm | Levy Auditorium

SHOFAR & ARBIT | 7:09 pm

HABDALAH & FAST ENDS | 7:13 pm

Weekday Service Times

Mornings: Sunday: 8:00 am

Monday - Wednesday: 7:15 am

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

SUCCOT BEGINS WEDNESDAY EVENING.

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.

HESED

Donate to the UJA's Coat Drive During the "10 Days of Awesome"
ENDS THIS SUNDAY, October 1

Bin located outside Levy Auditorium

Shearith Israel will be serving as a drop-off site for this city-wide coat drive between Rosh Hashanah and Kippur. Don't wait for the bitter cold months to arrive before thinking of those who may need warm coats for the winter! Bring your spare coats and spread the warmth.

Donate to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Tzedakah during the days between Rosh Hashanah and Kippur are considered to be especially important and powerful, helping to ensure a good new year and favorable Kippur judgment.

Thank you to all who have already contributed to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund. **Shearith Israel has pledged to donate a significant portion of this season's Rabbi's Discretionary Fund to hurricane relief.** The rest will, as always, provide critical assistance to families in need in our own community.

To donate, please visit shearithisrael.org/discretionaryfund.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Free Event: 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**) visit shearithisrael.org/content/special-screening-womens-balcony-0.



SUCCOT

Lulab Orders—DEADLINE THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1
Last call to purchase lulabim and etrogim at shearithisrael.org/lulab.

Final Days to Make Your Succot Offerings

Our Succot traditions include offerings of thanksgiving on Succot. Please visit shearithisrael.org/offerings to make your Succot offerings.

Sisterhood Succah Decorating

Monday, October 2 | 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Tuesday, October 3 | Three shifts:

8:00 am - 12:00 pm; 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm; 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Help decorate our beautiful Elias Room Succah! Please join us, teens and adults, women and men, to help decorate for the Succot Festival. To participate, contact Mrs. Lisa Rohde (lirohde-csi@yahoo.com) or Aimee Margolis (art1show@verizon.net).

Sign Up for Self-Catered Meals in the Succah

Shearith Israel members and their guests are welcome to enjoy self-catered meals in the beautifully intimate Elias Room succah. Registration and a cover charge of \$12 per seat are required for each meal. We supply beverages, tablecloths, and disposables, and you bring the food (strictly kosher, of course). Register at shearithisrael.org/meals-succah-5778.

Register NOW for our Annual Simhat Torah Dinner and Ice Cream Extravaganza—DEADLINE SUNDAY OCTOBER 8
Thursday Night, October 12 | Following Hakafot | For Registered Guests
Join us for our annual delicious dairy dinner following hakafot. To register or co-sponsor, visit 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 to help out. Dress for the mess!
Sponsored again by the Haberman and Lustig families.

Hoshana Rabba Mishmarah-Tikkun
with 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 shiur by Rabbi Soloveichik.

Succah Lulabim & 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 Dept 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.