

SUCCOT

Help Build and Decorate BOTH Shearith Israel Succot! Sunday Morning, September 27

We are pleased to report that we WILL have a second succah this year. This means we can accommodate plenty of members and guests who wish to enjoy self-catered meals. See below for important reservation and payment instructions.

But we need your help! Kids and adults are invited to come by on Sunday, September 27 to build and decorate the new succah! Our day starts with morning services at 8:00 am. Immediately after which, we will put up the schach on our new succah. At 10:00 am, all congregants, including our youngest members are welcome to help decorate our new succah. Bring your own decorations or help put up decorations prepared by our toddler program and others!

Sisterhood Elias Room Succah Decorating Events

Thursday, September 24 | 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Friday, September 25 | 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sunday, September 27 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Teens and adults, women and men, are invited to help decorate the Elias Room Succah. To participate, contact lirohde-csi@yahoo.com or

art1show@verizon.net

or sign up at shearithisrael.org/sisterhood-succah-decorating-5776. To make a contribution to the Sisterhood Succah Fund, please either send a donation to The Sisterhood Succah Fund at the synagogue office, make a gift online or contact ryasky@shearithisrael.org.

Meals in the Succah

Shearith Israel members and their guests are welcome to enjoy self-catered meals in one of two Shearith Israel community Succot. Registration and a cover charge of \$12 per seat per meal (including children) or \$50 "all access" per person for unlimited use of the succah throughout the holiday are required. We supply beverages, table cloths and disposables and you bring the food (strictly kosher, of course). To register contact mcaputo@shearithisrael.org or call 212-873-0300 ext. 230 ASAP. Please let her know if you prefer the Elias or the new succah.

"Wildman" Steve Brill Central Park Succot Outing Wednesday, September 30 | 4:00pm

Back by popular demand, Wildman will lead children and adults through a unique foraging expedition and edible tour through a new route in Central Park. Culminating in a pizza dinner in the succah. Don't miss out! Register at shearithisrael.org/wildman. Deadline September 24.

Hoshan'ana Rabba Mishmarah-Tikkun

Saturday Night, October 3 | 9:00 pm

Rabbi Meir Soloveichik

Join us as we bid farewell to Succot and prepare for Simhat Torah with celebratory food and study in our succah, featuring a shiur by Rabbi Soloveichik centering on the reading of the last and first verses of the Torah.

Succah Greens Composting

Due Wednesday, October 14

After Succot, rather than throwing out your lulabim, take advantage of this special 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 with Z. Edinger before Friday, October 16 and we'll do the rest.

SIMHAT TORAH AT SHEARITH ISRAEL

Women's Parallel Hakafof

Monday, October 5 | 7:00 pm | Small Synagogue

On the evening of Simhat Torah, a joyous parallel Hakafof ceremony for women is held in the Small Synagogue.

Simhat Torah Dinner and Ice Cream Extravaganza

Monday Night, October 5

Following Simhat Torah hakafof, we will host a light dinner. Pre-registration is mandatory. Register at shearithisrael.org/dinner-and-ice-cream by September 30.

Our annual ice cream party for children will follow. As usual, volunteer teen scoopers are needed. Contact slandau@shearithisrael.org to help out- strong arms required, lactose tolerance preferred.

Sponsored again by the Haberman and Lustig families.

JUDAIC EDUCATION

Remember that our Fall Semester of Judaic Education kicks off the week after Simhat Torah on October 11. Come join us for a new semester of classes with your favorite Rabbis and educators. To see the schedule, go to shearithisrael.org/content/judaic-education-and-major-lectures

A SHEARITH ISRAEL DOUBLE HEADER

Hatanim Luncheon

Saturday, October 10

Join us in honoring our Hatanim and their families with a luncheon following

Morning Services:

Seth Haberman, Hatan Torah

Ari Sherizen, Hatan Bereshit

Register by September 30 at shearithisrael.org/hatanim2015

Shearith Israel Annual Gala

Wednesday, October 21

The gala is just one month away!

Make sure to reserve your spot and pay tribute to our longtime synagogue members and PPTS family, Lloyd Zuckerberg and Charlotte Triefus and

Rabbi Shalom Morris.

Register by October 7 at shearithisrael.org/gala.

OTHER INITIATIVES

City Harvest Kosher Food Drive

This Fall we are launching Hased initiatives focused on alleviating hunger in New York City. For the month of September, the Shearith Israel League's Social Action Committee is sponsoring a City Harvest Kosher Food Drive. A food collection bin will be placed outside of Levy Auditorium near the water fountain. Alternatively, a Shearith Israel Teen Team will pick up donations for the food drive anywhere from W. 57th Street to W. 96th Street (some East side locations may be considered.) Contact Teen Team Chair Sara B. Goldstein at Goldsteinbsara@gmail.com or leave a message for League Social Action Chair Rita Rodin at 917-734-1932. Please go to shearithisrael.org/food-drive for important kashrut rules and other specifications.

Our next public tour is:
Tuesday, October 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.



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL

The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

September 22-23

Kippur 5776

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

MORNING SELIHOT FOLLOWED BY SHAHRIT | 6:30 am

MINHAH | 1:30 pm

CANDLE LIGHTING | before 6:35 pm

FAST BEGINS | before 6:53 pm

KAL NIDRE, SERMON & ARBIT | Rabbi Soloveichik in Main Sanctuary and Rabbi Hidary in Parallel Service | 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

TOT SHABBAT FOR THE HOLIDAYS | Ages 0-4 | 6:15 pm - 9:30 pm | Elias Room

YOUTH GROUPS with Tal Levy | Ages 5-12 | 6:30 pm | Little Synagogue

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

MORNING SERVICES | 8:30 am

TOT SHABBAT FOR THE HOLIDAYS | Ages 0-4 | 9:30 am - conclusion | Elias Room *

YOUTH GROUPS | Ages 5-12 | Little Synagogue | 10:00 am - 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm - conclusion *

JR. CONGREGATION | Ages 5-12 | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm | Led by Sam Neumark and Mrs. Lisa Rohde *

TORAH SERVICE | 11:25 am

MIDDAY SERMON & MUSAF | Rabbi Hidary | 12:20 pm

MINHAH | 3:25 pm

EVENING SERMON & NE'ILAH | Rabbi Soloveichik in Main Sanctuary and Rabbi Hidary in Parallel Service | 6:00 pm

SHOFAR AND ARBIT & HABDALAH | 7:24 pm

* To ease your fast, we offer your younger children light meals and refreshments throughout the day. Adults who are not feeling well and need to break their fast may also come to the Elias room. Please consult the Rabbi regarding the rules of fasting.