



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL
The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Shabbat Bereshit

October 25-26, 2024 | 24 Tishre, 5785

SCHEDULE

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On Simhat Torah and Shabbat Bereshit, our Hatanim, formally attired in top hats and tails, are ritually recognized with special *aliyot* and serenaded with *Tenu Shebahah*.

Next week, we will fête them at our Hatanim Celebration Luncheon.

Candle Lighting | before 5:43 pm

Minha & Arbit, with Tenu Shebahah | 5:45 pm

Zemirot | 8:15 am

Shahrit | 9:00 am

Tot Shabbat | 10:30 am | Fidanque Youth Room

Youth Groups & Jr Congregation | 10:30 am | Little Synagogue

Shabbat Morning Talk | Rabbi Soloveichik | at Morning Services

Kiddush | following services

Shabbat Afternoon Class | 4:55 pm | Rabbi Soloveichik

Teen Class | 4:55 pm | Baruch-Lev Kelman

Minha & Arbit | 5:40 pm

Habdala | 6:30 pm

Weekday Service Times

Mornings

Sunday | 8:05 am

Monday-Friday | 7:05 am

Evenings

Sunday-Thursday | 5:45 pm



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Shemini Atseret & Simhat Torah 5785

October 23-25, 2024 | 22-23 Tishre, 5785

EVE OF SHEMINI HAG ATSERET - Wednesday Evening, October 23

Candle Lighting | 5:45 pm

Evening Services (Minha & Arbit) | 5:45 pm

Kiddush in Elias Room Succah | 6:45 pm

Self-catered meals in the succah for registered guests begin after kiddush

SHEMINI HAG ATSERET DAY - Thursday Morning, October 24

Zemirot | 8:15 am

Shahrit & Hallel | 9:00 am

Torah Service | 9:50 am

Musaf, Tikkun HaGeshem | 10:40 am

Tot Shabbat | 10:30 am | Fidanque Youth Room

Youth Groups & Jr Congregation | 10:30 am | Little Synagogue

Kiddush in Elias Room Succah | after services | *Sponsored by Lewis Bateman*

Self-catered meals in the succah for registered guests begin after kiddush

EVE OF SIMHAT TORAH - Thursday Evening, October 24

Minha & Arbit, with Tenu Shebaha | 5:45 pm

Candle Lighting | after 6:22 pm

Early Youth Hakafof | 4:15 pm

Hakafof | Main Sanctuary | 6:30 pm

Women's Hakafof | Little Synagogue | 6:30 pm

SIMHAT TORAH DAY - Friday Morning, October 25

Zemirot | 8:15 am

Shahrit & Hallel | 9:00 am

Torah Service, with Hatanim Honors | 9:50 am

Musaf | 10:40 am

Tot Shabbat | 10:30 am | Fidanque Youth Room

Youth Groups & Jr Congregation | 10:30 am | Little Synagogue

Kiddush | following services | *Sponsored by Lewis Bateman*

Simhat Torah continues into Shabbat Bereshit— see back panel.

Thank you to the Sisterhood for sponsorships of all the Succot kiddushim & breakfasts.

THROUGH SIMHAT TORAH

Hakafot Opportunities for Women

Simhat Torah, Thurs, Oct 24 | 6:30 pm | Little Synagogue & Main Sanctuary

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.

NEW: Additionally, this year, women who wish to attend Hakafot in the Main Sanctuary will have a special dedicated section cordoned off for them.

Hakafot, Simhat Torah Kiddush & Ice Cream Extravaganza

Thursday, October 24 | 6:30 pm

Following Simhat Torah evening services and our dignified congregational hakafot, we'll host a dairy kiddush and loads of premium ice cream.

The Ice Cream Extravaganza is sponsored by the Haberman and Lustig families.

YOUTH CORNER

Youth Early Hakafot & Ice Cream

Shemini Atseret, Thursday, October 24 | 4:15 pm | Led by Baruch-Lev

Open to anyone accompanied by a child under the age of 12

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazal tob to our member **Sidney Ingber**, who is being honored as Hatan Torah by KJ, his synagogue across the park.

Congratulations to **Janet Kirchheimer**, upon producing the film "AFTER: Poetry Destroys Silence," in which contemporary poets confront the Shoah. The film will be screened in Manhattan from November 1-7. For more info, visit www.after.film.

The Sisterhood's "Stitch & Fix" group is proud to announce the creation of **two new Torah cloaks**, made to fit two smaller Torah scrolls that previously lacked proper covers. We extend our heartfelt thanks to them for their hard work and dedication.

These beautiful cloaks (made from material donated by Susan Wind) are being **dedicated to the memory of those lost on October 7, 2023, and the brave soldiers who have fallen in action in Israel**. They will be used for the first time during the upcoming women's *hakafot* on Simhat Torah.

Refuah Shelaymah: We pray for the complete recovery of Yehuda Shalev (Yehuda Aharon b Miriam Esther), a grandson of our late members Mel and Debbie Neumark, who was injured in Gaza this week.

COMING UP AFTER SUCCOT

If registration required, sign up at shearithisrael.org

STARTS NEXT WEDNESDAY - Preparation required!

Italic Calligraphy For Beginners

Presented by The Sisterhood | Led by Ina Saltz (behance.net/inasaltz)

Wednesdays, 2:00 pm-4:00 pm | Limited to 8 participants

October 30, November 6, 20, & 27, and December 4 & 11 | Fidanque Room

Dive into the elegant art of Italic calligraphy with our beginner-friendly course for men and women! With a maximum of eight students, you'll receive personalized instruction and have ample space to develop your skills.

For details regarding supplies, preparation, and costs, go to shearithisrael.org/calligraphy.

Honor our 5785 Hatanim & Help Save Our Tiffany Windows!

We're over halfway to our goal, and we need everyone's support!

Hatanim Luncheon, Shabbat, November 2 | For Registered Guests

If you haven't reserved but would like to attend, let us know and we'll do our best to accommodate

This year we are honoring two special congregants — **Adam Hurwich**, Hatan Torah and **Aaron E. Nathan**, Hatan Bereshit — and raising funds to repair our roof and protect our Tiffany windows.

SEASON PREMIERE

Friday Night Lights with Rabbi Soloveichik

Friday evening, November 1, Shabbat Noah | after 5:30 pm Evening Services

5785 season sponsored by the Julis Romo Rabinowitz family

To sponsor this or future sessions, please go to shearithisrael.org/sponsor-a-class.

Annual Thanksgiving Pack-A-Thon

in partnership with the Jewish Center, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, West End Church, and Masbia

Thursday, November 28

Registration coming soon!

Save The Dates

- **Friday night, November 22** — Shabbat Dinner & Conversation with Author Ross Perlin, in conversation with Louis Solomon, Parnas
 - **Thursday evening, November 7** — Spirit of Triumph's Virtual Reality Tour of Auschwitz: A Pre-Kristallnacht Experience
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