

OUR 5786 HATANIM CELEBRATION
Registration & Sponsorships at shearithisrael.org

THIS SHABBAT

Even if you will not be attending, we hope you will still honor our Hatanim and support our new electric chairlift. Your contribution is vital and greatly appreciated.



*You are cordially invited to
Congregation Shearith Israel's*

**5786 HATANIM
CELEBRATION**

*honoring our
Hatanim and their families*

STEVEN BEISPEL
Hatan Torah

DAVID ADELMAN
Hatan Bereshit



Shabbat Bereshit October 18, 2025
Following Morning Services

Outdoor Pavilion
(weather permitting; otherwise indoors)

This annual Shearith Israel event brings our community together in celebration of our devoted congregants and serves as our Fall Fundraiser.

Catering by IZ Events, in recognition of their outstanding cuisine and service at our 2025 Spring Gala



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL
The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Shemini Hag Atseret & Simhat Torah 5786

October 13-15, 2025 | 22-23 Tishre, 5786

SCHEDULE

EVE OF SHEMINI HAG ATSERET – Monday, October 13

Candle Lighting for **Shemini Hag Atseret** | 6:00 pm

Minha & Arbit | 6:00 pm

Kiddush in Outdoor* Succah | Following Services

Followed by self-catered meals in outdoor Succah for registered guests*

SHEMINI HAG ATSERET DAY – Tuesday, October 14

Zemirot | 8:15 am

Shahrit & Hallel | 9:00 am

Musaf, Tikkun HaGeshem^ | 10:30 am

Kiddush in Outdoor* Succah | Following Services

Followed by self-catered meals in outdoor Succah for registered guests*

Minha/Arbit, Tenu Shebaha | 6:00 pm

Candle Lighting for **Simhat Torah** | after 6:37 pm

Congregational Hakafof | 6:45 pm | Main Sanctuary

Concurrent Women's Hakafof | 6:45 pm | Little Synagogue

Kiddush & Ice Cream Extravaganza | Following Hakafof | *Ice cream sponsored by the Haberman & Lustig families | Kiddush sponsored by Joel and Arthur Tenenholtz, in memory of their mother, Hannah Tenenholtz*

^Tikkun HaGeshem is the Sephardic poem added at the inauguration of Israel's rainy season, for the duration of which, until Passover, a request for rain is inserted in the second blessing of the Amidah.

*Kiddushim and self-catered meals will be held in the Outdoor Succah (on Paved Paradise) for the remainder of the holiday due to a mechanical breakdown affecting the Elias Room

Succah. We apologize for any inconvenience.

In the event of rain, kiddushim and meals are held in the Elias Room.

Schedule continued inside.

SCHEDULE (cont.)

SIMHAT TORAH DAY – Wednesday, October 15

Zemirot | 8:15 am

Shahrit & Hallel | 9:00 am

Torah Service, with Hatanim Honors | 9:45 am

Musaf | 10:40 am

Kiddush | after services | *Sponsored by Lewis Bateman, in honor of the Hatanim & in memory of Ms. Debbie Neumark, Mr. Melvin Neumark, & Mr. Morris Kramer*

Minha & Arbit | 6:00 pm

Habdala, End of Festival | 6:36 pm

Thank you to the Sisterhood for sponsoring all the Kiddushim throughout Succot.

Weekday Service Times

Mornings:

Thursday & Friday: 7:05 am

Evenings:

Thursday (Minha & Arbit): 6:00 pm

STANDING WITH ISRAEL

On this Shemini Hag Atseret, we are relieved and grateful for the return of the 20 living hostages to the land of Israel.

שהחינו וקיימנו והיגיענו לזמן הזה
עם ישראל חי

UWS Communal Hakafot

in celebration of the return of our hostages

Simhat Torah Night, Tuesday, October 14 | 9:00-10:00 pm

Outdoors on West End Ave & W 80s

(Exact Streets TBD)

RABBI SOLOVEICHIK'S SEASON PREMIERES

This Friday Night

5786 Season Premiere of Friday Night Lights

Rabbi Meir Soloveichik

Friday Night, October 17 | Following Friday Evening Services

5786 Season sponsored by the Julis-Romo-Rabinowitz family

Sponsorships available for the premiere at shearithisrael.org

Rabbi Soloveichik Inaugurates a Major Lecture Series

in Celebration of the US Semiquincentennial &

250 Years of Jewish Life in the United States

Saturday Morning, October 25, Shabbat Noah

Following Morning Services

YOUTH CORNER

Bringing the Zoo (and Ark) to You!

Sunday, October 26 | 3-4:30 pm | Register at shearithisrael.org

Hear Parashat Noah on Shabbat and immerse yourself with the animals (yes, real live animals!) on Sunday afternoon! The NJ Snake Man will be bringing plenty of reptiles and birds that we'll get to know up close.

CSI SYNAGOGUE EXPERIENCE SURVEY

Members - If you have not received the survey, please contact Barbara Reiss at breiss@shearithisrael.org. The survey will remain open through October 25.

We are aiming for 100% member participation.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sisterhood thanks the following for their Kiddush and Breakfast Sponsorships:

Daytime Kiddushim, Tues & Wed, Oct 7 & 8: Lew Bateman, in memory of his mother

Breakfast, Friday, Oct 10: Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Herlands, in memory of James Herlands

Daytime Kiddush, Shabbat, Oct 11: Solomon family, in memory of Debby & Mel Neumark;
Lew Bateman, in memory of his mother

Breakfast, Sunday, October 12: Arthur and Joel Tenenholtz

Breakfast Hosha'ana Rabba, Monday, October 13: Lew Bateman, in memory of his mother