

ANNOUNCING:
OUR 5786 HATANIM CELEBRATION



*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)

Registration & Sponsorships coming soon

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

This year we have the added goal of funding our new electric chairlift. This device enables mobility-impaired congregants to access our sanctuary with dignity. We hope you will show your support with a generous sponsorship and join us at this festive luncheon.

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



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL
The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Rosh HaShana 5786

September 22-24, 2025 | 1-2 Tishre, 5786

SCHEDULE

EVE OF ROSH HASHANA – Monday, September 22

Candle Lighting | 6:35 pm

Evening Services (Minha & Arbit) | 6:30 pm

DAY 1 ROSH HASHANA – Tuesday, September 23

Zemirot | 7:45 am

Shahrit | 8:35 am

Youth Programming | 10:00 am | Tots in Fidanque; 5+ in Elias Room

Torah Service | 9:45 am

Et Sha'arei Ratson & Shofar Service | 10:40 am

Musaf & Sermon | 11:15 am

Kiddush | Following services

Additional Shofar Blowing | 6:20 pm | Outdoor Pavilion

Evening Services (Minha & Arbit) | 6:30 pm

Candle Lighting for Day II | after 7:13 pm

Schedule continued inside.

We welcome all of our members and guests who are joining us this Rosh Hashana. Please remember to bring your printed ticket to High Holiday services and cooperate with our security personnel. Thank you!

ROSH HASHANA SCHEDULE (cont.)

DAY 2 ROSH HASHANA – Wednesday, September 24

Zemirot | 7:45 am

Shahrit | 8:35 am

Youth Programming | 10:00 am | Tots in Fidanque; 5+ in Elias Room

'Et Sha'arei Ratzon & Shofar Service | 10:30 am

Musaf & Sermon | 11:10 am

Kiddush | Following services

Additional Shofar Blowing | 6:20 pm | Outdoor Pavilion

Minha, Arbit & Selihot | 6:30 pm

Habdala | 7:11 pm

HIGH HOLIDAYS

Your High Holiday Checklist

Get it all done at shearithisrael.org/high-holidays-5786

- Make your holiday offerings
- Sponsor Rabbi Soloveichik's Shabbat Teshuba Derasha
- Order your lulab & etrog set through the synagogue

Shabbat Teshuba Derasha

Rabbi Meir Soloveichik

Shabbat, September 27 | Following Morning Services

"Light and Darkness in Art and Life:

A Tale of Chiaroscuro, Kippur, and our Current Moment"

Sponsor at shearithisrael.org

Afternoon Shofar Blowing

Rosh HaShana Afternoons | 6:20 pm (10 minutes before 6:30 pm Minha)

In our Outdoor Pavilion

There is an obligation for all to hear the blowing of the Shofar on Rosh HaShana. For those who miss the morning Shofar blowing, we hold an additional Shofar blowing outdoors in the afternoons prior to Evening Services.

PREPARING FOR SUCCOT

Sisterhood Succah Decoration

Sunday October 5 | 9 am-12 pm, 12 pm-3 pm, 3 pm-6 pm, 6 pm-9 pm

Monday, October 6 | 8 am-12 pm

As always, our beautiful succah in our Elias Room will be decorated lavishly and lovingly by the Shearith Israel Sisterhood. Teens and adults, women and men, are invited to help decorate in preparation for the Succot Festival.

YOUTH CORNER

High Holiday Youth Programming

Throughout the High Holidays

Children's programming and/or childcare is available on both mornings of Rosh HaShana and throughout Kippur and is open to all participants. (Kal Nidre & Neila = Tots only; Kippur morning = all youth.)

Outdoor Succah Decorating for Youth

Sunday, Oct 5 | 12:30-2:30 pm | *Crafting with Nicole & Lily Cohen*

RSVP to Bonnie at bbarest@shearithisrael.org

SAVE THE DATE: Shabbat afternoon, October 11

UWS Succah Hop

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.

A NOTE FOR MEMBERS

CSI Synagogue Experience Survey

Members – You should have received a Synagogue Experience Survey via Survey Monkey. Our Survey Monkey survey was set to ensure that your responses will be anonymous. We encourage you to submit your answers, so that your input can be considered as our Board seeks to better understand our Congregation's priorities, views, and preferences.

The survey will remain open through October 25.

COMING UP

Stitch & Fix

Now meets weekly on Tuesdays (except Holidays)

1:00-4:00 pm | Fidanque Room | RSVP to Rose at rgedinger@gmail.com