

ANNOUNCING: 5787 Hatanim Celebration

Meet our 5787 Hatanim

Luncheon on Shabbat Bereshit, October 10

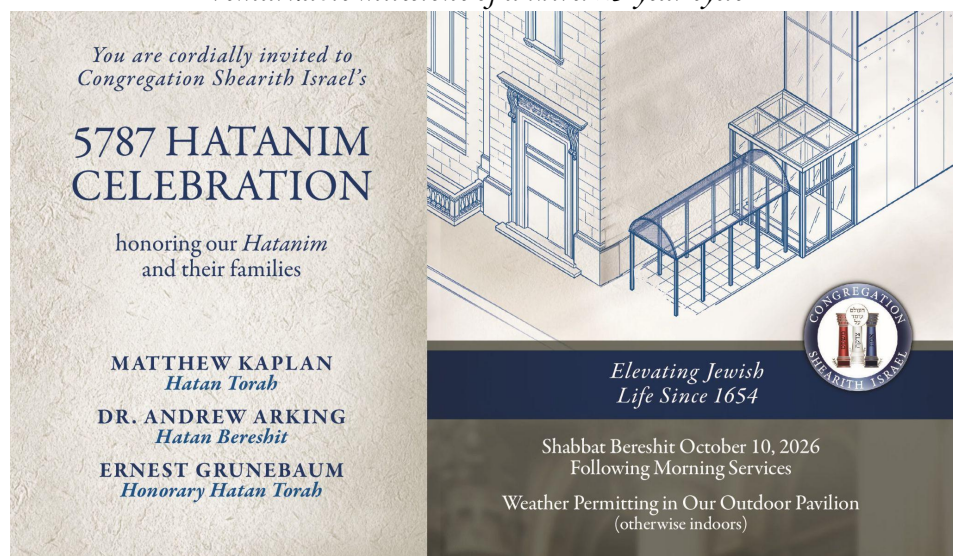
On Shabbat Bereshit, we honor our Simhat Torah Hatanim with a lovely luncheon and celebration on Paved Paradise. Our honorees this year are:

Matthew Kaplan, Hatan Torah

Dr. Andrew Arking, Hatan Bereshit
and

Ernest Grunebaum, Honorary Hatan Torah

in recognition of his service as Hatan Torah in 1976 and 2001, and the remarkable milestone of a third 25-year cycle



This event celebrates our devoted congregants and serves as our Fall Fundraiser. Beyond our usual annual needs, this year's campaign will help fund an elevator to ensure everyone can easily access the Women's Gallery, the Social Hall, and the Youth Room.

Thank you to the Stanton family for their major support for the elevator project.

We aim for 100% congregational participation and need several "Essential Elevator Funders" to achieve our goal.

To learn more, honor our Hatanim, and support this fundraiser, go to shearithisrael.org/hatanim2026.



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Shabbat & Rosh HaShana 5787

September 11-13, 2026 | 1-2 Tishrei, 5787

SCHEDULE

EVE OF ROSH HASHANA – Friday, September 11

Candle Lighting | 6:54 pm

Evening Services (Minha & Arbit) | 6:45 pm

DAY 1 ROSH HASHANA – Shabbat, September 12

Zemirot: 7:45 am | Shahrit: 8:35 am

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

Torah Service | 10:00 am

'Et Sha'arei Ratzon (**No Shofar Service**) | 10:50 am

Musaf & Sermon | 11:20 am

Kiddush | Following services | *Sponsored by Susie & William Dellal, in honor of David Dellal & Caroline Guenoun's wedding*

Evening Services (Minha & Arbit) | 6:45 pm

Candle Lighting & End of Shabbat | after 7:46 pm

DAY 2 ROSH HASHANA – Sunday, September 13

Zemirot: 7:45 am | Shahrit: 8:35 am

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

Torah Service | 9:50 am

'Et Sha'arei Ratzon & **Shofar Service** | 10:35 am

Musaf & Sermon | 11:10 am

Morning Public Shofar Blowing | 12:45 pm

Kiddush | Following services

Afternoon Public Shofar Blowing: 6:35 pm

Minha, Arbit & Selihot | 6:45 pm

Habdala | 7:31 pm

WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

Fast of Gedaliah – Monday, September 14

Fast Begins (Dawn) | 5:21 am

Shahrit | 7:05 pm

Minha (with tefillin), Arbit & Selihot | 6:15 pm

End of Fast | 7:30 pm

Tuesday-Friday, September 15-18

Tuesday-Friday Mornings: 7:05 am

Tuesday-Thursday Evenings (Minha, Arbit & Selihot): 6:30 pm

HIGH HOLIDAYS AT SHEARITH ISRAEL

Learn more at shearithisrael.org/high-holidays5787

Shabbat Teshuba Derasha

Rabbi Meir Soloveichik

Shabbat, September 19 | Following Morning Services

Kaddish at Verdun:

Reflections on History, Atonement, and Eternity

To sponsor, go to shearithisrael.org.

Pre-Kippur & Succot Checklist

- Donate to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
- Reserve self-catered meals in the Succah
- Make your holiday offerings
- Order your lulab & etrog set via the synagogue - **DEADLINE: This Thurs, Sept 17**

Selihot At Shearith Israel

At Evening Services until Kippur

The Sephardic custom is to prepare for the High Holidays by reciting Selihot until Kippur. Unlike other communities, however, the Spanish & Portuguese custom is to recite a very short form of Selihot following Arbit every evening.

You can help keep this rare minhag alive by attending our daily evening services.

KIDS KORNER

To win a raffle ticket at kiddush, find Dalya & Jake with the answer to this riddle:

*I make a loud and mighty sound,
On Rosh Hashana, I'm passed around.
I call us to think, pray, and hear—
What am I that we blow each year?*

COMING UP

To sign up, visit shearithisrael.org

Sisterhood Succah Decoration

Wednesday & Thursday, September 23 & 24 | 5:00 pm-9:00 pm

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

CSI Youth Succah Decorating: Succot in the Garden

Wednesday & Thursday, September 23 & 24 | 5:30 pm | Paved Paradise

Join Jake and Dalya as we transform our outdoor succah into a beautiful garden oasis.

Pizza will be served!

RSVP to Dalya & Jake at youth@shearithisrael.org.

Self-Catered Meals in our Succah

Registered guests may enjoy their own meals in our Elias Room & Paved Paradise succot. You bring the food; we supply disposables, grape juice, and basic beverages.

Request a spot at shearithisrael.org/events/succah-meals5787.

Simhat Torah Kiddush & Ice Cream Extravaganza

Simhat Torah night, October 3 | Following 7:15 pm Hakafot

Following evening services and our dignified *hakafot*, we will host a light dairy kiddush with ice cream, outdoors on Paved Paradise. The kiddush is free to attend; no registration required! Kiddush sponsorships available at shearithisrael.org.
The Ice Cream Extravaganza is sponsored—as always—by the Haberman and Lustig families.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome new member **Gregory Ehrlich** to our growing Shearith Israel family.

Mazal tob to **Caroline Guenoun & David Dellal** on their recent marriage. Congratulations also to parents, **Susie & William Dellal** and **Maggie & Andre Guenoun**. It's not often we get to celebrate the marriage of two intergenerational CSI members to each other.

Congratulations to **Yael Cycowicz**, upon being published again in *Psychology Today* for her article *Bearing Children in a Fractured World: Reflections as the 9/11 Anniversary Approaches*.