

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: THIS THURSDAY 5787 Hatanim Celebration

Honor our 5787 Hatanim *Luncheon on Shabbat Bereshit, October 10*

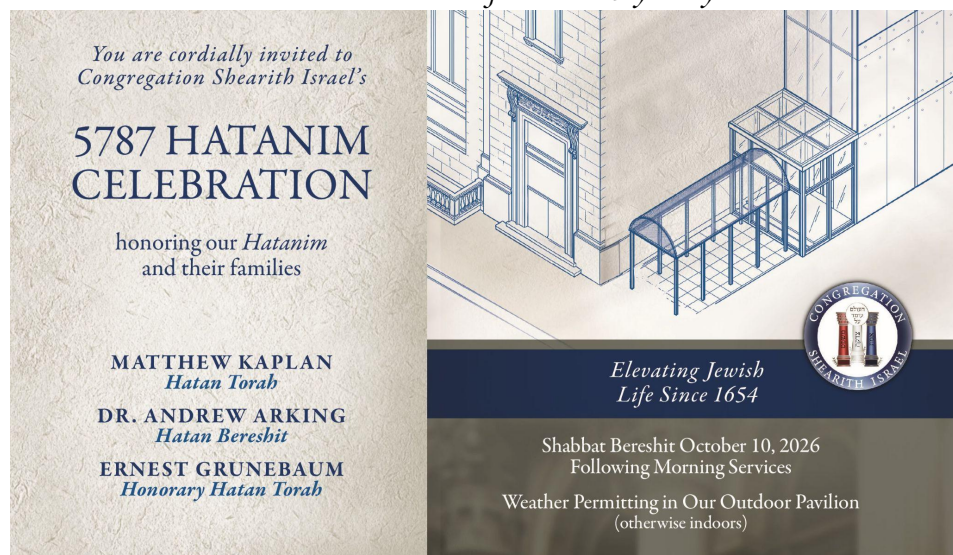
On Shabbat Bereshit, we honor our Simhat Torah Hatanim with a lovely luncheon and celebration on Paved Paradise. Our honorees this year are:

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 strong attendance and 100% congregational participation!

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



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

First Day Succot 5787

September 25-27, 2026 | 15-16 Tishrei, 5787

SCHEDULE

Eve of Succot — Friday Evening, September 25

Candle Lighting | 6:30 pm

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

Kiddush in Elias Room Succah | after services

Followed by self-catered meals in the succah for registered guests

Succot Day I — Shabbat, September 26

Zemirot | 8:15 am

Shahrit & Hallel | 9:00 am

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

Jr. Congregation | 10:30 am | Little Synagogue

Kiddush in Elias Room Succah | after services

Followed by self-catered meals in the succah for registered guests

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

Candle Lighting | after 7:20 pm

Kiddush in Elias Room Succah | after services

Followed by self-catered meals in the succah for registered guests

Succot Day II — Sunday, September 27

Zemirot | 8:15 am

Shahrit & Hallel | 9:00 am

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

Jr. Congregation | 10:30 am | Little Synagogue

Kiddush in Elias Room Succah | after services

Followed by self-catered meals in the succah for registered guests

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

Habdala, End of Yom Tob | 7:07 pm

Followed by self-catered meals in the succah for registered guests

Hol HaMoed Service Times — Monday-Thursday, Sept 28-Oct 1

Mornings: Shahrit, Musaf, & Hoshanot | 7:05 am

Breakfast in the Succah | after services

Evenings: Minha & Arbit Services | 6:15 pm

HOSHAANA RABBA | SEVENTH DAY OF SUCCOT

Eve of Hoshaana Rabba, Thursday, October 1

Minha & Arbit Services | 6:15 pm

Mishmarah-Tikkun in Succah | 9:00 pm

Hoshaana Rabba, Friday, October 2

Morning Services | 6:30 am-9:50 am

For the complete Succot schedule, visit shearithisrael.org.

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

SUCCOT & SIMHAT TORAH AT SHEARITH ISRAEL

Learn more at shearithisrael.org/succot-bereshit5787

Self-Catered Meals in our Succah

Registered guests may enjoy their own meals in our Elias Room & Paved Paradise succot.

Request a spot at shearithisrael.org.

Young Professionals Succot Mixer

Wednesday Evening, September 30

Join the CSI Young Professionals (ages 21-35) for an evening of board games, snacks, and good company. Contact yp@shearithisrael.org with any questions.

Hoshaana Rabba Mishmara with Rabbi Rohde

Thurs, October 1 | 9:00 pm | Elias Room Succah

Join us in this annual Shearith Israel tradition, where congregants study Torah and chant the closing portions of the book of Deuteronomy and the opening chapter of Genesis, as we bid farewell to Succot and prepare for Simhat Torah.

Simhat Torah Kiddush & Ice Cream Extravaganza

Simhat Torah night, October 3 | Starting 7:15 pm

Join us for hakafof in the Main Sanctuary, Women's Hakafof in the Little Synagogue, followed by a light dairy kiddush and ice cream extravaganza!

Kiddush sponsorships encouraged at shearithisrael.org.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to **Yael Cycowicz**, upon being published in *Slate* with her article on intergenerational trauma: *I Studied the Impact of Parents' 9/11 Trauma on Their Children. Then I Understood My Father's Silence.*

Special thanks to our Kippur CSS security volunteers, Victoria Bengualid, Jonathan Masorti, Robert Starkand, and Marc Wiznia, and to our Youth Leaders & Helpers: Lily Cohen, Sam Cohen, Adams Kornblum, Hanna Minevich, Louis Nahon, Raphael Nahon, Neta Wiznia, and Zahava Wiznia.

COMING UP

Learn more at shearithisrael.org

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE: October 5!

Shearith Israel Book Club Luncheon | *Between the Wars: Jewish Characters in 1920s & 1930s American Literature*

Shabbat, October 31 | after Morning Services

You don't have to be a book club member to enjoy this congenial luncheon with insights and guided discussion from Professor Shaina Trapedo of Yeshiva University. But if you would like to read any of the 22 books, you can find them on our website.

AUTHOR EVENT: Dr Lucienne Carasso

Presented by the Shearith Israel League

Sunday Afternoon, October 11 | 4:30 pm

Join our member, Dr. Lucienne Carasso, who will present her recently published book, *The Indigenous People of Israel/Palestine: The Return of the Jews to their Ancestral Homeland*.

Books will be available for purchase at the event.

Scholars-In-Residence | Erica Frankel & Rabbi Dimitry Ekshtut

Shabbat, October 16-17

Join us for Scholars- in-Residence Erica Frankel & Dimitry Ekshtut. Erica and Dimitry live next door in our parsonage, serving as the leaders of Base Manhattan. They will be addressing the *kehillah* three times: after Friday Evening Services, after Shabbat morning services, and on Shabbat afternoon.

Give them a warm welcome by sponsoring kiddush!

KIDS KORNER

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

Four special species on Succot we bring,

I'm one of them, held as we sing.

I'm yellow and bumpy, a fruit you can hold,

Can you guess my name?

Upper West Side Synagogue Succah-Hop

Sunday, September 27 | 4:00-6:30 pm | Shearith Israel time: 4:30 pm

Join us on the second day of Succot as we succah hop across the West Side!

Wild About Animals for Parashat Noah

Sunday, October 11 | 3:00 pm | Register at shearithisrael.org

Outdoor Pavilion, 8 W. 70th Street (weather permitting)

Join us as we remember Noah's Ark with a fun and interactive animal show!