

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR LUNCHEON!

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:

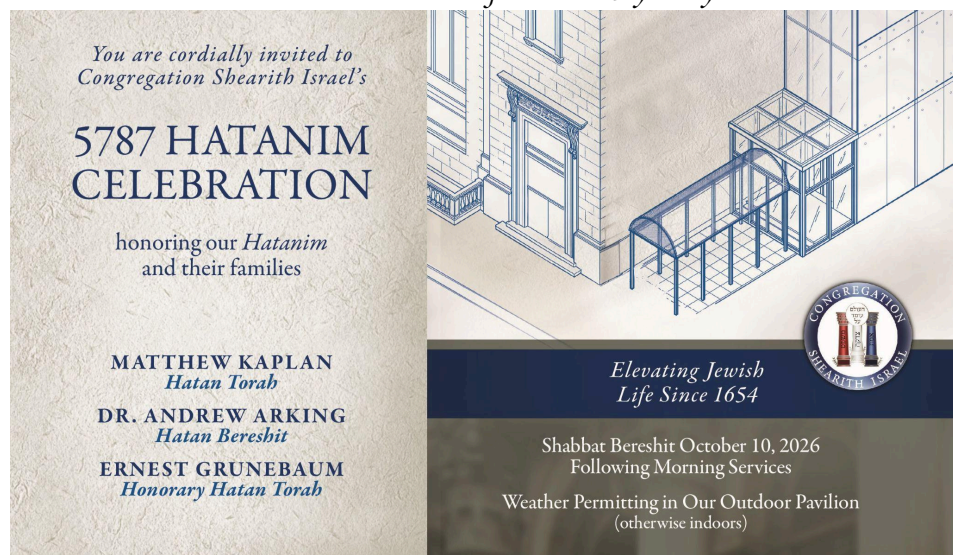
Matthew Kaplan, Hatan Torah

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

Shemini Hag Atseret & Simhat Torah 5787

October 2-4, 2026 | 22-23 Tishrei, 5787

SCHEDULE

Eve of Shemini Hag Atseret – Friday Evening, October 2

Evening Services (Minha & Arbit) | 6:15 pm

Candle Lighting | before 6:18 pm

Kiddush in Elias Room Succah | after services

Followed by self-catered meals in Succah for registered guests

Shemini Hag Atseret Day – Shabbat, October 3

Zemirot | 8:15 am

Shahrit & Hallel | 9:00 am

Musaf, **Tikkun HaGeshem*** | 10:40 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

Kiddush followed by self-catered meals in Succah for registered guests

**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.*

Minha & Arbit, with Tenu Shebaha | 6:15 pm

Shabbat End/Candle Lighting for **Simhat Torah** | after 7:08 pm

Hakafot in Main Sanctuary | 7:15 pm

Concurrent Women's Hakafot (Little Synagogue) | 7:15 pm

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

Communal UWS Hakafot | W. 88th St | 9:15 pm

Rabbi Soloveichik's Shabbat Afternoon Class and Baruch-Lev Kelman's Teen Shiur will not meet this week.

Schedule continued inside.

SCHEDULE (cont.)

Simhat Torah Day – Sunday, October 4

Zemirot | 8:15 am

Shahrit & Hallel | 9:00 am

Torah Service, with Hatanim Honors | 9:50 am

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

Jr. Congregation | 10:30 am | Little Synagogue

Kiddush | after services | *Sponsored by Lewis Bateman, in honor of this year's Hatanim, Matthew Kaplan, Andrew Arking, and Ernest Grunebaum*

Evening Services (Minha & Arbit) | 6:15 pm

Habdala | 6:54 pm

Thank you to the Sisterhood for sponsoring all the kiddushim and breakfasts throughout Succot.

Weekday Service Times

Mornings: Monday-Friday | 7:05 am

Evenings: Monday-Thursday | **6:15 pm**

COMING UP | *Register at shearithisrael.org*

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE: This Monday, 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 Presentation & Book Signing: Dr Lucienne Carasso

Presented by the Shearith Israel League

NEXT Sunday, October 11 | 4:30 pm | \$5 per person

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*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sisterhood thanks the following for their Kiddush & Breakfast sponsorships over Succot:

Daytime Kiddush on Simhat Torah: Lew Bateman, in honor of our Hatanim

Breakfasts throughout Succot: Lew Bateman, in memory of his mother

Breakfast Sponsorship: Rachel Neumark Herlands & Jonathan Herlands, in memory of James Herlands

COMING UP

Learn more at shearithisrael.org

Scholars-In-Residence | Erica Frankel & Rabbi Dmitry Ekshtut Shabbat, October 16-17

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

Give them a warm welcome by sponsoring kiddush!

Semiquincentennial Event at Fraunces Tavern

"Between Crown and Congress:

New York's Jews During the American Revolution"

Monday, November 2 | 6:30 pm

Fraunces Tavern Museum, 54 Pearl Street

Rev. Z. Edinger will explore how New York's small Jewish community experienced the American Revolution and emerged fundamentally transformed by it. By examining the lives of figures such as Gershom Mendes Seixas, Myer Myers, Uriah Hendricks, and the Gomez and Hays families, together with the stories preserved in Shearith Israel's ritual objects and archival documents, we gain a more nuanced understanding of Jewish life during the conflict than the familiar narrative of Patriots versus Loyalists.

KIDS KORNER

*I'm the first story that we read,
Of how the world was made indeed.
On Simhat Torah, we start again,
What's the first word? Can you name it then?*

Wild About Animals for Parashat Noah

NEXT 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!

Register at shearithisrael.org.

Sephardic Shabbaton for High School Students in NYC

Shabbat, November 6-8 | Hosted by Shearith Israel

Special rate for CSI Youth teens, only \$65! Includes all activities and meals (hotel not included). To register at the discounted rate, please contact Barbara Reiss at

breiss@shearithisrael.org.