SUCCOT

Help Build and Decorate BOTH Shearith Israel Succot!
Sunday Morning, September 27
We are pleased to report that we WILL have a second sukkah this year. This means we can accommodate plenty of members and guests who wish to enjoy self-catered meals. See below for important reservation and payment instructions.

But we need your help! Kids and adults are invited to come by on Sunday, September 27 to build and decorate the new sukkah! Our day starts with morning services at 8:00 am. Immediately after which, we will put up the schach on our new sukkah. At 10:00 am, all congregants, including our youngest members are welcome to help decorate our new sukkah. Bring your own decorations or help put up decorations prepared by our toddler program and others!

Sisterhood Elias Room Sukkah Decorating Events
Thursday, September 24 | 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Friday, September 25 | 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Sunday, September 27 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Teens and adults, women and men, are invited to help decorate the Elias Room Succah. To participate, contact lirohde-csi@yahoo.com or art1show@verizon.net or sign up at shearthisrael.org/sisterhood-sukkah-decorating-5776. To make a contribution to the Sisterhood Succah Fund, please either send a donation to The Sisterhood Succah Fund at the synagogue office, make a gift online or contact ryasky@shearthisrael.org.

Meals in the Succah
Shearith Israel members and their guests are welcome to enjoy self-catered meals in one of two Shearith Israel community Succot. Registration and a cover charge of $12 per seat per meal (including children) or $50 ‘all access’ per person for unlimited use of the sukkah throughout the holiday are required. We supply beverages, table cloths and disposables and you bring the food (strictly kosher, of course). To register contact mcaputo@shearthisrael.org or call 212-873-0300 ext. 230 ASAP. Please let her know if you prefer the Elias or the new sukkah.

“Wildman” Steve Brill Central Park Succot Outing
Wednesday, September 30 | 4:00pm
Back by popular demand, Wildman will lead children and adults through a unique foraging expedition and edible tour through a new route in Central Park. Culminating in a pizza dinner in the sukkah. Don’t miss out! Register at shearthisrael.org/wildman. Deadline September 24.

Hoshan’ana Rabba Mishmarah-Tikkun
Saturday Night, October 3 | 9:00 pm
Rabbi Meir Soloveichik
Join us as we bid farewell to Succot and prepare for Simhat Torah with celebratory food and study in our sukkah, featuring a shiur by Rabbi Soloveichik centering on the reading of the last and first verses of the Torah.

Sukkah Greens Composting
Due Wednesday, October 14
After Succot, rather than throwing out your lulabim, take advantage of this special eco-friendly opportunity and leave your lulabim with us! The NYC Dept of Sanitation (DSNY) will collect our Succot organics for composting. Leave your lulabim with Z. Edinger before Friday, October 16 and we’ll do the rest.

SIMHAT TORAH AT SHEARITH ISRAEL

Women’s Parallel Hakafot
Monday, October 5 | 7:00 pm | Small Synagogue
On the evening of Simhat Torah, a joyous parallel Hakafot ceremony for women is held in the Small Synagogue.

Simhat Torah Dinner and Ice Cream Extravaganza
Monday Night, October 5
Following Simhat Torah hakafot, we will host a light dinner. Pre-registration is mandatory. Register at shearthisrael.org/dinner-and-ice-cream by September 30.

Our annual ice cream party for children will follow. As usual, volunteer teen scoopers are needed. Contact slandau@shearthisrael.org to help out- strong arms required, lactose tolerance preferred.
Sponsored again by the Haberman and Lustig families.

JUDAIC EDUCATION

Remember that our Fall Semester of Judaic Education kicks off the week after Simhat Torah on October 11. Come join us for a new semester of classes with your favorite Rabbis and educators. To see the schedule, go to shearthisrael.org/content/judaic-education-and-major-lectures
**A SHEARITH ISRAEL DOUBLE HEADER**

Hatanim Luncheon  
Saturday, October 10  
Join us in honoring our Hatanim and their families with a luncheon following  
Morning Services:  
Seth Haberman, Hatan Torah  
Ari Sherizen, Hatan Beresheit  
Register by September 30 at shearthisrael.org/hatanim2015

Shearith Israel Annual Gala  
Wednesday, October 21  
The gala is just one month away!  
Make sure to reserve your spot and pay tribute to our longtime synagogue members and PTTS family, Lloyd Zuckerberg and Charlotte Triefus and Rabbi Shalom Morris.  
Register by October 7 at shearthisrael.org/gala.

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**OTHER INITIATIVES**

City Harvest Kosher Food Drive  
This Fall we are launching Hesed initiatives focused on alleviating hunger in New York City. For the month of September, the Shearith Israel League’s Social Action Committee is sponsoring a City Harvest Kosher Food Drive. A food collection bin will be placed outside of Levy Auditorium near the water fountain. Alternatively, a Shearith Israel Teen Team will pick up donations for the food drive anywhere from W. 57th Street to W. 96th Street (some East side locations may be considered.) Contact Teen Team Chair Sara B. Goldstein at Goldsteinbsara@gmail.com or leave a message for League Social Action Chair Rita Rodin at 917-734-1932. Please go to shearthisrael.org/food-drive for important kashrut rules and other specifications.

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Our next public tour is:  
Tuesday, October 13 at 11:00 am

Parnas Office Hours  
Louis Solomon would be delighted to meet with you.  
Please schedule a visit at parnas@shearthisrael.org.

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**CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL**

The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

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**September 22-23**  
Kippur 5776

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**  
MORNING SELIHOT FOLLOWED BY SHAHRIT | 6:30 am  
MINHAY | 1:30 pm  
CANDLE LIGHTING | before 6:35 pm  
FAST BEGINS | before 6:53 pm  
KAT NIDRE, SERMON & ARBIT | Rabbi Soloveichik in Main Sanctuary and Rabbi Hiday in Parallel Service | 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm  
TOT SHABBAT FOR THE HOLIDAYS | Ages 0-4 | 6:15 pm - 9:30 pm | Elias Room  
YOUTH GROUPS with Tal Levy | Ages 5-12 | 6:30 pm | Little Synagogue

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**  
MORNING SERVICES | 8:30 am  
TOT SHABBAT FOR THE HOLIDAYS | Ages 0-4 | 9:30 am - conclusion | Elias Room *  
YOUTH GROUPS | Ages 5-12 | Little Synagogue | 10:00 am - 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm - conclusion *  
JR. CONGREGATION | Ages 5-12 | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm | Led by Sam Neumark and Mrs. Lisa Rohde *  
TORAH SERVICE | 11:25 am  
MIDDAY SERMON & MUSAF | Rabbi Hiday | 12:20 pm  
MINHAY | 3:25 pm  
EVENING SERMON & NE’ILAH | Rabbi Soloveichik in Main Sanctuary and Rabbi Hiday in Parallel Service | 6:00 pm  
SHOFAR AND ARBIT & HABDALAH | 7:24 pm

* To ease your fast, we offer your younger children light meals and refreshments throughout the day. Adults who are not feeling well and need to break their fast may also come to the Elias room. Please consult the Rabbi regarding the rules of fasting.