Celebrate Our Hatanim at this Year’s Gala
Tuesday, November 1
6:15 pm (following 5:45 pm services)
It’s not too late to be listed in the addendum to the Tribute Folio.

This year we are thrilled to be honoring two pillars of the Shearith Israel community, both of whom have made aliyah and both of whom are celebrating milestone anniversaries as Shearith Israel hatanim. Peter Neustadt, a past parnas and visionary of our new Community House project, is celebrating his 25th anniversary since he was Hatan Bereishit, and Arnie Goldfarb, a retired CSI professional and beloved longstanding member, is celebrating 25 years since he was Hatan Torah and 50 years since he was Hatan Bereishit. To properly honor these two Shearith Israel heroes, we dedicate this year’s gala to a celebration of these exceptional hatanim. In addition, the evening’s program will feature a concert by the extraordinary Shearith Israel choir honoring Maestro Leon Hyman for 60 years of services as our choirmaster. Register at shearithisrael.org/gala2016 by Wednesday, October 30 to be listed in the addendum to the tribute folio.

Shemini Hag Asereth & Simhat Torah 5777
October 23-25, 2016

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23
CANDLE LIGHTING | 5:45 pm
MINHAH & ARBIT | 5:45 pm
KIDDUSH | Elias Room Succah | 6:45 pm

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24
ZEMIROT | 8:15 am
SHABRIT & HALLEL | 9:00 am
TORAH SERVICE | 9:50 am
TOT SHABBAT FOR THE HOLIDAYS | Ages 0-4 | 9:30 am | Levy Auditorium
JR. CONGREGATION | Ages 5-12 | 10:30 | Little Synagogue
MUSAF & TIKKUN HAGESHEM | 10:40 am – 11:20 am
SERVICE CONCLUSION & TALK | Rabbi Soloveichik | 11:20 am – 11:45 pm
KIDDUSH | Elias Room Succah | 11:50 pm

MINHAH & ARBIT (INCLUDING TENU SHEBAHAI) | 5:45 pm
CANDLE LIGHTING | after 6:22 pm
CHILDREN’S SIMHAT TORAH CELEBRATION WITH LIZ | 5:45 | Fidaneque Office | 5:45 pm
HAKAFOT IN MAIN SANCTUARY | 6:30 pm
PARALLEL WOMEN’S HAKAFOT | Little Synagogue | 6:30 pm
SIMHAT TORAH DINNER | Levy Auditorium | For Registered Guests only
ICE CREAM EXTRAVAGANZA | Elias Room | Following Simhat Torah Dinner
Sponsored again by the Haberman and Lustig Families

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25
ZEMIROT | 8:15 am
SHABRIT & HALLEL | 9:00 am
TORAH SERVICE WITH HONORS FOR HATANIM | 9:50 am
TOT SHABBAT FOR THE HOLIDAYS | Ages 0-4 | 9:30 am | Levy Auditorium
JR. CONGREGATION | Ages 5-12 | 10:30 | Little Synagogue
MUSAF | 10:40 am – 11:25 am
SERVICE CONCLUSION & SERMON | Rabbi Soloveichik | 11:25 am
KIDDUSH | Elias Room Succah

MINHAH & ARBIT | 5:45 pm
HABDALAH | 6:20 pm

Shabbat Hol HaMoed Succoth
October 21-22, 2016

CANDLE LIGHTING | before 5:48 pm
MINHAH | 5:45 pm | Main Sanctuary

ZEMIROT | 8:15 am | Main Sanctuary
SHAHARIT (NISHMAT) | 9:00 am | Rabbi Soloveichik
delivers a sermon
TOT SHABBAT WITH LIZ AND SHANADE | Ages 0-4 | 10:00 pm | Levy Auditorium
YOUTH GROUPS WITH RACHEL | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 am | Elias Room
JR. CONGREGATION | Ages 5-12 | 10:30 am | Little Synagogue
| The next Jr. Congregation with Torah Reading is October 29
KIDDUSH | Elias Room Succah | Sponsored by the Sisterhood
SEUDAH SHELISHIT AND AFTERNOON SHIUR | Resume next week
MINHAH/ARBIT | 5:45 PM
HABDALAH | 6:35 pm

HOSHANA RABBAH Mishmara | 9:00 pm | Elias Room Succah | Rabbi Soloveichik speaks on the topic “The Koreans and the Talmud: The Jewish Love of Learning as Seen by Non-Jews”

Weekday Service Times
Mornings: Sunday: 8:00 AM, Wednesday-Friday: 7:15 AM
Evenings (Minnah &Arbit): Wednesday-Thursday: 5:45 PM
See back panel for Simhat Torah Schedule
SUCCHOT
Make Your Holiday Offerings
We traditionally make offerings of thanksgiving on Succot. These offerings are a beautiful way to memorialize or pay tribute to loved ones and help maintain our synagogue. Go to shearithisrael.org/offers to make offerings for Succot.

Succah Greens Composting
Due Sunday, October 30
After Succoth, rather than throwing out your lulahim, take advantage of this special eco-friendly opportunity and leave your lulahim with us! The NYC Dept of Sanitation (DSNY) will collect our Succot organics for composting. Leave your lulahim in the box near the water fountain outside Levy Auditorium and we’ll do the rest.

SIMHAT TORAH
Women’s Parallel Hakafot
Monday, October 24 | 6:30 pm | Little Synagogue
Each year, women are welcome to join a joyous parallel hakafot ceremony.

Simhat Torah Dinner and Ice Cream Party
Monday, October 24 | Following Hakafot
For registered guests
Following Simhat Torah hakafot, we will host a festive dairy dinner for pre-registered guests. Our annual ice cream party for youth (and youthful) will follow.

OTHER PROGRAMS
The Esther Goldfarb Memorial Blood Drive
Sunday, November 13, 2016 | 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Give the Gift of Life and be a Blood Donor. To sign up, email RitaRodin165@aol.com.
Sponsored by the Shearith Israel League

Friday Night Lights Returns!
Parshat Bereishit | Shabbat, Friday October 28
Following Evening Services
The 2016-2017 season is sponsored by the Jules Family.
From ‘Mission Impossible’ to Shabbat to “Law and Order”: The Extraordinary Life of Steven “Shlomo” Hill
As Shabbat begins earlier and the nights grow longer, stay around for a bit after Friday evening services for an inspiring shiur delivered by Rabbi Soloveichik. There’s no better way to transition from the work week to Shabbat. Sponsor a single lecture at $500 at shearithisrael.org/sponsoraclass.

Women’s Service
Parshat Lekh-Lekha, Saturday November 12
Little Synagogue | 9:00 am
We are looking for Torah readers and leaders for other parts. If interested, please contact Mrs. Lisa Rohde at lirohde-csi@yahoo.com.

A Very American Community Shabbat Dinner
Friday Night, November 18
In anticipation of Thanksgiving, come to Shearith Israel for a special Shabbat dinner program focusing on early American Jewish history. Also in attendance will be a select group of YU and Stern students who will be spending an American Jewish history shabbaton with us. Be a CSI goodwill ambassador and role model to these young adults while learning a thing or two from our own, Rabbi Meir Soloveichik. Register at shearithisrael.org/american-dinner.

The NYC Marathon is Coming… Right to our Front Door!
The New York City Marathon is on November 6th. Best of luck to all Shearith Israel members who will be racing! As in past years, Shearith Israel is teaming up with JRunners to make ourselves available to those runners praying with the International Minyan for NYC Marathoners. Minyan-goers may check their tefillin, sidurim and tallisim with the Minyan organizers for pickup our portico which is close to the finish line. For more information, contact Saul Rosenblum at Saulmess@gmail.com or Peter Berkowsky at peterberkowsky@gmail.com. If you know of any members who are running, let us know. Email slandau@shearithisrael.org their names so we can root for all of our Shearith Israel marathoners!

WEEKDAY JUDAIC EDUCATION
For details go to: shearithisrael.org/judaic-education

Sunday
◊ Saadia Gaon’s Book of Beliefs and Opinions | Sjimon den Hollanden | 8:45 am | BEGINS OCT. 30

Monday
◊ Monday Night Learning: A Series of Series | Series 1
“Early America and the Jews” | Rabbi Soloveichik | 7:00 pm | BEGINS NOV. 7

Tuesday
◊ Katzap Class and Breakfast | Following Morning Services
BEGINS NOV. 8
◊ Feasts and Fasts: The Festivals in Jewish Thought—A Class for Women | Rabbi Soloveichik | 9:00 am | BEGINS NOV. 8
◊ Talmud Class | Rabbi Soloveichik | 7:00 pm (new time) | BEGINS NOV. 15

To sponsor a single class or an entire semester, go to shearithisrael.org/sponsoraclass

Thanksgiving Pack-a-thon 2016
Thursday, November 24 | 10-11:30 am
Building on the success of last year’s Pack-a-thon, this year, for this very important heeset project, we will be partnering with the West End Collegiate Church and also with the Jewish Center as part of our “Chadat in Action” Initiative. On Thanksgiving morning, after Rabbi Soloveichik’s special Thanksgiving address, UJA will have us set up in Levy Auditorium to pack over one thousand meals to be distributed to hungry New Yorkers. We are delighted to report that we have already secured a matching grant from a generous donor who will give $3 for every $1 donated to this project (with a $10,000 cap). We have a variety of roles for volunteers and volunteers are asked to donate a minimum of $18 to help us reach our overall goal of $18,000. All proceeds will go to the Met Council on Poverty’s hunger relief program.
Register at shearithisrael.org/pack-a-thon2016