**FAST OF GEDALIA — WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2**

Fast Begins: 5:32 am | Morning Services: 7:15 am
Minha (with tefillin), Arbit, & Selihot: 6:00 pm | Fast Ends: 6:58 pm

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**Shabbat Teshuba Derasha**

Rabbi Meir Soloveichik

Shabbat, October 5 | Following Morning Services

*The Sound of Silence: The High Priest, the Sanctum Sanctorum, & the Song of the Century*

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Join our Shabbat Teshuba Kiddush Sponsors

Rabbi Soloveichik’s annual Shabbat Teshuba Derasha is always a profoundly inspirational event that draws a large crowd. Let’s show our Shearith Israel hospitality at our Shabbat Teshuba kiddush. Go to shearithisrael.org/shabbat-teshuba2019 to co-sponsor the kiddush following the derasha.

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**Sisterhood Succah**

Sukkoth Thursday, October 10 | 3 pm-9 pm
Friday, October 11 | 8 am-12 pm
Sunday, October 13 | 9 am-1 pm

It’s that time of year again, when we are preparing to decorate our beautiful Elias Room Succah. Kids (age 7 & up), teens and adults, women and men, are welcome and you are welcome. To participate, contact Mrs. Lisa Rohde (lirohde-csi@yahoo.com) or Aimee Margolis (art1show@verizon.net).

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**Sign Up for Self-Catered Meals in the Succah**

Shearith Israel members and their guests are welcome to enjoy self-catered meals in the beautifully intimate Elias Room succah. Registration and a cover charge of $12 per seat are required for each meal. We supply beverages, tablecloths, and disposables, and you bring the food (strictly kosher, of course).

Register at shearithisrael.org/meals-succah-5780.

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**Hoshaana Rabba Mishmarah-Tikkun**

Saturday Night, October 19 | 9:00 pm

*with an introduction from Hazan Rabbi Ira Rohde*

Join us in as we bid farewell to Succot and prepare for Simhat Torah in our stunning Elias Room succah. We will be reading through the texts traditionally prescribed for this occasion, consisting largely of the Book of Deuteronomy followed by the very beginning section of Genesis, as well as the Book of Psalms.

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**HISTORIC TORAH SCROLLS RESTORATION PROJECT**

We are pleased to announce that the restored Samuel Hart Torah, which was rededicated at our Year of Years Capstone event earlier this month, is being used ritually for the first time during these High Holidays, adorned with our precious Myer Myers rimnim. We thank everyone who has contributed so far to this important Year of Years project, and we hope everyone will get involved and contribute, so that we can restore more of our historic Torah scrolls in the near future.

Visit shearithisrael.org/restoration to learn more.

**Torah Restoration sponsors (as of September 27):**

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Visiting Scholar In The Succah: David Moster
Sponsored By The Shearith Israel League
Thursday, October 17 | Following Evening Services

Etrog: How an Indo-Chinese Fruit Became a Jewish Symbol

David Z. Moster, PhD and Rabbi, is the founder and director of the Institute of Biblical Culture. He received his PhD in Hebrew Bible from Bar-Ilan University, his MA in Ancient Israel from NYU, and an MA, an MS, and semikha from Yeshiva University.

Thank you Rene Samson for enhancing our High Holiday services
We are delighted to welcome Rene Samson and his family to Shearith Israel this Rosh Hashana and Kippur. Mr. Samson will be leading our Parallel Service as well as assisting Rabbi Rohde in the Main Sanctuary. Mr. Samson spent time this summer studying with Rabbi Rohde and Avey Neumark, to learn the many nuances of the New York liturgy. Born in Amsterdam, he grew up attending the Eznoa, where he sang in the choir and later led services. We look forward to hearing some of the Amsterdam variations of the Western Sephardic nusah that Mr. Samson will share with us.

Please joins us in wishing the Samson family Shaninim Rabot and a sweet new year.

Our Rabbi Emeritus, Rabbi Marc Angel, will be leading Kal Nidre and Neila at Kippur Services.

Hatanim Luncheon 5780
Shabbat, October 26
On Shabbat Bereshit, our community and friends come together to honor this year’s Hatanim — David J. Nathan, Hatan Torah, and Jack Daar, Hatan Bereshit — with a festive luncheon and celebration.

To register or sponsor, visit shearithisrael.org/hatanim2019.

Simhat Torah Dinner & Ice Cream Extravaganza
Monday Night, October 21
Our Simhat Torah Dinner is an annual Shearith Israel tradition, offering a delicious dairy dinner and relaxed atmosphere. Dinner reservations required. Register or sponsor at shearithisrael.org/dinner-and-ice-cream5780.

All children, whether registered for the dinner or not, are welcome to partake in our annual ice cream party in the Elias Room, following Simhat Torah hakafot in the sanctuaries. Following dinner, all ages are welcome. As usual, volunteer teen scoopers are needed. Dress for the mess!

Ice cream party is sponsored again by the Haberman and Lustig families.

CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL
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Rosh Hashana 5780
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EREB ROshaw HASHANA — SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
ROshaw HASHANAH CANDLE LIGHTING | 6:24 pm
MINHA & ARBIT | 6:15 pm

FIRST DAY — MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
MORNING SERVICES: Main Sanctuary | 7:45 am
Paralleled Service | Levy Auditorium | 9:00 am
‘ET SHARE RATSON & SHOFAR | 10:40 am
SERMON | Rabbi Soloveichik | Main Sanctuary
TOT SHABBAT FOR THE HOLIDAYS | Ages 0-4 | 9:30 am | Fidanque Youth Room
YOUTH GROUPS | Ages 5-12 | 9:30 am | Elias Room
JR. CONGREGATION | Ages 5-12 | Meet in Main Sanctuary for Shofar; then Little Synagogue | 10:40 am
KIDDUSH | Portico

EVENING SERVICES | 6:15 pm
CANDLE LIGHTING | AFTER 7:02 pm

SECOND DAY — TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1
ALL WORSHIPPERS PRAY IN THE MAIN SANCTUARY
MORNING SERVICES | 7:45 am
‘ET SHARE RATSON & SHOFAR | 10:30 am
SERMON | Rabbi Soloveichik
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EVENING SERVICES | 6:15 pm
HADBALA | 7:00 pm

Weekday Service Times
Mornings: Wednesday-Friday: 7:15 am
Evening: Wednesday (Fast of Gedalia): 6:00 pm | Thursday: 6:15 pm
See inside for full Fast of Gedalia schedule.

Thank you to the sponsors of our Rosh Hashana kiddushim:
• Norman Benzaquen
• Jeffrey Mosseri and Jean & Serge Naggar, in memory of Joyce & Guido Mosseri and Alan Naggar, in honor of Jeffrey’s reading of the haftarah on Rosh Hashana, 2nd Day

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