Hatanim Luncheon 5780
Shabbat, October 26 | RSVP Deadline: Wednesday, Oct 16
Free childcare for ages 18 months-5 years, included with their meal registration
Children over 5 are welcome to enjoy the lunch with their parents
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.

Sisterhood Succah Decorating
FINAL SESSION: THIS 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, you are welcome and you are needed. To participate, contact Mrs. Lisa Rohde (lirohdecsi@yahoo.com) or Aimee Margolis (art1show@verizon.net).

Visiting Scholar In The Succah: David Moster
SPONSORED BY THE SHEARIT ISRAEL LEAGUE
Thursday, October 17 | Following 6:00 pm Evening Services
Eitrog: 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.

NEW THIS YEAR
Youth Hakafot on Simhat Torah Night
Simhat Torah, October 21 | 6:30 pm | Main Sanctuary
Hakafot at Shearith Israel are unique and special for everyone, men, women, and children. This year, we are pleased to announce that our Youth Group Leader and Programming Coordinator, Nat Bernstein, will be leading our kids at hakafot.

Note to parents: If your child has a runny nose, a cold, or other symptoms, they will not be allowed to stay in the children’s room during Tot Shabbat or other youth activities, for the sake of the health of the other children. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Women’s Hakafot
Simhat Torah, October 21 | 6:30 pm | Little Synagogue
On the evening of Simhat Torah, a parallel Hakafot ceremony for women is held in the Little Synagogue, accompanied by a choir of women congregants. Join us in this joyous Shearith Israel tradition!

Succot Schedule (First Days)

FRER SUCOT, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13
CANDLE LIGHTING | 6:01 PM
EVENING SERVICES (MINHA & ARBIT) | 6:00 PM
Kiddush in Elias Room Succah, sponsored by the Sisterhood
Followed by self-catered meals in the succah for pre-registered guests.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, OCTOBER 14
MORNING SERVICES | 8:15 AM
SERMON | Rabbi Soloveichik
Kiddush in Elias Room Succah, sponsored by the Sisterhood, with contributions from Lewis Bateman, in memory of his mother, Caryl Cohn Bateman.
Followed by self-catered meals in the succah for pre-registered guests.

EVENING SERVICES (MINHA & ARBIT) | 6:00 PM
CANDLE LIGHTING | AFTER 6:38 PM
Kiddush in Elias Room Succah, sponsored by the Sisterhood
Followed by self-catered meals in the succah for pre-registered guests.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15
MORNING SERVICES | 8:15 AM
SERMON | Rabbi Soloveichik
Kiddush in Elias Room Succah, sponsored by the Sisterhood
Followed by self-catered meals in the succah for pre-registered guests.

EVENING SERVICES (MINHA & ARBIT) | 6:00 PM
Habdala | 6:36 PM
Followed by self-catered meals in the succah for pre-registered guests.

We still have room for you!
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.

Hosaana 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.

Community Announcements
Thank you to the Shearith Israel Sisterhood for sponsoring our annual post-Kippur break-fast on the Portico following Neila.
Lulab & Etrog Advance Pickup
Sunday, October 14 | 8:45 am - 11:00 am
If you ordered a lulab and etrog set through our website, your set will be available for you to pick up (and use) in the synagogue on Succot. If you prefer to pick up your Lulab in advance of the holiday, you may do so on Sunday, October 14th from 8:45-11 am. For other arrangements, please contact Zachary Edinger at zedinger@shearithisrael.org.

Simhat Torah Dinner & Ice Cream Extravaganza
Monday Night, October 21 | Dinner RSVP Deadline: Wednesday, Oct 16
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-cream.5780.

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.

Shabbaton at the Touro Synagogue
Veterans Day Weekend, Friday-Sunday, November 8-10
This trip is currently sold out, but we are accepting waitlist requests for the whole trip, and spots are still available for the symposium only.

Pricing options include: round-trip transportation, meals, a symposium on Motsaei Shabbat featuring Prof. Jonathan Sarna and other scholars, and a Sunday excursion to the Breakers mansion.

To sign up for the symposium only, visit shearithisrael.org/touro-shabbaton.
To be added to our waitlist, contact Sarah Gross at sgross@shearithisrael.org with your name and number of people in your party.

CO-Sponsored by Shearith Israel & The Sephardic Academy of Manhattan
A Live Original Stage Production: “Unveiling Liberty”
Sunday, October 27 | 2:00 pm | Levy Auditorium
It’s 1886 and ten-year-old Isabelle is not allowed to attend the unveiling of the Statue of Liberty, just because she’s a girl. Meanwhile Jackie, a young black woman, has her own thoughts about this statue, but is she even at liberty to express them?
The whole family will enjoy this play that is sure to bring American history to life as you’ve never seen it before!
For tickets, at subsidized family-friendly prices, visit shearithisrael.org/unveiling-liberty.

CANDLE LIGHTING | 6:04 pm
EVENING SERVICES (MINHA & ARBIT) | 6:00 pm | Main Sanctuary
ZEMIROT | 8:15 am | Main Sanctuary
SHAHRT | 9:15 am
TOT SHABBAT | Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am | Fidanche Youth Room
YOUTH GROUPS | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 am | Elias Room
JR. CONGREGATION | Ages 5-12 | 10:30 am | Little Synagogue
SERMON | Rabbi Meir Soloveichik
KIDDUSH | Elias Room
SHABBAT AFTERNOON CLASS | Rabbi Meir Soloveichik | 4:55 pm | “The Nautical Sukkah of Rabbi Akiba” | Levy Auditorium
EVENING SERVICES (MINHA & ARBIT) | 5:55 pm
HABDALA | 6:53 pm

Succot begins on Sunday night. See inside for Succot schedule.

Weekday Service Times
Mornings:
Sunday: 8:00 am | Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday: 7:15 am
Evenings:
Wednesday & Thursday: 6:00 pm

Our next public tour is
Wednesday, November 13 at 11:00 am.
(October tour is cancelled due to the holidays.)

Meet with Our Parnas
Louis Solomon would be delighted to meet with you. Please schedule a visit by email: parnas@shearithisrael.org.