Pack-A-Thon Captains Needed!
The High Holidays are a time of renewing our commitments and investing in kedusha and kedalah, and what better way is there to invest in both than through our Annual Thanksgiving Pack-A-Thon?
Are you energetic, organized, and a seat-of-your-pants problem solver?
We need you!
This year’s Pack-A-Thon, which will feed hundreds of people, needs Captains who can take charge and keep everything running smoothly throughout this two-hour event on Thanksgiving morning, featuring hundreds of volunteers. It is always a major logistical undertaking, but so very worth it.
If you are interested in stepping up as Captain, contact Barbara Reiss at breiss@shearithisrael.org.

Visiting Scholar In The Succah: David Moster
SPONSORED BY THE SHEARIH ISRAEL LEAGUE
THIS Thursday, October 17 | Following 6 pm 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.

Sign Up for Self-Catered Hol Hamoed Meals in the Succah
We are now taking reservations for Hol Hamoed meals in our beautiful Elias Room Succah. We supply beverages, tablecloths, and disposables, and you bring the food (strictly kosher, of course). Registration and a cover charge of $12 per seat are required for each meal. Register at shearithisrael.org/meals-succah-5780.

The Road to Kingship
Sundays | 10:00 am | Rabbi David Silber
Beginning October 27
Tuition is $200, but FREE for Shearith Israel members
An exploration of the Samson story, the last 5 chapters of the Book of Judges, and Megillat Ruth as texts that prepare us for the institution of kingship. The sessions will include a survey of attitudes towards monarchy and the centralization of human authority in other biblical texts—both narratives and biblical poetry. To register or request your member discount, visit shearithisrael.org/silber-kingship.

SHABBAT BERESHIT LUNCHEON
honoring our Hatanim and their families

DAVID J. NATHAN, Hatan Torah
JACK DAAR, Hatan Bereshit
Shabbat Bereshit, October 26, 2019
Following Morning Services
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.

You are cordially invited to Shearith Israel’s 5780

To register or sponsor, visit: shearithisrael.org/hatanim2019
DINNER RSVP DEADLINE: THIS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16
Simhat Torah Dinner
Monday Night, October 21 | Following hakafot
Dinner reservations required
Our Simhat Torah Dinner is an annual Shearith Israel tradition, offering a delicious dairy dinner and relaxed atmosphere.
Register or sponsor at shearithisrael.org/dinner-and-ice-cream/5780.
Member/PTTS/Toddler Program Adult: $30
Non-Member: $38
Child (under 12): $18
No charge for children under 2 who don’t need a meal, but please include them in your registration and indicate if you will need a high chair.
Sponsorship Opportunities:
$180 | includes one adult meal
$250 | includes up to two adult meals

Ice Cream Extravaganza
Monday Night, October 1 | Following hakafot
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 sponsored again by the Haberman and Lustig families.

Hoshana Rabba Mishmarah-Tikkun
Saturday Night, October 19 | 9:00 pm
with an introduction from Hazan Rabbi Ira Rodeh
Join us as we bid farewell to Succot and prepare for Simhat Torah in our stunning Elias Room sukkah. 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
We welcome new member Adam Peltz to our growing Shearith Israel family.

HOL HAMOEDE SERVICES SCHEDULE
Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday Mornings
September 26-28
Shahrit, Musaf, & Hoshanaot ...................... 7:15 AM
Succah Breakfast, open to all .............. Following services
Succah breakfasts are sponsored by the Sisterhood, with Wednesday contributions from Louis Bateman in memory of his mother, Caryl Cohen Bateman, and Thursday contributions from Arthur and Joel Tenenblitz, in memory of their mother, Hannah Tenenblitz.

Wednesday & Thursday Evenings
Evening Services ............................................. 6:00 PM

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.

CO-SPONSORED BY SHEARITH ISRAEL & THE SEPHERIDIC 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.

COMING UP AFTER THE HOLIDAYS
⇒ Shabbat, October 25 | Following Morning Services
⇒ Sunday, October 27 | 2:00 pm | Levy Auditorium
“Unveiling Liberty”— An exclusive live, original stage production | See center panel for details
⇒ Veterans Day Weekend, November 8-10
⇒ Shabbaton to Touro
⇒ Thursday, November 28 | 9:30 am | Levy Auditorium
5th Annual Thanksgiving Pack-A-Thon
⇒ Shabbat Morning, December 8
Rabbi Marc Angel Celebrates 50 Years in the Rabbinate

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!

JEWISH EDUCATION 5780
⇒ Returning Friday Night, October 25 | Following Evening Services | Rabbi Soloviechik
⇒ Returning Sunday, October 27 | 8:45 am | Rabbi Sjimon de Hollander
⇒ Beginning Sunday, October 27 | 10:00 am | Rabbi David Silber
⇒ The Road to Kinghpi | see side panel for details
⇒ Returning Tuesday, October 30 | 9:00 am | Rabbi Soloviechik
⇒ Rabbi Soloviechik’s Tuesday Morning Women’s Class
⇒ Monday-Thursday | An hour before evening services
Bet Midrash led by Steven Gostil

Public Tours
Our next public tour is Wednesday, November 13, at 11:00 AM
Parnas Office Hours
Louis Solomon would be delighted to meet with you. Please schedule a visit at parnas@shearithisrael.org.