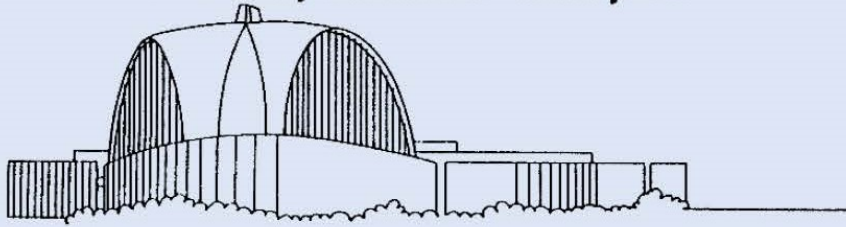


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שבת שלום SHABBAT SHALOM



DAILY MINYAN IN TEMPLE: MONDAY-FRIDAY...8:00 AM, SUNDAY...9:00 AM

PLEASE SEE THE ACCOMPANYING
FESTIVAL FLYER FOR INFORMATION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2025

LIGHT CANDLES: 5:53 PM

SERVICES 6:00 PM

מנחה וערבית



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025

(26 TISHRI 5786)

PARASHAT BERESHIT

פרשת בראשית



SHABBAT MEVARKHIM MARHESHVAN

שבת מברכים מרחשון

*Rosh Hodesh Marheshvan will occur on:

Wednesday, October 22 and Thursday, October 23



SHABBAT SERVICES 8:45 AM

שחרית, קריאת התורה, ומוסף

HAVDALAH AFTER: 6:44 PM



Parashat **BERESHIT**... The opening chapters of Genesis are among the most popular passages in the entire Bible. More pages

of commentary have been written about the two accounts of creation than about any other Biblical passages. Parashat Bereshit is crucial to the rest of the Bible because it deals with the Bible's attitude towards creation, the nature of man, and the existence of G-d.



MELDADOS

SHABBAT, OCTOBER 18, 2025

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SAM NEHAMA
ISAAC MATSIL
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MORRIS AZOUZ
ANNA SABBAS
FAYE LEVY
SARAH COHEN



IN THE TEMPLE FAMILY

THE SEPHARDIC TEMPLE WEEKLY BULLETIN . OCTOBER 18, 2025

Mazzal Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of
Emmett Benjamin Goodman

Parents:

Dara & Andrew Goodman

Grandparents:

Ricki & Mitchell Skolnik

Joan & Leon Goodman

Great-grandparents:

Dorothy & the late Maurice (Sonny) Goldsmith

Founding Members of the Sephardic Temple

Great-great-grandparents:

The late Rachel & Herman I. Zacharia –

Honorary Life Trustee

Founding Members of the Sephardic Temple

The consecration of the monument for

Mel Matsil OBM

will take place on Sunday October 26, 2025 at 11:30 AM

Location: Wellwood Cemetery (1400 Wellwood Ave, West Babylon, NY 11704)

*Have you sent in your
Kal Nidre pledge?*



Ladino Phrase of the Week

איל חן איס מיז'ור דיל בין

El hen es mejor del bien

Grace is greater than wealth

HOSHANA RABBAH

הושענא רבה

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2025

Morning Services: 8:00 AM

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SHEMINI HAG ATSERET

שמיני חג עצרת

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 13, 2025

Light Candles.....5:59 PM

Minhah/Arvit Services.....6:00 PM

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 14, 2025

Shahrit.....8:45 AM

**Yizkor Memorial Prayers Follow the
Conclusion of the Service.....
(sometime after 11:00 AM)**



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SIMHAT TORAH

שמחת תורה



TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 14, 2025

Minhah/Arvit Services6:00 PM

Light Candles (*not before*).....6:50 PM

Following Services:

HAKAFOT & PROCESSIONAL OF THE TORAH SCROLLS

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 15, 2025

Shahrit8:45 AM

HAKAFOT & PROCESSIONAL OF THE TORAH SCROLLS



HATTAN TORAH

The Bridegroom of Sefer Rishon

To be announced

HATTAN BERESHITH

The Bridegroom of Sefer Sheni

To be announced



FESTIVE KIDDUSH FOLLOWING SERVICES

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 15, 2025

Minhah/Arvit Services6:00 PM

Havdalah/End of Yom Tov6:48 PM



SHEMINI HAG ATSERET

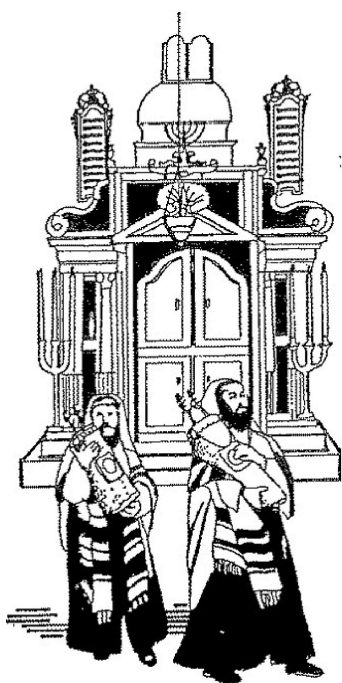
שמיני חג עצרת

The concluding eighth day of Sukkot festival is not technically called Sukkot, but rather *Shemini Hag Atseret*. It is independent of Sukkot.

Although its purpose is to conclude the festival of Sukkot, it is commonly regarded as simply the final days of the Sukkot festival, Shemini Hag Atseret reflects none of the special observances related to Sukkot. The Sages described the reason for the eighth day in terms of the following parable, which is based on the other meaning of the term *Atseret*:

G-d is like a King who invites all his children to a feast to last for just so many days; when the time comes for them to depart, he says to them: "My children, I have a request to make of you. Stay yet another day; your departure is difficult for me."

Like Sukkot, Shemini Hag Atseret is also referred to in the prayer book as *ziman simhateinu*, the "season of our rejoicing."



Simhat Torah is really the second day of Shemini Atseret.

But it didn't become the holyday we know until about the eleventh century. Every Monday, Thursday, and Shabbat, a portion of the Torah is read in the synagogue. In the ancient period the portions read were short and therefore the reading of the entire Torah was completed over three years. In Babylonia, however, it became the custom to read longer portions. As a result, the entire Torah could be read through every year - and so a holiday was born. The reading of the Scroll is started on Simhat Torah, and a year later, on Simhat Torah, we reach the last chapter of the book of Deuteronomy. Immediately, we begin reading from the first chapter of Genesis. This is the chief ceremony of the day.

All the Torah Scrolls are taken out of the Ark; and carried in a circle around the perimeter of the synagogue while the congregation sings special prayers and hymns. Many people will reach out to touch or kiss the Scrolls as they are carried past them. Everyone is given a chance to carry a Scroll during one of the Hakafot, many people march along with them carrying flags.

On the morning of Simhat Torah comes the reading of the closing and opening chapters of the Torah. It is a special honor to be called to the Torah on this holiday of rejoicing. The man who recites the blessing over the last verse of Deuteronomy is called the "Hatan Torah", the 'bridegroom of the Torah'. The man who recites the blessing over the first chapter of Genesis is called the "Hatan Bereshit", 'the bridegroom of the beginning'.



The greatest help for a Jew in becoming, and remaining, a good person is the Torah. Indeed, the Humash/Pentateuch - and the many books in the corpus of Jewish sacred literature - have guided Jews for several thousand years in their attempts to do good, be good, and build a good world. It would have been impossible to get this far in history without being grounded in the Torah.

The holiday of rejoicing in this Book, in the study of Torah, is Simhat Torah.



2025 Kal Nidre Participants



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Mr. & Mrs. Albert Bahaloul
Mr. Sam Barouch
Mrs. Alma Baruch
Mr. Michael Baruch
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Mrs. Judith Beja
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