



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL  
The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

*August 28-29, 2015*  
**Shabbat Ki Tetse**

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CANDLE LIGHTING | 7:17pm  
MINHAH | 6:45 pm

ZEMIROT | 8:30 am | Levy Auditorium  
SHAHARIT (NISHMAT) | 9:15 am | Rabbi Soloveichik  
delivers a Debar Torah

TOT SHABBAT | Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am | Coat Room  
KIDDUSH | Elias Room | *Sponsored by Alexander and Muriel  
Seligson in honor of their son Jacob's reading of the haftarah  
and in honor of Rabbi Rohde's birthday*

SHABBAT AFTERNOON CLASS | 6:05pm | Levy  
Auditorium | Rabbi Soloveichik gives a special Shabbat Af-  
ternoon lecture on the topic "The Jerusalem Shofar: From  
Temple Times to 1967"

MINHAH/ARBIT | 7:05pm  
HABDALAH | 8:11 pm

**City Harvest Kosher Food Drive**

This Fall we are launching a Hesed initiative focused on alleviating hunger in New York City. We will be developing programs culminat-  
ing in a special activity at the synagogue around Thanksgiving. For the  
month of September, the Shearith Israel League's Social Action Com-  
mittee is sponsoring a City Harvest Kosher Food Drive. A food collec-  
tion bin will be placed outside of Levy Auditorium near the water  
fountain. We encourage you to donate generously. Please go to  
[shearithisrael.org/food-drive](http://shearithisrael.org/food-drive) for important kashrut rules and other  
specifications.

**Rabbi Soloveichik and Rabbi Hidary on the High Holiday Liturgy**  
**Thursday, September 3 | Following Evening Services**

Prepare for the new year with the clergy of Shearith Israel. Rabbi  
Soloveichik and Rabbi Hidary will each present on one of the unique  
liturgical pieces of the High Holy Days.

**Register now for PTT'S Hebrew School**

Polonies Talmud Torah School, provides children and teens, ages 3-  
16, with a substantive Jewish education in a positive and engaging en-  
vironment. Register at [shearithisrael.org/hebrewschool](http://shearithisrael.org/hebrewschool)

**Satan's Yom Kippur Candid Camera Test:**  
**How to Avoid Overconfidence**

**Monday, September 7 | Following 6:30 pm Evening Services**  
Join us for this special class taught by Rabbi Richard Hidary to prepare  
us for the High Holidays.

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Condolences to:** Estelle Freilich, Goldie Zwiebel, and Newton  
Feld on the passing of their mother, Anna Feld.

**Condolences to:** Joel Kazis on the passing of his mother,  
Rose Leah Kazis.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND INITIATIVES

### High Holiday Reservations due August 31!

Members, you need to opt-in no later than August 31st in order for your seat to be reserved for you. To request an additional seat in the Main Sanctuary, please contact Diana Landau at [dlandau@shearithisrael.org](mailto:dlandau@shearithisrael.org). Please be reminded seat assignments will be honored only to members whose accounts are current.

Members and Non-members, go to [shearithisrael.org/highholidays5776](http://shearithisrael.org/highholidays5776) to make offerings, place lulabim orders, and to purchase seats in the Parallel Service. For questions, please contact Diana Landau or call 212-873-0300 x221.

*Accessibility:* As a reminder, until our new Community House is built, we will not have elevator access to the ladies gallery. We do, however, have a small temporary ladies section in the rear of the lower level of the sanctuary. We also have a wheelchair climber device for those who need assistance accessing the main level of the Large Synagogue. If you expect to need assistance please contact Maria Caputo at [mcaputo@shearithisrael.org](mailto:mcaputo@shearithisrael.org) or call 212-873-0300, x 230.

### Contribute to the PTTS Hebrew School Scholarship Fund

We offer many scholarships to ensure that all qualified applicants can receive a Jewish education. Please consider sponsoring a student for an academic year or semester or contributing to our Hebrew school scholarship fund with a tax deductible contribution of any amount.

Go to [shearithisrael.org/hebrew-school-scholarship-fund](http://shearithisrael.org/hebrew-school-scholarship-fund)

### Register Now for the Fall Weekday Toddler Program

Begins Wednesday, September 9

Mondays and Wednesdays | 9:30 am - 11:30 am

For Ages 16 to 33 Months

Parent or caregiver attendance required.

Shearith Israel's popular Toddler Program focuses on learning colors and shapes, creating arts and crafts, singing songs, exploring Jewish holidays, music and more. For more information and to enroll, go to [shearithisrael.org/toddlerprogram](http://shearithisrael.org/toddlerprogram)

### Shearith Israel Annual Gala

Save the Dates are in the mail. Make sure to mark October 21 on your calendars. The theme of this year's gala will be "A Celebration of Our Hebrew School: The Polonies Talmud Torah School (PTTS)." Join us in honoring our longtime members and PTTS family, Lloyd Zuckerberg and Charlotte Triefus. We also pay special tribute to Rabbi Shalom Morris who just recently completed his tenure at Shearith Israel and PTTS to assume the pulpit at the Bevis Marks Synagogue in London. Stay tuned for more information regarding this festive and important event.

### New Kiddush Sponsorship Opportunity

Kiddush is an enjoyable time to relax and catch up with friends, but at its core, kiddush requires the blessing over a glass of wine or other alcoholic (or permissible non-alcoholic) beverage. In addition to our weekly Kiddush sponsors and contributors we are now also accepting sponsors for the scotch and arak that we make available each week. To sponsor or contribute go to [shearithisrael.org/scotch-and-arak-sponsorships](http://shearithisrael.org/scotch-and-arak-sponsorships)

### Hebra Sponsored Cemetery Visit

Beth Olam Cemetery | Sunday, August 30th | 9:30 am

For those wishing to visit our cemetery before Rosh Hashanah during the month of Elul, The Hebra Hased Va'Amet is sponsoring a communal visit to the Congregation's cemetery in Queens, on Sunday morning, August 30th. Free transportation from the Synagogue will be provided. For more information or to RSVP please contact

Zachary Edinger at 212-873-0300 x216 or [zedinger@shearithisrael.org](mailto:zedinger@shearithisrael.org)

Our next public tour is:

Tuesday, September 8 at 11:00 am

### Parnas Office Hours

Louis Solomon would be delighted to meet with you.

Please schedule a visit at [parnas@shearithisrael.org](mailto:parnas@shearithisrael.org).