

Shabbaton at the Touro Synagogue

With Rabbi Soloveichik

Veterans Day Weekend, Friday-Sunday, November 8-10

Come with us to Newport for a full Shabbat experience over Veterans Day weekend at the Touro Synagogue!

Pricing options include: round-trip transportation (note: bus capacity is limited so sign up now), meals, a major symposium on Motsaei Shabbat, and a Sunday excursion to the Breakers mansion. A limited block of rooms at preferred pricing is reserved for trip participants at the Viking Hotel **until Tuesday, October 8**. The Viking is just minutes away from the Touro Synagogue, within the Newport *erub*.

To register, visit shearithisrael.org/touro-shabbaton.

Register now for PTT'S Hebrew School 2019-2020

Held on Thursdays afternoons, with special programming on select Sundays

School begins: October 24

Polonies Talmud Torah School, provides children and teens with a substantive Jewish education in a positive and engaging environment.

Register at shearithisrael.org/ptts-registration.

Register Now for the Fall Weekday Toddler Program

Begins Wednesday, September 4 | Mondays and Wednesdays

9:30 am-11:30 am | For Ages 16-34 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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazal tov to Rivka & Marc Wiznia on the birth of a baby boy.

This Sunday, August 18, at 1:00 pm, Rabbi Soloveichik will be reading the letter by Moses Seixas that prompted President Washington's response to the Jews of Newport, at the Touro Synagogue. Watch it live on Facebook at facebook.com/TouroSynagogue.

Our next public tour is
**Wednesday, September
11 at 11:00 AM**

Meet with Our Parnas

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

GET IN GEAR FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAYS

Your High Holiday To-Do List

Offerings. It is our custom to make offerings during Kippur and Succot. These offerings are a beautiful way to memorialize or pay tribute to loved ones and are a vital source of funding to help maintain our synagogue.

Seating reservations. We ask ALL members to opt-in or opt-out for seating online at shearithisrael.org/high-holiday-forms. You will also be able to make other selections such as *youth program reservations*, *offerings*, and *lulab and etrog orders*. If you have difficulty with the online registration, please contact sgross@shearithisrael.org.

Members have been sent email notices regarding the High Holidays. The deadline to submit your seating requests is **September 5th**.

Hebra Hased va'Amet's Communal Beth Olam Cemetery Visit and Tour

Sunday, September 22 | 10:00 am at Beth Olam Cemetery

2 Cypress Hills Street, Ridgewood (Queens), New York

Transportation (by registration) from Synagogue at 9:00 AM

Join us for our annual visit to Beth Olam Cemetery where members can visit the graves of loved ones before the High Holidays and participate in a memorial service in the Calvert Vaux-designed "*metaher* house." A highlight of the visit is an illuminating tour given by our sexton, Zachariah Edinger. Register at shearithisrael.org/beth-olam-trip5780.

Tefillot of Kippur—A 2-Part Series Taught by Rabbi David Silber Wednesdays, September 11 & 18 | 11:30 am

A study of the core themes of Kippur as reflected in the classical texts of the Kippur service. A careful study of the basic components of a complicated service should allow for a more meaningful and reflective experience. Tuition is \$100, but Shearith Israel members are eligible for a 25% discount. Register at shearithisrael.org/silber-kippur.

Intro To Shofar with Z. Edinger

Wednesday, September 4 | Open to males and females of all ages

Learn about the customs and laws of blowing the shofar: Who can blow shofar? What makes a shofar kosher for use? What are the types of sounds to be produced and their different lengths? What are the blessings made over the shofar? (A variety of different shofars, and techniques of blowing will be demonstrated.) For those who are curious about becoming a ba'al tokeah, or simply want to understand more about this special mitzvah.

A YEAR OF YEARS EVENT

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2019



*Congregation Shearith Israel invites you
to participate in an unmissable event featuring an
historic ceremony and lecture by Rabbi Meir Soloveichik*

THE TRAVELS of the TORAH: *from Spain to Portugal, from Amsterdam to America*

THE PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE:

A reunion between the descendants of the Portuguese rabbinic giant,
Don Isaac Abarbanel and His Royal Highness, the Duke of Braganza

A majestic rededication ceremony welcoming a newly and
meticulously restored centuries-old American Torah

The unprecedented return of our three Myer Myers rimonim,
which will be exhibited together for the first time

6:00 - 7:00 pm: Myer Myers Rimmonim Exhibit
an extraordinary one-hour viewing opportunity

followed by

Rededication Ceremony of our Historic Torah Scrolls
with accompaniment by the Shearith Israel choir

Special Program hosted by Rabbi Soloveichik
featuring his keynote lecture

Register today and take part in the Historic Torah Scrolls Restoration
Project at shearithisrael.org/capstone2019.



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL

The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Shabbat Vaethanan-Nahamu

August 16-17, 2019

Hertz Pentateuch: p. 755; Haftarah p. 750
Kaplan Living Torah: p. 884; Haftarah p. 1224

CANDLE LIGHTING | 7:35 pm

EVENING SERVICES (MINHA & ARBIT) | 6:45 pm | Little Synagogue

ZEMIROT | 8:30 am | Levy Auditorium

SHAHARIT | 9:15 am

TOT SHABBAT | Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am | Fidanque Youth Room

JR. CONGREGATION | Ages 5-12 | 10:30 am | Little Synagogue

YOUTH GROUPS | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 am | Fidanque Youth Room

DEBAR TORAH | Rabbi Soloveichik

KIDDUSH | Elias Room

SHABBAT AFTERNOON CLASS | 6:25 pm | Rabbi Meir Soloveichik |

"The Ten Commandments: Rembrandt, DeMille, and the Rabbis" |

Levy Auditorium

EVENING SERVICES (MINHA & ARBIT) | 7:25 pm

HABDALA | 8:30 pm

Weekday Service Times

Mornings: Sunday: 8:00 am | Monday-Friday: 7:15 am

Evenings: Sunday-Thursday (Minha & Arbit): 6:30 pm