



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Shabbat Shofetim *August 17-18, 2018*

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CANDLE LIGHTING | 7:33 pm

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

ZEMIROT | 8:30 am | Levy Auditorium

SHAHRIK (NISHMAT) | 9:00 am

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

YOUTH GROUPS | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 am | Portico (or Fidanque, in case of extreme weather)

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

DEBAR TORAH | Rabbi Meir Soloveichik

KIDDUSH | Elias Room | *Sponsored by Gideon and Sharona Gordon, in memory of Jordana and Joshua.*

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

| "John Adams, Thomas Paine, and Parashat Shofetim" | Levy Auditorium

| *Summer Semester sponsored by Scott Shay, in memory of his father.*

MINHA & ARBIT | 7:25 pm

HABDALA | 8:28 pm

Weekday Service Times

Mornings:

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

Evenings (Minha, Arbit, & Selihot):

Sunday-Thursday: 6:30 pm

Don't Be Shy, Come Say Hi—At Kiddush!

If you are new to Shearith Israel, welcome to our congregation! Kiddush is when we socialize, and we are eager to meet you and introduce you to our community. Please come up and introduce yourself to the Rabbi, Parnas (President), or any one of us.

Our next public tour is
Wednesday, September 12, 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.

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Get in Gear for the High Holidays

Seating reservations. Seating reservations in the Main Sanctuary are now open to non-members. We ask ALL members to opt-in or opt-out for seating online at shearithisrael.org/highholidays5779. Tickets will be sent by email the week of August 27th.

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.

When you reserve seats, 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.

Hebra Hased va'Amet's Communal Beth Olam Cemetery Visit and Tour Sunday, August 26 | 10 AM at Beth Olam Cemetery | 2 Cypress Hills Street, Ridgewood (Queens), New York | Transportation 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-cemetery-trip.

Touro Update

Last week, representatives of our Congregation met with representatives of Congregation Jeshuat Israel at the Touro Synagogue in Newport, Rhode Island. We went to Newport as a gesture of goodwill after our successful court decision, which we hope will end the six-year litigation between the parties. The two congregations met to discuss ways of cooperating and collaborating in the future. The first opportunity presents itself this Sunday, at the 71st annual reading of the Washington Letter. *Hazak u'barukh* to our honorary trustee, Col. Jonathan De Sola Mendes, who will be reading the letter from Moses Seixas that prompted President Washington's famous letter to the Jews of Newport about religious freedom. We are hopeful that this is a step toward reconciliation and a return to harmony and collaboration for our communities.

Register now for PTTS Hebrew School

Refer a new family and earn a \$100 reduction in your synagogue dues or PTTS tuition. Polonies Talmud Torah School provides children and teens, ages 3-16, with a substantive Jewish education in a positive and engaging environment. Register at shearithisrael.org/hebrewschool.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hazak u'Barukh to **Joshua Mendes**, for moderating Monday's successful event, *S&P Around the World*. Over 60 people attended, and the evening culminated in a rousing rendition of the S&P classic, *Bendigamos*. Special thanks to the panelists who represented 8 S&P communities: Raffaele Bedarida (Jewish Community of Livorno), Vania Carvalho (Kahal Zur Israel, Recife), **Zachariah Edinger** (Shearith Israel, New York), Anna Ruth Henriques (United Cong. of Israelites, Jamaica), **Adam Jackson** (Lauderdale Road Synagogue, London), Jacob Oslick (Mikveh Israel, Philadelphia), Rene Samson (Esnoga, Amsterdam), and **David Shahmoon** (Shearith Israel, Montreal).