

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Special Pre-Rosh Hashanah Lecture

Rabbi Meir Soloveichik

Wednesday, September 5 | 7:00 pm

The Art of Atonement:

The Greatest Paintings of the High Holiday Torah Readings

Shabbat Teshuba Derasha

Rabbi Meir Soloveichik

Shabbat, September 23, 2017 | Following Morning Services

The Soul of Man and the Lamp of God:

The Many Candles of Kippur

Help Sponsor our Shabbat Teshuba Kiddush

Rabbi Soloveichik's annual Shabbat Teshuba Derasha is always a profoundly inspirational event that draws a large crowd. Let's show our Shearith Israel hospitality at our Shabbat Teshuba *kiddush*. Go to shearithisrael.org/shabbat-teshuba2018 to co-sponsor the *kiddush* following the derasha, in amounts of \$360 or \$250.



Kicking Off our Year of Years Celebration

Hatanim Luncheon 2018

Shabbat Bereshit, October 6

Following Morning Services

On Shabbat Bereshit, our community and friends come together to honor our Hatanim and their families with an elegant luncheon and celebration. We are delighted to announce that this year's Hatan Torah is our beloved Sexton, **Zachary Edinger**, and Hatan Bereshit is our dedicated member, **Marc Wiznia**.

RSVP by Wednesday, September 26 at
shearithisrael.org/hatanim2018.

Ice Cream Extravaganza & Simhat Torah Dinner

Monday Night, October 1

Following Simhat Torah *hakafot* in the sanctuary, all youth (and youthful) are welcome to our annual ice cream party. As usual, volunteer teen scoopers are needed. Contact srosenberg@shearithisrael.org to help out. Strong arms required, lactose tolerance preferred. Dress for the mess!

Sponsored again by the Haberman and Lustig families.

Our Simhat Torah Dinner is an annual Shearith Israel tradition, offering a delicious dairy dinner and relaxed atmosphere.

Dinner reservations required. Registration coming soon at
shearithisrael.org/dinner-and-ice-cream.

Visiting Scholar In The Succah: David Moster

Sponsored by The Shearith Israel League

Wednesday, September 26 | Following Evening Services

Etrog:

How a Chinese Fruit Became a Jewish Symbol

David Z. Moster, PhD and Rabbi, is the founder and director of the Institute of Biblical Culture. He received his PhD in Hebrew Bible from Bar-Ilan University, his MA in Ancient Israel from NYU, and an MA, and MS, and *semikha* from Yeshiva University.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome new members Jo Beth Tananbaum & William Abecassis to our growing Shearith Israel family.

Mazal tob to Louis and Rafi Nahon on becoming Bnei Mitzvah.

Congratulations to their parents, Francine Alfandary & Laurent Nahon.

Mazal tob to Judy & Joel Schreiber on the birth of a baby boy to their grandchildren, Yoni & Rachel Fein, in Hollywood Florida.

Mazal tob to Robyn & trustee, Mark Tsesarsky on the birth of a baby girl to their children, Isabel & Daniel Mael.

High Holiday To-Do List

Have you registered for High Holiday seats? Have you placed your lulab order? Have you made your holiday offerings? Have you reserved spots for your children at our youth programming? Have you donated to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund? For all these needs and more, visit shearithisrael.org/highholidays5779. If you experience technical difficulties, please contact sgross@shearithisrael.org.

New: Register to eat in our Elias Room Succah at shearithisrael.org/meals-succah-5779.

Sisterhood Succah Decorating

Thursday, September 20 | 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Friday, September 21 | 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sunday, September 23 | 9:00 pm - 1:00 pm

It's that time of year again, when we are preparing to decorate our beautiful Elias Room Succah. Teens and adults, women and men, you are welcome and you are needed.

To participate, contact Mrs. Lisa Rohde (lrohde-csi@yahoo.com) or Aimee Margolis (art1show@verizon.net).

Register Now for Shearith Israel's Toddler Program
Begins Wednesday, September 5 | Mondays and Wednesdays
9:30 am-11:30 am | For children ages 16-34 months

Parent or caregiver attendance required.

Experience "the best-kept secret on the Upper West Side"! 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, visit shearithisrael.org/toddlerprogram.

Register for PT'S Hebrew School

Begins Sunday, October 7

For over 200 years, Shearith Israel's Hebrew School has given children the strong educational foundation and skills necessary to access Jewish texts, understand their heritage, learn the Western Sephardic tradition, and lead a vibrant Jewish life.

Learn more and register at shearithisrael.org/hebrewschool.

Contribute to the PT'S 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.



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL

The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Shabbat Ki Tabo

August 31-September 1, 2018

Hertz Pentateuch: p. 859; Haftarah p. 874
Kaplan Living Torah: p. 988; Haftarah p. 1240

CANDLE LIGHTING | 7:12 pm

EVENING SERVICES | 6:45 pm | Little Synagogue

ZEMIROT | 8:30 am | Main Sanctuary

SHAHRIK (NISHMAT) | 9:00 am

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

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

KIDDUSH LUNCHEON | Elias Room, Portico, & Levy Auditorium | *Sponsored by Francine Alfandary and Laurent Nahon, in honor of Louis and Rafi becoming Bnei Mitzvah.*

SHABBAT AFTERNOON PIRKEI ABOT CLASS | 6:05 pm | Rabbi Meir Soloveichik | "The Mystery of the Missing Rosh Hashanah Prayers" Levy Auditorium | *Summer Semester sponsored by Scott Shay, in memory of his father.*

MINHA, ARBIT, & SELIHOT | 7:05 pm

HABDALA | 8:05 pm

Weekday Service Times

Mornings:

Sunday & Monday (Labor Day): 8:00 am | Tuesday-Friday: 7:15 am

Evenings (Minha, Arbit, & Selihot):

Sunday-Thursday: 6:30 pm

Office Closure: Our offices are closed on Monday, September 3 for Labor Day.

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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