

# CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

### Shabbat Ekeb August 3-4, 2018

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CANDLE LIGHTING | 7:52 pm EVENING SERVICES (MINHA & ARBIT) | 6:45 pm | Little Synagogue

ZEMIROT | 8:30 am | Main Sanctuary
SHAHRIT (NISHMAT) | 9:00 am
TOT SHABBAT | Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am | Fidanque Youth Room
YOUTH GROUPS | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 am | Elias Room
JR. CONGREGATION | Ages 5-12 | 10:30 am | Little Synagogue
KIDDUSH LUNCHEON | Levy Auditorium | Sponsored by Susan and Marlon Portes in honor of the marriage of their son, Jacob, to Rebecca "Rikki" Novetsky.

#### NO SHABBAT AFTERNOON CLASS THIS WEEK.

MINHA & ARBIT | 7:45 pm HABDALA | 8:49 pm

## Weekday Service Times Mornings:

Sunday: 8:00 am | Monday-Friday: 7:15 am Evenings (Minha & Arbit):

Sunday-Thursday: 6:30 pm (now through October 3)

#### Don't Let Us Run Dry

Become a Scotch and Arak sponsor at shearithisrael.org/scotch-arak.

#### 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, August 8 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.

#### S & P Around the World Monday, August 13 | 7:00 pm

Moderated by our lifelong member, Joshua Mendes

How much do you *really* know about our sister S&P communities around the world?

Jamaica, Philadelphia, Montreal, Paris, and other wonderful communities, near and far, share in our rich, historical tradition. Learn about them and hear first-hand accounts directly from friends who grew up in these communities, who will tell us about their unique histories and traditions as well as our shared ties going back hundreds of years.

#### Get in Gear for the High Holidays

<u>Seating reservations.</u> Members have been sent email notices regarding seating. The deadline to submit your seating requests is **August 13th.** 

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.

We ask ALL members to opt-in or opt-out for seating online at shearithisrael.org/highholidays5779. 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.

#### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mazal Tob to Shlomit & Chaim Edelstein upon the birth of a granddaughter, Rivka, born to their children Elizabeth & Rabbi Ariel Edelstein.

Mazal Tob to Susan & Marlon Portes on the recent marriage of their son, Jacob, to Rebecca Novetsky.

In celebration of Jacob's Shabbat Hatan, we add the following verses from Isaiah at the end of the regular Haftara:

שִׁוֹשׁ אָשִּׁישׁ בֵּיהֹּהְ תָּגְל נַפְשִׁי בַּאלֹהׁי בִי הּלְבִּישׁנִי בְּגִדִי-יְּשֶׁע מְעִיל צְדָקָה יְעָמָני בְּחָתוֹן יְבַהַן פְצֵּלֹה חַנְבְּלָה תַּעְדָה בַּלֵּיה; בְּיִהָּ: שִׁנְיּ בָּלִיהָ: —I, [Zion], will greatly rejoice in the Lord, Let my soul exult in my God; For He has dressed me in garments of salvation, A mantle of victory He has wrapped around me; Like a bridegroom dressed in his finest clothes, and as a bride adorns herself in her jewels. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your children marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you."

Thank you to the anonymous donor who gifted the office with a wonderful black and white laser printer. If you would like a receipt, please get back in touch.

Items still on our wish list: another laser printer, laminator, and small refrigerator (around 5.5 cubic feet, and no more than 18" wide). Visit shearithisrael.org/office if you would like to donate.