

Stitch Yourself Into The Fabric Of Shearith Israel

First Meeting: Tuesday, September 17 | 9:30 am | Levy Auditorium
Open to all adult and responsible teenage members with some sewing experience

The Sisterhood is excited to announce the relaunching of its historic **Sewing Circle**. Its mission is to repair synagogue vestments and textiles including Torah cloaks, *Tebah* covers, *Talitot*, and more. At our initial meeting, Z. Edinger will show us what is in need of repair and we will plan how best to fix these items.

If you are interested, please RSVP to Rose Edinger at rgedinger@gmail.com, even if you cannot attend the initial meeting, so we can include you when planning future meetings. For further information or to participate in this project, please contact Rose.

WAITLIST ONLY

Shabbaton at the Touro Synagogue

With Rabbi Soloveichik

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

Come with us to Newport where we will join our friends from Congregation Jeshuat Israel for a full Shabbat experience at the Touro Synagogue and lots more! Pricing options include: round-trip transportation, meals, a major symposium on Motsaei Shabbat featuring Prof. Jonathan Sarna and other scholars, and a Sunday excursion to the Breakers mansion.

To be added to our waitlist, contact Sarah Gross at sgross@shearithisrael.org with your name and number of people in your party.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome the following new members to our growing Shearith Israel family:

Shana Lev
Sergio Avidan-Alcayde

GET IN GEAR FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAYS

Your High Holiday To-Do List

Rosh Hashana begins on **September 29**—don't forget to:

- ☐ Make your **seating reservations**—members must opt in or out
- ☐ Make your holiday **offerings**
- ☐ Make **youth programming reservations** for your children
- ☐ Order your **lulab and etrog**
- ☐ Pay your **2019-2020 membership dues** and other balances

NEW:

- ☐ Sponsor our **Shabbat Teshuba Kiddush**
- ☐ Sign up for **self-catered meals** in our **Elias Room Succah**

You can take care of all of these at shearithisrael.org/high-holiday-forms.

Tefillot of Kippur—A 2-Part Series Taught by Rabbi David Silber

Part II: THIS Wednesday, September 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.

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.

Volunteer for Dorot's Rosh HaShanah Package Delivery

Sunday, September 22 | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Bring warmth and companionship to an older neighbor with a Sunday morning visit. Sign up for the East or West Side location for orientation, package pick-up, and a home visit assignment.

Visit dorotusa.org/rosh to register.

Hatanim Luncheon 5780

Shabbat, October 26

On Shabbat Bereshit, our community and friends come together to honor this year's Hatanim — **David J. Nathan**, Hatan Torah, and **Jack Daar**, Hatan Bereshit — with an elegant luncheon and celebration.

To register or sponsor, visit shearithisrael.org/hatanim2019.

SOLD OUT!

Professional Family Portraits in the Shearith Israel Sanctuary Sunday, September 15 | 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Shearith Israel's Sisterhood has partnered with Ben Kanter Photography to offer our community a unique opportunity to have your family portrait taken against the backdrop of our synagogue for the subsidized low price of **just \$25**.

This event is **sold out**, but if you would still like to participate in the event of slots opening up or if we reprise this event, contact Layaliza Soloveichik at layaliza@gmail.com.

Selihot at Shearith Israel

At Evening Services Through Rosh Hashana

The Sephardic custom is to prepare for Rosh Hashanah by reciting *Selihot* during the entire month of Elul. Unlike other communities, however, the Spanish & Portuguese custom is to recite a very short form of *Selihot* following Arbit every evening. This custom was a matter of great debate in the 17th & 18th centuries with Rabbi Moses Zacuto and Hayyim Yosef David Azulay (Hid'A) strongly advocating against our custom based on a mystical/kabbalistic understanding of the appropriate time for the recitation of *Selihot*. As a result, our community is virtually the only one left in the entire world that still recites *Selihot* in the evening service after Arbit. You can help keep this rare minhag alive by attending our daily evening services.

Register now for PTTS 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.



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Shabbat Ki Tetse

September 13-14, 2019

Hertz Pentateuch: p. 840; Haftarah p. 857
Kaplan Living Torah: p. 966; Haftarah p. 1238

CANDLE LIGHTING | 6:51 pm

EVENING SERVICES (MINHA & ARBIT & *SELIHOT*) | 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

YOUTH GROUPS | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 am | **Portico**

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

DEBAR TORAH | Rabbi Meir Soloveichik

KIDDUSH | Elias Room | *Sponsored by Barbara Herlands Smith, Jonathan Herlands, and Rachel Neumark Herlands, in memory of Judge William B. Herlands.*

SHABBAT AFTERNOON CLASS | Rabbi Meir Soloveichik | 5:40 pm | "Teruah: A Musical History" | Levy Auditorium

EVENING SERVICES (MINHA & ARBIT & *SELIHOT*) | 6:40 pm

HABDALA | 7:42 pm

Weekday Service Times

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

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

Our next public tour is
**Wednesday, November
13 at 11:00 am.**
(October tour is cancelled
due to the holidays.)

Meet with Our Parnas

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