



Shearith Israel Annual Gala

Tuesday, November 1

6:15 pm (following 5:45 pm services)

Join us as we honor this year's hatanim Arnie Goldfarb and Peter Neustadter for their contributions in shaping Shearith Israel's past, present and future. The evening's program will feature a concert by the Shearith Israel choir honoring Maestro Leon Hyman for 60 years of service as our choirmaster.

Register at shearithisrael.org/gala2016

Women's Service

Parashat Lekh-Lekha, Saturday November 12

Little Synagogue

We are looking for Torah readers for our Women's Service for November 12th, Parashat Lekh Lekha. Now is the time to sign up so you have enough time to learn your part. If interested, please contact Mrs. Lisa Rohde at lrohde-csi@yahoo.com.

You Can Still Register for PTTS

Our Hebrew School, the Polonies Talmud

Torah School, provides children and teens, ages 3-16, with a substantive Jewish education in a positive and engaging environment. To register, go to shearithisrael.org/hebrewschool.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Mourn the Loss of Denise Gluck. Condolences to her husband Andrew Gluck, and children Aaron, Max, and, Sarah.

We Mourn the Loss of our Member and Honorary Trustee, **Ronald Stanton.** Condolences to his children Oliver, Philip and Hedi Stanton.

Thank you to Muriel and Alexander Seligson for their donation to repair our prayer books made in honor of Rabbi Ira Rohde and Z. Edinger.

Rosh Hashana 5777 Schedule

October 2-4

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

MORNING SELIHOT FOLLOWED BY SHAHRIT | 7:15 am

CANDLE LIGHTING | 6:17 pm

MINHAH | 6:15 pm

FIRST DAY- MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

MORNING SERVICES (MAIN) | Main Sanctuary | 7:45 am

MORNING SERVICES (PARALLEL) | Levy Auditorium | 9:00 am

ET SHARE RATSON & SHOFAR | 10:40 am

TOT SHABBAT FOR THE HOLIDAYS | Ages 0-4 | 9:30 am | Fidanque Office

YOUTH GROUPS | Ages 5-12 | 9:30 am | Elias Room

JR. CONGREGATION | Ages 5-12 | Meet in Main Sanctuary for Shofar after which they proceed to the Little Synagogue for a service and other interactive activities | 10:40 am

KIDDUSH | Portico | *Sponsored by Norman Benzaquen*

EVENING SERVICES | 6:15 pm

SECOND DAY- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

ALL SERVICES HELD IN THE MAIN SANCTUARY

MORNING SERVICES | 7:45 am

ET SHARE RATSON & SHOFAR | 10:30 am

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EVENING SERVICES | 6:15 pm

HABDALAH | 6:53 pm

Our next public tour is:

Wednesday, November 9 at 11:00 am

There will be no tour in October in observance of Kippur.



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL

The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Shabbat Nitsabim

September 30– October 1, 2016

Hertz Pentateuch: p. 878; Haftarah p. 883
Kaplan Living Torah: p. 1010; : Haftarah p. 1242

CANDLE LIGHTING | 6:21 pm

MINHAH | 6:30 pm | Main Sanctuary

ZEMIROT | 8:15 am | Main Sanctuary

SHAHARIT (NISHMAT) | 9:00 am | Following services | Rabbi Soloveichik, delivers a special pre-rosh hashana lecture on the topic "The Great Akeda Art Contest: A Reflection on Rosh Hashana and the Renaissance"

TOT SHABBAT WITH LIZ AND SHANADE | Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am | Levy Auditorium

YOUTH GROUPS WITH RACHEL | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 am | Elias Room

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

KIDDUSH LUNCHEON | Levy Auditorium | *Sponsored by The Haberman Family in honor of the anniversary of Akiva's bar mitzvah*

ENHANCED SEUDAH SHELISHIT AND SPECIAL PRE-ROSH HASHANA AFTERNOON SHIUR | Rabbi Soloveichik on the topic, "Two High Holiday Paintings in Tel Aviv" | 5:10 pm | Levy Auditorium | *Sponsored by Judy and Marty Grumet and Stanley Brenner in memory of Dr. Jacob Brenner on the occasion of his first nahala | Fall semester sponsored by Lewis Lipsey*

MINHAH/ARBIT | 6:10 PM

HABDALAH | 7:10 pm

This week is the consecration Shabbat for the 19th Street Synagogue (1860). We commemorate the consecrations of our synagogues with a semi-festive service. The Ark is open during much of the service and the Torah scrolls are dressed in festive colors. The beautiful poem, *Todot El* (p. 342), is sung before *Nishmat*, and special blessings and memorial prayers are recited before the reading of the Torah.

Rosh Hashana Service Times

See schedule on back panel

Fast of Gedalia– Wednesday, October 5:

Begins 5:36 AM, Morning Services: 7:15 AM,

Evening Services: 5:45 PM, Fast Ends: 6:52 PM

Thank you to Vivien Eisenmann for sponsoring a break-fast after services in memory of her mother, Chana bat Yosef

Weekday Service Times

Mornings: Thurs- Friday: 7:15 AM

Evening: Thursday: 6:15 PM (Minhah & Arbit)

HIGH HOLIDAYS PREPARATION

Important High Holiday Reminders

- Print your ticket and bring it to services (NO digital tickets please)
- Please limit what you bring into the building. All belongings are subject to security inspections. Large packages will not be allowed in either sanctuary.

Shabbat Teshuba Derasha

Rabbi Meir Soloveichik

Shabbat, October 8, 2016 | Following Morning Services

“God’s Ketubah: What the Jewish Wedding Contract Teaches Us About Life, Love and the Day of Atonement”

Sponsored by Debbie and David Sable on the occasion of the first nahala of David's mother, Elissa Sable



To join our growing list of sponsors go to
shearithisrael.org/shabbat-teshubah-derasha2016

Kippur Seating— For Guests

We welcome visitors to join us for our Kippur services. Seats in the main sanctuary are available at \$400. Tickets for our parallel service are available at \$180. All Parallel Service ticket holders may join the main service on Kippur, except for Kal Nidre and Neila. Visit shearithisrael.org/seating_reservations_5777 to purchase your tickets.

Fulfill the Mitzvah of Tzedaka:

Make Your Holiday Offerings

We traditionally make memorial offerings during Kippur services and offerings of thanksgiving on Succot. These offerings are a beautiful way to memorialize or pay tribute to loved ones and help maintain our synagogue.

Go to shearithisrael.org/lulab to make offerings for Kippur and Succot.

SUCCOT

Reserve your Lulab Set

For your convenience, purchase your lulabim and etrogim through the synagogue at \$65 per set by Sunday, October 9.

Go to shearithisrael.org/lulab. For questions, contact zedinger@shearithisrael.org.

Sisterhood Succah Decorating

Thursday, October 13, 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Friday, October 14, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sunday, October 16, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

It's that time of year again when we are preparing to decorate our beautiful Succah!! Please join us, Teens and adults, women and men, to help decorate for the Succot Festival.

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

Meals in the Succah

Shearith Israel members and their guests are welcome to enjoy self-catered meals in a Shearith Israel community succah. Registration and a cover charge of \$12 per seat (including children) are required for each meal. We supply beverages, table cloths and disposables and you bring the food (strictly kosher, of course). Space is highly limited. We will accommodate members and immediate family on a first-come-first-serve basis. Non-member guests will be accommodated closer to the date depending on availability. Due to our new building construction, we do not have a courtyard or sidewalk succah this year. If we are oversubscribed, we will create a wait list and hope to accommodate as many people as possible. Please email mcaputo@shearithisrael.org to register.

Succah Greens Composting

Due Sunday, October 30

After Succot, rather than throwing out your lulabim, take advantage of this special eco-friendly opportunity and leave your lulabim with us! The NYC Dept of Sanitation (DSNY) will collect our Succot organics for composting. Leave your lulabim in the box near the water fountain outside Levy Auditorium and we'll do the rest.

Hoshana Rabba Mishmarah-Tikkun and

New Members Succah Gathering

Saturday, October 22, 9:00 pm

Join us in this annual Shearith Israel tradition as we bid farewell to Succot and prepare for Simhat Torah with celebratory food and study in our stunning Elias Room succah. Featuring a shiur by Rabbi Soloveichik centering on the reading of the last and first verses of the Torah, this year, we will use this opportunity to welcome new members who have joined the synagogue in the past year. We encourage both new and veteran members alike to join.

SIMHAT TORAH

Simhat Torah Dinner and Ice Cream Party

Monday, October 24 | Following Hakafof

For registered guests

Following Simhat Torah hakafof in the sanctuary, we will host a dairy dinner for pre-registered guests. Register at

shearithisrael.org/dinner-and-ice-cream

(If you are a member, you will need to log into shulcloud to pay the members' price).

Our annual ice cream party for youth (and youthful) will follow. As usual, volunteer teen scoopers are needed. Contact slandau@shearithisrael.org to help out- strong arms required, lactose tolerance preferred.

Sponsored again by the Haberman and Lustig families.

Parnas Office Hours

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