



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL
The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Shabbat Shofetim
September 9-10, 2016

Hertz Pentateuch: p. 820; Haftarah p. 835
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CANDLE LIGHTING | 6:56 pm
MINHAH | 6:45 pm | Main Sanctuary

ZEMIROT | 8:15 am | Main Sanctuary
SHAHARIT (NISHMAT) | 9:00 am | Rabbi Soloveichik delivers a lecture on the topic "Spinoza's Synagogue...and Rembrandt's: The Secrets of a Lost Amsterdam Edifice"
TOT SHABBAT WITH LIZ AND SHANADE | Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am | Elias Room
YOUTH GROUPS WITH RACHEL | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 am | Fidanque Room
JR. CONGREGATION WITH TORAH READING | Ages 5-12 | 10:30 am | Little Synagogue
KIDDUSH | Levy Auditorium
YOUNG COUPLES AND FAMILIES WELCOME BACK LUNCHEON | Portico | For registered guests | with childcare in the Elias Room until 2:00 pm

SEUDAH SHELISHIT AND SHABBAT AFTERNOON SHIUR | Rabbi Soloveichik on the topic, "The Straight Shofar and the Curved Shofar: an Exercise in Zoology and Theology" | 5:45 pm | Levy Auditorium
MINHAH/ARBIT | 6:45 PM

HABDALAH | 7:48pm

Weekday Service Times

Mornings: Sunday: 8:00 AM; Monday -Friday: 7:15 AM
Evenings: Sunday - Thursday: 6:30PM (Minhah & Arbit)

Reminder: Selihoth (Evening Supplications) are recited each evening during the month of Elul.

SHEARITH ISRAEL ANNUAL GALA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2016

CELEBRATE SHEARITH ISRAEL
AND OUR HATANIM
WITH A GALA EVENING OF

CONGREGATION
ELEGANCE & ENTERTAINMENT
SHEARITH ISRAEL

*You are cordially invited to join us
as we honor this year's hatanim*

**Arnie Goldfarb
and
Peter Neustadter**

*with a special tribute to our
Choir Master Leon Hyman*

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.

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*

To sponsor the Kiddush luncheon following the derasha go to shearithisrael.org/shabbat-teshubah-derasha2016.

Shearith Israel Toddler Program

Our toddler program got off to a great start this week. There are still a few spots left. To learn more and apply go to shearithisrael.org/toddlerprogram.

Register for PTTS

School Begins Sunday, September 18, 2016

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

Mazal tob to Aviva and Marvin Sussman on the marriage of their granddaughter Yael Sussman to Ohad Merlin on August 31st in Israel.

Welcome new members Rebecca and Eitan Kimelman to the Shearith Israel Family.

Condolences to Marvin Diaz-Turcio, a member of our facilities team, on the loss of his sister Lucinda Elisabeth Diaz in El Salvador.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND INITIATIVES

Communal Beth Olam Cemetery Trip

This Sunday, September 11

9:00 am departure from the synagogue

Part 3 of a 3-part experiential cemetery series

In conjunction with our cemetery partners, Congregation Bnai Jeshurun and Temple Shaaray Tefilla, our annual visit to Beth Olam Cemetery will be augmented with educational and special opportunities for all. Enjoy a guided tour of the grounds and learn about the history of this beautiful and historic cemetery or take part in a special service to bury ritual objects (*geniza*). If you are interested in transportation, contact Z. Edinger at zedinger@shearithisrael.org.

Apple Picking

Sunday, September 25

12:00 pm departure from CSI - Return by 5:00pm

The bus is full!- We are now taking names for a wait list.

Just in time for Rosh Hashana, enjoy a lovely day of apple picking at Harvest Moon Farm and Orchard, just over an hour from the city. The bus is full but if enough new people register, we will get a second bus. The price includes the round-trip bus from the synagogue and the admission fee. Participants pay for apple picking bags and fun add-ons (hay rides etc.) at the farm. Bring your own brown bag lunch to eat on the bus (sorry, the orchard does not permit picnicking). Sign up for the wait list at shearithisrael.org/apple-picking-2016.

Sit in on our Choir Rehearsal

Fridays September 16 | 5:30 - 6:30 pm

September 23, and September 30 | 5:15 - 6:15 pm

Maestro Leon Hyman, veteran choirmaster of our renowned Shearith Israel choir, is offering this unique opportunity for members and guests to get an inside glimpse into the making of our music as the choir prepares for the intensive High Holiday services. Hear our choir rehearse the High Holiday liturgy, a few original compositions by the maestro himself as well as some Shabbat classics. These unique opportunities will be free and open to the public. Attendees are encouraged to sit upstairs in the ladies gallery to get the best view. Our beautiful Friday night services will follow shortly after the rehearsal. Please keep in mind to dress appropriately for Shabbat as we encourage you to attend services after the rehearsal.

Divine Dialogue: Paths to Approaching God in Prayer A Two-Part High Holidays Preparation Series

Rabbi Richard Hidary

Mondays, September 19 and September 26 | 7:00 pm

Prayer calls upon us to approach God with our deepest concerns and hopes both in daily tefilah and especially on the High Holidays. Standing before the Infinite can be difficult and daunting. Luckily, we have many models from Abraham and Rambam to contemporary thinkers who can help guide us through the different pathways towards having a dialogue with the Divine. This series will explore some of these approaches and apply them to the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur liturgies.

URGENT Bone Marrow Drive

Tuesday, September 20 | 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm | Elias Room

Adam is A 31 year old father of 3 young children. He loves nothing more than spending time with his family and friends. He was recently diagnosed with Myelofibrosis and is currently undergoing chemotherapy. Doctors have said that he is going to need a life-saving bone marrow transplant. It takes two minutes to swab your cheek and see if YOU can save his LIFE! Must be 18-44 and in general good health. Just drop by. No registration required. Questions? Contact Marti Freund at Mfreund@giftoflife.org.

Scholar in Residence: Dr. Ronnie Perelis

Saturday, September 24

Join us on Shabbat as we welcome back esteemed scholar, Dr. Ronnie Perelis. Dr. Perelis previously joined Shearith Israel as an expert tribunal panelist at our sold out re-trial of Baruch (Bento) Spinoza. Dr. Perelis, a renowned expert on the connections between Iberian and Jewish culture during the medieval and early modern periods, will deliver a public lecture after morning services, followed by a kiddush luncheon. Later that afternoon, he will also teach a class, in tandem with Rabbi Solovehick accompanied by seudah shelishit. Go to shearithisrael.org/ronnie-perelis to join the sponsors of this special scholar in residence Shabbat.

Our next public tour is:
Wednesday, September 14 at 11:00 am

High Holiday Seating - For Members

Members should have already received an email with their seating opt-in and additional High Holiday information. If you did not receive this email, please contact dlandau@shearithisrael.org to update your address. Additional seats may also be purchased for the Main Sanctuary at \$400 and the Parallel Service at \$180.

Note: If you have not yet logged on to our new congregant management database, or need assistance, contact Diana Landau.

High Holiday Seating- For Guests

We welcome visitors to join us for our High Holiday 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 the second day of Rosh Hashanah and on Kippur, except for Kal Nidre and Neila. Visit shearithisrael.org/seating_reservations_5777 to purchase your tickets.

Calling All Local Men: Help ensure our daily minyan Receive Text Message Reminders on an As-Needed Basis

Do you enjoy the satisfaction of saving the day when you're the 10th man and you complete the minyan? If so, this initiative is for you. Men above bar-mitzvah age are encouraged to sign up for our minyan text message alerts, which will let you know when we are running short and are looking for additional men to help make the minyan. Please be assured, we will only text you on an occasional, as-needed basis. There is no commitment other than your willingness to accept these occasional texts. Your fellow congregants, especially those who come to say kaddish or have a nahala, will be most grateful. To enroll, email dlandau@shearithisrael.org and provide your name and cell phone number. If you wish to only be contacted for morning or evening services, let us know.

Parnas Office Hours

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