

## SHABBAT TESHUBA AND KIPPUR

Shabbat Teshubah Derasha  
Delivered by Rabbi Meir Soloveichik  
"Rembrandt and the Rabbis:  
Blessing Our Children on the Eve of Atonement"  
Shabbat Morning | September 19 |  
Following Morning Services

Go to [shearithisrael.org/shabbat\\_teshubah\\_derasha2015](http://shearithisrael.org/shabbat_teshubah_derasha2015)  
to sponsor the derasha and kiddush luncheon.  
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### Kippur Seating, Offerings and Lulabim

If you have not already, you should shortly receive your Kippur email confirmation and hard copy tickets. Each congregant with a reserved seat should bring a print out or reserved ticket. Please go online to make your Kippur and Succot offerings and to purchase your lulabim and etrogim at [shearithisrael.org/highholidays5776](http://shearithisrael.org/highholidays5776)

### Kippur 5776 Schedule

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

MORNING SELIHOT FOLLOWED BY SHAHRIT | 6:30 am

MINHAH | 6:45 pm

CANDLE LIGHTING | before 6:35 pm

FAST BEGINS | before 6:53 pm

KAL NIDRE, SERMON & ARBIT | 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

TOT SHABBAT FOR THE HOLIDAYS | Ages 0-4 | 6:15 pm - 9:30 pm |  
Elias Room

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

MORNING SERVICES | 8:30 am

TORAH SERVICE | 11:25 am

MIDDAY SERMON & MUSAF | Rabbi Soloveichik | 12:20 pm

EVENING SERMON & NE'ILAH | Rabbi Soloveichik | 6:00 pm

TOT SHABBAT FOR THE HOLIDAYS | Ages 0-4 | 9:30 am - 8:00 pm |  
Elias Room

JR. CONGREGATION | Ages 5-12 | details to follow

SHOFAR AND ARBIT & HABDALAH | 7:24 pm

## SUCCOT

### 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 succah this year. However, in addition to our beautiful Elias Room succah we are working toward building a second succah outdoors. To register contact [mcaputo@shearithisrael.org](mailto:mcaputo@shearithisrael.org) ASAP. Please let her know if you prefer the Elias or outdoor succah (if available). If we are oversubscribed, we will create a wait list and hope to accommodate as many people as possible.

### Sisterhood Succah Decorating

Thursday, September 24 | 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Friday, September 25 | 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sunday, September 27 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Teens and adults, women and men, are invited to help decorate in preparation for the Succot Festival. To participate, contact [lirohde-csi@yahoo.com](mailto:lirohde-csi@yahoo.com) or sign up at [shearithisrael.org/sisterhood-succah-decorating-5776](http://shearithisrael.org/sisterhood-succah-decorating-5776). Financial contributions to the Sisterhood's Succah Fund are also welcomed to help defray the costs of decorating and maintaining the Succah. To make a contribution to the Sisterhood Succah Fund, please either send a donation to The Sisterhood Succah Fund at the synagogue office, make a gift online or contact [ryasky@shearithisrael.org](mailto:ryasky@shearithisrael.org).

### Wildman Steve Brill Central Park Succot Outing

Hol HaMoed Succot

Wednesday, September 30 | 4:00pm

What better way to celebrate Succot than to admire the beauty and tastes of nature! Children and adults are invited to embark on an edible tour of Central Park followed by a pizza dinner. Register at: [shearithisrael.org/wildman](http://shearithisrael.org/wildman).

### Succah Greens Composting

Due Friday, October 16

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 with Z. Edinger before Friday, October 16 and we'll do the rest.

## OTHER MAJOR EVENTS

### Hatanim Luncheon

Saturday, October 10

Join us in honoring our Hatanim and their families with a luncheon following

Morning Services:

Seth Haberman, Hatan Torah

Ari Sherizen, Hatan Bereshit

To register, go to [shearithisrael.org/hatanim2015](http://shearithisrael.org/hatanim2015)

### Shearith Israel Annual Gala

Wednesday, October 21

The theme of this year's gala will be "A Celebration of Our Hebrew School:

The Polonies Talmud Torah School (PTTS)." Join us in honoring our longtime synagogue members and PTTS family, Lloyd Zuckerberg and Charlotte Triefus. We also pay special tribute to Rabbi Shalom Morris who just recently completed his tenure at Shearith Israel and PTTS to assume the pulpit at the Bevis Marks Synagogue in London. Go to [shearithisrael.org/gala](http://shearithisrael.org/gala) to register.

## OTHER INITIATIVES

### City Harvest Kosher Food Drive

This Fall we are launching a Hesed initiative focused on alleviating hunger in New York City. We will be developing programs culminating in a special activity at the synagogue around Thanksgiving. For the month of September, the Shearith Israel League's Social Action Committee is sponsoring a City Harvest Kosher Food Drive. A food collection bin will be placed outside of Levy Auditorium near the water fountain. We encourage you to donate generously. Please go to [shearithisrael.org/food-drive](http://shearithisrael.org/food-drive) for important kashrut rules and other specifications.

Our next public tour is:

Tuesday, October 13 at 11:00 am

### Parnas Office Hours

Louis Solomon would be delighted to meet with you.

Please schedule a visit at

[parnas@shearithisrael.org](mailto:parnas@shearithisrael.org).



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL

The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

*September 13-15*

**Rosh Hashana 5776**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

MORNING SELIHOT FOLLOWED BY SHAHRIT | 7:15 am

CANDLE LIGHTING | 6:51 pm

MINHAH | 6:45 pm

FIRST DAY- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

MAIN SANCTUARY AND PARALLEL SERVICE IN LEVY AUDITORIUM

MORNING SERVICES | 7:45 am - 12:45 pm

ET SHARE RATSON & SHOFAR | 10:40 am

SERMON | Rabbi Soloveichik in Main Sanctuary and Rabbi Hidary in Parallel Service

TOT SHABBAT FOR THE HOLIDAYS | Ages 0-4 | 9:30 am | Elias Room

JR. CONGREGATION | Ages 5-12 | 10:45 am SHARP! | Meet in Main Sanctuary for Shofar; proceed to the Little Synagogue for a service and other interactive activities

KIDDUSH | Portico

EVENING SERVICES | 6:45 pm

SECOND DAY- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

ALL WORSHIPERS WELCOMED IN THE MAIN SANCTUARY

MORNING SERVICES | 7:45 am - 12:30 pm

ET SHARE RATSON & SHOFAR | 10:30 am

SERMON | Rabbi Hidary

TOT SHABBAT FOR THE HOLIDAYS | Ages 0-4 | 9:30 am | Elias Room

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EVENING SERVICES | 6:45 pm

HABDALAH | 7:28 pm