



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL
The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Shabbat Hukkath
June 22-23, 2018

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CANDLE LIGHTING | 8:13 pm

EVENING SERVICES (MINHAH & ARBIT) | 6:45 pm | Little Synagogue

ZEMIROT | 8:30 am | Levy Auditorium

SHAHARIT (NISHMAT) | 9:00 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

SHABBAT AFTERNOON CLASS | 7:05 pm | Rabbi Meir Soloveichik | “The Heroic Choices of Rabbi Yohanan ben Zakkai” | Levy Auditorium | *Summer Semester sponsored by Scott Shay, in memory of his father.*

MINHAH/ARBIT | 8:05 pm

HABDALAH | 9:13 pm

Weekday Service Times

Mornings:

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

Evenings (Minhah & Arbit):

Sunday-Thursday: 6:45 pm

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, July 11
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.

NEW! Open Bet Midrash

5 EVENINGS A WEEK: Sundays through Thursdays
5:15 pm until Evening Services

Join us for Open Bet Midrash at Shearith Israel! Led by a team of talented, warm, and engaging university-level yeshiva students, the program is open to prospective learners of all ages, backgrounds, and interests. Learn your way: join a *habruta*, hear a short *debar torah*, or simply pick a *sefer* off the shelf.

Rabbi Yanetz's crew will return in mid-August. For more information, don't hesitate to contact Z. Edinger at zedinger@shearithisrael.org.

SAVE THE DATE

Tisha B'Ab Public Lecture

Rabbi Meir Soloveichik

Saturday Night, July 21 | After *Eikha* Reading

Following the 9:20 pm reading of *Eikha*, Rabbi Soloveichik will give his annual Tisha B'Ab public lecture.

Update on Touro Case:

Last year, we reported that the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit had ruled in Shearith Israel's favor on all issues that Congregation Jeshuat Israel (CJI) presented for decision when they sued Shearith Israel in 2012 for, among other things, the right to sell a set of Myer Myers Rimomim. At that time last year, CJI petitioned the First Circuit court for rehearing or rehearing before the entire Court of Appeals. Thankfully, earlier this month, the First Circuit rejected CJI's petitions and adhered in all respects to its earlier decision affirming Shearith Israel's ownership of the Touro Synagogue along with its belongings, including the rimomim. CJI has publicly stated that they intend to ask the United States Supreme Court to consider this case. Shearith Israel will continue to defend its position and is looking for ways to restore harmony and put this divisive matter behind us.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Election Results:

Congratulations to our trustees who were re-elected for a 3-year term, effective July 1: **Mr. Peter Neustadter, Mr. David J. Nathan, Dr. Victoria Bengualid, & Ms. Karen Daar.**

And congratulations to our newly-elected trustee: **Mr. David Sable.**

David Sable is a regular at Shearith Israel, with a passion for our Friday night services. He frequently brings guests to experience the exquisite service and was a driving force behind our new publication,

Friday Night Services: A Guide to Shearith Israel's Unique Customs.

David has been Global CEO of Young & Rubicam since 2011. His background as a digital pioneer, an entrepreneur, a global client leader and PR counselor to Fortune 500 CEOs, advisor to start-ups, as well as his deep involvement in philanthropic causes, has made him a thought leader in the business, start-up, and philanthropic worlds.

*Heartfelt appreciation to **Esmé Berg**, who has retired from the board after years of dedicated service; we hope and expect that she will continue to contribute to and participate in our congregation's life for many years to come as an honorary trustee.*

We mourn the passing of our member, **Carole Sara Baker (Solis-Cohen)**, wife of **David H. Solis-Cohen III**, and mother of **Hannah, Emma, and Benjamin Solis-Cohen**. Condolences to the entire family.