



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL  
The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

*June 26-27, 2015*  
**Shabbat Hukkath**

Hertz Pentateuch: p. 652; Haftarah p. 664  
Kaplan Living Torah: p. 756; Haftarah p. 1200

CANDLE LIGHTING | 8:13 pm

MINHAH | 6:45 pm

ZEMIROT | 8:30 am | Levy Auditorium

SHAHARIT (NISHMAT) | 9:15 am | Rabbi Hidary delivers a sermon on the topic: "On Evil, Hatred, and Forgiveness"

TOT SHABBAT | Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am | Coat Room

KIDDUSH | Elias Room

**AFTERNOON CLASS**

Rabbi Hidary on the topic: "Homeopathic Healing and Halakha" | 7:05 pm | Levy Auditorium

MINHAH/ARBIT | 8:05 pm

KETER SHEM TOB | Rabbi Hidary | Levy Auditorium

HABDALAH | 9:13 pm

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We mourn the loss* of Sylvia Gamal. Condolences to her family.

*We mourn the loss* of our Honorary Trustee, Saul Laniado. Condolences to his wife Helen and the entire Laniado family.

*Thank you* to everyone who contributed to the Houston relief fund. Your caring and support helped us to do our small part to help the Houston Jewish community start to recover.

# UPCOMING EVENTS AND INITIATIVES

**A Special Shabbat Afternoon July 4th Lecture**

**By Rabbi Meir Soloveichik**

**"The 17th of Tammuz, 1776"**

Although Independence Day is observed this year on July 3, come out on the real July 4th and celebrate America with a lecture by Rabbi Soloveichik.

**Lecture Series for the Three Weeks**

**Rabbi Richard Hidary | Mondays | 7:15 pm**

**July 6 - What Did the Romans Think of the Jews?: Ancient Anti-Semitism**

**July 13 - What Did the Romans Think of the Jews?: Ancient Philo-Semitism**

**July 20 - What Did the Jews Think of the Romans?: Attraction and Revolution**

This series reviews the relationship between the Romans and the Jews during the end of the Second Temple Period. Many Roman writers lavished praise upon the Jews as a nation of philosophers while others perverted biblical stories about the Israelites in order to denigrate the Jews. On the other side, Jews-including rabbis, priests, and other sectarians-express appreciation for Roman culture as well as hated for Roman domination. Was the clash of civilization that led to the Great Revolt of 70CE inevitable or could it have been avoided?

## **High Holiday Recipes**

Calling all Shearith Israel Cooks: Do you have a special High Holidays recipe? Maybe it's a delicious Rosh Hashana honey cake, a lox dish that is just perfect for the Kippur break-fast or even an etrog jelly that always keeps people asking for seconds? Whatever it is, send it to [slandau@shearithisrael.org](mailto:slandau@shearithisrael.org) (ingredients and instructions) along with a 2-3 sentence "back story" by July 10 and your recipe could be featured in the Culinary Corner of our upcoming fall bulletin!

## **Register now for PTTS Hebrew School**

Registration for the 2015-2016 year is now open and the early bird pricing ends June 30! The Polonies Talmud Torah School, provides children and teens, ages 3-16, with a substantive Jewish education in a positive and engaging environment. Register ASAP at [shearithisrael.org/hebrewschool](http://shearithisrael.org/hebrewschool)

## **Contribute to the PTTS Hebrew School Scholarship Fund**

We offer many scholarships to ensure that all qualified applicants can receive a Jewish education. Please consider sponsoring a student for an academic year or semester or contributing to our Hebrew school scholarship fund with a tax deductible contribution of any amount. Go to [shearithisrael.org/hebrew-school-scholarship-fund](http://shearithisrael.org/hebrew-school-scholarship-fund)

Our Next Public Tour is:  
**Tuesday, July 14 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).