



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL  
The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

**Shabbat Ekeb**  
*August 26-27, 2016*

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CANDLE LIGHTING | 7:19 pm  
MINHAH | 6:45 pm | Little Synagogue

ZEMIROT | 8:30 am | Levy Auditorium (Summer Sanctuary)  
SHAHARIT (NISHMAT) | 9:00 am |  
TOT SHABBAT WITH LIZ AND SHANADE | Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am | Fidanque  
Office  
YOUTH GROUPS WITH RACHEL | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 am | Children's Library  
KIDDUSH | Elias Room

SPECIAL SHABBAT AFTERNOON SHIUR | Z. Edinger on the topic, "The Hes-  
dra Fund: An amazing story of the Underground Railroad, a contested will, and  
Shearith Israel" | 6:10 pm | Levy Auditorium  
MINHAH/ARBIT | 7:10 PM

HABDALAH | 8:13pm

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Thank you* to Karen and Jack Daar for sponsoring Kiddush last week in honor of  
Rabbi and Mrs. Jeff Berger.

Welcome new member, **Andrew Sole**, to the Shearith Israel Family

Weekday Service Times

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

Our Next Public Tour is:  
**Wednesday, September  
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).

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND INITIATIVES

### Young Couples and Families Welcome Back Shabbat Luncheon Shabbat, September 10 | Following morning services

Young Couples and families (CSI members and guests) are invited to reconnect after the summer at this special "Back to School" themed luncheon. Register by September 5 at [shearithisrael.org/welcome-back-luncheon](http://shearithisrael.org/welcome-back-luncheon).

### Communal Beth Olam Cemetery Trip 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).

Go to [shearithisrael.org/beth-olam-cemetery-trip](http://shearithisrael.org/beth-olam-cemetery-trip) to register. Transportation available.

### 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.

### Apple Picking - Not just for kids! Fun for all ages!

Sunday, September 25 | 12:00 pm departure from CSI - Return by 5:00pm

Just in time for Rosh Hashana, everyone is invited to join us for a lovely day of apple picking at Harvest Moon Farm and Orchard, just over an hour from the city. 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. Register at [shearithisrael.org/apple-picking-2016](http://shearithisrael.org/apple-picking-2016) by Thursday, September 8.

### 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](mailto:lrohde-csi@yahoo.com).

### Announcing CSI's New Congregant Database

You should have received an email this week announcing our new cloud-based synagogue management program, *ShulCloud*<sup>TM</sup> (aka. "Esnogacloud") Please follow the instructions in the email sent to you so you can log in, review, and update your account information.

That way when we send out the High Holiday seating information requests in the first week of September, your account will be set. This new system is private and secure. Please bear with us during this transition, in case there are any technological glitches. If you have any questions or require assistance in getting your account set up, contact Diana Landau at [dlandau@shearithisrael.org](mailto:dlandau@shearithisrael.org).