



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL  
The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Shabbat Va'ethanan-Nahamu  
*August 4-5, 2017*

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CANDLE LIGHTING | 7:51 pm  
MINHAH | 6:45 pm | Little Synagogue

MORNING SERVICES | Levy Auditorium

ZEMIROT | 8:30 am

SHAHARIT (NISHMAT) | 9:00 am

DEBAR TORAH | Rabbi Meir Soloveichik

TOT SHABBAT WITH LIZ AND SHANADE | Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am | Fidanque Room

YOUTH GROUPS WITH RACHEL | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 am | Children's Library

KIDDUSH | Elias Room | *Thank you to our kiddush contributors, the Ainetchi family, in memory of Isaac's mother, Marcelle, on the occasion of her sheloshim, and the Aufzien family, in honor of Jacob's reading of the haftarah.*

SHABBAT AFTERNOON SHIUR | Rabbi Soloveichik on the topic "John Adams and the Jews: Chosenness in Parashat Va'ethanan" | 6:45 pm | Levy Auditorium

MINHAH/ARBIT | 7:45 pm

HABDALAH | 8:48 pm

**Midweek Minyan Alert:**

Air conditioning in the Little Synagogue will be fixed soon. In the meantime, midweek minyan will be held in the Levy Auditorium (the Summer Sanctuary).

Weekday Service Times

Mornings: Sunday: 8:00 am, Monday, Wednesday - Friday: 7:15 am.

Evenings (Minha & Arbit): Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday: 6:30 pm (note new time)

Our Next Public Tour is:  
**Wednesday, August 9 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

## Get in Gear for the High Holidays

Members will soon be receiving email notices regarding seating reservations and other High Holiday matters. Keep an eye on your inbox, and if we don't have your email address on file, contact [rosenberg@shearithisrael.org](mailto:rosenberg@shearithisrael.org) with your updated information.

## Shabbat Teshuba Derasha

Shabbat, September 23 | Following Morning Services

Rabbi Soloveichik will be speaking on the topic: "The Soul and the Scroll: The Sefer Torah of Kal Nidre" during morning services on September 23, the Shabbat before Kippur. To co-sponsor the kiddush afterward, visit [shearithisrael.org/shabbat-teshubah-derasha2017](http://shearithisrael.org/shabbat-teshubah-derasha2017)

## Seeking (paid!) Youth Group Leaders for the High Holidays

We are seeking several more young adults (college age or high school juniors or seniors) to oversee our high holiday youths groups and create meaningful programming for the participants on Rosh Hashanah and Kippur. This is a paid position, and can potentially be done in shifts and/or in pairs. If you are interested (or if you know of someone who might be) please email [breiss@shearithisrael.org](mailto:breiss@shearithisrael.org).

**SAVE THE DATE: Another Very Special Shearith Israel Shabbaton With Rabbi Meir Soloveichik—Next Stop: Charleston, South Carolina!**

**Friday, November 3 - Sunday, November 5**

Spending Shabbat immersed in American Jewish history under the guidance of Rabbi Soloveichik and in the company of other intellectually curious and spirited friends is an amazing opportunity. Next stop? Historic Charleston, SC, where we will spend shabbat services and meals at Brith Sholom Beth Israel Synagogue. Throughout Shabbat, we will also enjoy relevant lectures by Rabbi Soloveichik as he guides us through sites of Jewish interest. Stay tuned for details.

**SAVE THE DATE: New Class with Hazzan Rabbi Ira Rohde**

**Starting Thursday, October 7 | 7:15 PM**

Rabbi Rohde will be teaching an old fashioned Hebrew course entitled: "An Overview of Hebrew Grammar, Based Upon the Historic 'Hebrew Grammar for the Use of Beginners' by James (Joshua) Seixas." Mark your calendars!

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Condolences to Laurent Nahon*, on the passing of his father, Louis Nahon.

*Farewell and best wishes to* our outgoing Communications Associate, **Sarah Sue Landau**, who will be attending NYU Law School in the fall, and a warm welcome to our new Communications Associate, **Sarah Meira Rosenberg**.

*Hazakin U'beruhim to* Congregation Shearith Israel on the First Circuit Court of Appeals' decision in the Touro synagogue case. The unanimous ruling, authored by United States Supreme Court Justice David Souter, reversed the lower court's opinion and declared that Shearith Israel owns both the synagogue and its sacred ritual objects, including its *rimonim*. *A hakarat haTob* to our parnas, Louis Solomon, who spearheaded this effort. Members were sent an email message with Lou's detailed statement.