



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL  
The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

*August 21-22, 2015*  
**Shabbat Shofetim**

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CANDLE LIGHTING | 7:28pm

MINHAH | 6:45 pm

ZEMIROT | 8:30 am | Levy Auditorium

SHAHARIT (NISHMAT) | 9:15 am | Rabbi Hiday delivers a

Debar Torah on the topic "S. Guggenheim v. L. Napoleon Levy: The Swim Suit of 1902"

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

KIDDUSH | Elias Room

SHABBAT AFTERNOON CLASS | 6:15pm | Levy Auditorium | Rabbi Hiday gives a 3 part series "Socrates in Dialogue with the Rabbis" This week is a bonus 4th installment "Gorgias and the Gemara on the Good Life and the After-life"

MINHAH/ARBIT | 7:15pm

HABDALAH | 8:22 pm

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Condolences to Dr. Morris Shamah on the passing of his mother, Norma Shamah.

**Shearith Israel Annual Gala**

Save the Dates are in the mail. Make sure to mark October 21 on your calendars. 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 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. Stay tuned for more information regarding this festive and important event.

# UPCOMING EVENTS AND INITIATIVES

## High Holiday Reservations due August 31!

Members, you need to opt-in no later than August 31st in order for your seat to be reserved for you. To request an additional seat in the Main Sanctuary, please contact Diana Landau at [dlandau@shearithisrael.org](mailto:dlandau@shearithisrael.org). Please be reminded seat assignments will be honored only to members whose accounts are current.

Members and Non-members, go to [shearithisrael.org/highholidays5776](http://shearithisrael.org/highholidays5776) to make offerings, place lulabim orders, and to purchase seats in the Parallel Service.

For questions, please contact Diana Landau or call 212-873-0300 x221.

*Accessibility:* As a reminder, until our new Community House is built, we will not have elevator access to the ladies gallery. We do, however, have a small temporary ladies section in the rear of the lower level of the sanctuary. We also have a wheelchair climber device for those who need assistance accessing the main level of the Large Synagogue. If you expect to need assistance please contact Maria Caputo at [mcaputo@shearithisrael.org](mailto:mcaputo@shearithisrael.org) or call 212-873-0300, x 230.

## Register now for PTT'S Hebrew School

Polonies Talmud Torah School, provides children and teens, ages 3-16, with a substantive Jewish education in a positive and engaging environment.

Register at [shearithisrael.org/hebrewschool](http://shearithisrael.org/hebrewschool)

## New Kiddush Sponsorship Opportunity

Kiddush is an enjoyable time to relax and catch up with friends, but at its core, kiddush requires the blessing over a glass of wine or other alcoholic (or permissible non-alcoholic) beverage. In addition to our weekly Kiddush sponsors and contributors we are now also accepting sponsors for the scotch and arak that we make available each week. To sponsor or contribute go to

[shearithisrael.org/scotch-and-arak-sponsorships](http://shearithisrael.org/scotch-and-arak-sponsorships)

## Hebra Sponsored Cemetery Visit

**Beth Olam Cemetery | Sunday, August 30th | 9:30 am**

For those wishing to visit our cemetery before Rosh Hashanah during the month of Elul, The Hebra Hased Va'Amet is sponsoring a communal visit to the Congregation's cemetery in Queens, on Sunday morning, August 30th. Free transportation from the Synagogue will be provided. For more information or to

RSVP please contact Zachary Edinger at 212-873-0300 x216 or

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

Our Next Public Tour is:  
**Tuesday, September 8**  
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).