CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL
The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

August 7- August 8, 2015
Shabbat Ekeb

Hertz Pentateuch: p. 780; Haftarah p. 794
Kaplan Living Torah: p. 904; Haftarah p. 1228

CANDLE LIGHTING | 7:48 pm
MINHAH | 6:45 pm

ZEMIROT | 8:30 am | Levy Auditorium
SHAHARIT (NISHMAT) | 9:15 am | Rabbi Hiday will deliver a Debar Torah on the topic “Few Are Guilty But All Are Responsible”

TOT SHABBAT | Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am | Coat Room
KIDDUSH | Elias Room | Thank you to this week’s arak sponsor: Simon Gerson

SHABBAT AFTERNOON CLASS | 6:40 pm | Levy Auditorium | Rabbi Hiday will give a 3 part series “Socrates in Dialogue with the Rabbis” This week is the second installment- “Cratylus and Creation: How the Word Becomes the World”
MINHAH/ARBIT | 7:40 pm
HABDALAH | 8:45pm

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazal Tob to Lawrence and Robin Lewitinn on the birth of a son, Marc Asher Victor Lewitinn.

Mazal Tob to Roni and Jessica Jesselson on the birth of a daughter, Layla Sienna Jesselson.

Condolences to Adele Tauber on the passing of her father, Herman Lieberman.
**UPCOMING EVENTS AND INITIATIVES**

**Hebra Sponsored Cemetery Visit**  
Beth Olam Cemetery | Sunday, August 30th  
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

**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 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

**Register Now for the Fall Weekday Toddler Program**  
Begins Wednesday, September 9  
Mondays and Wednesdays | 9:30 am - 11:30 am  
For Ages 16 to 33 Months | Parent or caregiver attendance required.  
Shearith Israel’s popular Toddler Program focuses on learning colors and shapes, creating arts and crafts, singing songs, exploring Jewish holidays, music and more. For more information and to enroll, go to shearithisrael.org/toddlerprogram

**Register now for PTTS 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

**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

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<td>Louis Solomon would be delighted to meet with you. Please schedule a visit at <a href="mailto:parnas@shearithisrael.org">parnas@shearithisrael.org</a>.</td>
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