City Harvest Kosher Food Drive
This Fall we are launching a Hesed initiative focused on alleviating hunger in New York City. We will be developing programs culminating in a special activity at the synagogue around Thanksgiving. For the month of September, the Shearith Israel League’s Social Action Committee is sponsoring a City Harvest Kosher Food Drive. A food collection bin will be placed outside of Levy Auditorium near the water fountain. We encourage you to donate generously. Please go to shearthisrael.org/food-drive for important kashrut rules and other specifications.

Rabbi Soloveichik and Rabbi Hidary on the High Holiday Liturgy
Thursday, September 3 | Following Evening Services
Prepare for the new year with the clergy of Shearith Israel. Rabbi Soloveichik and Rabbi Hidary will each present on one of the unique liturgical pieces of the High Holy Days.

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 shearthisrael.org/hebrewschool

Satan’s Yom Kippur Candid Camera Test:
How to Avoid Overconfidence
Monday, September 7 | Following 6:30 pm Evening Services
Join us for this special class taught by Rabbi Richard Hidary to prepare us for the High Holidays.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Condolesences to: Estelle Freilich, Goldie Zwiebel, and Newton Feld on the passing of their mother, Anna Feld.

Condolesences to: Joel Kazis on the passing of his mother, Rose Leah Kazis.

Candle Lighting | 7:17pm
Minha | 6:45 pm

Zemirot | 8:30 am | Levy Auditorium
Shaharit (Nishmat) | 9:15 am | Rabbi Soloveichik delivers a Debar Torah

Tot Shabbat | Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am | Coat Room
Kiddush | Elias Room | Sponsored by Alexander and Muriel Seligson in honor of their son Jacob’s reading of the haftarah and in honor of Rabbi Rohde’s birthday

Shabbat Afternoon Class | 6:05pm | Levy Auditorium | Rabbi Soloveichik gives a special Shabbat Afternoon lecture on the topic “The Jerusalem Shofar: From Temple Times to 1967”

Minha/Arbit | 7:05pm
Habdalah | 8:11 pm
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@shearthisrael.org. Please be reminded seat assignments will be honored only to members whose accounts are current.

Members and Non-members, go to shearthisrael.org/highholidays5776 to make offerings, place lulubim 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@shearthisrael.org or call 212-873-0300, x 230.

**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 shearthisrael.org/hebrew-school-scholarship-fund

**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 shearthisrael.org/toddlerprogram

**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.

**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 shearthisrael.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@shearthisrael.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@shearthisrael.org.