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 Hesdura 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.

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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.

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 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 tefillah 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 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 lirohde-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™ (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.