Yoetzet Halakha
If you have any questions regarding Taharat Hamishpaha (Jewish Family Law) laws of Niddah, sexuality and women’s health, please contact our Yoetzet Halakha, Ilana Gadish in confidence at (646) 598-1080 or nycyoetzet@gmail.com.

Calling All Local Men: Help ensure our daily minyanim
Receive Text Message Reminders on an As-Needed Basis
Men above bar mitzvah age are encouraged to sign up for our minyan text message alerts, which will let you know when we are running short and are looking for additional men to help make the minyan. Please be assured, we will only text you on an occasional, as-needed basis. There is no commitment other than your willingness to accept these occasional texts. Your fellow congregants, especially those who come to say kaddish or have a nsha, will be most grateful. To enroll, email dlandau@shearithisrael.org and provide your name and cell phone number. If you wish to only be contacted for morning or evening services, let us know.

Don’t let us go dry.
Be a scotch or arak sponsor. To sponsor or contribute go to shearthisrael.org/scotch-and-arak-sponsorships

Parnas Office Hours
Louis Solomon would be delighted to meet with you. Please schedule a visit at parnas@shearithisrael.org.

Our next public tour is:
Wednesday, November 9 at 11:00 am

CONGREGATION SHEARIT ISRAEL
The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Shabbat Bereshith
October 28-29, 2016

CANDLE LIGHTING | 5:38 pm
MINHAT | 5:45 pm | Main Sanctuary
FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS | Following evening services | Rabbi Soloveichik gives a talk on the topic “From Mission Impossible’ to Shabbat to ‘Law and Order’: The Extraordinary Life of Steven ‘Shlomo’ Hill” 2016-2017 season sponsored by the Feltz Family

ZEMIROTH | 8:35 am | Main Sanctuary
SHAHARIT (NISHTMATI) | 9:00 am | Rabbi Soloveichik delivers a lecture on the topic “Justice Brandeis and the Balfour Declaration: 100 Years Later”
TOT SHABBAT WITH LIZ AND SHANADE | Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am | Levy Auditorium
YOUTH GROUPS WITH RACHEL | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 am | Elias Room
JR. CONGREGATION WITH TORAH READING | Ages 5-12 | 10:30 am | Little Synagogue
KIDDUSH | Levy Auditorium
SEUDAH SHELISHIT AND AFTERNOON SHIUR | Rabbi Soloveichik on the topic “The Lonely Man of Faith” vs. ‘The Halakhic Man: An Introduction to Sefer Bereshith” | 12:30 pm | Levy Auditorium | Fall semester sponsored by Lewis Lipsey
MINHAT/ARBIT | 5:30 PM
HARDALAH | 6:25 pm

Weekday Service Times
Mornings: Sunday: 8:00 AM, Monday-Friday: 7:15 AM
Evenings (Minhah & Arbit): Monday - Thursday: 5:45 PM
UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Celebrate Our Hatanim at This Year’s Gala
It’s not too late to be listed in the addendum to the Tribute Folio. Last chance deadline: Midnight, October 30.

This year we are thrilled to honor two pillars of the Shearith Israel community, both of whom have made aliyah and both of whom are celebrating milestone anniversaries as Shearith Israel hatanim. Peter Neustadt, a past parnas and visionary of our new Community House project, is celebrating his 25th anniversary since he was Hatan Bereishit, and Arnie Goldfarb, a retired CSI professional and beloved longstanding member, is celebrating 25 years since he was Hatan Torah and 50 years since he was Hatan Bereishit. To properly honor these two Shearith Israel heroes, we dedicate this year’s gala to a celebration of these exceptional hatanim. In addition, the evening’s program will feature a concert by the extraordinary Shearith Israel choir honoring Maestro Leon Hyman for 60 years of services as our choirmaster. To be listed in the addendum to the tribute folio go to shearithisrael.org/gala2016

Thanksgiving Pack-a-thon 2016

Thursday, November 24 | 10-11:30 am

Building on the success of last year’s Pack-a-thon, this year, for this very important hesed project, we will be partnering with the West End Collegiate Church and also with the Jewish Center as part of our “Achdut in Action” Initiative. On Thanksgiving morning, after Rabbi Soloveichik’s special Thanksgiving address, UJA will have us set up in Levy Auditorium to pack over one thousand meals to be distributed to hungry New Yorkers. We are delighted to report that we have already secured a matching grant from a generous donor who will give $3 for every $1 donated to this project (with a $10,000.00 cap). We have a variety of roles for volunteers and volunteers are asked to donate a minimum of $18 to help us reach our overall goal of $18,000. All proceeds will go to the Met Council on Poverty’s hunger relief program. Register at shearithisrael.org/pack-a-thon2016

Women’s Service

Parashat Lebh-Lehka, Saturday November 12

Little Synagogue | 9:00 am

We are looking for Torah readers and leaders for other parts. If interested, please contact Mrs. Lisa Rohde at lirohde-csi@yahoo.com.

A Very American Community Shabbat Dinner

Friday Night, November 18

In anticipation of Thanksgiving, come to Shearith Israel for a special Shabbat dinner program focusing on early American Jewish history. Also in attendance will be a select group of YU and Stern students who will be spending an American Jewish history shabbaton with us. Be a CSI goodwill ambassador and role model to these young adults while learning a thing or two from our own, Rabbi Meir Soloveichik. Prices go up after November 10. Register at shearithisrael.org/american-dinner.

Hard time remembering RSVP deadlines?
We can remind you by text. Enroll at shearithisrael.org/text-message-notifications

WEEKDAY JUDAIC EDUCATION

For details go to: shearithisrael.org/judaic-education

Sunday

◊ Saadia Gaon’s Book of Beliefs and Opinions | Sjimon den Hollanders | 8:45 am | BEGINS OCT 30

Monday

◊ Monday Night Learning: A Series of Series | Series 1 “Early America and the Jews” | Rabbi Soloveichik | 7:00 pm | BEGINS NOV 7

Tuesday

◊ Katzip Class and Breakfast | Following Morning Services BEGINS NOV 8

◊ Feasts and Fasts: The Festivals in Jewish Thought- A Class for Women | Rabbi Soloveichik | 9:00 am | BEGINS NOV 8

◊ Talmud Class | Rabbi Soloveichik | 7:00 pm (new time) | BEGINS NOV 15

To sponsor a single class or an entire semester, go to shearithisrael.org/sponsoraclass

OTHER INITIATIVES

Succah Greens Composting
Due This Sunday, October 30

After Succot, rather than throwing out your lulabim, take advantage of this special eco-friendly opportunity and leave your lulabim with us! The NYC Dept of Sanitation (DSNY) will collect our Succot organs for composting. Leave your lulabim in the box near the water fountain outside Levy Auditorium and we’ll do the rest.

The Esther Goldfarb Memorial Blood Drive
Sunday, November 13, 2016 | 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Give the Gift of Life and be a Blood Donor. To sign up, email RitaRodin165@aol.com.

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