Shabbat Vayaqhal-Peque-HaHodesh
March 24-25, 2017

Hertz Pentecost: Vayaqhal-Peque p.375, HaHodesh p.253; Hafarah p.1002
Kaplan Living Torah: Vayaqhal-Peque p.464, HaHodesh p.308; Hafarah p.1284

CANDLE LIGHTING | 6:55 pm
MINNAH | 6:45 pm
FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS, HAGGADAH EDITION | Following evening services | Rabbi Soloveitchik gives a talk on the topic “Lincoln’s Beard and Elazar Ben Atzarya’s” 2016-2017 season sponsored by the Jula Family | This week is sponsored by Barbara Reiss in memory of her father, Moshe bar Gedalia, on the occasion of his 40th neshama

ZEIMROIT | 8:15 am | Main Sanctuary
SHAHARIT (NISHMAT) | 9:00 am | Rabbi Soloveitchik delivers a lecture on the topic “The Greatest Pesah Stories in American History

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 | Ages 5-12 | 10:30 am | Little Synagogue
KIDDUSH | Levy Auditorium

SEUDAH SHELIHIT AND PRE-PESAH AFTERNOON SHIUR | Rabbi Soloveitchik on the topic “The Incredible Evolution of the Seder Plate” | 5:10 pm | Levy Auditorium | Spring semester is sponsored anonymously in memory of Irma Cardozo

MINNAH/ARBIT | 6:50 pm
HADHALAH | 7:49 pm

Weekday Service Times
Mornings: Sunday: 8:00 AM, Monday-Friday: 7:15 AM
Evenings (Minhah & Arbit): Sunday—Thursday: 6:30 PM

Our Next Public Tour is: Wednesday, May 10 at 11:00 am
No tour in April due to Pesah

PARNAS OFFICE HOURS
Louis Solomon would be delighted to meet with you. Please schedule a visit at parnas@shearithisrael.org.
UPCOMING EVENTS AND INITIATIVES

Wine and Cheese:
A Pre-Pesah Educulinary Event with Rabbi Soloveichik
This Wednesday, March 29 | 7:00 pm
RSVP Deadline: Midnight, This Monday, March 27

Say “Cheese!” We are delighted to bring you a spirited and educational wine and cheese pairing party. We will sample a spectrum of wines carefully paired with a wide range of goat, sheep, and cow cheeses. We will learn about the biblical sources and Israeli history of wine production by Israel’s pioneer vintner, Yaakov ben Dov of Yatir wineries, learn about quality kosher cheese making from, “The Cheese Guy”, Brent Delman, hear about the amazing gastronomical advances in Israel’s wine and cheese culture, all moderated and peppered with Torah and halakha by our own Rabbi Soloveichik. Register at shearithisrael.org/wine_and_cheese.

Wines and kosher for Passover cheeses will be offered for purchase.

Announcing a Very Special Shabbaton
Learn History. Celebrate History. MAKE History
in Washington DC and Monticello
Friday, May 5 - Sunday, May 7
Join this truly once in a lifetime opportunity to make history with Rabbi Soloveichik as we conduct the first ever haShachab (memorial service) for Rachel Phillips Levy, Shearith Israel forebear, and the only Jew buried on the grounds of Monticello.
Spaces are highly limited. For details, terms, and registration go to shearithisrael.org/Monticello.

NEW: Pick Up a Copy of CSI’s Guide for the Perplexed
Ever find yourself sitting in our services and wondering about one of our unique customs? Check out our attractive and user-friendly new “Guide for the Perplexed: A Newcomer’s Primer for Congregation Shearith Israel.” Hard copies available at the synagogue.

Shearith Israel is a Proud Sponsor of
American Sephardic Federation’s
New York Sephardic Jewish Film Festival
March 30– April 6, 2017
Nysephiradifilmfestival.org

A Shabbat Hagadol Derasha
by Rabbi Meir Soloveichik
Next Saturday, April 1, 2017
(a week before Shabbat Hagadol)
Following Morning Services

The IDF’s First Pesah: A 1948 Seder Story

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome New Members to the Shearith Israel Family:
Jacqueline Carter and Andrew Klaber
Paul Kurlansky
Rabbi Steven Nemetz

Mazal Tov to Rabbi Meir Soloveichik upon the marriage of his sister, Nechama Soloveichik to Menachem Wecker this past Monday.

Hazak U’barukh to Rabbi Chaim Yanetz upon earning the title, “Yadin Yadin”, the highest form of semikhah, bestowed to only three newly ordained rabbis at YU’s HaSemikha this past Sunday.

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

Sunday
◊ Saadia Gaon’s Book of Beliefs and Opinions | Sjimon den Hoolander | 8:45 am
Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday
◊ Habruta (Paired) Learning | 5:15 pm - 7:15 pm | Before and after evening services, Rabbi Chaim Yanetz and rabbinical students from YU are available in the Elias Room to study in habruta with congregrants of all ages.
Tuesday
◊ Minyan Class and Breakfast | Following Morning Services | Sponsored by Chaim Kattazp
◊ Feasts and Fasts: The Festivals in Jewish Thought - A Class for Women | Rabbi Soloveichik | 9:00 am | Spring semester is sponsored anonymously in memory of Debbie Newmark
◊ Talmud Class: Tractate Sanhedrin | Rabbi Soloveichik | 7pm
Wednesday
◊ Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Shearith Israel: A Monthly Q & A | Z. Edinger | 7:00 pm | On select Wednesdays | Email questions to zedinger@shearithisrael.org.

To sponsor a single class or an entire semester, go to shearithisrael.org/sponsoraclass
To find out when your favorite class is held, canceled or for special topics, go to shearithisrael.org/join-our-mailing-lists to select which emails you’d like to receive.