



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL  
The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

**Shabbat Ekeb**  
*August 11-12, 2017*

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CANDLE LIGHTING | 7:42 pm  
MINHAH | 6:45 pm | Little Synagogue

MORNING SERVICES | Levy Auditorium

ZEMIROT | 8:30 am

SHAHARIT (NISHMAT) | 9:00 am

DEBAR TORAH | Rabbi Meir Soloveichik

TOT SHABBAT WITH LIZ AND SHANADE | Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am | Fidanque Room

YOUTH GROUPS WITH RACHEL | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 am | Children's Library

KIDDUSH | Elias Room

SHABBAT AFTERNOON SHIUR | Rabbi Soloveichik on the topic "The Fascinating Secrets of an Inscription: Deciphering a Synagogue Entryway in Amsterdam" | 6:35 pm | Levy Auditorium

MINHAH/ARBIT | 7:35 pm

HABDALAH | 8:37 pm

Weekday Service Times

Mornings: Sunday: 8:00 am, Monday - Friday: 7:15 am  
Evenings (Minha & Arbit): Sunday - Thursday: 6:30 pm

Our Next Public Tour is:  
**Wednesday, September 13**  
at 11:00 am

**Parnas Office Hours**  
Louis Solomon would be delighted to meet with you.  
Please schedule a visit at [parnas@shearithisrael.org](mailto:parnas@shearithisrael.org).

# UPCOMING EVENTS AND INITIATIVES

## Get in Gear for the High Holidays

Members have received email notices regarding seating reservations and other High Holiday matters. **Please note:** registering for seating online will enable you to make other requests regarding childcare, offerings, and lulab orders, and is highly encouraged. If you have problems with the online registration, please contact

[sgross@shearithisrael.org](mailto:sgross@shearithisrael.org).

The deadline to submit your seating requests is **August 21st**.

## Shabbat Teshubah Derasha

Rabbi Meir Soloveichik

Shabbat, September 23 | Following Morning Services

*The Soul and the Scroll: The Sefer Torah of Kal Nidre*

To co-sponsor the kiddush afterward, visit [shearithisrael.org/shabbat-teshubah-derasha2017](http://shearithisrael.org/shabbat-teshubah-derasha2017)

## Seeking (paid!) Youth Group Leaders for the High Holidays

We are seeking a few more young adults (college age or high school juniors or seniors) to oversee our high holiday youths groups and create meaningful programming for the participants on Rosh Hashanah and Kippur. This is a paid position, and can potentially be done in shifts and/or in pairs. If you are interested (or if you know of someone who might be) please email [breiss@shearithisrael.org](mailto:breiss@shearithisrael.org).

## Communal Beth Olam Cemetery Trip

Sunday, September 10 | 9:00 am departure from the synagogue

Join us for our annual visit to Beth Olam, where members can visit the graves of loved ones before the High Holidays and recite a memorial prayer in the metaher house. A tour of the grounds will be given by our sexton, Z. Edinger. Transportation will be provided for those who register by September 4 at [shearithisrael.org/beth-olam-cemetery-trip](http://shearithisrael.org/beth-olam-cemetery-trip).

**SAVE THE DATE: Another Very Special Shearith Israel Shabbaton With Rabbi Meir Soloveichik—Next Stop: Charleston, South Carolina!**

**Friday, November 3 - Sunday, November 5**

Spending Shabbat immersed in American Jewish history under the guidance of Rabbi Soloveichik and in the company of other intellectually curious and spirited friends is an amazing opportunity. Next stop? Historic Charleston, SC, where we will spend shabbat services and meals at Brith Sholom Beth Israel Synagogue. Throughout Shabbat, we will also enjoy relevant lectures by Rabbi Soloveichik as he guides us through sites of Jewish interest. Stay tuned for details.

**NEW! Unique Class with Hazzan Rabbi Ira Rohde**

**Starting Thursday, October 7 | 7:15 PM**

Rabbi Rohde will be teaching an old fashioned Hebrew course entitled: "An Overview of Hebrew Grammar, Based Upon the Historic 'Hebrew Grammar for the Use of Beginners' by James (Joshua) Seixas." Mark your calendars!

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Condolences to Dr. Stephen Brenner, on the passing of his father, Samuel Brenner.*

*Welcome William & Esther Schulder to the Shearith Israel family.*