CONGREGATION SHEarith ISRAEL
The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Shabbat Ekeb
August 11-12, 2017

Hertz Pentateuch: p. 780; Haftarah p. 794
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CANDLE LIGHTING | 7:42 pm
MINHAIH | 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

MINHAIH/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.

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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.
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

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.

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.

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 Hazan 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.