CONGREGATION SHEARIH ISRAEL
The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue
Shabbat Reeh-Rosh Hodesh
August 10-11, 2018

Hertz Pentateuch: p. 799; Haftarah p. 818 & 944,947 & 948,950
Kaplan Living Torah: p. 924; Haftarah p. 1233 &1267,1269 & 1263,1265
Rosh Hodesh: p. 814

CANDLE LIGHTING | 7:44 pm
EVENING SERVICES (MINHA & ARBIT) | 6:45 pm | Little Synagogue

ZEMIOROT | 8:30 am | Levy Auditorium
SHARIT (NISHMAT) | 9:00 am
TOT SHABBAT | Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am | Fidanque Youth Room
YOUTH GROUPS | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 am | Portico (or Fidanque, in case of extreme weather)
JR. CONGREGATION | Ages 5-12 | 10:30 am | Little Synagogue
DEBAR TORAH | Rabbi Meir Soloveichik
KIDDUSH | Elias Room | Sponsored by Julia & Yair Cohen and family, in memory of their
mother, Naomi Moalem, and by Faith Fogelman in memory of her parents, Theodore & Mir-
iam Watkin

SHABBAT AFTERNOON PIRKEI ABOT CLASS | 6:35 pm | Rabbi Meir Soloveichik | “The
Extraordinary Evolution of Rabbi Tarfon” | Levy Auditorium | Summer Semester spon-
sored by Scott Shay, in memory of his father.
MINHA & ARBIT | 7:35 pm
HABDALA | 8:40 pm

Selihot at Shearith Israel
Starting at evening services on Sunday, Aug 12
The Sephardic custom is to prepare for Rosh
Hashanah by reciting Selihot during the entire
month of Elul. Unlike other communities, however, the Spanish & Portuguese custom is to recite a very
short form of Selihot following Arvit every
evening. This custom was a matter of great debate in the 17th & 18th centuries with Rabbi Moses Zacuto
and Hayyim Yosef David Azulay (HidA) strongly advocating against our custom based on a mystical/
kabbalistic understanding of the appropriate time for the recitation of Selihot. As a result, our community is
virtually the only one left in the entire world that still recites Selihot in the evening service after Arvit. You can

This week’s haftarah is from Isaiah chapter 54 and is one of the seven haftarot of consolation. Immediately following the haftarah we add verses for Rosh Hodesh & Mahar Hodesh. For convenience these are printed below:

Isaiah 66:1-5
And prophesy similar to this one among the nations:
Behold, the Lord will visit Lebanon and Tyre and all its sycamore trees.
It will be the same with Egypt and all its cities.

I Sam 20:17-24
As the two were晚间 in the field where they had fatted the calves, David said to his servant:‘Get me wheat from the field near here.’
m debated in the field near here. And Jonathan said to David: ‘Come, let us go to the field near here.’ And they went there.

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

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Get in Gear for the High Holidays

**Seating reservations.** Members have been sent email notices regarding seating. The deadline to submit your seating requests is **August 13th**. Tickets will be sent by email the week of August 27th.

**Offerings.** It is our custom to make offerings during Kippur and Succot. These offerings are a beautiful way to memorialize or pay tribute to loved ones and are a vital source of funding to help maintain our synagogue.

We ask ALL members to opt-in or opt-out for seating online at [shearthisrael.org/highholidays5779](http://shearthisrael.org/highholidays5779). You will also be able to make other selections such as **youth program reservations, offerings, and lulab and etrog orders.** If you have difficulty with the online registration, please contact sgross@shearthisrael.org.

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**S & P Around the World**

THIS Monday, August 13 | 7:00 pm

*Moderated by our lifelong member, Joshua Mendes*

How much do you **really** know about our sister S&P communities around the world?

Jamaica, Philadelphia, Montreal, Paris, and other wonderful communities, near and far, share in our rich, historical tradition. Learn about them and hear first-hand accounts directly from friends who grew up in these communities, who will tell us about their unique histories and traditions as well as our shared ties going back hundreds of years.

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**Hebra Hased va’Amet’s Communal Beth Olam Cemetery Visit and Tour**

Sunday, August 26 | 10 AM at Beth Olam Cemetery | 2 Cypress Hills Street, Ridgewood (Queens), New York | Transportation from Synagogue at 9:00 AM

Join us for our annual visit to Beth Olam Cemetery where members can visit the graves of loved ones before the High Holidays and participate in a memorial service in the Calvert Vaux-designed “metaber house.” A highlight of the visit is an illuminating tour given by our sexton, Zachariah Edinger. Register at shearthisrael.org/beth-olam-cemetery-trip.

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**Shearith Israel Toddler Program**

**September 5, 2018 - June 5, 2019 | Mondays and Wednesdays | 9:30 am - 11:30 am**

For children ages 16-34 months. Parent or caregiver attendance required.

Experience “the best-kept secret on the Upper West Side”!

For more information and to enroll, visit [shearthisrael.org/toddlerprogram](http://shearthisrael.org/toddlerprogram).

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**Register now for PTTS Hebrew School**

Refer a new family and earn a $100 reduction in your synagogue dues or PTTS tuition. Polonies Talmud Torah School provides children and teens, ages 3-16, with a substantive Jewish education in a positive and engaging environment.

Register at [shearthisrael.org/hebrewschool](http://shearthisrael.org/hebrewschool).

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Our next public tour is **Wednesday, September 12, at 11:00 AM**

**Community Announcements**

We mourn the passing of our member Emil Pomerantz. We wish condolences to his wife, Carol Pomerantz, and their children, Roy, Jay, and Steven Pomerantz.