Hatanim Luncheon 5780  
Shabbat, October 26
On Shabbat Bereshit, our community and friends come together to honor this year’s Hatanim — David J. Nathan, Hatan Torah, and Jack Daar, Hatan Bereshit — with a festive luncheon and celebration.  
To register or sponsor, visit shearithisrael.org/hatanim2019.

Shabbat Teshubah Derasha  
Rabbi Meir Soloveichik  
Shabbat, October 5, 2018 | Following Morning Services
Help Sponsor our Shabbat Teshubah Kiddush  
Rabbi Soloveichik’s annual Shabbat Teshubah Derasha is always a profoundly inspirational event that draws a large crowd. Let’s show our Shearith Israel hospitality at our Shabbat Teshubah kiddush. Go to shearithisrael.org/shabbat-teshubah2019 to co-sponsor the kiddush following the derasha.

WAITLIST ONLY
Shabbaton at the Touro Synagogue With Rabbi Soloveichik  
Veterans Day Weekend, Friday-Sunday, November 8-10
This trip is currently sold out, but we are accepting waitlist requests
Pricing options include: round-trip transportation, meals, a symposium on Motsaei Shabbat featuring Prof. Jonathan Sarna and other scholars, and a Sunday excursion to the Breakers mansion.  
To be added to our waitlist, contact Sarah Gross at sgross@shearithisrael.org with your name and number of people in your party.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazal tov to Ruth & Larry Kobrin upon their granddaughter, Livia, becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

Mazal tov to Susan & Avery Neumark on the birth of a grandson, Yitzhak Rahamim, to Elizabeth Uretsky Neumark & Samuel Neumark. Mazal tov as well to great-grandfather Melvin Neumark, and to the Neumark and Uretsky families.

Mazal tov to Sharon & Rafe Sasson on the birth of a baby boy. Mazal tov as well to big sister Barbara and big brothers Elie and Moshe.

We mourn the loss of our member, Ira Lipman. Condolences to his wife, Barbara, and their children.

The Road to Kingship  
Sundays | 10:00 am | Rabbi David Silber | Beginning October 27
Tuition is $200, but FREE for Shearith Israel members
An exploration of the Samson story, the last 5 chapters of the Book of Judges, and Megillat Ruth as texts that prepare us for the institution of kingship. The sessions will include a survey of attitudes towards monarchy and the centralization of human authority in other biblical texts—both narratives and biblical poetry.
To register or request your member discount, visit shearithisrael.org/silver-kingship.

GET IN GEAR FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAYS
Your High Holiday To-Do List
Rosh Hashana begins on September 29—don’t forget to:
- Make your seating reservations—members must opt in or out
- Make your holiday offerings
- Make youth programming reservations for your children
- Order your lulav and etrog—Deadline: October 6
- Pay your 2019-2020 membership dues and other balances

New:
- Sponsor our Shabbat Teshubah Kiddush
- Sign up for self-catered meals in our Elias Room Sukkah

You can take care of all of these at shearithisrael.org/high-holiday-forms.

Hebra Hased va’Amet’s Communal Beth Olam Cemetery Visit and Tour  
THIS Sunday, September 22 | 10:00 am at Beth Olam Cemetery  
2 Cypress Hills Street, Ridgewood (Queens), New York  
Transportation (by registration) 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 “metather house.” A highlight of the visit is an illuminating tour given by our sexton, Zachariah Edinger. Transportation signup is now closed, but if you still wish to join, contact Z. at zedinger@shearithisrael.org.

Volunteer for Dorot’s Rosh HaShanah Package Delivery  
THIS Sunday, September 22 | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Bring warmth and companionship to an older neighbor with a Sunday morning visit. Sign up for the East or West Side location for orientation, package pick-up, and a home visit assignment.  
Visit dorotusa.org/rosh to register.
Ice Cream Extravaganza & Simhat Torah Dinner
Monday Night, October 21
Following Simhat Torah hakefatot, children are invited to enjoy our annual ice cream party in the Elias Room. After the dinner (see below), adults are also welcome to partake. As usual, volunteer teen scoopers are needed. Contact sroenberg@shearithisrael.org to help out. Strong arms required, lactose tolerance preferred. Dress for the mess!
Sponsored again by the Haberman and Lustig families.
Our Simhat Torah Dinner is an annual Shearith Israel tradition, offering a delicious dairy dinner and relaxed atmosphere. Dinner reservations required. Register or sponsor at shearithisrael.org/dinner-and-ice-cream.
Early Bird Deadline: THIS Thursday, September 26.

Selihot at Shearith Israel
At Evening Services Through Rosh Hashana
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 Arpit every evening. This custom was a matter of great debate in the 17th & 18th centuries with Rabbi Moses Zacuto and Hayyim Yosef David Azulay (Hid‘A) 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 Arpit. You can help keep this rare minhag alive by attending our daily evening services.

Register now for PTTS Hebrew School 2019-2020
Held on Thursdays afternoons, with special programming on select Sundays
School begins: October 24
Polonies Talmud Torah School, provides children and teens with a substantive Jewish education in a positive and engaging environment.
Register at shearithisrael.org/ptts-registration.

Contribute to the PTTS Hebrew School Scholarship Fund
We offer many scholarships to ensure that all qualified applicants can receive a Jewish education. Please consider sponsoring a student for an academic year or semester or contributing to our Hebrew school scholarship fund with a tax deductable contribution of any amount.
Go to shearithisrael.org/hebrew-school-scholarship-fund.

Shabbat Ki Tavo
September 20-21, 2019
Hertz Pentateuch: p. 859; Haftarah p. 874
Kaplan Living Torah: p. 988; Haftarah p. 1240
CANDLE LIGHTING | 6:39 pm
EVENING SERVICES (MINHA & ARBIT) | 6:45 pm | Little Synagogue
ZEMIROT | 8:30 am | Levy Auditorium
SHAHRT | 9:15 am
TOT SHABBAT | Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am | Fidanque Youth Room
YOUTH GROUPS | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 am | Portico
JR. CONGREGATION | Ages 5-12 | 10:30 am | Little Synagogue
DEBAR TORAH | Rabbi Meir Soloveichik
KIDDUSH | Elias Room

SHABBAT AFTERNOON CLASS | Rabbi Meir Soloveichik | 5:30 pm | “The Rabbi and the Butcher: A Timeless Talmudic Tale of Atonement” | Levy Auditorium
EVENING SERVICES (MINHA & ARBIT & SELIHOH) | 6:30 pm
HABDAMA | 7:30 pm

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

Our next public tour is
Wednesday, November 13 at 11:00 am.
(October tour is cancelled due to the holidays.)

Meet with Our Parnas
Louis Solomon would be delighted to meet with you. Please schedule a visit by email: parnas@shearithisrael.org.

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