COMING UP

Shabbat Teshuba Derasha
Rabbi Meir Soloveichik
Shabbat, October 5 | Following Morning Services

The Sound of Silence:
The High Priest, the Sanctum Sanctorum, & the Song of the Century

Join our Shabbat Teshuba Kiddush Sponsors
Rabbi Soloveichik’s annual Shabbat Teshuba Derasha is always a profoundly inspirational event that draws a large crowd. Let’s show our Shearith Israel hospitality at our Shabbat Teshuba kiddush. Go to shearithisrael.org/shabbat-teshuba2019 to co-sponsor the kiddush following the derasha.

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.

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/silber-kingship.

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

We welcome new members Heather & Harris Bulow and their children, Judah and Lila, to our growing Shearith Israel family.

Condolences to Alan Eisenman, on the passing of his mother, Carol Eisenman.

SUCCHOT AT SHEARITH ISRAEL

Simhat Torah Dinner & Ice Cream Extravaganza
Monday Night, October 21
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-cream5780.

All children, whether registered for the dinner or not, are welcome to partake in our annual ice cream party in the Elias Room, following Simhat Torah hakafot in the sanctuaries. Following dinner, all ages are welcome. As usual, volunteer teen scoopers are needed. Dress for the mess!

Ice cream party is sponsored again by the Haberman and Lustig families.

Sisterhood Succah Decorating
Thursday, October 10 | 3 pm-9 pm || Friday, October 11 | 8 am-12 pm
Sunday, October 13 | 9 am-1 pm
It’s that time of year again, when we are preparing to decorate our beautiful Elias Room Succah. Kids (age 7 & up), teens and adults, women and men, you are welcome and you are needed. To participate, contact Mrs. Lisa Rohde (lifrohrds@cicoi.com) or Aimee Margolis (art1show@verizon.net).

Sign Up for Self-Catered Meals in the Succah
Shearith Israel members and their guests are welcome to enjoy self-catered meals in the beautifully intimate Elias Room succah. Registration and a cover charge of $12 per seat are required for each meal. We supply beverages, tablecloths, and disposables, and you bring the food (strictly kosher, of course).
Register at shearithisrael.org/meals-succah-5780.

Visiting Scholar In The Succah: David Muster
Sponsored by The Shearith Israel League
Thursday, October 17 | Following Evening Services
Etrog: How an Indo-Chinese Fruit Became a Jewish Symbol
David Z. Muster, PhD and Rabbi, is the founder and director of the Institute of Biblical Culture. He received his PhD in Hebrew Bible from Bar-Ilan University, his MA in Ancient Israel from NYU, and an MA, an MS, and semikha from Yeshiva University.

Hoshana Rabba Mishmarah-Tikkun
Saturday Night, October 19 | 9:00 pm
with an introduction from Hazzan Rabbi Ira Rohde
Join us in as we bid farewell to Succot and prepare for Simhat Torah in our stunning Elias Room succah. We will be reading through the texts traditionally prescribed for this occasion, consisting largely of the Book of Deuteronomy followed by the very beginning section of Genesis, as well as the Book of Psalms.
Consecration Shabbat
This Shabbat is the consecration anniversary for the 19th Street Synagogue (1860). We commemorate the consecration of our synagogue buildings with a semi-festive service. The Ark remains open during much of the service and the Torah scrolls are dressed in festive colors. The beautiful poem Todot El (p. 342) is sung before Nishmat, and special blessings and memorial prayers are recited before the reading of the Torah.

CHOIR SELECTIONS THIS SHABBAT
This Shabbat, we welcome the return of the Shearith Israel Choir, under the direction of Leon Hyman since 1955! In preparation for the upcoming holidays, the choir will rehearse on October 4th at 5:00 pm. This rehearsal is open to the public. You are encouraged to attend and experience this special opportunity to hear the choir. The best seats to see and hear the Choir’s rehearsal are in the South-Eastern pews of the Ladies Gallery.

This week’s choir selections:
Friday Evening:
Veshamneru #1 (p.166) | Samuel Naumbourg
Psalm 23 (p.174) | Rev. H. P. Mendes
Yigdal (p. 177) | Samuel de Sola
Shabbat Morning:
Yebi Hasdektu (p. 215) | Julius Mombach
Ubnuho Yomar (p. 218) | Leon Hyman
Emet Malkenu (p. 232) | J.J. Lyons

ROSH HA’SHANAH SCHEDULE
Sunday, September 29, Ereb Rosh HaShana
Morning Selihot.................................7:15 AM
Regular Morning Shahrit Service...........8:00 AM
Candle Lighting...................................6:24 PM
Evening Services...............................6:15 PM

Monday, September 30, Rosh HaShana I
Morning Services...............................7:45 AM
Et Shaare Ratson & Shofar....................10:40 AM
Evening Services...............................6:15 PM
Candle Lighting.................................after 7:02 PM

Tuesday, October 1, Rosh HaShana II
Morning Services...............................7:45 AM
Et Shaare Ratson & Shofar....................10:30 AM
Evening Services...............................6:15 PM
Habdala.........................................7:00 PM

Shabbat Nitsabim
September 27-28, 2019
ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSECRATION OF THE 19TH STREET SYNAGOGUE (1860)

Hertz Pentateuch: p. 878; Haftarah p. 883
Kaplan Living Torah: p. 1010; Haftarah p. 1242

CANDLE LIGHTING | 6:27 pm
EVENING SERVICES (MINHA & ARBIT) | 6:30 pm | Main Sanctuary
ZEMIROT | 8:15 am | Main Sanctuary
SHAHRIT | 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
DEVAR TORAH | Rabbi Meir Soloveichik
EMERGENCY EVACUATION DRILL | Please remain calm and cooperate with our staff to ensure that this drill goes smoothly.

KIDDUSH | Elias Room
SHABBAT AFTERNOON CLASS | Rabbi Meir Soloveichik | 5:20 pm | “Between Hebron & Jerusalem: The Dawn of Atonement in the Temple” | Levy Auditorium
EVENING SERVICES (MINHA & ARBIT) | 6:20 pm
HABDALA | 7:17 pm

Rosh Hashana begins on Sunday night. The fast of Gedalia is on Wednesday.

Weekday Service Times
Mornings: Sunday: 8:00 am | Wednesday-Friday: 7:15 am
Evenings: Wednesday (Fast of Gedalia): 6:00 pm & Thursday: 6:15 pm
See back panel for Rosh Hashana schedule.

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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