Stitch Yourself Into The Fabric Of Shearith Israel
First Meeting: Tuesday, September 17 | 9:30 am | Elias Room
Open to all adults and responsible teenage members with some sewing experience
The Sisterhood is excited to announce the relaunching of its historic Sewing Circle. Its mission is to repair synagogue vestments and textiles including Torah cloaks, Tefilin covers, Talitot, and more. At our initial meeting, Z. Edinger will show us what is in need of repair and we will plan how best to fix these items. If you are interested, please RSVP to Rose Edinger at rgedinger@gmail.com, even if you cannot attend the initial meeting, so we can include you when planning future meetings. For further information or to participate in this project, please contact Rose.

JUST A FEW SPOTS REMAIN!
Shabbaton at the Touro Synagogue
With Rabbi Soloveichik
Veterans Day Weekend, Friday-Sunday, November 8-10
Come with us to Newport where we will join our friends from Congregation Jeshuat Israel for a full Shabbat experience at the Touro Synagogue and lots more! Pricing options include: round-trip transportation, meals, a major symposium on Motsaei Shabbat featuring Prof. Jonathan Sarna and other scholars, and a Sunday excursion to the Breakers mansion.
To register, visit shearthisrael.org/touro-shabbaton.

You Can Still Register for the Fall Toddler Program
Mondays and Wednesdays | 9:30 am-11:30 am | For Ages 16-34 Months
Parent or caregiver attendance required.
Shearith Israel’s popular Toddler Program with child educator extraordinaire, Liz Rios, focuses on learning colors and shapes, creating arts and crafts, singing songs, exploring Jewish holidays, music and more. For more information and to enroll, go to shearthisrael.org/toddlerprogram.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
Mazel tov to Susan & Avery Neumark upon the birth of a boy to their children Elizabeth & Samuel Neumark in Los Angeles. Mazel tov as well to great grandfather, Melvin Neumark, and aunt and uncles Alyse & Joshua Rozenberg, Hillel Neumark, and Jacob Neumark.

Professional Family Portraits in the Shearith Israel Sanctuary
Sunday, September 15 | 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Shearith Israel’s Sisterhood has partnered with Ben Kanter Photography to offer our community a unique opportunity to have your family portrait taken against the backdrop of our synagogue for the subsidized low price of just $25.
For registration and details, including the adjoining Sisterhood hesed activity, visit shearthisrael.org/photo-day.

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 lulab and etrog
- Pay your 2019-2020 membership dues and other balances
You can take care of all of these at shearthisrael.org/high-holiday-forms.

Tefillot of Kippur—A 2-Part Series Taught by Rabbi David Silber
Wednesdays, September 11 & 18 | 11:30 am
A study of the core themes of Kippur as reflected in the classical texts of the Kippur service. A careful study of the basic components of a complicated service should allow for a more meaningful and reflective experience.
Tuition is $100, but Shearith Israel members are eligible for a 25% discount. Register at shearthisrael.org/silber-kippur.

Hebra Hased va’Amet’s Communal Beth Olam Cemetery Visit and Tour
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 “metaher house.” A highlight of the visit is an illuminating tour given by our sexton, Zachariah Edinger. Register at shearthisrael.org/beth-olam-trip5780.
THIS TUESDAY
AN UNMISSABLE YEAR OF YEARS EVENT

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2019

Congregation Shearith Israel invites you to participate in an unmissable event featuring an historic ceremony and lecture by Rabbi Meir Soloveichik

THE TRAVELS of the TORAH: from Spain to Portugal, from Amsterdam to America

THE PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE:

A reunion between the descendants of the Portuguese rabbinic giant, Don Isaac Abarbanel and His Royal Highness, the Duke of Braganza

A majestic rededication ceremony welcoming a newly and meticulously restored centuries-old American Torah

The unprecedented return of our three Meir Myers rimonim, which will be exhibited together for the first time

6:00 - 7:00 pm: Myer Myers Rimonim Exhibit
an extraordinary one-hour viewing opportunity

followed by

Rededication Ceremony of our Historic Torah Scrolls
with accompaniment by the Shearith Israel choir

Special Program hosted by Rabbi Soloveichik
featuring his keynote lecture

Register today and take part in the Historic Torah Scrolls Restoration Project at shearithisrael.org/capstone2019.
Tickets are $18 in advance, $25 at the door.

Candle Lighting | 7:02 pm
Evening Services (Minha & Arbit) | 6:45 pm | Little Synagogue

Zemirot | 8:30 am | Levy Auditorium
Shahrit | 9:15 am
Tot Shabbat | Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am | Fidanaque 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 | 5:55 pm | “Biblical Music: Shofar, Trumpet, Harp” | Levy Auditorium
Evening Services (Minha & Arbit) | 6:55 pm
Habdalal | 7:55 pm

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

Selihot at Shearith Israel
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 Arbit 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 Arbit. You can help keep this rare minhag alive by attending our daily evening services.

Hertz Pentateuch: p. 820; Haftarah p. 835
Kaplan Living Torah: p. 948; Haftarah p. 1234

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