SHABBAT MIKKETS-ROSH HODESH-HANUKKAH

December 27-28, 2019

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CANDLE LIGHTING | 4:17 pm
EVENING SERVICES (MINHA & ARBIT) | 4:15 pm | Main Sanctuary
FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS | Rabbi Meir Soloveitchik | “The Missile Menorah & the Porozo Hanukkah” | 2019-2020 season sponsored by the Jolitz family.
ZEMIROT | 8:13 am | Main Sanctuary
SHIUR | 9:15 am
TOT SHABBAT | Ages 0-4 | 11:00 am | Friedanque Youth Room
YOUTH GROUPS | Ages 5-12 | 1:00 pm | Elias Room
JR. CONGREGATION | Ages 5-12 | 10:30 am | Little Synagogue
SERMON | Rabbi Meir Soloveitchik
KEDESHE LUNCHION | Levy Auditorium | Sponsored by Mrs. Lisa & Rabbi Ira Rohde, in honor of the marriage of Ruth Malkah Rohde to Steven Goldth. Kiddush Contributor: Edna & Bassie Biren in honor of the marriage of Nat Bernstein & Mose Biren.

NO SHABBAT AFTERNOON CLASS THIS WEEK.
EVENING SERVICES (MINHA & ARBIT) | 4:15 pm
HARDALA | 5:02 pm
PARENT-CHILD LEARNING & PIZZA | LED THIS WEEK BY RABBI SOLOVEITCHIK | 6:30 pm | Elias Room | for school-aged children & their parents.

Our offices will be closed on January 1. See below for service changes.

Weekday Service Times
Mornings: Sunday & Wednesday (January 1): 8:00 AM
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 7:15 AM
Evenings: Sunday (Minha & Arbit): 4:15 PM
Monday-Thursday (Arbit only): 6:30 PM

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NEW: Teen Bowling & Pizza
Saturday night, January 4 | 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Bowler Times Square, 222 W. 44th St
Shearith Israel teens (members only) are invited for a fun night of bowling and pizza to kick off the new year. Just $20 includes bowling, shoe rental, pizza, and unlimited beverages. For questions, contact Ariel Hamburger (arih@hamburger.com) or Francine Alfandary (falfandary@yahoo.com).
For registration and sponsorship opportunities, visit shearithisrael.org/teen-bowling.
Subway meetup instructions will be included in the confirmation email when you register.

Shearith Israel & Other Upper West Side Synagogues Present:
Mental Health First Aid Training
Sunday, February 9 | 10:00 am-6:00 pm
At Lincoln Square Synagogue, 180 Amsterdam Ave
Mental Health First Aid training provides proven practices that will help you recognize the early signs and symptoms of mental illness and substance misuse. You will learn how to listen without judgment, and respond to and help someone in distress until they can get the professional care they may need. Certificate of completion will be presented to participants.
This event is FREE, but space is limited to 60 participants, so sign up today! To register, visit shearithisrael.org/mental-health-training.

Parent-Child Learning & Pizza
Saturday Nights bi-weekly | One hour after Habdala
This week’s Hanukkah-themed session will be led by Rabbi Meir Soloveichik
For Elementary School Age Children & Their Parents or Grandparents
This educational initiative gives parents (or grandparents) the opportunity to study Torah with their children in a fun interactive setting led by Shearith Israel’s clergy and talented volunteers. Pizza and prizes help make this a fun-filled evening of inter-generational learning.
The program is free, but please register for each session you will be attending at shearithisrael.org/pclearning so that we can know how many to expect!

Filming Screening: Children of the Inquisition with special guest speaker, Rabbi Marc Angel
Saturday Night, January 4 | 7:30 pm
At Lincoln Square Synagogue, 180 Amsterdam Ave
Shearith Israel and Lincoln Square are proud to present this screening of this remarkable film about the history and experiences of Sephardi Jews following the Spanish & Portuguese expulsions, following descendants of crypto-Jews to our time. After the film, Rabbi Marc Angel will speak about the religious issues surrounding identity, conversion, and his own work with modern-day descendants of crypto-Jews.
$15 in advance, $20 at the door. To register, visit shearithisrael.org/children-inquisition.

Time is Running out to Pre-Pay Your 2020-2021 Dues Through December 31
As we approach the end of 2019, and back by popular demand, we are again offering you another way to help the synagogue while potentially improving your own 2019 tax position. Full, associate, and young members may pre-pay 2020-2021 dues at our current rates. If we receive your payment by December 31, 2019, you will be exempt from any dues increase that may be implemented in the upcoming year.
To pre-pay, go to shearithisrael.org/prepay2020.

ONLY A FEW SPOTS LEFT
Mark Twain In the Holy Land
Sunday, February 2 | 11:30 am & 12:30 pm
At the New-York Historical Society
Mark Twain’s memoir of his tour of the Holy Land launched his career; his experiences are particularly fascinating when considered from the perspective of Jewish history and religion. Join Rabbi Meir Soloveichik for a tour on the final day of the New-York Historical Society’s exhibit on Twain’s trip through the Mediterranean.
Registration is currently open to sponsors only ($180) at shearithisrael.org/nyhs-twain.

Stitch & Fix—Presented by the Sisterhood
Bi-Monthly on Sundays & Tuesdays | 10am-12pm | Elias Room
Sunday Jan. 5 | Tuesday Jan. 7
Sunday Feb. 9 | Tuesday Feb. 11
Join the Sisterhood’s Sewing Circle: drop in, select an item from our synagogue vestments that needs mending, then stitch and fix. For questions, contact Rose Edinger at rgedinger@gmail.com.

From Mitzrayim to Manhattan:
What the Egyptian Exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum of Art Teaches Us About the Exodus
Rabbi Meir Soloveichik
Wednesday, January 8 | 7:00 pm (following 6:30 pm evening services)
To celebrate the release of The Susan & Roger Hertog Book of Exodus in the Koren Tanakh Land of Israel series, Rabbi Soloveichik will be delivering this special keynote address. Introductory remarks will be given by David Arnowitz, Editor-in-Chief of the Koren Tanakh Land of Israel.
By fusing extraordinary findings by modern scholars on the ancient Near East with the original Hebrew text and a brand new English translation by Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks, this series clarifies and explains the Biblical narrative, laws, events, and prophecies in context with the milieu in which it took place.

Rabbi Soloveichik’s Upcoming Major Lectures

Mark Your Calendars and Watch Your Emails
Following Evening Services
⇒ Wednesday, January 8: “From Mitzrayim To Manhattan: What the Metropolitan Museum of Art Teaches Us About the Exodus”
⇒ Monday, February 10: Special History Lecture
⇒ Tuesday, March 3: Major Pre-Purim Shiur

More Jewish Education 5780
⇒ Friday Night Lights | Rabbi Soloveichik
⇒ Friday Nights | Following Evening Services
⇒ Shabbat Afternoon Class | Rabbi Soloveichik
⇒ Shabbat Afternoons | One hour before Mincha (but never earlier than 3:30 pm)
⇒ The Guide to the Duties of the Heart | Rabbi Shimon den Hollander
⇒ Sunday Mornings | 8:45 am
⇒ The Idea of Kingship | Rabbi David Silber
⇒ Sunday Mornings | 10:00 am | Begins February 2 | $250 cost, but FREE for Shearith Israel members | Registration details at shearithisrael.org/idea-kingship
⇒ Tuesday Morning Women’s Class | Rabbi Soloveichik
⇒ Tuesday Mornings | 9:00 am | Sign up for weekly reminders at shearithisrael.org/join-our-email-lists
⇒ Bet Midrash | led by Steven Gotlib
⇒ Monday-Thursday | One hour before evening services

Public Tours
Our next public tour is Wednesday, January 8, at 11:00 AM
Parnas Office Hours
Louis Solomon would be delighted to meet with you. Please schedule a visit at parnas@shearithisrael.org.