



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL  
The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Shabbat Debarim-Hazon  
*July 28-29, 2017*

Hertz Pentateuch: p. 736; Haftarah p. 750  
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CANDLE LIGHTING | 7:58 pm  
MINHAH | 6:45 pm | Little Synagogue

MORNING SERVICES | Levy Auditorium

ZEMIROT | 8:30 am

SHAHARIT (NISHMAT) | 9:00 am

DEBAR TORAH | Rabbi Meir Soloveichik

TOT SHABBAT WITH LIZ AND SHANADE | Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am | Fidanque Room

YOUTH GROUPS WITH RACHEL | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 am | Children's Library

KIDDUSH | Elias Room | *Thank you to our Kiddush Contributors: Robin and Lawrence Lewitinn in honor of the birth of their daughter & also by Jadranka and Roberto Salama in memory of Jadranka's father, Ivo Metulic.*

SPECIAL THREE WEEKS SHABBAT AFTERNOON SHIUR | Rabbi Soloveichik on the topic "The Last Shema of Rabbi Akiva" | 6:50 pm | Levy Auditorium

MINHAH/ARBIT | 7:50 pm

HABDALAH | 8:56 pm

*The three weeks between the Fast of the 17th of Tammuz and the Fast of the 9th of Ab are a traditional period of contrition and mourning, and prophetic passages of reproof and ominous foreboding are designated as the haftarah readings on the three intervening Sabbaths. Sephardic custom is to refer to these Sabbaths by the opening words of the particular haftarah read on that day. The three are: Shabbat Dibre, Shabbat Shim'u, and Shabbat Hazon. All three are chanted in a dirge of lament, although each ends on a note of comfort.*

Weekday Service Times

Mornings: Sunday: 8:00 am, Monday, Wednesday - Friday: 7:15 am.

Evenings (Minha & Arbit): Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday: 6:30 pm (note new time)  
See Tisha B'ab Schedule on Back.

Our Next Public Tour is:  
**Wednesday, August 9 at**  
11:00 am

**Parnas Office Hours**  
Louis Solomon would be delighted to meet with you.  
Please schedule a visit at [parnas@shearithisrael.org](mailto:parnas@shearithisrael.org).

# UPCOMING EVENTS AND INITIATIVES

## Tisha B'ab at Shearith Israel

Arbit and Eikha begin on Monday, July 31 at 8:30 pm. Members are invited to enter through the Portico on Central Park West beginning at 8:00 pm. General entry is at the 2 West 70th Street entrance and begins at 8:15 pm. There is no reserved seating. New York fire Regulations do not permit standing or sitting in the aisles, furthermore it is our minhag to sit on the pews on this solemn day. We ask that all guests respect our tradition. In order to ease the flow, we ask you not to bring large bags or unnecessary items. Expect to be inspected by security upon entry. **Accessibility:** We have a small temporary ladies section in the rear of the lower level of the sanctuary for those ladies who are unable to walk up the stairs to the ladies gallery. Additionally, we have a wheelchair climber device for those who need assistance accessing the main level of the Large Synagogue. If you expect to need assistance please call 212-873-0300 x230.

## MONDAY, JULY 31

MONDAY AFTERNOON MINHAH | 5:30 PM

SUNSET (FAST BEGINS) | 8:13 PM

ARBIT AND EIKHA | 8:30 PM

LECTURE BY RABBI SOLOVEICHIK | FOLLOWING EIKHA

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

MORNING SERVICE, EIKHA, KINOT | 6:30 AM-11:30 AM

TUESDAY MINHAH (men wear tefillin) & ARBIT | 7:00 PM

END OF FAST | 8:38 PM

## Tisha B'Ab Night Special Lecture

*Nebuchadnezzar and Hitler in Berlin:*

*What Germany's Most Famous Museum Teaches Us About Tisha B'ab*

Rabbi Meir Soloveichik | Monday, July 31 | Following Arbit at 8:30 pm

*Sponsored by Cindy Trop and Stuart Ellman in memory of Cindy's mother, Yehudit Bat Beilah v'Avraham HaCohen.*

## 2017-2018 Membership Dues Early Payment Offer

Members, if you have not already, there is still time to take advantage of our early bird dues offer. Save some money and help CSI. If we receive your payment in full by **this Monday, July 31, 2017** (by credit card or postmarked) we will hold your rate at last year's rate. For assistance, please contact Sarah Gross at [sgross@shearithisrael.org](mailto:sgross@shearithisrael.org).

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Mazal Tob to Robin and Lawrence Lewitinn on the birth of a baby girl.*

*Mazal tob to Aviva and Marvin Sussman on the birth of a granddaughter to their children, Ilana and Jon Uretsky.*

*Welcome New Members to the Shearith Israel Family:*

**Ruth Ezra and her son, Benjamin**

**Lawrence Kobrin**