



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL
The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

July 17-18, 2015
Shabbat Mattoth-Mase-Shimu

Hertz Pentateuch: p. 702; Haftarah p. 725
Kaplan Living Torah: p. 822; Haftarah p. 1216

CANDLE LIGHTING | 8:07 pm

MINHAH | 6:45 pm

ZEMIROT | 8:30 am | Levy Auditorium

SHAHARIT (NISHMAT) | 9:15 am | Rabbi Soloveichik will deliver a
Debar Torah

TOT SHABBAT | Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am | Coat Room

KIDDUSH | Elias Room | *Sponsored by Eliot Jacobowitz, Lori Jacobowitz, Robert
Watkin, and Faith Fogelman in memory of the Jacobowitz Family of Borough Park*

SHABBAT AFTERNOON CLASS | 7:00 pm | Levy Auditorium | Rabbi
Soloveichik on the topic "Jeremiah's Mourning in Art: What Two Painters
Teach Us About Tisha B'Ab"

MINHAH/ARBIT | 8:00 pm

HABDALAH | 9:07 pm

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazal Tob to our Segan, Michael Katz, on the birth of a granddaughter,
Lila Barbara Katz.

Mazal Tob to Judy and Joel Schreiber upon the birth of a great granddaughter to their
grandchildren, Rachel and Yoni Fein.

We mourn the loss of our member, Mr. Arthur Hyman, and offer condolences to his
mother Murial Hyman and his entire family.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND INITIATIVES

Lecture Series for the Three Weeks

Rabbi Richard Hidary | Monday | 7:15 pm | Levy Auditorium
Part 3: July 20 - What Did the Jews Think of the Romans?: Attraction and Revolution

Sponsored by the Sion and Daar families

Join us for the third and final installment of this series as Tisha B'ab nears.

Community Event

Stop Iran From Going Nuclear: Bipartisan Iran Education Campaign
Tuesday, July 21 | 7:00 pm

Held at Lincoln Square Synagogue | 180 Amsterdam Avenue

We, along with many local synagogues and institutions, are co-sponsoring this important community event. This educational opportunity will help us understand and respond to the recent international agreement with Iran. Registration required. For information, registration and list of co-sponsors (in formation) go to:
manhattaneducation.wix.com/iraneducation

Tisha B'ab at Shearith Israel

Saturday, July 25- Sunday, July 26

Saturday night, immediately after Shabbat at 9:15 pm we recite Eikha. Afterwards, Rabbi Soloveichik will deliver a Tisha B'ab lecture on the topic "The High Priest, The Ark, and the Temple Mount: An Archaeological Tale for Tisha B'ab" sponsored by Cindy Trop in memory of her mother. The next day, join us for kinot and services. Throughout the day there will be movie screenings of "Aftermath" at 3:30 pm and "Crossing the Line 2: The New Face of Anti-Semitism on Campus" at 5:30 pm. At 6:15 pm there will be a class by Rabbi Hidary on the topic "Why Do Good People Suffer?: The Talmudic Perspective." Go to shearithisrael.org/tisha-bab-services-5775 for the schedule.

Register Now for the Fall Weekday Toddler Program
Begins Wednesday, September 9

Mondays and Wednesdays | 9:30 am - 11:30 am

For Ages 16 to 33 Months | Parent or caregiver attendance required.

Shearith Israel's popular Toddler Program 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 shearithisrael.org/toddlerprogram

Register now for PTT'S Hebrew School

Polonies Talmud Torah School, provides children and teens, ages 3-16, with a substantive Jewish education in a positive and engaging environment. Register at shearithisrael.org/hebrewschool

Membership Dues are Due!

Members, by now you should have received your 2015-2016 membership dues letters in the mail. Pay by July 31st to take advantage of our special offer.

Our Next Public Tour is:
Tuesday, August 11 at
11:00 am

Parnas Office Hours

Louis Solomon would be delighted to meet with you.
Please schedule a visit at parnas@shearithisrael.org.