



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL

The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Shabbat Balak

July 22-23, 2016

Hertz Pentateuch: p. 669; Haftarah p. 682
Kaplan Living Torah: p. 778; Haftarah p. 1206

CANDLE LIGHTING | 8:03 pm
MINHAH | 6:45 pm | Little Synagogue

ZEMIROT | 8:30 am | Levy Auditorium (Summer Sanctuary)
SHAHARIT (NISHMAT) | 9:00 am | Rabbi Soloveichik will deliver a Debar Torah
TOT SHABBAT WITH LIZ AND SHANADE | Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am | Fidanque Office
YOUTH GROUPS WITH RACHEL | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 am | Children's Library
KIDDUSH | Elias Room | *Sponsored by Lewis Bateman, in honor of his reading the haftarah. Kiddush Contributors: Sora and Eli Grunstein*

SHABBAT AFTERNOON PIRKEI ABOT SHIUR | Rabbi Soloveichik on the topic, "Balaamm, Rembrandt and the Rabbis: A Pirkei Abot Shiur" | 6:55 pm | Levy Auditorium

MINHAH/ARBIT | 7:55 pm
HABDALAH | 9:02 pm

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazal Tob to Jane Mushabac and Arthur Morgenroth upon the birth of two grandsons: Louis Vitali Morgenroth to their children David Morgenroth and Loriana Berman, and Reuben Emmanuel Vitali to their children Daniel Vitali and Rebecca Vitali-DeCola.

Mazal Tob to new members, Ceceil Mendal and Ariel Bengio on their Marriage.

Condolences to the Congregation Talmud Torah, the Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue in Amsterdam on the loss of their parnas,
Mr. Moshe Uriel de Abraham Senior Coronel.

Condolences to Rabbi Jeffrey Berger on the passing of his mother, Betty Berger.

Thank You to the many congregants and staffers, including several of our children and teens, who attended Community Board 7's Land Use Committee meeting this Wednesday. Each of you represented the very best of Congregation Shearith Israel with your dignity, intelligence, and passion. Your presence and vocal support was vital in getting us closer, step by step, to our dream of a new Community House.

This Sunday, July 24 marks the Fast of Tammuz which commemorates the breach of the city walls of Jerusalem, as well as the destruction of the first tablets of the ten commandments following the sin of the golden calf. Fast begins at 4:05 am, morning services begin at 8:00 am, Minhah begins at 7:30 pm (men wear tefillin) and the fast ends at 8:46 pm.

Weekday Service Times

Mornings: Sunday: 8:00 AM; Monday -Fri.: 7:15 AM
Evenings: Monday - Thursday: 6:45 PM (Minhah & Arbit)

SUMMER AT SHEARITH ISRAEL

Three Weeks Series: Allegory, Philosophy and Mystery in the Book of Job Rabbi Richard Hidary

Monday, August 1 | 7:00 pm | Job as Read by the Midrash

Sponsored by Lewis Lipsey in memory of Anna Lipsey (Hannah bat Sarah) and Rabbi Ya-eer Sebbag (Ya-eer bar Shalom) on the occasion of their nahalot

Monday, August 8 | 7:00 pm | Job as Read by Maimonides

Tisha B'Ab, Sunday, August 14 | 6:00 pm | Job as Read by Modern Existentialists

To sponsor a class, email Barbara Reiss at breiss@shearithisrael.org.

2016-2017 Membership Dues Early Payment Offer

It's not too late to take advantage of our special early payment offer. Eligible members who pay in full by July 31, 2016 (by credit card or postmarked) we will hold your rate at last year's full rate. After that date we ask that you pay at least 50% of this year's dues by September 31st and the balance by December 31st For assistance, please contact ryasky@shearithisrael.org.

Register now for PTTS Hebrew School

Refer a new family and earn a \$100 reduction in your synagogue dues or PTTS tuition. 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

Contribute to the PTTS Hebrew School Scholarship Fund

We offer many scholarships to ensure that all qualified applicants can receive a Jewish education. Please consider sponsoring a student for an academic year or semester or contributing to our Hebrew school scholarship fund with a tax deductible contribution of any amount.

Go to shearithisrael.org/hebrew-school-scholarship-fund

Toddler Programs: Summer Camp and Fall Semester

Now is the time to sign up for the Fall semester which begins on Wednesday, September 7. To learn more and apply, go to shearithisrael.org/toddler-programming. We also have a few spots left for new campers or current campers who would like to extend their enrollment. Register at shearithisrael.org/toddler-summer-camp and contact Barbara Reiss at breiss@shearithisrael.org to discuss payment.

Our Next Public Tour is:
**Wednesday, August 10 at
11:00 am**

Parnas Office Hours

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