



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL  
The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

**Shabbat Mattoh-Mase-Shimu**  
*July 21-22, 2017*

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CANDLE LIGHTING | 8:04 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

SPECIAL THREE WEEKS SHABBAT AFTERNOON SHIUR | Rabbi Soloveichik on the topic "The Temple and the Parthenon: Imagining the Mikdash in Art and Halakha" | 6:55 pm | Levy Auditorium

MINHAH/ARBIT | 7:55 pm

HABDALAH | 9:03 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-Friday: 7:15 am.

Evenings (Minha & Arbit): Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 6:45 pm

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:

## Q & A: Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Tisha B'Ab at Shearith Israel

Z. Edinger | Next Wednesday, July 26 | 7:15 pm

At Shearith Israel, we have a number of unique customs for Tisha B'Ab: The Reader's Desk and Holy Ark are draped in black, the evening and morning services are conducted from a special table-also draped in black-rather than from the Reader's Desk, the synagogue lights are dimmed, and the congregants follow services with small flashlights. The melodies of Tisha B'Ab are somber and deeply moving. Join our Shamash, Z. Edinger, on Wednesday night July 26 as he teaches about these and other S&P customs to expect on Tisha B'ab.

## 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

Our evening Eikha service tends to attract a large crowd. Please help us create a safe and orderly experience appropriate for the day by adhering to the following instructions and cooperating with our personnel. Members are invited to enter through the Portico on Central Park West beginning at 8:00 pm. General entry from the 2 West 70th Street entrance begins at 8:15 pm. There is no reserved seating.

*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 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).

## *New York Times & Los Angeles Times CRITICS PICK!*

*Israel's #1 Film of the Year!*

Save the Date: Special Screening of "The Women's Balcony"

Wednesday, October 25 | 7:00 pm

When a women's balcony collapses during a Bar Mitzvah, a close-knit Sephardic congregation in Jerusalem fractures along gender lines, when an outsider rabbi tries to upend the traditional customs of the congregation. This is a popular crowd pleaser about women speaking truth to patriarchal power. Or see it first at Lincoln Plaza Cinema.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We Express Sincere Condolences to Ruby Gottlieb on the loss of her brother,  
Harold Kestenbaum*

*We Express Sincere Condolences to Henry Lipschutz and Eduardo Lipschutz on the loss  
of their mother, Nora Lipschutz.*

*Welcome New Member Yaron Benchlouch to the Shearith Israel Family.*