



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL
The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Shabbat Behaalotekha

May 28-29, 2021

SCHEDULE

Friday Evening Services | 6:45 pm | Main Sanctuary

Shabbat Morning Services

8:45 am | Paved Paradise (weather permitting)

9:30 am | Indoors in the Main Sanctuary | *Bar*

Mitzvah of Zachary Aaron

10:00 am | Jr. Cong. | Paved Paradise (weather permitting)

Shabbat Evening Services | 8:00 pm

Main Sanctuary

Habdala | 9:00 pm

Virtual Habdala | 9:15 pm | Rev Z. Edinger

Weekday Service Times

Shahrit | Indoors in the Main Sanctuary

Sunday & Monday: 8:15 am | Thursday: 7:15 am

Minha & Arbit | Outdoors (weather permitting)

Sunday-Thursday | 6:30 pm

Updated reminder: *By attending our services or participating in our activities, you and your family are affirming all the procedures, requirements, and undertakings included on our registration forms and are committed to following the CDC and NYS recommended practices in EVERY aspect of your life. Specifically, if you sit in the Mask Optional section, you represent and warrant that you are fully vaccinated (final dose + 14 days). We each rely on one another to keep our community healthy and safe.*

ONGOING WEEKLY PROGRAMMING

Sundays | 8:45 am

Zoom | Rabbi Sjimon den Hollander

Guide to the Duties of the Heart

Monday-Friday Mornings | 8:30 am

Zoom | Rabbi Ira Rohde and Rev. Z. Edinger

Morning Zoom: The Book of Isaiah

Mondays & Wednesdays | 10:00 am

Zoom | Liz Rios | Toddler Zoom

Wednesdays | 7:00 pm

Zoom | Rabbi Ira Rohde | Weekly Debar Torah

Fridays | 5:00 pm

Conference call | Rabbi Soloveichik

Friday Night Lights

Fridays | 6:00 pm

Zoom | Rev. Z. Edinger

Hashcaba Service & Misheberakh for the Ill

Saturday nights, after Shabbat | Times vary

Zoom | Rev. Z. Edinger | Habdala Service

Make sure you are signed up for our email list (shearithisrael.org/join-our-email-list) for access to these programs and many more!

Sponsorship opportunities are available for many of these classes. If you are interested in sponsoring a class or series, visit our website or contact Barbara Reiss at breiss@shearithisrael.org.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Honoring Our Graduates *Grab-and-Go Kiddush on June 12*

Visit shearithisrael.org/graduates2021 to be listed on our Scroll of Honor and/or sponsor our Graduate Grab-and-Go Kiddush!

Some graduations may not be in person this year, but we won't let that stop us from honoring ours, from pre-school to PhDs!

Mazal tob to Zachary Aaron, upon becoming a Bar Mitzvah. Congratulation to his grandparents, **Malka & Jacob Aaron**, his mother, Gila, and his sister, Skylar.

Mazal tob to **Judy & Joel Schreiber**, upon the birth of a great-grandson, born to their grandchildren, Miriam & Seth Fein.

Electors, you should have received an email notification of the upcoming elections of trustees which will be held on June 15, 2021. Please submit your digital proxy as soon as possible. You may also print it out and send it to us by USPS or by email as a PDF. If you would like us to mail a paper copy to you, please let us know by contacting Sarah Gross at sgross@shearithisrael.org or at (212) 873-0300 x230.

Happy Birthday to our Congregants:

Leah Altchek, Michael Braverman, George Bulow, Naomi Cohen, Pauline Dana, Danielle Dana, Naomi Freilich, Tova Goldstein, Justin Hertog, Talia Hurwich, Kira Jacobs, Jennifer Katz, Rebecca Krausz, Esther Kremer, Olalla Levi, Miriam Neumark, Hayyim Obadyah, Abigail Shay, Herbert Silverberg, Rebecca Stoll, Cynthia Trop, Mark Tsesarsky, Daniel Tsesarsky, and Jason Valenstein.

COMING UP

Annual Memorial Day Event *Honoring our Veterans of the Revolution and Members of the Armed Forces*

Monday, May 31 | 11:00 am

Chatham Square Cemetery, 55 St. James Place

This event will also be livestreamed

This unique ceremony includes the participation of a color guard, special presentations and memorial prayers; and the decoration of the graves of Revolutionary War veterans from our congregation. Veterans are encouraged to attend in uniform.

This year we are honored to have the participation of **Rabbi Dr. Jacob J. Schacter** on behalf of Operation Benjamin, an organization dedicated to preserving the memory of Jewish servicemen and women buried in military cemeteries in Europe and the Pacific.

In order to ensure social distancing, space is limited and registration is required to attend.

To register, visit shearithisrael.org/memorial-day21.

OF INTEREST TO OUR COMMUNITY:

On June 9, Jonathan Schorsch will be speaking at the NYPL (virtually via zoom) about his new book on Luis (Lewis) Moses Gomez, one of Shearith Israel's "founding fathers," who was born a converso in the Iberian Peninsula around 1660. By the early 18th century, Gomez had become one of New York's most prominent merchants, and he also served as Parnas when our Mill Street Synagogue was first built.

He was buried in the Chatham Square cemetery in 1740, but his legacy and influence on the Congregation were long-lasting and impossible to overstate. Some of his descendants are still members of the congregation even today.

To find out more or to register for this free event, visit nypl.org.