**Weekday Judaic Education**

For schedule and class details go to: shearthisrael.org/content/judaic-education-and-major-lectures

**Sunday**

◊ **The Book of Kings** | Rabbi Hiday | 8:40 am  
  Fall semester ends Jan 17. Spring Semester begins Feb 7.

◊ **Saadia Gaon’s Book of Beliefs and Opinions** | Sjimon den Hollander | 9:30 am

**Monday**

Second Temple Jewish History | Rabbi Hiday | 7:00 pm  
No class this week. Resumes on Feb 8.

◊ **Bet Midrash** | Rabbi Hiday, Phil Getz, Dr. Josh Eisen, Rabbi Ira Rohde, Meira Wokenfeld | 8:00 pm | Fall semester sponsored by Josh Eisen.  
No class this week. Resumes on Feb 8.

**Tuesday**

◊ **Rambam’s Mishneh Torah** | Rabbi Hiday | 7:45 am  
Fall semester ends Jan 12. Spring semester begins 2/2.

◊ **Feasts and Fasts: The Festivals in Jewish Thought- A Class for Women** | Rabbi Soloveichik | 9:00 am  
No class this week. Resumes on Jan 12.

◊ **Talmud Class: Tractate Rosh Hashana and the Philosophy of Jewish Time** | Rabbi Soloveichik | 8:00 pm  
No class this week. Resumes on Jan 12.

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Please consider sponsoring a class. Go to: shearthisrael.org/sponsoraclass

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**Community Announcements**

**Thank you** to Ariel Bengio for sponsoring last week’s Shabbat afternoon class and seudah shelishit in memory of his dearest grandfather, Henri Misrahi z”l.

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**CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL**

The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

**Shabbat Vayhee**

*December 25-26, 2015*

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**Friday Night Lights** | following evening services | Rabbi Hiday gives a talk on “Lekha Dodi: Welcoming the End of Days, Every Week” Sponsored by the Julis Family

**Zemirot** | 8:15 am | Main Sanctuary

**Shaharit (Nishmat)** | 9:00 am | Following services Rabbi Hiday will deliver a seminar on “What’s Bothersing ArtsScroll?': Censorship in Jewish Publishing

**Tot Shabbat** | Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am | Levy Auditorium

**Youth Groups** | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 am | Elias Room

**JR. Congregation** | Ages 5-12 | 10:30 am | Little Synagogue

**Kiddush** | Levy Auditorium | Sponsored by Deborah Bendheim and family in loving memory of her father, Ralph Bendheim, in commemoration of his Nahala (Yahrzeit)

**Topics in Jewish Philosophy** | Esther Hiday | 3:30 pm | For high school students | Held at the Hiday home, 1 W 85th St Apt. 6A

**Seudah Shelishit and Pirkei Abot Shiur** | Rabbi Hiday on the topic “The Anatomy of Oppression and the Power of Individualism” | 3:30 pm | The fall semester is sponsored by Lewis Liptey

**MINHAH/Arbit** | 4:10 pm

**Keter Shem Tob** | Rabbi Hiday | Main Sanctuary

**Habdalah** | 5:01 pm

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**Weekday Service Times**

Mornings: Sun. 8:00 AM, Mon-Thu. 7:15 AM, Fri. Jan. 1, 8:00 AM  
Evenings: Sun., Mon., Wed., Thurs.: 6:30 PM (Arbit only)
Upcoming Events and Initiatives

Tu B’Shevat Seder
Sunday Night, January 24 | 7:00 pm
Join Rabbi Meir Soloveichik for an evening of toasting, eating and learning Torah. Special singing contribution by Rabbi Ira Rohde. Meanwhile, our younger members, under age 12, will enjoy their own holiday repast and activities led by Yona Glass and a special appearance by our in-house fruit juggler, Rabbi Soloveichik. Register for our adult or youth track at: shearthisrael.org/tu-b’shebat-seder

Make Your 2015 Tax Deductible Donation
By now you should have received our year-end letter requesting that you close out your open balances and make your additional contributions that we so deeply rely on. We urge you to send in your payments and gifts as soon as possible and in advance of December 31 so we can credit your gifts to your 2015 tax-deductible giving. Go to shearthisrael.org/content/general-donations to donate.

Women’s Service
Saturday, January 30 | 9:00 am
By and for women, these services are an opportunity for women to lead prayer, read from the Torah and perform the rituals associated with our services. We welcome the opportunity to celebrate momentous occasions - such as a girl becoming bat mitzvah or a bride before her wedding - in the context of our service. To participate contact lirohde-csi@yahoo.com.

Enroll in CSI’s Text Messaging Notification Service
Many of our members and friends enjoy attending our special programs and events such as community meals, public lectures, etc. However, we know how busy you are and how easy it is to overlook an email or registration deadline; we want to help make it easier for you. We have set up a special text message service that can remind you when RSVP deadlines are approaching. We can also alert you of synagogue schedule changes, weather emergencies, security incidents or last minute class cancellations. To subscribe to our service, check our weekly emails for specific instructions. Please be assured, we will only text you for those alerts you have selected and will only use this on an as-needed basis.

Sign up for the Shearith Israel Toddler Program
Spring Semester Begins January 4
Mondays & Wednesdays 9:30-11:30 am
For ages 16 - 34 months
Caregiver attendance required
Led by our veteran early childhood specialist, Liz Rios, toddlers learn colors and shapes, create arts and crafts, sing songs, explore Jewish holidays, music and enjoy special visits by Rabbi Ira Rohde. Spaces are limited. 1 or 2 day options.

Save the Date: Young Families Shabbat Luncheon
Saturday, February 6 | Following Morning Services
We’ve got a great group of young couples and families who enjoy getting together and inviting their friends to experience the best of Shearith Israel. Stay tuned for registration details for our next Young Families Shabbat Luncheon.

Celebrate Pesah with Shearith Israel in New York or in Israel
Once again, Shearith Israel members will have the opportunity to celebrate Pesah at the Inbal Hotel in Jerusalem. Rabbi Soloveichik will lead our unique Rambam Haggadah (Seder), deliver shiurim, and lead us on special tiyulim. We look forward to getting together with our many Shearith Israel members and alumni who make Israel their home. Registration and pricing details to follow.

Parnas Office Hours
Louis Solomon would be delighted to meet with you. Please schedule a visit at parnas@shearthisrael.org.

Our next public tour is:
Tuesday, January 12 at 11:00 am