Be a Sponsor of the Kiddush at our “Pulpit Swap” Shabbat
NEXT Shabbat, March 10
Help us put our best foot forward and show our Shearith Israel hospitality to Rabbi Levine of the Jewish Center when he teaches us to a special lecture after morning services.
Rabbi Levine’s lecture topic at Shearith Israel:
A Revolutionary Tale: The Curious History of the First Hebrew Prayer for a Democratic Government
To join our list of sponsors for the kiddush, visit shearithisrael.org/pulpit-swap.

SAVE THE DATE
FROM THE DISTRIBUTOR THAT BROUGHT YOU “THE WOMEN’S BALCONY”
The Film Critics are Calling a “Must-See” and “A Masterpiece”
“1945”
Wednesday, April 11 | 7:00 pm
In commemoration of Yom Hashoah, we will be holding a special screening of the critically acclaimed film, 1945.
On a summer day in 1945, after the war has ended, an Orthodox man and his grown son arrive in a small village in Hungary while the villagers prepare for the wedding of the town clerk’s son. The townspeople, in the aftermath of the war, react in various ways—with suspicion, remorse, fear, and cunning. Some expect the worst and behave accordingly. A superb ensemble cast, lustrious black and white cinematography, and historically detailed art direction contribute to this eloquent drama.
Stay tuned for registration.

Our next public tour is Wednesday, March 14
Parnas Office Hours
Louis Solomon would be delighted to meet with you. Please schedule a visit at parnas@shearithisrael.org.

CANDLE LIGHTING | 5:30 pm
MINAH & ARBIT | 5:30 pm | Main Sanctuary
FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS | Rabbi Meir Soloveichik | "Purim Torah and the Purim Kiddush: A (Semi-)Serious Analysis" 2017-2018 season sponsored by the Jules family.

ZEMBOTH | 8:15 am | Main Sanctuary
SHAHARIT (NISHMAT) | 9:00 am | Main Sanctuary
TOT SHABBAT WITH LIZ AND SHANADE | Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am | Fidankes Youth Room
YOUTH GROUPS WITH RACHEL | Ages 5-12 | 1:00 pm | Elias Room
JUNIOR CONGREGATION | Ages 5-12 | 10:30 | Little Synagogue
LECTURE | Rabbi Meir Soloveichik | “Take Two Tablets: The Shattering of the Luchos in Art”
KIDDUSH | Levy Auditorium

SHABBAT AFTERNOON SHIUR | Rabbi Meir Soloveichik | 4:25 pm
- "From Purim Drinking to the Four Cups" | Levy Auditorium
MINAH & ARBIT | 5:25 pm
HABDUALAH | 6:22 pm

Weekday Service Times
Mornings: Sunday: 8:00 am
Monday-Friday: 7:15 am
Evenings: Sunday (Minah & Arbi): 5:45pm
Monday-Thursday (Minah & Arbi—note new time): 5:45 pm

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The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Shabbat Ki Tissa
March 2-3, 2018
Hertz Pentateuch: p. 352; Haftarah: p. 370
Kaplan Living Torah: p. 440; Haftarah: p. 1130
Our Spring-Summer Bulletins are Arriving
Members should be receiving their copies in the mail soon; until then, check out the online version at shearithisrael.org/bulletins-and-guides.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hazakot U’Berukhot to all who participated in this year’s Women’s Megillah Reading, and a special thank you to Mrs. Lisa Rohde for coordinating it.

Thank you to the Sisterhood for organizing and distributing our wonderful mishloah manot.

Thank you to Caring Connection for distributing mishloah manot to some of our homebound members.

Thank you to Yona Glass and Liz Rios for creating great Purim spirit for our younger congregants.

Thank you to Israel’s UN Ambassador Danny Danon, his wife Talie, and their children for honoring us with their presence at megillah reading and HerringFest. Thank you, also, for fighting the good fight on behalf of Israel at the UN.

Thank you to all the sponsors of our various Purim festivities.

HerringFest: The Purim Edition:
Anonymous
Anonymous
Josh Eisen
Sharon & Michael Goldberg
Halan & Alan Greenberg
Debbie & David Sable
Andrea Rabo Sherman & Rev. Philip L Sherman
The Solomon Family
Ruth and Leonard Wisse

Annual Purim Breakfast:
Liliane Marks, in honor of her first reading of the megillah
Arthur Tenenholz and Joel Tenenholz, both in memory of their father, Benjamin Tenenholz.

We mourn the loss of our member, Helen Laniado.

Seeking Teen Girls for Annual Shir Hashirim Reading
Eighth Day of Passover, Saturday, April 7

After musaf on the last day of Passover, the teen girls of our synagogue take part in our unique tradition as they read The Song of Songs for the congregation in the Main Sanctuary.

Full preparation and training provided.

Newcomers welcome!

For information and to participate, please contact Hazzan Rabbi Ira Rohde at irohde@shearithisrael.org.

To sponsor the kiddush in the girls’ honor, go to shearithisrael.org/teen-girls-shir-hashirim-2018.

SAVE THE DATE
Upper West Side Celebrates Israel
Tuesday, April 15
Symphony Space
(2537 Broadway at 95th Street)

Join Shearith Israel and the entire Upper West Side Jewish community in celebrating Israel’s 70th Yom Ha’atzmaut! This massive festival will have both indoor and outdoor components, including:

- Street fair with bouncy castles, food tastings, bands, games, and more
- Concert from the Israeli hit group, Yemen Blues
- Cooking demonstration from Gil Hovav, Israel’s leading TV chef
- Kosher wine tasting with Haim Amit of Vino Levantino
- Address from Ambassador Dennis Ross
- Screening of the new film, The Israel Museum
- Study sessions with Shaare Zedek, Hadar, and Drisha

With such a diverse medley of activities, this festival is sure to be a can’t-miss event of the year, so mark your calendars.

Deadline to be listed in our Haggadah Companion TRIBUTE FOLIO: THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 4

Passover and the American Imagination
Sunday, March 18, 2018

A Year Of Years Celebration
Featuring Rabbi Meir Soloveichik’s discussion of the greatest Passover stories in American history.

This special symposium will include:

- Lectures and discussions with pre-eminent scholars such as Lincoln historian, Harold Holzer
- Remarkable Passover stories and lessons of liberty from the American Jewish historical narrative
- An exclusive viewing of newly exhibited archival materials, such as Thomas Jefferson’s Lettuce to Monticello Manuel Noah of Shearith Israel
- A take-home Haggadah Companion customs created by Rabbi Soloveichik, which participants can use to inspire their own Seder this year
- A bonus conversation — for lunchon participants only — with Harold Holzer and Rabbi Soloveichik on the making of Steven Spielberg’s critically acclaimed film, Lincoln

Sunday, March 18, 2018 | Symposium 9 am - 12:30 pm
Lunchon to follow with a special tribute to Shearith Israel’s 5778/2018 Anti-Semitism Simran Salmo-Caro, Haydn Torah
Robert Kaplinsky, Hazzan Berukhoth
Tickets start at $25. Sponsorships start at $500.
RSVP by March 4: shearithisrael.org/gala 2018