Shabbat, January 19, 2019

Have you ever wished you were more familiar with Shearith Israel’s unique liturgy and melodies? Do you ever have the urge to sing along with the Shearith Israel choir (or belt it out at your own home)? At this special Shabbat luncheon, join the uplifting voices of our clergy—Hazzan Rabbi Ira Rohde, Associate Hazzan Rev. Philip L. Sherman, and Shamash, Z. Edinger—in discussing, learning, and singing classic Shearith Israel tunes.

All ages welcome.

Stay tuned for registration and sponsorship details.

CANDLES

Shabbat services begin with the lighting of the Shabbat Candles from 5:00 pm (day of) until 6:00 pm (day after) at the main sanctuary. 

**CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL**

**The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue**

Shabbat Vayishlah

November 23-24, 2018

Hertz Pentateuch: p. 122; Haftarah p. 137
Kaplan Living Torah: p. 154; Haftarah p. 1078

**CANDLE LIGHTING | 4:14 pm**

**EVENING SERVICES | 4:15 pm**

**FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS | Rabbi Soloveichik | “Shabbat Between Athens and Jerusalem” | 2018-2019 season sponsored by the Julis family.**

**MORNING SERVICES | Main Sanctuary | 8:15 am**

**TOSI SHABBAT | Ages 4-12 | 10:00 am | Fidance Youth Room**

**YOUTH GROUP | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 am | Elias Room**

**JUNIOR CONGREGATION | 10:30 am | Little Synagogue**

SHIUR | Rabbi Soloveichik | “Jacob and Esau in Berlin”

**KIDDOUSH | Levy Auditorium**

**SHABBAT AFTERNOON CLASS | Rabbi Soloveichik | 3:30 pm | “The Hanukkah of Adam and Eve” | Levy Auditorium**

**EVENING SERVICES | 4:05 pm**

**HABBALA | 4:59 pm**

**Weekday Service Times**

**Mornings:**
Sunday: 8:00 am | Monday-Friday: 7:15 am

**Evenings (Arbit only):**
Sunday-Thursday: 6:30 pm

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REMEMBERING BAGHDAD—
Between the Tigris and the Hudson:
The Iraqi Jewish Community and Shearith Israel
Special interview with Mr. Ezra Zilkha, and a panel
discussion featuring Professor Carole Basri, Mr. David
Dangoor, and Mr. David Laviypour
Sunday, December 16 | 7:00 pm
Join us for an unforgettable evening to hear about Jewish life
in the cultured, progressive, and cosmopolitan city of Baghdad
before WWII, the tragedy of the Farhud and the unprecedented-
ed IDF Airlift operation Ezra & Nehemiah. Hear first-hand
accounts of life in Baghdad from Jews who lived through it
and about how this ancient community still survives in Israel
and America today.

This event is FREE, thanks to our generous sponsor.
To register, visit shearithisrael.org/baghdad.

If your family has Iraqi heritage, we would like to include
you in a special booklet being prepared for this event. You
can submit this information through the
registration form.

This program, which showcases the extraordinary
diversity of our congregation throughout its history
until today, is one of our many Year of
Years, 365th Anniversary celebration events.

From Recife to New York:
A Shabbat Dinner with Today’s Conversos of Brazil
Friday, December 14 | Following Friday Night Lights
Former Member of Knesset, Rabbi Haim Amxalem, has been
working for years with the descendants of Brazil’s Conversos,
“Zera Yisrael,” helping them to reconnect with their Jewish
roots. He will be spending Shabbat with us, along with a group
of these individuals and their spiritual leaders, Rabbi Gilberto
Emmanuel & Jacqueline Ventura (who will be traveling
from Recife, Brazil, 365 years after our original 23 founders!).

Introductory remarks by our member, Sam Katz.
To register or sponsor, visit shearithisrael.org/conversos.

NEW: Parent-Child Learning & Pizza
On 3 Saturday Nights:
December 15 | 6:30 pm
Led by Rabbi Soloveichik
January 12 | 6:45 pm
February 9 | 7:00 pm
For Elementary School Age
Children & Their Parents or
Grandparents
This new initiative gives parents (or
grandparents) the opportunity to
study Torah with their children to-
gerher with Shearith Israel’s clergy.

Pizza and prizes help make this a fun-filled evening of
inter-generational learning.

Register for the December 15 session (only $5 per person) at
shearithisrael.org/parent-child-learning.

Hanukkah Fest!
Sunday, December 9 | 10:30 am | Free and open to all
While many Jews celebrate Hanukkah by eating potato pan-
cakes, deep-fried in oil in remembrance of the miracle of the oil,
here at Shearith Israel we honor the tradition of Amsterdam by
eating vaffele (waffles) because God made a “miracle and won-
der” (Hebrew: “nes va-fe’le”) during these days. And after all,
everyone loves a good waffle!

Please join CSI youth and PTTS for fun and educational Hanukkah festivities led by Nat Bernstein, our
Youth Groups Leader and Programming Coordinator and
Yona Glass, PTTS Hebrew School
Principal, and Rabbi Ira Rohde.
Kids will enjoy art projects, songs, homemade waffles, and more!

Brunch & Learn with Rabbi Soloveichik
For Elementary School Aged Children
Sundays, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
December 2 | February 3 | March 10
On several Sundays over the course of the year, children and
their parents start the day together with morning services after
which they will proceed to a topical “Brunch and Learn” with
Rabbi Soloveichik.

Register at shearithisrael.org/brunch-learn.

Mitvot Workshops with Shamash, Z. Edinger
For All Elementary School-Aged CSI Youth
Select Sunday Mornings at 10:00 am
Sunday, December 23 | Sunday, March 3 | Sunday, April 14
These Mitvot Workshops are a wonderful opportunity for our
elementary school age youth - both boys and girls - to learn to
sing the melodies of selected prayers from the Shabbat and
holiday services as well as learn about the parts of the Torah
service, and receive training in the hands-on parts of
the service.
Sign up for December 23 at shearithisrael.org/
mitzvot-workshop.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
Mazal tov to Rose & Henry Edinger upon their
granddaughter, Neima, daughter of Benjamin & Shlomit
Edinger, becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

Mazal Tov to Janice Ovadia (former Executive Director) and
her husband, Isaac Ovadia, on the engagement of their
daughter Simhi Ovadia to Shimmie Jacoby of Cleveland.

Condolences to Ira Kalfus on the passing of his mother,
Frieda Kalfus.