Shearith Israel Community Groups

CARING CONNECTION

Caring Connection was founded in order to provide organized assistance to members of our community. It responds to a variety of situations, for example, in times of difficulty and illness, or for the exciting and often overwhelming challenges accompanying the arrival of a new baby. Caring Connection facilitates and trains community members as sensitive volunteers to proactively help others through times of need, one of Judaism’s greatest mitzvot.

THE HEBRA HASED VA’AMET

As the oldest Jewish philanthropic organization in New York City, the Hebra provides dignified burials for indigent members and contributes to the maintenance of Congregation Shearith Israel’s cemeteries. The members of the Hebra Kadisha, an integral part of the Hebra Hased Va’Amet, perform tefillah for synagogue members. The Hebra also provides the Mourners’ Meal after funerals and, together with Caring Connection, provides support for mourners during shiva, and occasionally sponsors cultural events in the Synagogue.

SHEARITH ISRAEL LEAGUE

The League sponsors events throughout the year such as public lectures, concerts, and ised projects such as food, blood, and coat drives. Eager for new members and leaders, the League invites all who might be interested to attend one of our warm and welcoming meetings as well as our public events.

SISTERHOOD OF THE SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE SYNAGOGUE

The Sisterhood holds a number of communal responsibilities, including the decorating and running of our renowned Elias Room Succah and the beautification of the Main Sanctuary during Shabuot. It also spearheads many social initiatives, such as knitting classes for teens, headwrapping with Wrapunzel for women, and more.

YOUNG COUPLES AND FAMILIES COMMITTEE

Shearith Israel attracts a dynamic group of young couples and families. Our Young couples and Families group is designed to help these members connect with each other and feel at home at Shearith Israel through shabbat luncheons and other family friendly get-togethers.

To learn more and get involved, visit shearithisrael.org/community-groups.

CHOIR SELECTIONS THIS SHABBAT

Friday Night
V’Sameru #2 (p. 166) | Samuel Naumberg
Psalm 23 (p. 174) | Henry P. Mendes

Shabbat Morning
Misheberakh (p. 208) | Leon Hyman
Unhuho Yomar (p. 218) | Samuel Naumberg
Yehi Hasekha #1 (p. 215) | “Traditional”

Shabbat Mishpatim
February 1-2, 2019

Hertz Penateuch: p. 306; Haftarath p. 323
Kaplan Living Torah: p. 356; Haftarath p. 1118

CANDLE LIGHTING | 4:55 pm
EVENING SERVICES | 5:00 pm
FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS | Rabbi Soloveichik | “Victoria, Albert, and the Sabbath Queen” | 2018-2019 season sponsored by the Julis family.
MORNING SERVICES | Main Sanctuary | 8:15 am
TOT SHABBAT | Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am | Fidran Youth Room
YOUTH GROUPS | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 am | Elias Room
JUNIOR CONGREGATION | 10:30 am | Little Synagogue
SHIUR | Rabbi Soloveichik | “Parashat Mishpatim and the Ketubah of Castile”
KIDDUSH | Levy Auditorium
SHABBAT AFTERNOON SHIUR | Rabbi Soloveichik | 3:50 pm | “Leap Years and the Leap of Faith” | Levy Auditorium
EVENING SERVICES | 4:50 pm
HABDALA | 5:43 pm

Rosh Hodesh Adar I is on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Weekday Service Times
Mornings:
Sunday: 8:00 am | Monday-Friday: 7:15 am
Evenings:
Sunday (Minha & Arvit): 5:00 pm
Monday-Thursday (Arvit only): 6:30 pm

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Jewish Education Alert
Rabbi Silber’s new class on the Book of Judges will begin
THIS Sunday, February 3. To learn more and register
(FREE for Shearith Israel members), visit shearithisrael.org/
silber-judges.

Schedule Alert: Sunday Evening Services
Beginning this week, our Sunday evening services will include
both Minha and Arbit. This Sunday evening, February 3rd,
environment services will begin at 5:00 pm.
Please note the following new Sunday evening service times:
February 3 evening services at 5:00 pm
February 10 evening services at 5:00 pm
February 17 evening services at 5:15 pm
February 24 evening services at 5:15 pm
This change will only affect Sundays in February. Regular
weekday evening services (Monday-Thursday) will remain at
6:30 pm for Arbit only.

Parent-Child Learning & Pizza
Final Session of the Season:
NEXT Saturday Night, February 9 | 7:00 pm
Led by Z. Edinger
For Children Aged 5-12 & Their Parents or Grandparents
A wonderful opportunity for parents (or grandparents) to study
Torah with their children together with Shearith Israel’s clergy.
Pizza and prizes help make this a fun-filled evening of inter-
generational learning.
Register for the February 9 session (only $5 per person) at
shearithisrael.org/parent-child-learning.

Brunch & Learn with Rabbi Soloveichik
For Elementary School Aged Children & Their Parents
Sundays, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
NEXT Sunday, February 10 | 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.

Film Screening
THIS Wednesday, February 6 | 7:00 pm
The Last Jews of Baghdad
Marking the anniversary of the Baghdad Hangings
With opening remarks from the producer, Carole Barsi
Today, only 5 Jews remain in Iraq from a population of
160,000. This film asks, “Why did the Iraqi Jews leave?” The
answer is found in the discriminatory laws and policies enacted
by Iraq’s government and leaders against these former members
of Iraqi society who still consider themselves “Iraqi Jews.”
Register at shearithisrael.org/baghdad-screenings.
Only $5 per member/$8 per non-member in advance. $10 at
the door.

Special Commemorative Baghdad Booklet
Our limited edition "Remembering Baghdad" booklet, featuring
will be available at the screening for $5. You can also
order online at shearithisrael.org/

Community Announcements
We welcome the following new members to our growing
Shearith Israel family:
Dina & Greg Gurevich
Dr. Albert Levy
Farewell and best wishes to our outgoing Office Assistant,
Deborah Bendheim, who is leaving to pursue a
business venture.
Condolences to our member Yaakov Ben-Avi, on the passing
of his mother, Sima Ben-Avi.
Condolences to our members Charles Gourgey and Annette
Gourgey, on the passing of their mother, Louise Gourgey.