CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL
The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Shabbat Mattoth-Mase-Shimu

August 2-3, 2019

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CANDLE LIGHTING | 7:53 pm
EVENING SERVICES (MINHA & ARBIT) | 6:45 pm | Little Synagogue

ZEMIROT | 8:30 am | Levy Auditorium
SHAHRIT | 9:15 am
TOT SHABBAT | Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am | Fidanque Youth Room
JR. CONGREGATION* | Ages 5-12 | 10:30 am | Little Synagogue
YOUTH GROUPS | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 am | Fidanque Youth Room
KIDDUSH | Elias Room

NO SHABBAT AFTERNOON SHIUR THIS WEEK.

EVENING SERVICES (MINHA & ARBIT) | 7:45 pm
HABDALA | 8:51 pm

*During the summer months, when many families and children are away, Jr. Congregation will be held when at least 6 children are in attendance.

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazal tob to Aviva & Marvin Sussman on the birth of their first great grandchild, a boy, born to their grandchildren Yael (Sussman) & Ohad Merlin.

Judy & Joel Schreiber are pleased to announce the engagement of their granddaughter, Carly Schreiber, daughter of Tammy & Avram Schreiber, to Sammy Rausch, son of Suzy & Steven Rausch.

Our next public tour is Wednesday, August 14 at 11:00 AM

Meet with Our Parnas
Louis Solomon would be delighted to meet with you. Please schedule a visit by email: parnas@shearthisrael.org.

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YEAR OF YEARS CAPSTONE EVENT
The Travel of the Torah:
From Spain to Portugal, From Amsterdam to America
Tuesday, September 10 | 7:00 pm
Join us for an unmissable event, marking 365 Years of Judaism in America, featuring a historical ceremony and lecture by Rabbi Meir Soloveichik. The program will include: A reunion between descendants of Don Isaac Abarbanel, one of the greatest Sephardic rabbinic figures of all times, and certainly the greatest Jewish Portuguese figure of all times, and His Royal Highness, the Duke of Braganza; the welcoming and rededication ceremony of a newly kasherred centuries-old American Torah; the historic return of three sets of precious Myer Myers rimonim, which we are bringing together, will display together, and will use together for the first time ever. Invitations coming soon.

Schedule for Tisha B’Ab
Keep an eye on your email inbox for more detailed Tisha B’Ab information.
Eve of Tisha B’Ab, Saturday, August 10
Saturday Afternoon Minha. 3:30 pm
NO Shabbat afternoon class
Saturday Evening Sunset (Fast Begins). 8:01 pm
End of Shabbat (no Habdalah service). 8:42 pm
Members Admitted at Portico Entrance. 8:45 pm
Other Attendees Admitted at 2 W. 70th St. 8:50 pm
Motzaei Shabbat Arbit & Eikha. 9:00 pm
Lecture by Rabbi Soloveichik. following services
Tisha B’Ab Day, Sunday, August 11
Morning Service. 8:00 am-12:15 pm
Sunday Minha & Arbit. 7:00 pm
End of Fast & Habdalah (recited on wine only). 8:27 pm

Customs of Mourning For Jerusalem
As a sign of mourning for the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem, it is customary to avoid trimming or shaving one’s hair, or to wear new or freshly laundered clothing, during the week of the Fast of Ab. We also refrain from eating meat and wine or attending celebrations during this period.
Ashkenazim observe this custom from the first day of Ab (a period often called "the nine days"). Sephardim, however, observe customs of mourning only during the week in which the Fast day actually occurs. This year, the Fast of Ab is observed on Sunday, the 10th of Ab. In this case, when the week of the Fast includes only Sunday, it is admirable, but not obligatory, to avoid trimming one’s hair during the entire preceding week so as not to enter into the day of mourning freshly groomed. In places where it is customary not to eat meat or drink wine one should follow this custom for the entire preceding week as well.