



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL
The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Shabbat Balak

July 19-20, 2024 | 14 Tammuz, 5784

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

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Candle Lighting | 8:06 pm

Evening Services | 7:00 pm | Little Synagogue

Zemirot | 8:30 am | Levy Auditorium

Shahrit | 9:10 am | Levy Auditorium

Shabbat Morning Talk | At Morning Services | Rabbi Soloveichik

Tot Shabbat | 10:00 am | Fidanque Youth Room

Kiddush Luncheon | following services | Paved Paradise | *Sponsored by Claudia Restis Breitbart, in honor of Bella Angel Restis, and in memory of the Jews of Rhodes who perished during the Holocaust*

Shabbat Afternoon Class | 7:20 pm | Rabbi Soloveichik

Teen Shiur on hiatus until July 27.

Evening Services | 8:05 pm

Habdala | 9:04 pm

Weekday Service Times

Sunday Morning: 8:05 am | Monday-Friday Mornings: 7:05 am

Sunday-Monday & Wed-Thurs Evenings (Minha & Arbit): 6:45 pm

Fast of (the 17th) of Tammuz — This Tuesday, July 23

Dawn (Fast Begins): 4:18 am

Morning Service: 7:05 am

Minha (men wear tefillin): 7:30 pm

End of Fast: 8:47 pm

COMING UP

NEW: *Three Weeks Series* — Starts This Thursday, July 25
The Dragon's Clutch: Tales from the Fall of Jerusalem
Baruch-Lev Kelman

Thursdays following Evening Services & Sundays following Morning Services
Join Baruch-Lev for any or all of these sessions in the lead up to Tisha B'Ab, digging into aggadah and Greco-Roman sources about the Jewish Revolt, the Hurban, and the Bar Kochba revolt.

The Sisterhood presents: **Stitch & Fix**

Next session: Wednesday, July 31 | 1-3 pm | Elias Room

Drop in, select an item from our synagogue vestments that need mending, then stitch and fix. *RSVP to rgedinger@gmail.com*

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The family of Melvin Neumark thanks the community for reaching out during this past week of shiva - with a warm embrace, delicious food and wonderful recollections.

Congratulations to **Rabbi Soloveichik** upon the announcement by Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell of his appointment to the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF).

USCIRF is an independent, bipartisan federal government entity established by the U.S. Congress to monitor, analyze and report on threats to religious freedom abroad. USCIRF makes foreign policy recommendations to the President, the Secretary of State and Congress intended to deter religious persecution and promote freedom of religion or belief. To view USCIRF's press release, visit uscirf.gov.

Of Interest to our Community

- Bendigamos, a vibrant Spanish and Portuguese community in Amsterdam, is in the final stages of fundraising for a new building which will house their synagogue and community center. To contribute or find out more, visit charityextra.com/bendigamos. Bendigamos is an independent congregation and is not affiliated with the *Portugees-Israëlietische Gemeente (Esnoga)*.
- **Children's Books Seek Loving Homes:** We have a surplus of children's books available on the table just outside of Levy Auditorium. Please help yourself.

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Offer ends July 31 - Check your emails for details