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CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL  
*Year of Years Celebration*

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The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

## Shabbat Balak

*July 19-20, 2019*

Hertz Pentateuch: p. 669; Haftarah p. 682  
Kaplan Living Torah: p. 778; Haftarah p. 1206

CANDLE LIGHTING | 8:06 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

YOUTH GROUPS | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 am | **Fidanque Youth Room**

JUNIOR CONGREGATION | Ages 5-12 | 10:30 am | Little Synagogue

DEBAR TORAH | Rabbi Meir Soloveichik

KIDDUSH | Elias Room | *Sponsored by Karen & Jack Daar in honor of the 50th Anniversary of Apollo 11's moon landing, and by Lewis Bateman.*

SHABBAT AFTERNOON PIRKEI ABOT CLASS | 6:55 pm | Rabbi Meir Soloveichik | "The Isaiah Wall Versus the Western Wall" | Levy Auditorium

EVENING SERVICES (MINHA & ARBIT) | 7:55 PM

HABDALA | 9:05 PM

*The Fast of Tammuz is on Sunday. See back for full schedule.*

### Weekday Service Times

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

**Evenings:** Sunday (Fast of Tammuz): 7:30 pm

Monday-Thursday (Minha & Arbit): 6:45 pm

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@shearithisrael.org](mailto:parnas@shearithisrael.org).

## Hot Weather Alert

Temperatures are expected to be around **100 degrees** this Shabbat. Remember to stay indoors when possible, stay hydrated, and check up on friends and elderly neighbors.

A map of NYC cooling centers can be found at [nyc.gov](http://nyc.gov).

## THE FAST OF TAMMUZ—Sunday, July 21

4:00 am Fast begins

8:00 am Morning Service

7:30 pm Minha (Men wear *tefillin*) | 8:15 pm Arbit

8:50 pm End of Fast

The Fast of Tammuz commemorates the breach of the city walls of Jerusalem and the destruction of the first Ten Commandments Tablets following the sin of the Golden Calf. The fast is normally observed on the 17th of Tammuz, but because that date falls on Shabbat this year, the fast is postponed until Sunday, the following day.

## THREE WEEKS PROGRAMMING

### עַת לְקָרוֹעַ—An Introduction to Funeral Planning and Customs of Mourning

THIS Wednesday, July 24 | 7:15 pm | Taught by *Shamash*, Zachary Edinger

This class will discuss what to do and what to expect when a loved one passes away: How to arrange a funeral? What services are provided by the synagogue? What is the role of the Hebra? It will also provide an introduction to the customs of mourning and *Shibah*. For questions, contact [zedinger@shearithisrael.org](mailto:zedinger@shearithisrael.org).

### Film Screening: “More Precious Than Pearls”

*A film by Shearith Israel member, Robert “Naftali” Friedman*

Wednesday, July 31 | 7:15 pm

Faith after the Holocaust is a theme that is rarely touched upon in Holocaust-related documentaries, let alone examined deeply. In this film, Shearith Israel member Naftali Friedman attempts to explore these ideas through the life of his father, Alex Friedman, a survivor of Nazi concentration camps. The film examines how Alex succeeded in achieving self-renewal as a human being and as a committed Jew, without forgetting the vivid, yet incomprehensibly painful memories of the past.

To register, visit [shearithisrael.org/more-precious](http://shearithisrael.org/more-precious).

## SAVE THE DATE

### Shabbaton at Touro with Rabbi Soloveichik

Veterans Day Weekend, November 8-10

Come with us to Newport for a full Shabbat experience at the Touro Synagogue. This trip promises many extraordinary historic experiences, lectures, intellectual discussions, and time to enjoy the sites of Newport on Sunday.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Mazal tob* to Laurie & Dr. Eli Bryk upon the birth of a granddaughter, Claire Doris (Dvasha), born to their children, Jackie & Jeff Karsh of Los Angeles.

*Condolences* to Yaacov Ben-Avi, on the passing of his brother, Moshe Ben-Avi.