



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL  
The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

**Shabbat Vayera**  
*November 6-7, 2020*

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**Schedule**

**Virtual Hashcaba Service and Misheberakh for the Ill** | 4:00 pm  
Rev. Z. Edinger

**Candle Lighting** | 4:26 pm

**Friday Evening Services** | Main Sanctuary | 4:30 pm

**OUTDOOR Shabbat Morning Services** | MDS | 9:00 am  
**INDOOR Shabbat Morning Services** | Main Sanctuary | 9:30 am

**Shabbat Afternoon Services** | Main Sanctuary | 4:20 pm

**Habdala** | 5:14 pm

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**FOR ALL SERVICES:**

Participants will be notified if they are accepted; only those approved in advance will be admitted. You must wear a valve-less mask at all times. Masks with an exhalation valve are prohibited. Please bring your own *talit*.

(Reminder: By participating in our activities, you and your family are affirming all the procedures, requirements, and undertakings included on our registration forms.)

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**REGISTER FOR SERVICES NEXT WEEK**

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**Commit to a minyan, whether on Shabbat, once a week, or more.**

Once you have applied for a minyan, please mark your calendars with your selected dates. Your presence may make the difference between us making a minyan or not. You will receive a final confirmation prior to your selected minyan.

***Refer to our emails for the signup link.***

*For weekdays, Registration must be completed by 4:00 pm the day BEFORE the minyan you would like to attend, and for Shabbat, it must be completed the Thursday prior to that Shabbat.*

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**COMING UP**

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***NEW!***

*It's time to get together for the*

**Sunday Matinee**

***Sponsored by The Sisterhood of The Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue***

**A series of 3 video presentations**

**which will include a live Q&A with the filmmakers and artist!**

**Part 1: Sunday, November 15 | 2:00 pm | On Zoom**

***Film #1:***

**Saving the Iraqi Jewish Archives: A Journey of Identity**

***Excerpts of the film followed by the Q&A with the filmmakers ASF Vice***

***President Carole Basri, Esq. & Adriana Davis***

The Iraqi government, under color of law, stripped the Iraqi Jews of their property. And now, the US and Iraqi governments are planning to return those same archives to a politically unstable Iraq. The evidence of Jewish life in Iraq will be destroyed forever. Included are interviews with David Dangoor and Ezra Zilkha.

To learn more about this series and register, visit  
[shearithisrael.org/sunday-matinee](https://shearithisrael.org/sunday-matinee).

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Happy Birthday to Our Congregants:

Special congratulations to our honorary trustee  
**Col. Jonathan de Sola Mendes** upon his 100th birthday!  
Muchos anos, Col. Mendes!

Alexander Benaim, Ariel Bengio, Stephanie Benzaquen, Bella Brenner, James Cohen, Jonathan de Sola Mendes, Davida Deutsch, Irrit Dweck, Ariel Edelstein, Sharon Goldfarb, Roger Hertog, Giorgio Kulp, Ian Lentnek, Nathan Lindenbaum, Roger Mesznik, Adriel Mesznik, Jordana Posner, David Roumani, Jack Schenker, Janice Shorestein, Sarah Tarica, and Emanuela Tsesarsky

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Condolences to our friend and former Office Assistant, Deborah Bendheim, upon the passing of her mother, Jane Bendheim.

Condolences to **Dr. Martin (Marty) Grumet**, upon the passing of his father, Ephraim Grumet.

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### FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS...NOW ON THURSDAYS

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#### THIS WEEK: Friday Night Lights Moves to Thursdays

*Starting November 5, Friday Night Lights is on Thursdays at 7:30 pm*

We are offering new ways for our listeners to show their appreciation to Rabbi Soloveichik and our Congregation:

**Session Sponsor | \$250** - Select the session(s) you wish to sponsor and if you like, dedicate the session(s) in honor or in memory of someone special. Session sponsors are announced at the beginning of the lecture, and are listed on that session's source sheet, our website, and in the upcoming seasonal Bulletin.

**Contributor | \$100** - Make a one-time contribution (as often as you like!). Contributors will be listed on our website and in the upcoming seasonal Bulletin.

**1 Year Subscription | \$18 a month** - Show your commitment with a convenient monthly subscription. Pay for the entire year or set up automatic monthly payments. Subscribers will also be listed on our website and in the upcoming seasonal bulletin.

*Refer to our emails for the link.*

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### NEW SERIES WITH RABBI SOLOVEICHIK

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#### The Art of Torah:

#### The Parasha and the World's Greatest Paintings with Rabbi Meir Soloveichik | Weekly | Conference Call

Rabbi Soloveichik's new series is not your ordinary *parasha* class - but rather a guided weekly tour through the most iconic biblical art, as seen through his eyes and expertise.

This class is free, **but make sure to register**, and sponsors are appreciated.

*To register or sponsor a session or this series, refer to our emails.*

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### ONGOING PROGRAMMING

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#### Friday Night Lights with Rabbi Meir Soloveichik

Thursdays | 7:30 pm

*2020-2021 season sponsored by the Julis-Rabinowitz family*

To sponsor a session, visit [shearithisrael.org/virtual-programming](https://shearithisrael.org/virtual-programming).

#### *Dial-in Instructions:*

**US:** (712) 770-5581 (this number also works for Canada)

**Panama:** +507 838-7820 **Mexico:** +52 899 274 8400

**Participant code: 124005#**

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#### Virtual Hashcaba Service and Misheberakh for the Ill

Friday | Rev. Z. Edinger

**On Zoom - refer to our emails for the link and time**

Our Shamash, Rev. Zachariah Edinger, will recite *Hashcabot* (memorial prayers) for those who had a *nabala* this past week. We will also offer prayers for those who are ill. These prayers will be recited in the Main Sanctuary and will last about 5-10 minutes. If you would like to add the name of someone who is ill, or would like more information, please email Z Edinger.

## **Virtual Habdala Service**

**Saturday night | Z. Edinger**

**On Zoom - refer to our emails for the link and time**

You are invited to join in while Z. Edinger recites *Habdala* according to the S&P *nusakh* for his family. Habdala should be recited individually in one's own home, but please join us if you wish to feel a part of this communal activity. Also, these prayers will be recited slowly for any who wish to recite it together and learn our *nusakh*.

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## **The Guide to the Duties of the Heart**

**Sundays | 8:45 am | Rabbi Sjimon den Hollander**

*Via Zoom - To receive the link, email Rabbi den Hollander at [sjimon@flatironre.com](mailto:sjimon@flatironre.com)*

While The Guide to the Duties of the Heart (completed around 1075 CE) is sometimes called the first work of Jewish ethics, it aims to guide us towards a spiritual dedication, taught within a philosophical outlook that has similarities with both Saadiah Gaon and Maimonides.

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## **Morning Zoom: Daily Learning**

*with Rabbi Ira Robde and Rev. Z. Edinger*

**Monday-Friday Mornings**

*Via Zoom - contact Z. for timing and login details at [zedinger@shearithisrael.org](mailto:zedinger@shearithisrael.org)*

Join our daily "Minyan" Breakfast, virtually, every weekday morning to study a small bit of Torah. Bring your own Tanakh (the starting point of every session is the basic text of the Hebrew Bible and usually the English translation of the JPS TANAKH). If you would like to sponsor a session, please visit [shearithisrael.org/virtual-programming](http://shearithisrael.org/virtual-programming).

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## **Weekly Debar Torah with Rabbi Rohde**

**Wednesday | 7:00 pm | On Zoom - refer to our emails for the link**

Every Wednesday afternoon, Rabbi Ira delivers a *debar torah* on the weekly *Parasha*. The written text of the *debar torah* is distributed in our Thursday newsletter.

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## **Toddler Zoom with Liz**

**Mondays & Wednesdays on Zoom | 10:00 am**

Liz continues to be our toddler educator and entertainer extraordinaire in virtual format. Follow our emails to sign up.