

**Special Memorial Service at Beth Olam Cemetery**  
**Decorating the Grave of Col. Myer Asch & Honoring**  
**Veterans of the Civil War**

**Held at Beth Olam - Shearith Israel Cemetery**  
**Sunday, April 22 | 11:00 am**

Please join us for a very special event on the morning of April 22nd when we will honor Colonel Myer Asch, a hero of the Civil War, by installing a special marker of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Meade Post 1, at his grave. The ceremony will include a color guard, civil war reenactors, special presentations, and a tour of the cemetery, decorating the graves of veterans of the Civil War buried at Beth Olam. The cemetery is located at the intersection of Cypress Hills Street and the Jackie Robinson Parkway.

Please join us for this very special event.  
For more information, please contact Zachary Edinger  
at [zedinger@shearithisrael.org](mailto:zedinger@shearithisrael.org).

**Choir Rehearsal & Special Performance**  
**Friday, March 30 | 5:45 pm**

This Friday, our choir is conducting rehearsals in preparation for Passover. They will also rehearse and perform two of Choirmaster Leon Hyman's compositions approved last year for inclusion in our repertoire. The rehearsal takes place at 5:45 PM, one and a quarter hours before the Friday evening service.

**Leon Hyman** has been the choirmaster of Shearith Israel since 1955. He has recently been recovering from a torn meniscus and we wish him continued recovery and good health. We hope to see him this Shabbat. When Mr. Hyman is unavailable, our associate choirmaster, **Adam Hyman**, conducts the choir. We welcome your encouragement and support for our choir and hope you will join us for these special rehearsals, and of course for the performances on Shabbat and Pesah!

Our next public tour  
is **Wednesday,**  
**April 11**

**Parnas Office Hours**  
Louis Solomon would be delighted to  
meet with you. Please schedule a visit  
at [parnas@shearithisrael.org](mailto:parnas@shearithisrael.org).

**Schedule for Last Days Pesah**  
*April 5-7, 2018*

**LAST DAYS PESAH EVE, THURSDAY, APRIL 5**

**ERUB TABSHILIN** | after sunset, 7:25 PM

**CANDLE LIGHTING** | 7:07 PM

**EVENING SERVICES (MINHAH & ARBIT)** | 7:00 PM | Main Sanctuary

**Erub Tabshilin reminder:**  
When a festival begins on Thursday evening, an Erub, bread and food prepared for the following Sabbath, is set aside on Thursday before sunset.

**7TH DAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 6**

**ZEMIROT** | 8:15 AM | Main Sanctuary

**SHAHARIT, HALLEL, SERMON, MUSAF** | 9:05 AM | Main Sanctuary

**TORAH READING WITH SHIRAT HAYYAM** | 9:50 AM

**MUSAF, SERMON, & CONCLUSION** | 10:40 AM

**TOT SHABBAT FOR THE HOLIDAYS WITH LIZ AND SHANADE** | Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am | Fidanque Youth Room

**YOUTH GROUPS WITH JULIA** | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 am | Elias Room

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

**KIDDUSH** | Levy Auditorium | *In memory of Mona Oppenheim and other descendants of our founding families.*

**SHABBAT AND 8TH DAY CANDLE LIGHTING** | by 7:08 PM

**EVENING SERVICES (MINHAH & ARBIT WITH HALLEL)** | 7:00 PM

**8TH DAY, SHABBAT, APRIL 7**

**ZEMIROT** | 8:15 AM | Main Sanctuary

**SHAHARIT** | 9:00 AM | Main Sanctuary

**READING OF SHIR HASHIRIM** | 11:30 AM | Main Sanctuary

**TOT SHABBAT FOR THE HOLIDAYS WITH LIZ AND SHANADE** | Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am | Fidanque Youth Room

**YOUTH GROUPS WITH JULIA** | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 am | Elias Room

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

**KIDDUSH IN HONOR OF TEEN GIRL READERS OF SHIR HASHIRIM** | Levy Auditorium | *Sponsored by Anonymous, by Mitch and Joleen Julis in memory of Maurice Raphael Julis, and by Jane Shiff & Alan Lubarr in memory of Jane's mother, Annette Renick (Chana bat Moshe Yaakov v'Sara)*

**EVENING SERVICES (MINHAH & ARBIT)** | 7:05 PM

**HABDALAH** | 8:04 PM

**Do not consume hametz until half an hour after Habdalah: 8:34 PM**



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL

The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

**Shabbat & Pesah—First Two Days**

*March 30-April 1, 2018*

**PESAH EVE, FRIDAY, MARCH 30**

**CANDLE LIGHTING** | 7:01 PM

**EVENING SERVICES (MINHAH & ARBIT)** | 7:00 PM | Main Sanctuary  
**BEGIN THE FIRST HAGGADAH** | after 7:42 PM

**FIRST DAY, SHABBAT, MARCH 31**

**ZEMIROT** | 8:15 AM | Main Sanctuary

**SHAHARIT, HALLEL, SERMON, MUSAF** | 9:00 AM | Main Sanctuary

**TIKKUN HA'TAL** | inserted in Musaf at 10:40 AM

**TOT SHABBAT FOR THE HOLIDAYS WITH LIZ AND SHANADE** | Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am | Fidanque Youth Room

**YOUTH GROUPS WITH JULIA** | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 am | Elias Room

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

**KIDDUSH** | Levy Auditorium | *Sponsored in honor of the birth of Navah Manda Edinger by Zachary & Malka Edinger and by Henry & Rose Edinger.*

**EVENING SERVICES (MINHAH & ARBIT WITH HALLEL)** | 7:00 PM

**SHABBAT ENDS & OMER COUNTING** | after 7:55 PM

**CANDLES & SECOND HAGGADAH** | after 7:55 PM

**SECOND DAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 1**

**ZEMIROT** | 8:15 AM | Main Sanctuary

**SHAHARIT, HALLEL, SERMON, MUSAF** | 9:00 AM | Main Sanctuary

**TOT SHABBAT FOR THE HOLIDAYS WITH LIZ AND SHANADE** | Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am | Fidanque Youth Room

**YOUTH GROUPS WITH JULIA** | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 am | Elias Room

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

**KIDDUSH** | Levy Auditorium

**EVENING SERVICES (MINHAH & ARBIT WITH HALLEL)** | 7:00 PM

**COUNT OMER & HABDALAH** | 7:44 PM

*See inside for service times for Hol Hamoed Pesah.*

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## PESAH AT SHEARITH ISRAEL

### There's Still Time to Co-Sponsor the Kiddush in Honor of Our Teen Girl Readers of Shir HaShirim Eighth Day of Pesah, Shabbat, April 7

After *musaf* on the last day of Pesah, the teen girls of our synagogue take part in our unique tradition as they read Shir Hashirim for the congregation in the Main Sanctuary after services.

To sponsor the *kiddush* in the girls' honor, go to [shearithisrael.org/teen-girls-shir-hashirim-2018](http://shearithisrael.org/teen-girls-shir-hashirim-2018).

## Musical Notes

(Audio files are available at [shearithisrael.org/pesahliturg](http://shearithisrael.org/pesahliturg))

Passover, the Festival of our Freedom, is celebrated both at home and in the synagogue. A festive atmosphere permeates the synagogue beginning with the first night of the holiday on Friday evening (starting at 7:00 PM). Evening dress (tuxedos or evening gowns) were once the norm on the first night of every holiday. Although this sartorial convention has waned in recent decades, we encourage you to wear something special to mark the holiday, and if you were looking for an occasion to pull out your tuxedo, this is the perfect night to do so.

During the evening service, *Kaddish* is sung to special melodies and the *Hallel* is chanted after the *Amidah*. During Musaf of the first day of Passover, we recite *Tefillat Tal* (the Prayer for Dew). The much loved melody for "*Lekh leShalom Geshem*" has its origin in the 16th century Italian madrigal "La Mantovana." This melody is the common musical ancestor for our *Tal* melody, for Smetana's *Moldau*, and for Israel's national anthem, *Hatikvah*.

Beginning with the second night of the Holiday, we count the 'Omer - and sing Psalm 67 (*Lamenatseah Binginot*) to a bright and cheerful melody. On the Seventh day of Passover (Friday, April 6th), we read the *Shirat Hayyam* (Song of the Sea), which becomes the musical theme of the day. We also celebrate the consecration anniversary of the first Mill Street Synagogue on the Seventh Day of Passover.

Please join us for Passover services this holiday and experience our spectacular and unique liturgy!

## SERVICE TIMES FOR HOL HAMOED PESAH

Mornings (Shaharit & Musaf)

Monday-Thursday, April 2-5: 7:15 AM

Evenings (Minhah & Arbit)

Monday-Wednesday, April 2-4: 6:30 PM

## COMING UP

### Sponsor Our Kiddush for Visiting Scholar Professor Laura Arnold Leibman

Shabbat, April 21 | Following Morning Services

Monday, April 30 | 7:00 pm

We are delighted to welcome Professor Laura Arnold Leibman, who will deliver two historical lectures. The Shabbat lecture will be on the topic of "Jews and Voting in Early America: The Fight for Civil Rights," and her mid-week lecture will be on "Sephardic Country Houses." Laura Arnold Leibman is Professor of English and Humanities at Reed College in Portland, Oregon. Her work focuses on religion and the daily lives of women and children in early America, and uses everyday objects to help bring their stories back to life.

For more information or to sponsor the *kiddush* following the Shabbat lecture, visit [shearithisrael.org/leibman](http://shearithisrael.org/leibman).

### Upper West Side Annual Reading of The Names Yom HaShoa

Wednesday, April 11 at 10 PM - Thursday April 12 at 6 PM  
Society for the Advancement of Judaism, 15 West 86th Street followed by  
The Marlene Meyerson JCC Manhattan, 334 Amsterdam Ave  
Every year for the past two decades, the Upper West Side has come together to commemorate Yom HaShoa with a joint reading of the names of those who perished.

Please consider joining this meaningful memorial and lending your support to Hazzan Rabbi Ira Rohde, who will be taking Shearith Israel's shift and reading the names from 3:20 AM to 3:40 AM on April 12.

### Calling Girls for The Book of Ruth

On the First Day of Shabuot, the girls of our synagogue recite the Book of Ruth for the congregation in the Main Sanctuary after services. If your daughter would like to participate, please contact Mrs. Lisa Rohde ([lrohde-csi@yahoo.com](mailto:lrohde-csi@yahoo.com)). Mrs. Rohde has started making assignments already, and the first rehearsal has been scheduled for Sunday, April 29 at 4 pm.

## REGISTER NOW:

FROM THE DISTRIBUTOR THAT BROUGHT YOU "THE WOMEN'S BALCONY"

# "1945"

Wednesday, April 11 | 7:00 pm

With Opening Remarks from Our Member, Ivan Berkowitz

In commemoration of Yom HaShoa, we will be holding a special screening of the critically acclaimed film, *1945*. A superb ensemble cast, lustrous black and white cinematography, and historically detailed art direction contribute to this eloquent drama.

Get tickets in advance—\$5-\$8 online, \$10 at the door.

Visit [shearithisrael.org/1945](http://shearithisrael.org/1945) for registration and tickets.

## Upper West Side Celebrates Israel

Sunday, April 15 | Symphony Space

(2537 Broadway at 95th Street)

Join Shearith Israel and the entire Upper West Side Jewish community in celebrating Israel's 70th Yom Ha'atzmaut! This massive festival will have both indoor and outdoor activities for all ages. This festival is sure to be a can't-miss event of the year, so mark your calendars.



THE SISTERHOOD PRESENTS

## Jr. Book Group

For children ages 11-14

First Meeting: Shabbat, April 21  
4:30 pm

Come join with friends as we discuss the newly released book *Hunger* by Donna Jo Napoli. Read the book and share your thoughts, questions, and impressions.

To register, email Rose Edinger at [rgedinger@gmail.com](mailto:rgedinger@gmail.com).

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Mazal Tob* to Benson & Florie Jerusalmi on the birth of a grandson, Adin, to their daughter Julia Jerusalmi & Ben Henig.