

SHABBAT BERESHIT

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ZEMIROT | 8:15 am

SHAHARIT & HALLEL | 9:00 am

TORAH SERVICE WITH HONORS FOR HATANIM | 9:45 am

MUSAF | 10:50 am

LECTURE | Rabbi Soloveichik | "What Fruit Did Adam & Eve Eat? A Tale of Judaism, Christianity, and Latin Puns"

TOT SHABBAT WITH LIZ AND SHANADE | Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am | Fidanque

YOUTH GROUPS WITH RACHEL | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 am | Levy Auditorium

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

KIDDUSH | Levy Auditorium

SEUDAH SHELISHIT AND CLASS | Levy Auditorium | Rabbi Soloveichik | 4:50 pm

MINHAH & ARBIT | 5:50 pm

HABDALAH | 6:48 pm

Weekday Service Times

Mornings: Sunday: 8:00 am

Monday – Friday: 7:15 am

Evenings (Minha & Arbit): 6:00 pm



Jewish Education at Shearith Israel:
Full Fall Schedule Returns Next Week

With the end of the holidays comes the return of our full Jewish Education schedule, including Rabbi Soloveichik's three popular classes: Feasts and Fasts: The Festivals in Jewish Thought, Talmud Class: Masechet Yoma and the Meaning of the Mikdash, and Friday Night Lights. For more information, visit shearithisrael.org/judaic-education.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Condolences to **Sidney Ingber**, on the passing of his brother, Joseph Sholom Ingber.

Condolences to **Oliver Stanton**, on the passing of his mother, Ruth Schloss Stanton.

Shaare Zedek Medical Center in Jerusalem will be honoring the memory of **Rev. Abraham and Irma Lopes Cardozo, z"l** at their annual dinner on November 15th at Guastavino's in NYC. The family is looking to dedicate special giraffe incubators for the neonatal intensive care unit at Shaare Zedek, a passion that was very near to Irma's heart. Donations or reservations can be made at www.acsz.org/cardozos or by calling 212-764-8116.

Our next public tour is:
Wednesday, November 9 at 11:00 am
There is no tour in October in observance of Succot.

Parnas Office Hours
Louis Solomon would be delighted to meet with you.
Please schedule a visit at parnas@shearithisrael.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DEADLINE FOR HOTEL GROUP RATE:

THIS MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

Another Very Special Shearith Israel Shabbaton With Rabbi Meir Soloveichik—Next Stop: Charleston, South Carolina!

Friday, November 3 - Sunday, November 5

What was it like for Americans to take up arms against one another, and what happened to Jewish families divided between the North and South? Questions like these, and so many more, will be engaged over an unforgettable weekend spent reliving history.

Highlights will include:

- Three illuminating shabbat lectures by Rabbi Soloveichik
- A visit to Charleston's colonial Synagogue, Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim
- Guided tour through the historic Coming Street Jewish Cemetery
- Rabbi Soloveichik's one-of-a-kind tour of Fort Sumter
- Time to explore the historic Charleston Marketplace
- Delicious, fully catered meals
- Discounted group rates at the Francis Marion if you book by October 16

To register, visit shearithisrael.org/charleston

Book Launch of "The Weight of Ink"

with Author, Rachel Kadish

Wednesday, October 18 | 7:00 pm

The Weight of Ink is an historical novel set in the Portuguese-Jewish communities of 17th century Amsterdam and London. The process of researching and writing the book took author, Rachel Kadish, deep into vibrant areas of Jewish history. Join us as she launches her new book and describes how she spent years researching everything from Spinoza to types of iron gall ink to the education of women in the Sephardic Jewish communities of the time, all in the service of telling the story of a Portuguese-Jewish woman with an unconventional mind.

Books will be sold and you can have yours signed at this FREE special event.

New York Times & Los Angeles Times CRITICS PICK!
Israel's #1 Film of the Year!

Special Screening of "The Women's Balcony"

with introductory remarks by our member, Tikva Ostrega

Wednesday, October 25 | 7:00 pm

An accident at a bar mitzvah celebration leads to a rift between the men and women in a devout Sephardic community in Jerusalem in this rousing, good-hearted comedy. Awash with Jerusalem's distinctive glow, The Women's Balcony is a warm, poignant portrait of a modern community struggling to balance protocol with practical, progressive values-at once rebellious and respectful in spirit.

To purchase your tickets (**only \$5 members/\$8 non-members in advance, \$10 at the door**) visit shearithisrael.org/content/special-screening-womens-balcony-0.



Lulabim & Succah Greens Composting Due Tuesday, October 17

After Succot, rather than throwing out your lulabim, take advantage of this eco-friendly opportunity: leave your lulabim with us! The NYC Dept of Sanitation (DSNY) will collect our Succot organics for composting. Leave your lulabim in the box near the water fountain outside Levy Auditorium and we'll do

Introducing Shearith Israel's Guide to Friday Night Services

We are thrilled with the number of new members and guests who have been joining us for services, classes, special lectures, and events over the past few years. Surely one of the highlights of our service is our Friday night Kabbalat Shabbat, capped by Rabbi Soloveichik's Friday Night Lights talks. So many of you have told us how beautiful and inspiring these services are. But some of you have also told us that you wish you had a deeper understanding of our service, liturgy, music, and customs. Our clergy, leadership, and veteran members are eager for you to learn and settle in as well.

In follow up to our recently released (and due to popular demand, soon to be republished), *Guide for the Perplexed: A Newcomer's Primer to Congregation Shearith Israel*, we are about to release: *Friday Night*

Services: A Newcomer's Guide to Congregation Shearith Israel's Unique Customs.

We are offering sponsorship opportunities to support this endeavor at levels of \$1,000, \$360, \$250, and \$180 and would be delighted to include your name in this beautiful publication. To sponsor, go to shearithisrael.org/content/friday-night-services-guide-sponsorships and for larger underwriting opportunities contact Executive Director, Barbara Reiss at (212) 873-0300, x215.



There is still time to enroll in PTTTS Hebrew School—Begins October 22
Polonies Talmud Torah School, provides children and teens, ages 3-16, with a substantive Jewish education in a positive and engaging environment. Register at shearithisrael.org/hebrewschool

The NYC Marathon is Coming... Right to our Front Door!

The New York City Marathon is on November 5th. Best of luck to all Shearith Israel members who will be racing! As in past years, Shearith Israel is teaming up with JRunners to make ourselves available to those runners praying with the International Minyan for NYC Marathoners. Minyan-goers may check their refillin, siddurim, and tallitot with the Minyan organizers for pickup on our Portico, which is close to the finish line.

For more information, contact Saul Rosenblum at saulrmc@gmail.com or Peter Berkowsky at peterberkowsky@gmail.com. If you know of any members who are running, let us know. Email srosenberg@shearithisrael.org their names so we can root for all of our Shearith Israel marathoners!



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Shemini Hag Atzeret, Simhat Torah, & Shabbat Bereshit 5778

October 11-14

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

CANDLE LIGHTING | 6:03 pm
MINHAH & ARBIT | 6:00 pm
KIDDUSH* | Elias Room Succah

**Erub Tabshilin reminder: In order to prepare on the holiday for this coming Sabbath, an 'Erub, consisting of some bread and a cooked food, should be set aside before sunset on Wednesday.*

SHEMINI HAG ATZERET – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

ZEMIROT | 8:15 am
SHAHRIIT & HALLEL | 9:00 am
TORAH SERVICE | 9:50 am
TOT SHABBAT FOR THE HOLIDAYS | Ages 0-4 | 9:30 am | Fidanque
YOUTH GROUPS WITH RACHEL | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 | Levy Auditorium
JR. CONGREGATION | Ages 5-12 | 10:30 | Little Synagogue
MUSAF & TIKKUN HAGESHEM | 10:40 am
SERMON | Rabbi Soloveichik
KIDDUSH* | Elias Room Succah

MINHAH & ARBIT (INCLUDING TENU SHEBAHAH) | 5:45 pm
CANDLE LIGHTING | after 6:22pm

CHILDREN'S CELEBRATION WITH LIZ | Fidanque | 6-8 pm
HAKAFOT IN MAIN SANCTUARY | 6:30 pm

WOMEN'S HAKAFOT | Little Synagogue | 6:30 pm

SIMHAT TORAH DINNER | Levy Auditorium | **For Registered Guests only** |
Sponsored by Anonymous, Gillian & Simon Salama-Caro, Jennifer Ash & Seth Haberman, and the Solomon Family.

ICE CREAM EXTRAVAGANZA | Elias Room | *Sponsored again by the Haberman and Lustig Families*

SIMHAT TORAH – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

ZEMIROT | 8:15 am
SHAHRIIT & HALLEL | 9:00 am
TORAH SERVICE WITH HONORS FOR HATANIM | 9:50 am
TOT SHABBAT FOR THE HOLIDAYS | Ages 0-4 | 9:30 am | Fidanque
YOUTH GROUPS WITH RACHEL | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 | Levy Auditorium
JR. CONGREGATION | Ages 5-12 | 10:30 | Little Synagogue
MUSAF | 10:40 am
SERMON | Rabbi Soloveichik
KIDDUSH | Elias Room
MINHAH & ARBIT | 5:45 pm
HABDALAH | 6:20 pm

**Thank you to the Sisterhood for lovingly decorating our beautiful Elias Room Succah and for sponsoring all of our Succot kiddushim and breakfasts.*

See inside for Shabbat Bereshit schedule.