

COMING UP AFTER PESAH – *Mark Your Calendars!*

Yom HaShoah UWS Reading of the Names

April 17-18 | Shearith Israel slot at 3:40-4:00 am

View details at mmjccm.org/yombashoah.

CSI Youth Mets Game Outing

Sunday, April 30 | 1:40 pm | Citi Field

Reserve your highly subsidized tickets at shearithisrael.org/mets2023.

BOOK EVENT:

One Hundred Saturdays:

Stella Levi and the Search for a Lost World

with author Michael Frank and Shearith Israel member, Isabelle Levy

May 4 | 7:00 pm (following 6:30 pm Evening Services)

Isabelle Levy and Michael Frank will have a lively conversation about the process of writing, researching, and above all learning how to listen to the story of Stella Levi, who is one of the last remaining survivors of the Sephardic Jewish community of Rhodes. *Registration coming soon.*

Young Families Lag La'Omer Bonfire & Celebration

Tuesday Evening, May 9 | Outdoor Pavilion

5th Annual *Smash The Stigma* Event

Presented by Shearith Israel's Caring Connection

Held annually during Mental Health Awareness Month and co-sponsored by a consortium of neighborhood synagogues and Jewish institutions

May, Date TBA

Stay tuned for registration and details.

Salute To Israel Parade Cooldown For CSI Youth

Sunday, June 4 | Following the parade | Outdoor Pavilion

Graduation Kiddush, Scroll Of Honor, & Young Families

Summer Sendoff Picnic

Shabbat, June 17 | following services



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL

The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Last Days Pesah 5783

April 11-13, 2023 | 21-22 Nisan 5783

SCHEDULE

Pesah VII – Tuesday Evening, April 11

Synagogue Consecration Anniversary: Mill Street Synagogue (1730)

Candle Lighting | 7:13 pm

Minha & Arbit | 7:15 pm

Pesah VII Day – Wednesday, April 12

Zemirot | 8:15 am / Shahrit & Hallel | 9:00 am

Torah Service | 9:50 am | *Featuring reading of the Shirah-Song of the Sea*

Musaf | 10:30 am

Youth Activities | 10:00 am | Fidanque Youth Room

Kiddush | Following services | *Kiddush Contributors: Melissa Epstein &*

Adam Jackson

Kiddush is also sponsored in memory of Mona Oppenheim and Ruth Hendricks Schulson, whose ancestors worshiped in the Mill Street Synagogue and who were active members of Shearith Israel throughout their lives.

Minha & Arbit | 7:15 pm

Candle Lighting | after 7:56 pm

Pesah VIII – Thursday, April 13

Zemirot | 8:15 am / Shahrit, Hallel, Musaf | 9:00 am

Youth Activities | 10:00 am

Kiddush | Following services

Minha & Arbit | 7:15 pm

Final Habdala | 7:57 pm

Do not consume *hametz* until ½ hour after Habdala | 8:27 pm

Friday Service Times

Friday Morning | 7:05 am

Evening Services | 7:00 pm

Shabbat Candles | 7:16 pm

If you can help out and attend minyan, morning or evening, please contact Z. Edinger.

Don't forget to count the Omer!

Shearith Israel has two "Omer Boards" which pre-date the Mill Street Synagogue of 1730. They are used in the synagogue to count the seven weeks between Passover and Shabuot. This is based on Leviticus 23:15, which instructs us to count 50 days from the offering of the new barley sacrifice on Passover until the holiday of Shabuot when the new wheat was offered. The measurement of the offering was called an "Omer," and from this unit of measurement comes the name used for this seven-week period. The letters H, S, D found on the boards stand for the Homer (H is an archaic way of transliterating the Hebrew letter 'ayin), S for Semana (weeks), and Dia (day). The boards have been used annually for nearly 300 years.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to **Rabbi Marc. D. Angel**, upon being inducted into the Manhattan Jewish Historical Initiative's Manhattan Jewish Hall of Fame.

Thank you to **Mrs. Lisa Rohde** for coordinating this year's virtual Women's Shir HaShirim Reading in partnership with our sister synagogue, Mikveh Israel. *Hazakot u'Berukhot* to this year's Shearith Israel readers:

Shoshana Goldfarb

Annette Gourgey

Barbara Haimowitz

Lisa Rohde

Daphna Vega

Neta Wiznia

Condolences to **Aura Bijou-Plotkin**, upon the passing of her mother, Dorothy Goldberg.

PESAH AT SHEARITH ISRAEL

Pesah Picnics on Paved Paradise

April 12 & 13 | Last Days Pesah

After Morning Services | Outdoor Pavilion

On the last two days of Pesah, bring your own picnic lunch while relaxing with family and friends under the tent in our outdoor pavilion. We'll supply tablecloths, disposables, and basic beverages.

2023 SPRING FUNDRAISER

BEGINS MONDAY — SIGN UP NOW!

WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS:

**Seven Iconic Images in the History of Israel,
and the Stories Behind Them**

*An Important 7-Part Virtual Series by Rabbi Meir Soloveichik
Beginning NEXT Monday, April 17*

Sign-up levels from \$250 to \$18,000

All registrants will receive the Zoom link on Sunday, April 16.

This special series serves as our Congregation's annual Spring Fundraiser and provides essential support to our Congregation.

Special Offer for Series Underwriters (\$3,600 and up):

Don't worry about missing a livestream; a recording of the lectures will be made available to you.

All sponsors will be recognized in a beautiful content-rich commemorative booklet that will be mailed out after the series.

Sign up at shearithisrael.org/giving/SpringFundraiser2023