



## PESAH AT SHEARITH ISRAEL

### Sale of Hametz

Appoint Rabbi Richard Hidary as your agent. Please fill out the online form before Thursday, April 2 at 5:00 pm at [shearithisrael.org/hametz](http://shearithisrael.org/hametz). Please contact Rabbi Hidary at [rhidary@shearithisrael.org](mailto:rhidary@shearithisrael.org) if you have specific questions.

### Donate for Maot Hittim

Make a donation for Maot Hittim to help those in need in a discreet, dignified way. Your contribution will be sent to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund for distribution overseen by Rabbi Meir Soloveichik. Go to [shearithisrael.org/maothittim](http://shearithisrael.org/maothittim) to donate.

### Pesah Haggadot (Seders)

*Co-sponsored by JICNY*

**Friday, April 3 and Saturday, April 4 | 8:15 pm**

Join us as we celebrate Pesah with a community Haggadah (Spanish-Portuguese Seder) on each of the first two nights of Pesah led by Rabbi Shalom Morris and Hazzan Rabbi Ira Rohde. Each spirited and interactive Haggadah is accompanied by explanations of our traditions and melodies. Deadline: March 29. To register or to sponsor a meal for a congregant in need, go to: [shearithisrael.org/haggadot](http://shearithisrael.org/haggadot).

### Girls' Shir Hashirim Reading

**Shabbat, Eighth Day of Pesah, Saturday, April 11**

The young women of our congregation read the Song of Songs for the congregation in the Main Sanctuary after services. To co-sponsor this kiddush, contact [ashultz@shearithisrael.org](mailto:ashultz@shearithisrael.org).

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND INITIATIVES

Our next public tour is:  
**Tuesday, April 14 at 11:00 am**

### Shearith Israel Book Club

**8:00pm | Wednesdays April 15, and May 13**

**Location in a private home | Esther Hidary**

Join the Shearith Israel book club! RSVP to [ehidary@gmail.com](mailto:ehidary@gmail.com) and start reading! The next book is "East of Eden" by John Steinbeck.

### Baseball Game with Rabbi Hidary

**Sunday, April 26 | 8:05 pm | Yankee Stadium**

Join Rabbi Hidary at the Yankees vs. Mets game at Yankee Stadium.

All ages are welcome. Great seats in section 128 (face value \$175). \$65 members/\$80 non-members. One lucky participant will win a baseball signed by Rabbi Hidary himself!

**Register at [shearithisrael.org/baseball](http://shearithisrael.org/baseball)**

This event is generously subsidized by John Lewin.

### Jews for George: An Exploration of Judaism in the Age of the American Revolution

*Co-sponsored by YU's Center for the Jewish Future and YU's Zahava and Moshael Straus Center for Torah and Western Thought*

**Wednesdays April 29, May 6, May 13, and May 20  
11:00 am - 12:30 pm**

This four-part course, led by Rabbi Meir Soloveichik, will utilize original source documents from the archives of the Congregation to explore Judaism during the American Revolution. Fee \$150 by April 15, after \$180. To register, go to [yu.edu/jhistory](http://yu.edu/jhistory).

### Halakhic Dinner led by Rabbi Soloveichik

**Tuesday, May 5 | 7:00 pm**

Did you know that giraffes are kosher? How about locusts? They are! We'll learn about some far out kosher foods, and we'll eat some too. Goat, venison, bison and squab are just a few of the expected featured ingredients. This unique dining experience is being offered at a significant subsidy and we are seeking sponsors to help make this available to as many members as possible. Deadline April 30. To Register, go to: [shearithisrael.org/halakhic-dinner](http://shearithisrael.org/halakhic-dinner)

### Women's Megillat Ruth Reading

**First day of Shabuot | Sunday, May 24**

The girls of our synagogue recite Megillat Ruth for the congregation in the Main Sanctuary after services. If your daughter would like to participate, please contact Mrs. Lisa Rohde at [lrohde-csi@yahoo.com](mailto:lrohde-csi@yahoo.com). Sponsorship opportunities available.

### "Hidden Heritage: The Secret Jews of Portugal"

*A Heritage Trip in Collaboration with Ohr Torah Stone*

**June 22 - 29, 2015**

Rabbi Morris, together with Rabbi Shlomo Riskin, retrace the footsteps of Portugal's Jews on a 500-year journey of persecution, hiding and return. Rabbi Morris will infuse the trip with the connections between our community and Portugal, as well as S&P traditions and melodies. To view the itinerary and to sign up, go to [ots.org.il/hidden-heritage-trip/](http://ots.org.il/hidden-heritage-trip/)

## WEEKDAY JUDAIC EDUCATION

View all our spring classes at [shearithisrael.org/education](http://shearithisrael.org/education)

### Sunday

- ◇ **Psalms and Spirituality** | Rabbi Hidary | 8:40 am
- ◇ **Saadia Gaon's Emunot ve'Deot on Revelation and Commandments** | Sjimon den Hollander | 9:30 am

### Monday

- ◇ **Maimonides' Guide for the Perplexed on Prophecy** | Rabbi Hidary | 7:00 pm
- ◇ **YL Monday Night Learning \*** | 7:00 pm
- ◇ **Hebruta Program\*** | 7:15 pm
- ◇ **Living Jewish** | Rabbi Morris | 7:30 pm
- ◇ **Bet Midrash** | 8:00 pm

*Spring semester sponsored by Josh Eisen and Bruce Roberts and Joy Saleh Roberts*

- ◇ **Rambam Rules for Young Professionals** | Rabbi Morris | 8:30 pm

*\*In partnership with JICNY*

### Tuesday

- ◇ **Shulhan Arukh** | Rabbi Hidary | 7:45 am
- ◇ **Jewish Time: The Festivals in Halakha and Jewish Thought- A Class for Women** | Rabbi Soloveichik | 9:00 am
- ◇ **History of the Sephardim, the Spanish & Portuguese Jews** | Rabbi Morris | 6:45 - 7:30 pm RESUMES AFTER PESAH
- ◇ **Talmud Class: Tractate Berakhot and the Philosophy of Jewish Prayer** | Rabbi Soloveichik | 8:00 pm

### Wednesday

- ◇ **Parashat Hashabua** | Esther Hidary | 10:00 am

**Sign up for the next semester of Hebrew classes!**

**Starts the week of April 26**

7 sessions for just \$100!

*Level 1: Sundays 10:00 am - 11:00 am*

*Level 2: Wednesdays 6:45 - 7:45 pm*

*Level 3: Thursdays 6:45 - 7:45 pm*

To sign up: [shearithisrael.org/hebrewclasses](http://shearithisrael.org/hebrewclasses)