Please note that our office is closed on Monday, May 28, in observance of Memorial Day.

Young Couples and Families Picnic on the Portico

Shabbat, June 9 | Following Morning Services Who wants to worry about the weather getting in the way of their picnic lunch? Not us! This year's end-of-year picnic will be held at the synagogue, where we can enjoy our protected, park-facing Portico as well as the Elias Room. Fun for the kids and a rabbi's lecture for the adults will keep everyone happy while we all enjoy a picnic-inspired menu.

Members: \$35 adult • \$15 child under 12

Non-Members: \$40 adult • \$18 child under 12

For registration and sponsorships, visit shearithisrael.org/portico-picnic

Sponsorship Opportunities: Sponsor (includes meals for 2 adults and their children) - \$250 Supporter (includes meals for 2 adults and their children) - \$180

Don't Let Your Graduate Go Unnoticed! 2018 Graduate Scroll of Honor & Graduation Kiddush

Shabbat, June 16 (NOT June 23, as was previously listed) Following Morning Services

Let's spread the good news and celebrate the success and accomplishments of all our graduates from pre-school to PhDs!

Visit shearithisrael.org/graduation by June 13 to ensure that we can properly list and congratulate your graduate(s) in our 2018 Scroll of Honor.

Even if you cannot attend, please send us listing information for your graduates, and consider co-sponsoring our graduation kiddush for \$180 or just \$36.

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Annual Chatham Square Memorial Service

Chatham Square Cemetery | 55 St. James Place Memorial Day, THIS Monday, May 28 | 10:30 am Dedicated to the memory of our past Parnas, Dr. Dennis Freilich, Lt. Commander US Navy

With remarks from his son, Dr. Benjamin Freilich This Memorial Day, join us at our Chatham Square Cemetery, the first Jewish cemetery in the United States, to honor members of our congregation who participated in the Revolutionary War. This unique ceremony includes the participation of a color guard, special presentations and memorial prayers, and the decoration of the graves of Revolutionary War veterans with American flags. Veterans are encouraged to attend in uniform!

> To register (and sign up for transportation), visit shearithisrael.org/memorial-day-chatham-square by 12 PM on Sunday, May 27.



The Sisterhood Presents

Jr. Book Group (ages 11-13) Shabbat, June 9 | 4:30 pm At a private home on the UWS

Led by our member Lina Sion, a former book scout of Middle Grade and Young Adult books

Come join with friends as we discuss Girl in the Blue Coat, by Monica Hess, a gripping mystery that unfolds in the middle of a war-torn continent and a war-torn year. Kids, read the book and be ready to share your thoughts and impressions. And don't forget to come with your own recommendations for future books or subjects you would like to talk about!

To register and get location information, email Rose Edinger at rgedinger@gmail.com

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Happier Together:

A CommUnity Conversation with Tal Ben-Shahar at The Temple Emanu-El Streicker Center, 10 East 66th St Tuesday, June 12 | 7:00 PM

Tal Ben-Shahar will share his unique insights into the importance of happiness and positivity within our communities as well as his experiences living in both America and Israel.

Tal Ben-Shahar teaches positive psychology at Harvard, and has also authored several books, including New York Times Bestseller *Happier*.

To register, visit shearithisrael.org/happier.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: THIS THURSDAY, MAY 31

Don't forget to sign me up!

Shearith Israel Toddler Summer Camp



June 19-August 16 Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30-11:30am I AND 2 DAY OPTIONS AVAILABLE, PLUS OUR NEW 50-MINUTE MINI-SESSION OPTION For ages 16-34 months | Caregiver attendance required

Join our wonderfully fun and educational Toddler Summer Camp, held in the new Fidanque Youth Room, with pool time on our Portico. Led by the marvelous Liz Rios.

To learn more and apply, visit shearithisrael.org/toddler-summer-camp.

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6th Annual Israel Film Center Festival

June 5 - 12 | Marlene Meyerson JCC Manhattan, Kaplen JCC in Tenafly, Silvana's Harlem

Come celebrate 70 years of Israeli cinema with a week of the best Israeli films of the year. Join us for a week of screenings, red carpets, and special events! Use Shearith Israel's special discount code of IFCCSI18 for 20% off all general admission screenings.

For more information and tickets, visit shearithisrael.org/film-festival.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to the **Sisterhood** for sponsoring the flowers that enhanced our Sanctuary during *Shabu`ot*, as they do each year.

Mazal tob to **Paola & Richard Kulp** upon their grandson, Ryan Cameron Kulp, becoming a bar mitzvah.

Mazal tob to Dr. Daniel Nathan on his forthcoming marriage to Melissa Rutman. Congratulations to his parents, Dr. Rebecca Chaplan & David Nathan, and his grandmother, Ruth Nathan.

Condolences to Andre Guenoun, on the passing of his father, Salomon Guenoun.

Condolences to **Jay Irom**, parent of our PTTS Hebrew School student, David Irom, on the passing of his mother, Gloria Irom.



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Shabbat Naso *May 25-26, 2018*

Hertz Pentateuch: p. 586; Haftarah: p. 602 Kaplan Living Torah: p. 676; Haftarah: p. 1184

CANDLE LIGHTING | 7:57 pm EVENING SERVICES (MINHAH & ARBIT) | 6:45 pm | Small Synagogue

ZEMIROT | 8:15 am | Main SanctuarySHAHARIT (NISHMAT) | 9:00 amTOT SHABBAT | Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am | Fidanque Youth RoomYOUTH GROUPS | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 am | Elias RoomJR. CONGREGATION | Ages 5-12 | 10:30 am | Little SynagogueKIDDUSH LUNCHEON | Levy Auditorium | Sponsored by Dr. RebeccaChaplan & David Nathan in honor of the forthcoming marriage ofDr. Daniel Nathan & Melissa Rutman.

NO SHABBAT AFTERNOON SHIUR THIS WEEK. MINHAH/ARBIT | 7:50 pm HABDALAH | 8:57 pm

Weekday Service Times

Mornings: Sunday & Monday (Memorial Day): 8:00 am Tuesday-Friday: 7:15 am Evenings (Minhah & Arbit):

Don't Be Shy, Come Say Hi—At Kiddush! If you are new to Shearith Israel, welcome to our congregation! Kiddush is when we socialize, and we are eager to meet you and introduce you to our community. Please come up and introduce yourself to the Rabbi, Parnas (President), or any one of us.

Our next public tour is Wednesday, June 12 at 11:00 AM

Meet with Our Parnas Louis Solomon would be delighted to meet with you. Please schedule a visit by email: parnas@shearithisrael.org.