

SHABUOT AT SHEARITH ISRAEL

Pre-Shabuot Class:

Revealing Ruth with Shira Hecht-Koller

THIS Wednesday, June 5 at 11:00 am

Shearith Israel is proud to partner with Drisha to study the book of Ruth with an eye toward literary nuance and character development. To register, go to drisha.org/ongoing-classes. To request a Shearith Israel member discount code, visit shearithisrael.org/drisha-ruth.

Rabbi Soloveichik's Shabuot Lecture

NEXT Saturday night, June 8 | 11:15 pm

Night at the Museums:

What the World's Greatest Exhibits Teach us About the Essence of Judaism

Rabbi Soloveichik's annual Shabuot lecture has become a go-to destination for the full UWS Shabuot experience. Come for the Torah, stay for the cheesecake! For sponsorship opportunities, visit shearithisrael.org/shabuot-lecture19.

Girls' Ruth Reading

1st day of Shabuot, Sunday, June 9 | following morning services

Following morning services, the young women and girls of our synagogue recite the Book of Ruth for the congregation in the main sanctuary. Don't miss this beautiful Shearith Israel tradition! To sponsor the *kiddush* in honor of our girls, visit shearithisrael.org/girls-ruth-reading.

DON'T LET YOUR GRADUATE GO UNNOTICED!

Celebrate our 2019 Graduates

Shabbat, June 15 | 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/grad-kiddush19 by June 13 to list and congratulate your graduate(s) in our 2019 Scroll of Honor. Even if you cannot attend, please send us listing information for your graduates, and consider co-sponsoring the graduation kiddush for \$180 or just \$36.

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.

ONLY A FEW SPOTS REMAINING | NOW OPEN TO ALL

Day Trip to Touro with Rabbi Soloveichik

July 4 | Departing at 7:00 am

Join Rabbi Soloveichik for an all-day field trip to Newport, Rhode Island, home of our historic sister synagogue, the Touro Synagogue.

Highlights of this full-day excursion include:

- preparatory talks on the bus by Rabbi Soloveichik
- walking tour of Jewish Newport, led by Rabbi Soloveichik
- costumed reading of the Declaration of Independence from the balcony of the Old Colony House as they did in 1776
- memorial service (*hashcabah*) at the cemetery, led by Rabbi Soloveichik
- light lunch and dinner, hosted by Congregation Jeshuat Israel
- major historical lecture delivered by Rabbi Soloveichik, at the Touro Synagogue, on "A Tale of Two Letters: Washington's Words to Newport and Savannah"

If you wish to join, register at shearithisrael.org/touro-trip.

Portuguese Citizenship for Sephardic Jews:

A Practical Overview

with Portuguese citizenship legal expert, Rita Mayer Jardim

THIS Tuesday, June 4 | 7:00 pm | Free and open to the public

Registration requested at shearithisrael.org/portuguese-citizenship

A subject that has been of growing interest to our community is that of reclaiming Portuguese citizenship. Questions abound, ranging from the basics: *Is it possible? How did citizenship reclamation become a law? Why would Sephardic Jews wish to reclaim their ancestors' citizenship?* to the more practical: *How does one go about doing it? What are the requirements? How long does it take? What documentation is needed?*

Learn the answers to these questions and more from Rita Mayer Jardim, a highly reputable Lisbon-based lawyer specializing in the Sephardic path to Portuguese citizenship. Rita will present actual cases that bring to life one of the most historic pieces of citizenship legislation in contemporary history.

Register now for PTTS Hebrew School 2019-2020

Held on Thursdays afternoons, with special programming on select Sundays

School begins: October 24

Polonies Talmud Torah School, provides children and teens with a substantive Jewish education in a positive and engaging environment. For questions, contact Barbara Reiss at breiss@shearithisrael.org.

Register at shearithisrael.org/ptts-registration.

Summer Schedule Alerts

- **Beginning this Shabbat**, evening services will be held in the Little Synagogue.
- **Beginning Shabbat, June 15** (following Shabuot), Shabbat morning services will begin at **8:30 am**, and will be held in our Summer Sanctuary, **Levy Auditorium**. *Kiddush* will be in the Elias Room. Note that **no food** may be brought into Levy when it is set up as a sanctuary.
- While we hope the new thermostat in Levy will keep the temperature just right, we do still have pashminas available (near the Women's Section) for those who need them.
- This Sunday is Rabbi den Hollander's final Sunday class before the summer hiatus.

Shearith Israel is a Proud Co-Sponsor 7th Annual Israel Film Center Festival

June 3-12 | JCC Manhattan

Come celebrate 70 years of Israeli cinema with the best Israeli films of the year with screenings, director Q&A, and special events!

Use Shearith Israel's special discount code of *shearith19* for 25% off all general admission screenings.

For tickets and info, visit jccmanhattan.org/film/israel-film-center-festival.

Don't forget to sign me up!

Toddler Summer Camp

June 18-August 15 | Tuesdays and
Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 am

For ages 16-34 months | *Caregiver attendance required*



During our summer session, weather permitting, we enjoy outdoor time with small wading pools outside on our Portico "beach," in addition to the beautiful Fidanque Youth Room. There is time for play, craft projects, exercises, saying *berakhot* (blessings), snack, stories, music and more.

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazal Tob to **Esther Seligson** on her recent marriage to Jonathan Soleimani.
Mazal tob as well to her parents, **Muriel & Alexander Seligson**.

Mazal tob to **Carla Salomon Schein & Jonah Schein** on their 50th anniversary.



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Shabbat Behukkothai

May 31-June 1, 2019

Hertz Pentateuch: p. 542; Haftarah p. 551
Kaplan Living Torah: p. 640; Haftarah p. 1178

CANDLE LIGHTING | 8:02 pm

EVENING SERVICES | Little Synagogue | 6:45 pm

MORNING SERVICES | Main Sanctuary | 8:15 am

This week's *parasha* concludes the book of Leviticus. Following the conclusion of the last word of the reading, the congregation says:

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TOT SHABBAT | Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am | Fidanque Youth Room

YOUTH GROUPS | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 am | Portico

PRE-YOM YERUSHALAYIM LECTURE | Rabbi Soloveichik | "A Famous Photo Revisited: The Secret Magic of Israel's Most Enduring Image"

JUNIOR CONGREGATION WITH A TORAH READING | 10:30 am | Little Synagogue
KIDDUSH | Levy Auditorium | *Sponsored by Carla Salomon Schein & Jonah Schein in honor of their marriage at Shearith Israel 50 years ago.*

YOUNG COUPLES AND FAMILIES "PICNIC" | FOR REGISTERED GUESTS | Elias Room & Portico

SHABBAT AFTERNOON PIRKEI ABOT SHIUR | Rabbi Soloveichik | 6:55 pm |
"What Exactly Is The Last Mishna in Abot?" | Levy Auditorium

EVENING SERVICES | 7:55 pm

HABDALA | 9:02 pm

*Yom Yerushalayim and the Celebrate Israel Parade are on Sunday.
Rosh Hodesh Sivan is on Tuesday.*

Weekday Service Times

Mornings: Sunday: 8:00 am | Monday-Friday: 7:15 am

Evenings: Sunday-Thursday (Minha & Arbit): **6:45 pm** (note new time)