

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND INITIATIVES

**LAST CHANCE—DEADLINE: THIS MONDAY, JUNE 4**

### Young Couples and Families Picnic on the Portico

**NEXT 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  
[shearthisrael.org/portico-picnic](http://shearthisrael.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 | 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 [shearthisrael.org/graduation](http://shearthisrael.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.



THE SISTERHOOD PRESENTS

### Jr. Book Group (ages 11-13)

**NEXT 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 Hesse, a gripping mystery that unfolds in the middle of a war-torn continent and a war-torn year. Hanneke divides her time between finding and delivering in-demand black market goods, hiding the truth about this work from her parents, and grieving for her boyfriend, who was killed at the Dutch front lines when the Germans invaded. Then one day, on a routine delivery, she is confronted with a frantic plea for help to find a young man who vanished without a trace.

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](mailto: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 [shearthisrael.org/happier](http://shearthisrael.org/happier).

## Summer Shabbat Schedule

Shearith Israel's summer season has officially begun

Throughout the summer, evening services are held in the Small Synagogue, and morning services in our summer sanctuary in the Levy Auditorium.

Shabbat morning services begin at 8:30 am. Remember, no food or drink permitted in the Levy Auditorium when it is set up as a sanctuary.

During the summer months, we turn on the air-conditioning in Levy Auditorium. We realize that it sometimes gets a little chilly. For your convenience, we provide pashmina scarves, found in the women's section.

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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](http://shearithisrael.org/film-festival).

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Mazal Tob* to Reverend Philip & Andrea Sherman on the birth of a granddaughter, born to Reuven and Mollie Sherman.

*Condolences* to Philip Bieler, on the passing of his father, Edward Bieler.

*Condolences* to Robert Tam, on the passing of his mother, Ginette Tam.



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL

The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

## Shabbat Behaalotekha

June 1-2, 2018

Hertz Pentateuch: p. 605; Haftarah: p. 620  
Kaplan Living Torah: p. 702; Haftarah: p. 1188

CANDLE LIGHTING | 8:02 pm

EVENING SERVICES (MINHAH & ARBIT) | 6:45 pm | Little Synagogue

ZEMIROT | 8:30 am | Levy Auditorium

SHAHARIT (NISHMAT) | 9:00 am

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

YOUTH GROUPS | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 am | Portico (weather permitting)  
or Fidanque Youth Room

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

DEBAR TORAH | Rabbi Meir Soloveichik

KIDDUSH | Elias Room

SHABBAT AFTERNOON SHIUR | 6:55 pm | Rabbi Meir Soloveichik | "The Loyalties of Rabbi Judah the Prince" | Levy Auditorium | *Summer 2018 Semester sponsored by Scott Shay, in memory of his father.*

MINHAH/ARBIT | 7:55 pm

HABDALAH | 9:03 pm

### Weekday Service Times

#### Mornings:

Sunday: 8:00 am

Monday-Friday: 7:15 am

#### Evenings (Minhah & Arbit):

Sunday-Thursday: 6:45 pm (note new time)

### 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](mailto:parnas@shearithisrael.org).