

## Annual Chatham Square Memorial Service

Chatham Square Cemetery | 55 St. James Place  
Memorial Day, 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, Ben 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](http://shearithisrael.org/memorial-day-chatham-square).

We are proud of the patriotic contributions of our members who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States and keep an honor roll going back to the American Revolution. We are also proud of our congregants who have participated in the defense of the State of Israel. Please let us know if you are a veteran of the American Armed Forces or the IDF by emailing [zedinger@shearithisrael.org](mailto:zedinger@shearithisrael.org).

### 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).



## Shabuot Public Lecture

This Saturday Night, May 19 | 11:00 pm

Rabbi Meir Soloveichik

Kick off your Shabuot learning with the final installment  
of our *Israel At 70* Series:

### “Jews, Gentiles, and Jerusalem, 1818-2018: A Biblical Perspective”

After the talk, guests are encouraged to enjoy some cheesecake!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 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

1 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](http://shearithisrael.org/toddler-summer-camp).



### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Thank you* to Mrs. Lisa Rohde for her efforts in coordinating the Girls Reading of the Book of Ruth and to Hazzan Rabbi Ira Rohde for teaching.

*Hazak U'barukh* to Scott Shay, on the upcoming publication of his book, *In Good Faith*, an accessible examination of the enduring rationality of faith in modern times. The book is available for pre-order on Amazon.com.

*Hazak U'barukh* to Zachary Edinger, who recently spoke at the Queens College Jewish Studies Program Awards Ceremony about Shearith Israel's historic cemeteries and Civil War veterans.

*Condolences* to Joel Schreiber, on the passing of his brother, Simeon Schreiber.



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The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

## Shabbat Bemidbar & Shabuot

May 18-21, 2018

Hertz Pentateuch: p. 568; Haftarah: p. 582  
Kaplan Living Torah: p. 654; Haftarah: p. 1182

### FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 18

CANDLE LIGHTING | 7:50 PM

EVENING SERVICES (MINHAH & ARBIT) | 6:45 PM | Main Sanctuary

### SHABBAT, MAY 19

ZEMIROT | 8:15 AM | Main Sanctuary

SHAHARIT | 9:00 AM | Main Sanctuary

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

YOUTH GROUPS | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 am | Elias Room

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

TALK | Rabbi Meir Soloveichik | “The Royal Wedding: An Halakhic Analysis”

KIDDUSH | Levy Auditorium

NO SHABBAT AFTERNOON CLASS THIS WEEK.

### SHABUOT EVE

EVENING SERVICES (MINHAH & ARBIT) | 7:45 PM

SHABBAT ENDS & FESTIVAL CANDLES | after 8:50 PM

*Candles should be lit from an existing fire after Shabbat ends. Special holiday kiddush includes Habdalah.*

SHABUOT PUBLIC LECTURE & CHEESECAKE | 11:00 pm | Rabbi Meir Soloveichik | “Jews, Gentiles, and Jerusalem, 1818-2018: A Biblical Perspective” | *Sponsored by Nicole & Raanan Agus and The Solomon Family.*

### FIRST DAY OF SHABUOT, SUNDAY, MAY 20

*Anniversary of the Consecration of the Crosby Street Building in 1834*

ZEMIROT | 8:15 AM | Main Sanctuary

SHAHARIT | 9:00 AM | Main Sanctuary

READING OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS | 9:50 AM | Main Sanctuary

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

YOUTH GROUPS | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 am | Elias Room

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

SCHEDULE CONTINUED INSIDE.

Central Park West at 70th Street, New York City • [www.shearithisrael.org](http://www.shearithisrael.org)

**FIRST DAY OF SHABUOT, SUNDAY, MAY 20** (CONTINUED)  
GIRLS READING OF THE BOOK OF RUTH | 11:30 am | Main Sanctuary  
KIDDUSH IN HONOR OF GIRLS READING THE BOOK OF RUTH  
| Levy Auditorium | *Sponsors listed below.*  
AZHAROT OF IBN GABIROL | 7:15 PM  
EVENING SERVICES (MINHAH & ARBIT) | 7:45 PM  
CANDLE LIGHTING FOR SECOND DAY | after 8:37 PM  
*Candles should be lit from an existing fire.*  
**SECOND DAY OF SHABUOT, MONDAY, MAY 21**  
ZEMIROT | 8:15 AM | Main Sanctuary  
SHAHARIT | 9:00 AM | Main Sanctuary  
TOT SHABBAT FOR THE HOLIDAYS | Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am | Fidanque  
Youth Room  
YOUTH GROUPS | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 am | Elias Room  
JUNIOR CONGREGATION | Ages 5-12 | 10:30 | Little Synagogue  
KIDDUSH | Levy Auditorium  
AZHAROT OF IBN GABIROL (SECOND HALF) | 7:15 PM  
EVENING SERVICES (MINHAH & ARBIT) | 7:45 PM  
HABDALAH | 8:38 PM  
Weekday Service Times:  
**Mornings:**  
Tuesday-Friday: 7:15 am  
**Evenings:**  
Tuesday-Thursday: 6:30

## Book of Ruth

*Hazakot U'berukhot* to our readers:

Susan A.  
Lily Cohen  
Matea Frieber  
Cherish Greenberg  
Honor Greenberg  
Yaara Kaplan  
Shayna Kaye  
Shirin Kaye  
Cecilia Roberts  
Daniella Roberts  
Jenna Roberts  
Neta Wiznia  
Zahava Wiznia

Thank you to our kiddush  
sponsors in honor of our readers:

*Sponsor:*  
Joy & Bruce Roberts  
*Supporter:*  
Yael Cykowicz & Matthew Kaplan  
*Contributors:*  
The Wiznia Family  
Nicole and David Cohen  
Faith Fogelman  
Laury, Reuben, and Matea Frieber  
Janine Soleymani & Bruce Greenberg  
& Family  
Susan's Family

## Shearith Israel is a Proud Co-Sponsor of 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).

## Book Talk: Aryeh Green, author of the newly released *My Israel Trail:* *Finding Peace in the Promised Land*

THIS Wednesday, May 23 | 7:00 PM  
After his devastating divorce, which rocked his world and  
confounded his deeply-held optimism, Aryeh Green's goal  
was to get his life back on track. His hike along The Israel  
National Trail (*Shvil Yisrael*) enabled the discovery of a  
number of universal truths for living based on  
Jewish tradition. Accompanied by photos and videos.

## 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](http://shearithisrael.org/graduation) 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.

## 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](http://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

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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](http://shearithisrael.org/happier).