



March 24, 2022

TO: Worshippers at the Touro Synagogue

FROM: Congregation Shearith Israel

Dear friends,

With Purim 5782 in our rear-view mirror (we were over the moon by the incredibly festive and well-attended services and “herring-fest” dinner we enjoyed this Purim), our attention now turns to the Festival of Spring (i.e., Passover) and other Spring festivities (especially our Touro Shabbaton planned for May 13-15, 2022). We want you to know how excited we are about the Shabbaton. Planning the details together will surely result in friendship, comity, and an enjoyable weekend for us all.

To help us prepare for the Shabbaton, we’d like to get a sense of your preferences with respect to logistics and programming. Please respond to [this survey](#) as best you can (even those of you who do not intend on attending are encouraged to complete the survey, which will be very brief in that case). Please submit only one per household. Your responses will help us to make the shabbaton a success.

There is one more thing we hope you can help with. We are pleased with how many of our Touro friends will be joining us but are hopeful that even more will want to attend. Can you help us spread the word? Consider who else in the Touro community might want to join us. If appropriate, please forward this to your fellow CJI members who may not be receiving these letters so that they can respond to our survey as well. Please let them know that the best way for us to stay in contact with them, including sharing developments about the Shabbaton, is to [sign up here as a Touro Affiliate](#).

We are excited by this opportunity to bring our communities closer together. With baseball season not far away, with Covid-19 receding in our areas, let’s plan for a wonderful Spring.

Shabbat shalom.