



May 26, 2022

To: Worshippers at the Touro Synagogue
From: Congregation Shearith Israel

Dear Friends,

We hope this note finds you well and for those of you who were with us recently in NY, “recovered” yet feeling the “mood bump” that we in NY are still enjoying.

We were glad to have taken several of you on an advance tour of our 1st Historic Cemetery on Chatham Square in today’s Chinatown. “Advance” because on Monday we will be holding our annual Memorial Day service at the cemetery where we honor the members of our community who have served in the Armed Forces. In addition to the tour that you enjoyed by Reverend Edinger, we will once again have the participation of a color guard, the Veteran Corps of the Artillery (VCASNY), the Sons of the Revolution in the State of NY, and a trumpeter who is a member of the USCG Auxiliary band. The graves of 18 patriots of the American Revolution buried in this historic cemetery will be decorated. Rabbi Yosef Zarnighian, Assistant Minister at Mikveh Israel & Air Force chaplain will be our guest speaker. If you have any friends - NYers, RIers, or others, who would enjoy this experience (including those with children or grandchildren), please encourage them to join us at the cemetery at 10:30 AM.

With that, we wish you all a meaningful, relaxing, and enjoyable Memorial Day weekend and a Shabbat Shalom.