



June 30, 2022

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

Dear Friends,

A couple of weeks ago we told you that we intended to decrease the frequency of our communications to reflect the less intense rhythm of summer at Shearith Israel (which, presumably, correlates inversely with the rhythm in Newport, especially this coming weekend as you celebrate Independence Day with more fanfare than anywhere). Nonetheless, our parnas, Louis Solomon, has written to you, as recently as last week, and it occurred to him that you may enjoy the weekly missives he's been sending out to our community since the earliest days of COVID-19. While circumstances have allowed him to spend less time updating us about our COVID-19 policies, that has not stopped him from continuing to bring our broader community together with his musings about Torah and Talmud, music, and other far ranging topics that somehow carry messages of inspiration. They are certainly as relevant to you as to the rest of our community. And nothing pleases Lou more than when folks write in with responses to his various contests, photo submissions, or whatever else his writings evoke in them.

To view this week's leadership message, [click here](#), where you can access the entire archive. And moving forward, you can expect to be included on that distribution (if you're not on it already. And don't worry, you won't get multiples of the same email).

Wishing you all a Shabbat shalom and a wonderful 4th of July.