

COMING UP AFTER PESAH
In honor of the US Semiquincentennial

SAVE THE DATE

Faith, Freedom, and the First Amendment:

A Symposium on Religious Liberty

Monday, June 8 | At Touro Synagogue, 72 Touro Street, Newport, RI

Consider joining on Monday, or plan to spend the entire weekend with us in Newport (but book now! and do let us know).

HOSTED BY: Congregation Shearith Israel, New York City
& Congregation Ahavath Israel, Newport

Moderator & Keynote Speaker: Rabbi Meir Soloveichik

Rabbi Soloveichik will be convening an esteemed panel of experts for what is sure to be an enlightening and exciting discussion.

More details coming soon!



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazal tob to **Sharon Rosenblum & Alexander Haberman**, upon the birth of a baby girl. Congratulations as well to the proud grandparents, **Jennifer Ash & Seth Haberman**, and the entire Haberman family.

Condolence to **Melissa Pearlman (& Bruce Cohen)**, upon the passing of Melissa's father, Sanford "Sandy" Pearlman.



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL
The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

First Days Pesah 5786 & Shabbat Hol HaMoed

April 1-4, 2026 | 15-17 Nisan, 5786

**First & Second Days of Pesah
SCHEDULE**

Eve of Day I — Wednesday, April 1

Candles (18 min. before sunset) | 7:03 pm
Evening Services (Minha & Arbit) | 6:45 pm
Begin the First Haggadah | after 7:44 pm

Day I — Thursday, April 2

Zemirot | 8:15 am
Shahrit | 9:00 am
Tikkun HaTal | inserted in Musaf, 10:30 am
Tot Shabbat & Youth 5+ | 10:00 am
Jr. Congregation | 10:30 am

Men's Reading of **Shir HaShirim** | 6:20 pm
Evening Services (Minha & Arbit) | 6:45 pm
Candles, Second Haggadah, & **Omer Counting** | after 7:45 pm

Day II — Friday, April 3

Zemirot | 8:15 am
Shahrit | 9:00 am
Tot Shabbat & Youth 5+ | 10:00 am
Jr. Congregation | 10:30 am
Kiddush | following services | *Sponsored by Lewis Bateman, in honor of the girls and women chanters of Shir HaShirim coming up this Shabbat Pesah, and in honor of Rabbi Ira & Lisa Rohde who ensure their success*

Schedule continues inside.

SCHEDULE (cont.)

Shabbat Hol HaMoed Pesah

Eve of Shabbat, Friday, April 3

Men's Reading of **Shir HaShirim** | 6:20 pm
Evening Services (Minha & Arbit) | 7:00 pm
Candles (18 min. before sunset) | 7:05 pm

Shabbat Hol HaMoed Day, April 4

Zemirot | 8:15 am
Shahrit | 9:00 am
Tot Shabbat & Youth 5+ | 10:00 am
Jr. Congregation | 10:30 am
Women's Reading of **Shir HaShirim** | 11:30 am
Kiddush | following services | *Sponsored by Alene Schneierman & Morris Krimolovsky, in memory of Alene's parents, Rabbi Joel Schneierman z"l & Charlotte R. Schneierman z"l*

Minha & Arbit | 7:05 pm
Habdala | 8:00 pm

(Kiddush sponsors as of 3/31/26)

Hol Hamoed Pesah *Intermediate Weekdays of Passover* Sunday-Tuesday, April 5-7

Sunday Morning, April 5
Shahrit & Musaf | 8:05 am

Monday & Tuesday Mornings, April 6 & 7
Shahrit & Musaf | 7:05 am

Sunday & Monday Evenings, April 5 & 6
Minha & Arbit | 6:30 pm

KIDS KORNER

LIMITED SPACE – Sign up quickly!

Experience Ancient Egypt: Hol HaMoed Youth Trip to the Met

THIS Monday, April 6 | 11:00 am | Metropolitan Museum of Art
With Jake and Baruch-Lev | Register at shearithisrael.org

Join Jake and Baruch-Lev for a guided tour of the ancient Egyptian section of the Met. It's a great opportunity for kids aged 6-15 to discover the world of ancient Egypt and to fulfill the Mitzva of *Yetziat Mitsrayim* while enjoying a fun and memorable Hol Hamoed outing with friends. We will meet at Shearith Israel and walk over to the museum together.

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Siyyum HaTwain: A Community Shabbat Luncheon

with Prof. Susan K. Harris
for the Mark Twain Reader, Admirer, or Curious
Shabbat, April 25 | Following Morning Services

Many of our congregants have come together this year to honor an iconic American writer, Mark Twain, by divvying up his oeuvre and reading it all. Come celebrate the culmination of this project at a community luncheon with congregants and friends who joined the Mark Twain Book Club, as well as anyone who would like to learn (more) about Mark Twain from our special guest and Twain expert, Dr. Susan K. Harris. The luncheon will be a relaxed buffet conducive to discussion, readings, and interaction in the Elias Room. It's sure to be as full of insightful and witty conversation as Twain himself.

Register for early bird pricing at shearithisrael.org!