

**COMING UP AFTER PESAH**  
*In honor of the US Semiquincentennial*



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL  
The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

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

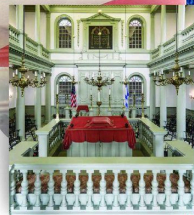
*Consider joining on Monday, or plan to spend the entire weekend with us in Newport (but book your accommodations now - Newport hotels go fast! And do let us know).*

*More details coming soon!*



**Faith, Freedom, and  
the First Amendment: A**

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MODERATOR  
and  
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.

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June 8, 2026

HELD AT  
Touro Synagogue, 72 Touro Street, Newport, RI

HOSTED BY  
Congregation Shearith Israel, New York City  
and  
Congregation Ahavath Israel, Newport

**Last Days Pesah 5786**

*April 7-9, 2026 | 21-22 Nisan, 5786*

**Seventh & Eighth Days of Pesah  
SCHEDULE**

**Eve of Day 7 – Tuesday Evening, April 7**

***1st Mill St. Synagogue Consecration Anniversary (1730)***

Candle Lighting | 7:09 pm

Minha & Arbit | 7:15 pm

**Day 7 – Wednesday, April 8**

Zemirot | 8:15 am

Shahrit | 9:00 am

Torah Service, with Song of the Sea | 9:50 am

Tot Shabbat & Youth 5+ | 10:00 am

Jr. Congregation | 10:30 am

Kiddush | following services | *Sponsored in memory of Mona Oppenheim and Ruth Hendricks Schulson, whose ancestors worshipped at the Mill Street Synagogue and who were active members of Shearith Israel throughout their lives*

Minha & Arbit | 7:15 pm

Candle Lighting | 7:52 pm

***Schedule continues inside.***

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## SCHEDULE (cont.)

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### Day 8 – Thursday, April 9

Zemirot | 8:15 am

Shahrit | 9:00 am

Torah, Musaf, Sermon | 9:45 am

Tot Shabbat & Youth 5+ | 10:00 am

Jr. Congregation | 10:30 am

Kiddush | following services

Minha & Arbit | 7:15 pm

Habdala | 7:53 pm

Do not consume hametz until ½ hour after Habdala | 8:23 pm

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EARLY BIRD PRICING ENDS THIS SUNDAY

### **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**

This past year a group of congregants honored American literary icon, Mark Twain, by divvying up his oeuvre and reading it all. Come enjoy a community luncheon with congregants and friends who joined the "CSI 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](http://shearithisrael.org)!**

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## COMING UP

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THIS FRIDAY

*Lower Manhattan Historical Association presents*

### **Sixth Annual Ceremony honoring the 296th Anniversary of the Consecration of the 1st Synagogue in North America**

**Including the presentation of the Gershom Mendes Seixas**

**Religious Freedom Award**

*Featuring remarks from Rev. Z. Edinger*

**THIS Friday, April 10 | 12:00 pm**

**26 South William Street** (co-named 'Mill Street Synagogue & Seixas Way')

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### **Annual UWS Yom HaShoah Reading of The Names**

**Monday night, April 13, 10:00 pm-**

**Tuesday, April 14, 5:00 pm**

*Shearith Israel timeslot: 6:00-6:30 am*

**Locations:**

**10 pm-7 am** | Kehilat Hadar Shaare Zedek, 210 W 93rd St

**9 am-5 pm** | Marlene Meyerson JCC Manhattan, 334 Amsterdam Avenue

Join Rabbi Rohde in reading the names of the victims of the Shoah, during Shearith Israel's time slot.

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## KIDS KORNER

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Coming up next:

### **The Lag La'Omer Amazing Race**

**Shabbat Afternoon, May 2**

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## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Thank you to our Girls' and Women's Shir HaShirim readers: Yael Cycowicz, Sarah Flaks, Annette Gourgey, Marilia Kamil, Yaara Kaplan, Janet Kirchheimer, Julia Levi, Lisa Rohde, Lia Solomon, Neta Wiznia, and Zahava Wiznia. Special thanks to Rabbi Rohde & Mrs. Lisa Rohde for their coordination and preparation.