

2026 Spring Gala: *Night at the Museum*

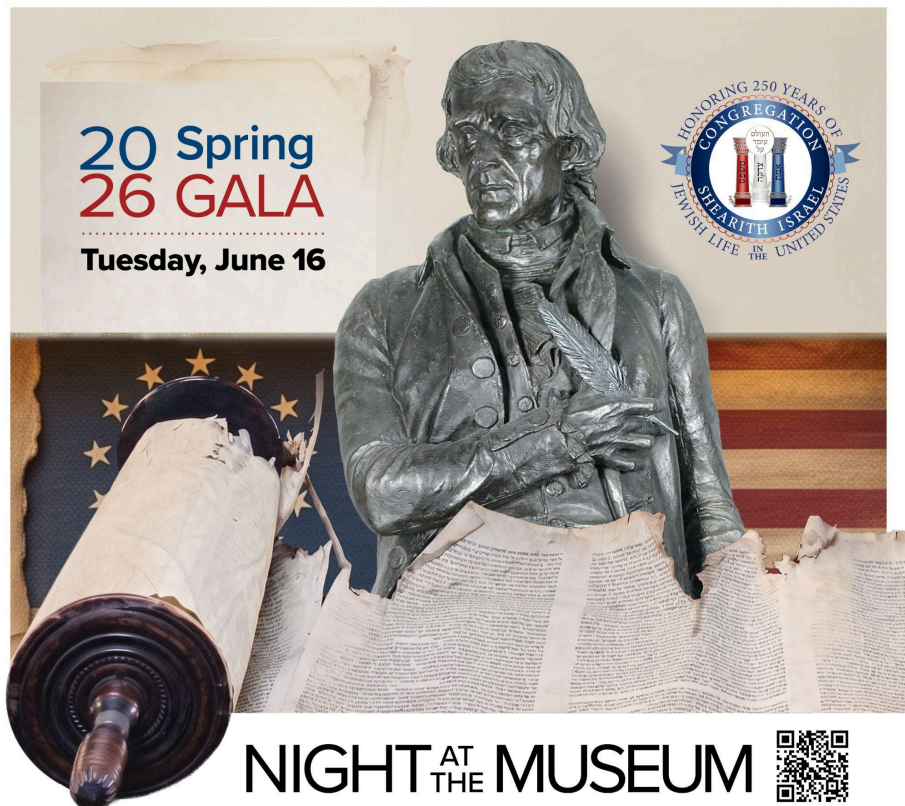
Tuesday Evening, June 16

GET YOUR TICKETS!

RSVP now to be included in the Commemorative Booklet Addendum!

Start your evening with Rabbi Soloveichik **after closing hours** at The New York Historical's new Tang Wing for American Democracy, for an exclusive preview **before it opens to the public** of its forthcoming exhibit on the story of American liberty. Followed by a gala reception at Shearith Israel.

For details, tickets, and sponsorships, go to shearithisrael.org/gala2026.



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Photo (Thomas Jefferson Statue): Pierre Jean David d'Angers (French, 1788-1856), Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826), 1833. Painted plaster. Collection of the Public Design Commission of the City of New York. With appreciation to The New York Historical for their gracious support of this event.



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL
The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Shabbat Behaalotekha

June 5-6, 2026 | 21 Sivan, 5786

SCHEDULE

Hertz: Parasha: 605 | Haftarah: 620

Kaplan: Parasha: 702 | Haftarah: 1188

Candle Lighting | 8:05 pm

Evening Services | 7:00 pm | Little Synagogue

Zemirot | 8:30 am | Levy Auditorium

Shahrit | 9:10 am | Levy Auditorium

Tot Shabbat & Youth 5+ | 10:00 am | Fidanque Youth Room

Jr. Congregation | 10:30 am | Little Synagogue

Kiddush | following services | Paved Paradise

Shabbat Afternoon Class | 7:20 pm | Rabbi Meir Soloveichik

Teen Shiur will not meet this week.

Evening Services | 8:05 pm

Habdala | 9:06 pm

Weekday Service Times

Mornings:

Sunday: 8:05 am

Monday-Friday: 7:05 am

Evenings:

Sunday-Thursday (Minha & Arbit): **6:45 pm**

COMING UP

Shearith Israel Young Professionals is a proud co-sponsor

UWS Young Professionals—Let's Go Knicks & Get Out The Vote!

Wednesday, June 10 | 8:00 pm | At a private UWS home | \$36

For young professionals and singles in their 20s & 30s

Come for the civic engagement, stay for the Knicks watch party!

Registration required — bit.ly/KnickGOTV

Graduation Shabbat: Kiddush & Scroll of Honor

Shabbat, June 13 | Following Morning Services

Don't forget to submit your graduate details so we can properly acknowledge everyone!

Submit graduate info and/or sponsor kiddush at shearithisrael.org/graduation5786.

The Sisterhood presents: **Knitting & Needlework**

In Private Homes

Next Session: **TBD - if you have a preferred time, let us know!**

Please contact Vivienne (vivienneroumani@gmail.com) or Aura (aurabijou@yahoo.com) if interested and for the address.

KIDS KORNER

NEW DATE: The Summer Send Off!

Sunday, June 14 | 4:30 pm | Paved Paradise | Register at shearithisrael.org

For youth of all ages! Parents and grandparents welcome

Come join CSI Youth for an amazing end of year party with tie-dye, backyard BBQ, games, and so much more!

To win a raffle ticket at kiddush, find Dalya & Jake with the answer to this riddle:

*I flew in flocks when complaints filled the air,
Covering the camp from here to there.
When manna wasn't all they wished to eat,
I arrived from the sky as a tasty treat.*

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazal tob to **Louis and Raphael Nahon**, upon being named 2026 National Sephardic Scholars by the Sephardic Jewish Brotherhood of America.

Welcome to a delegation from **Jerusalem** who are visiting us for Shabbat morning services. Jerusalem is a network of young Israeli leaders from East and West Jerusalem working to build stronger relationships and shared society across the city's different communities.

THIS MONDAY AT TOURO

Faith, Freedom, and the First Amendment:

A Symposium on Religious Liberty

Monday, June 8 | 11:00 am-12:30 pm | Touro Synagogue, Newport, RI

Keynote Speaker: Rabbi Dr. Meir Soloveichik

With: **Rabbi Dr. Stuart Halpern, Dr. Joseph Laconte, Dr. Tevi Troy**

NEW: Dr. Shaina Trapedo

Assistant Professor of English at Yeshiva University, Shakespeare scholar, and editor of *The Soul's Refuge: Meditations on the Psalms*

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HELD AT
Touro Synagogue
72 Touro Street, Newport, RI

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

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
\$10/person



KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Rabbi Meir Soloveichik

Along with:



Rabbi Dr. Stuart Halpern
Author of, *Escher in America*,
and, *Proclaim Liberty
Throughout the Land: The
Hebrew Bible in the United States*



Dr. Tevi Troy
Presidential scholar and
author of, *The Shifting
Twenty-First Century
Presidency: Assessing the
Implications for America and
the World*



Dr. Joseph Laconte
C. S. Lewis Scholar for Public
Life at Grove City College,
and author of, *God, Locke,
and Liberty: The Struggle for
Religious Freedom in the West*



or visit our websites at:
[shearithisrael.org/events/
faith-freedom-symposium](https://shearithisrael.org/events/faith-freedom-symposium)
[thetourosynagogue.org/
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Registration & details at shearithisrael.org/faith-freedom-symposium.