Shabuot Public Lecture
This Saturday Night, May 19 | 11:00 pm
Rabbi Meir Soloveichik
Kick off your Shabuot learning with the final installment of our Israel At 70 Series:
“Jews, Gentiles, and Jerusalem, 1818-2018: A Biblical Perspective”

After the talk, guests are encouraged to enjoy some cheesecake!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: THURSDAY, MAY 3

Don’t forget to sign me up!

Shearith Israel Toddler Summer Camp
June 19-August 16
Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30-11:30 am
1 and 2 Day options available; plus our new 90-Minute Mini-Session option
For ages 16-34 months | Caregiver attendance required
Join our wonderfully fun and educational Toddler Summer Camp, held in the new Fidานque Youth Room, with pool time on our Portico. Led by the marvelous Liz Rios.

To learn more and apply, visit shearithisrael.org/toddler-summer-camp.

Don’t Be Shy, Come Say Hi—At Kiddush!
If you are new to Shearith Israel, welcome to our congregation! Kiddush is when we socialize, and we are eager to meet you and introduce you to our community. Please come up and introduce yourself to the Rabbi, Parnas (President), or any one of us.

Our next public tour is Wednesday, June 12 at 11:00 AM
Meet with Our Parnas
Louis Solomon would be delighted to meet with you. Please schedule a visit by email: parnas@shearithisrael.org.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to Mrs. Lisa Rohde for her efforts in coordinating the Girls Reading of the Book of Ruth and to Hazan Rabbi Ira Rohde for teaching.

Hazak U’faratz to Scott Shay, on the upcoming publication of his book, In Good Faith, an accessible examination of the enduring rationality of faith in modern times. The book is available for pre-order on Amazon.com.

Hazak U’faratz to Zachary Edinger, who recently spoke at the Queens College Jewish Studies Program Awards Ceremony about Shearith Israel’s historic cemeteries and Civil War veterans.

Condolences to Joel Schreiber, on the passing of his brother, Simon Schreiber.
Shearith Israel is a Proud Co-Sponsor of 6th Annual Israel Film Center Festival
June 5 - 12 | Marlene Meyerson JCC Manhattan, Kaplen JCC in Tenafly, Silvana’s Harlem
Come celebrate 70 years of Israeli cinema with a week of the best Israeli films of the year. Join us for a week of screenings, red carpets, and special events!
Use Shearith Israel’s special discount code of IFCCS118 for 20% off all general admission screenings.
For more information and tickets, visit shearthisrael.org/film-festival.

Book Talk: Aryeh Green, author of the newly released My Israel Trail: Finding Peace in the Promised Land
THIS Wednesday, May 23 | 7:00 PM
After his devastating divorce, which rocked his world and confounded his deeply-held optimism, Aryeh Green’s goal was to get his life back on track. His hike along The Israel National Trail (Shiv’el Yisrael) enabled the discovery of a number of universal truths for living based on Jewish tradition. Accompanied by photos and videos.

2018 Graduate Scroll of Honor & Graduation Kiddush
Shabbat, June 16 (NOT June 23, as was previously listed) Following Morning Services
Let’s spread the good news and celebrate the success and accomplishments of all our graduates from pre-school to PhDs!
Visit shearthisrael.org/graduation to ensure that we can properly list and congratulate your graduate(s) in our 2018 Scroll of Honor. Even if you cannot attend, please send us listing information for your graduates, and consider co-sponsoring our graduation kiddush for $180 or just $36.

Shearith Israel is A Proud Co-Sponsor of Happier Together: A CommUnity Conversation with Tal Ben-Shahar at The Temple Emanu-El Streicker Center 10 East 66th St
Tuesday, June 12 | 7:00 PM
Tal Ben-Shahar will share his unique insights into the importance of happiness and positivity within our communities as well as his experiences living in both America and Israel.
Tal Ben-Shahar teaches positive psychology at Harvard, and has also authored several books, including New York Times Bestseller Happier.
To register, visit shearthisrael.org/happier.