Shearith Israel Toddler Program  
Mondays and Wednesdays | 9:30 am-11:30 am  
For ages 16-34 months  
Parent or caregiver attendance required.

Spaces are still available in our program. Experience “the best-kept secret on the Upper West Side”! To learn more and apply, go to shearithisrael.org/toddlerprogram.

Candle Lighting | 6:14 pm  
Evening Services | 6:15 pm  

Morning Services | Main Sanctuary | 8:15 am  
Tot Shabbat | Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am | Fidanes Youth Room  
Youth Groups | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 am | Fidanes Youth Room  
Jr. Congregation | Ages 5-12 | Little Synagogue | 10:30 am  
Sermon | Rabbi Soloveichik  
Kiddush | Elias Room | Sponsored by the Hatanim.
Hatanim Luncheon for registered guests | Levy Auditorium  
Shabbat Afternoon Class | Rabbi Soloveichik | 5:05 pm | “Beresheit, Turner, and the Lonely Man of Faith” | Levy Auditorium  
Evening Services | 6:05 pm  
Habdala | 7:02 pm

Weekday Services Times  
Mornings:  
Sunday: 8:00 am | Monday-Thursday: 7:15 am  
Evening:  
Sunday-Thursday: 6:15 pm (note new time)

Rosh Hodesh Marahbatan begins Monday evening.
Youth Team Meet-and-Greet for Parents
with our new Youth Groups Team, Nat Bernstein & Daniela Bernstein
Monday, October 22 | 7:00 pm
At the home of Zoya & Naftali Friedman
Join us in getting to know our new youth groups leaders, Nat and Daniela, at this meet-and-greet hosted by Zoya and Naftali Friedman. Between the two of them, we believe our youth will benefit from two energetic, creative, and inspiring role models.
Dairy dessert will be served. Address will be provided upon RSVP at shearithisrael.org/meet-and-greet.

Nat, our Youth Group Leader and Programming Coordinator, hails originally from Michigan, and attended Hampshire College in Amherst, Massachusetts. She’s held Jewish educational roles in organizations such as: Temple Beth Emeth Hebrew School in Ann Arbor, MI, the American Hebrew Academy in Greensboro, NC, and Eden Village Camp. She has also been awarded fellowships from distinguished organizations, including the Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies, The Tikvah Fund, and the Drisha Institute.

Daniela, our Youth Group Leader, is from San Francisco, California, and is currently studying at Columbia University’s joint program with the Jewish Theological Seminary. Her youth education experience comes from four years as a Teacher’s Assistant in Congregation Beth Shalom’s Hebrew School in San Francisco. She’s also done a number of impressive internships, including working at San Francisco’s public defender’s office, the San Francisco District Attorney’s office, and for a California State Senator.

THIS WEEK!
Film Screening:
Heading Home: The Tale of Team Israel
with opening remarks from our Communications Associate and avid baseball fan, Sarah Meira Rosenberg
THIS Wednesday, October 10 | 7:00 pm
A stirring story of sports, patriotism, and personal growth, Heading Home charts the underdog journey of Israel’s national baseball team as they compete for the first time in the World Baseball Classic. Their lineup included several Jewish American Major League players, most with a tenuous relationship to Judaism, never mind having ever set foot in Israel. Their odyssey takes them from the Holy Land, where they are greeted as heroes, to Seoul, where they must debunk their has-been/wannabe reputations. With their Mensch on the Bench mascot by their side, the team laughs, cries, and does much soul-searching, discovering the pride of representing Israel on the world stage.

For tickets, visit shearithisrael.org/heading-home.
Only $5 for members/$8 for non-members in advance.
$10 for all at the door.

SAVE THE DATES
PTTS Shabbaton & Young Couples and Families Luncheon
Shabbat Morning, November 3
Jr. Congregation with a Torah Reading begins at 10:30 am
Luncheon begins after Morning Services
Young families will form meaningful bonds at this first-ever PTTS Shabbaton. Students from our Polonies Talmud Torah Hebrew School will be preparing in class for this big day when they are invited to take center stage in our Junior Congregation on Shabbat morning, with a Young Couples and Families Luncheon to follow. Get to know our younger community members and their families, and cheer them on as they carry on our unique Shearith Israel traditions.
Luncheon registration details coming soon.

A Community Dinner
Featuring Scott Shay in Conversation with Rabbi Meir Soloveichik
Friday Evening, November 9 | Following Evening Services
Religion can be both inspiring and distressing. And many critiques of it are simultaneously compelling and dubious. In his new book, In Good Faith: Questioning Religion and Atheism, author and Shearith Israel member, Scott Shay examines atheist arguments with a refreshing modern eye in this comprehensive look at our most fundamental questions about faith and reason. Enjoy an elegant Shabbat dinner and hear Scott in conversation with Rabbi Soloveichik as they discuss these age-old questions.
Scott A. Shay has had a successful business career spanning Wall Street, private equity, venture capital, and banking. Throughout his life, he has also been a student of religion and how religion ought to apply to the world outside of the synagogue, church, or mosque. In addition to authoring articles relating to the Jewish community, Scott has also written the best-selling title, Getting Our Groove Back: How to Energize American Jewry.

Stay tuned for registration details.

Have a Meaningful Shabbat & Yom Tov!