SHABUOT AT SHEARITH ISRAEL
Pre-Shabuot Class:
Revealing Ruth with Shira Hecht-Koller
THIS Wednesday, June 5 at 11:00 am
Shearith Israel is proud to partner with Drisha to study the book of Ruth with an eye toward literary nuance and character development. To register, go to drisha.org/ongoing-classes. To request a Shearith Israel member discount code, visit shearthisrael.org/drisha-ruth.

Rabbi Soloveichik’s Shabuot Lecture
NEXT Saturday night, June 8 | 11:15 pm
Night at the Museums:
What the World’s Greatest Exhibits Teach us About the Essence of Judaism
Rabbi Soloveichik’s annual Shabuot lecture has become a go-to destination for the full UWS Shabuot experience. Come for the Torah, stay for the cheesecake! For sponsorship opportunities, visit shearthisrael.org/shabuot-lecture19.

Girls’ Ruth Reading
1st day of Shabuot, Sunday, June 9 | following morning services
Following morning services, the young women and girls of our synagogue recite the Book of Ruth for the congregation in the main sanctuary. Don’t miss this beautiful Shearith Israel tradition! To sponsor the kiddush in honor of our girls, visit shearthisrael.org/girls-ruth-reading.

DON’T LET YOUR GRADUATE GO UNNOTICED!
Celebrate our 2019 Graduates
Shabbat, June 15 | 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/grad-kiddush19 by June 13 to list and congratulate your graduate(s) in our 2019 Scroll of Honor. Even if you cannot attend, please send us listing information for your graduates, and consider co-sponsoring the graduation kiddush for $180 or just $36.

ONLY A FEW SPOTS REMAINING | NOW OPEN TO ALL Day Trip to Touro with Rabbi Soloveichik July 4 | Departing at 7:00 am
Join Rabbi Soloveichik for an all-day field trip to Newport, Rhode Island, home of our historic sister synagogue, the Touro Synagogue.
Highlights of this full-day excursion include:
• preparatory talks on the bus by Rabbi Soloveichik
• walking tour of Jewish Newport, led by Rabbi Soloveichik
• costumed reading of the Declaration of Independence from the balcony of the Old Colony House as they did in 1776
• memorial service (hashcabah) at the cemetery, led by Rabbi Soloveichik
• light lunch and dinner, hosted by Congregation Jeshuat Israel
• major historical lecture delivered by Rabbi Soloveichik, at the Touro Synagogue, on “A Tale of Two Letters: Washington’s Words to Newport and Savannah”
If you wish to join, register at shearthisrael.org/touro-trip.

Portuguese Citizenship for Sephardic Jews:
A Practical Overview
with Portuguese citizenship legal expert, Rita Mayer Jardim
THIS Tuesday, June 4 | 7:00 pm | Free and open to the public
Registration requested at shearthisrael.org/portuguese-citizenship
A subject that has been of growing interest to our community is that of reclaiming Portuguese citizenship. Questions abound, ranging from the basics: Is it possible? How did citizenship reclamation become a law? Why would Sephardic Jews wish to reclaim their ancestors’ citizenship? to the more practical: How does one go about doing it? What are the requirements? How long does it take? What documentation is needed?
Learn the answers to these questions and more from Rita Mayer Jardim, a highly reputable Lisbon-based lawyer specializing in the Sephardic path to Portuguese citizenship. Rita will present actual cases that bring to life one of the most historic pieces of citizenship legislation in contemporary history.

Register now for PTTS Hebrew School 2019-2020
Held on Thursdays afternoons, with special programming on select Sundays
School begins: October 24
Polonies Talmud Torah School, provides children and teens with a substantive Jewish education in a positive and engaging environment. For questions, contact Barbara Reiss at breiss@shearthisrael.org.
Register at shearthisrael.org/ptts-registration.
Summer Schedule Alerts

- Beginning this Shabbat, evening services will be held in the Little Synagogue.
- Beginning Shabbat, June 15 (following Shabbos), Shabbat morning services will begin at 8:30 am, and will be held in our Summer Sanctuary, Levy Auditorium. Kiddush will be in the Elias Room. Note that no food may be brought into Levy when it is set up as a sanctuary.
- While we hope the new thermostat in Levy will keep the temperature just right, we do still have pashminas available (near the Women’s Section) for those who need them.
- This Sunday is Rabbi den Hollander’s final Sunday class before the summer hiatus.

Shearith Israel is a Proud Co-Sponsor
7th Annual Israel Film Center Festival
June 3-12 | JCC Manhattan
Come celebrate 70 years of Israeli cinema with the best Israeli films of the year with screenings, director Q&A, and special events!
Use Shearith Israel’s special discount code of shearith19 for 25% off all general admission screenings.
For tickets and info, visit jccmanhattan.org/film/israel-film-center-festival.

Candle Lighting | 8:02 pm
Evening Services | Little Synagogue | 6:45 pm

Morning Services | Main Sanctuary | 8:15 am
This week’s parasha concludes the book of Leviticus. Following the conclusion of the last word of the reading, the congregation says:

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Tot Shabbat | Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am | Fidanque Youth Room
Youth Groups | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 am | Portico
Pre-Yom Yerushalayim Lecture | Rabbi Soloveichik | “A Famous Photo Revisited: The Secret Magic of Israel’s Most Enduring Image”
Junior Congregation with a Torah Reading | 10:30 am | Little Synagogue
Kiddush | Levy Auditorium | Sponsored by Carla Salomon Schein & Jonath Schein in honor of their marriage at Shearith Israel 50 years ago.
Young Couples and Families “Picnic” | For registered guests | Elias Room & Portico

Shabbat Afternoon Pirkei Abot Shuir | Rabbi Soloveichik | 6:55 pm | “What Exactly Is The Last Mishna in Abot?” | Levy Auditorium
Evening Services | 7:55 pm
Habdala | 9:02 pm

Yom Yerushalayim and the Celebrate Israel Parade are on Sunday.
Rosh Hodesh Sivan is on Tuesday.

Weekday Service Times
Mornings: Sunday: 8:00 am | Monday-Friday: 7:15 am
Evenings: Sunday-Thursday (Minha & Arvit): 6:45 pm (note new time)

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