

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

6:33pm Earliest Candle Lighting
7:44pm Shabbat Candle Lighting

Friday Night

6:45pm Early Mincha/Ma'ariv in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Dvar Torah given by **Rabbi Shaul Robinson**.
7:50pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

Shabbat Morning

7:45am Hashkama Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash followed by a shiur given by **Rabbi Moshe Sokolow**
8:30am Parsha Shiur given by **Rabbinic Intern, Zac Schwartz** on "*Hallel on Yom Haatzmaut and Yom Yerushalayim: Mitzvah or Sacrilege?*"
9:00am Services in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Drasha given by **Rabbi Shaul Robinson** followed by Musaf.
9:15am Beginners Service led by **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald** in Rm LL201
9:16am Latest Shema
9:45am Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash
10:00am Youth Groups for children ages 2-12
11:00am "Baby & Me" (ages 0-24 months, 3rd floor gym)

Shabbat Afternoon

4:00pm Herb Weiss Bikur Cholim Society: Meets in the Shele Danishefsky Covlin Foyer to visit patients at Mount Sinai West. (New volunteers needed and welcome)
5:30pm: Magen Avraham Teen Department: Teens on the Terrace
5:45pm Beginners Mishna Chavura with **Moshe Sheinwexler** in the Belfer Beit Midrash
6:30pm Samson Raphael Hirsch Bible Class with **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald** in Rm 211
6:30pm Louis & Rhoda Lazar Memorial Shabbat Pre-Mincha Shiur in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary given by **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld** on "*Holiness: The Torah's Surprising Definition of Kedusha*"
7:30pm Mincha/Seudah Shlishit. Dvar Torah given by **Rabbinic Intern, Zac Schwartz** on "*My Ben Yehudah Mugging Story*"
8:45pm Ma'ariv/Shabbat Ends

MAZAL TOV

Grandparents **Rabbi David and Helene Katz Freedman** on the birth of a baby girl, Yonina Rachel to Baruch and Linda Freedman of Kew Gardens Hills. Mazal tov also to the Uncles and Aunts Lavey, Aliza, Yonatan Shai, and Rachel Freedman, and Beny and Yoanna Rofeh.
Happy Birthday to **Dasha Rittenberg** from all her friends.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Hashkama Kiddush: The Horwitz family in memory of Helene Horwitz a"h.

Main Kiddush: Aviva & Marvin Sussman and Judy & Moshe Sokolow in memory of their parents Sol & Roslyn Sussman, z"l, and Charles Bendheim z"l, whose yahrtzeits are all in the month of Iyyar.

Beginners Kiddush: David Simons in honor of G-d and all who actively fight against antisemitism, and in honor of Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald.

Seudah Shlishit: Joseph Verschleisser and family in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of Sandra Verschleisser a"h and Carol Nussbaum a"h.

HAKARAT HATOV

Rabbi Charles Savenor for writing this week's Dvar Torah.

SEFIRA REMINDER

Shabbat is the 21st day of the Omer.

MISHNAH PROJECT

We are keeping a decades-old LSS tradition of learning the whole Mishnah between Pesach and the second day of Shavuot - and we can't accomplish this goal without YOU! Please contribute and help us achieve our goal of having every member and friend of LSS take on (at least) one small Mishnah portion to learn. We promise you a meaningful and elevating experience, all in time for Shavuot. Volunteer mentors or study partners are available upon request. Please sign up at <http://hadranalach.com/847> to choose a portion you would like to study. All learning will culminate with a celebratory Siyum luncheon on Monday, June 10 following Musaf. We are asking participants this year to learn their Mishnayot in honor of the memory of our beloved Chazan Sherwood Goffin, R' Shimon ben Chaim Eliezer. In addition, please consider learning in memory of one or more of the IDF soldiers who fell in the defense of Medinat Israel. This is a completely voluntary option, but those who participated in past years found it to be a very meaningful experience. Please email Nathan at nvogel212@gmail.com to learn more.

LSS ANNUAL DINNER: JUNE 16



To register, please visit
www.lss.org/campaign/annualdinner2019

HOSPITALITY NEEDS: Please host our Rabbinic Intern and Community Educator for Shabbat meals and /or lodging.

LSS Teen Directors and Rabbinic Intern, Zac & Rachel Schwartz are in need of meals and lodging on May 24-25.

Community Educator, Zissy Turner and her husband, Sam, are in need of meals and lodging on June 7-9 & June 9-10 and lodging on June 8-9.

Weekly Prayer Schedule: May 12

Day	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Daf Yomi	7:45am	6:15am	6:20am	6:20am	6:15am	6:20am
Shacharit	7:10am, 8:30am	7:00am, 7:50am	7:10am, 7:50am	7:10am, 7:50am	7:00am, 7:50am	7:10am, 7:50am
Early Mincha/Maariv						6:45pm
Mincha/Maariv	7:55pm	7:55pm	7:55pm	7:55pm	7:55pm	7:55pm

LINCOLN SQUARE SYNAGOGUE
IS PLEASED TO OFFER AN EDUCATIONAL FORUM
(NO SOLICITATIONS)

INSURANCE 101

MONDAY, MAY 13TH, 6:30PM

EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED
TO KNOW ABOUT LIFE, DISABILITY,
LONG-TERM CARE AND MEDICARE
SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE BUT
WERE AFRAID TO ASK.

THIS CLASS WILL HELP YOU BETTER
UNDERSTAND:

WHAT THESE PLANS COVER

HOW TO DETERMINE YOUR NEEDS

WHETHER ANY OF THESE PLANS
ARE APPROPRIATE FOR YOU

PRESENTED BY INDEPENDENT LIFE,
ACCIDENT AND HEALTH
INSURANCE AGENTS:

ART BLAZER, ANN CRANE LOWY,
LESLIE KATZ AND BARBARA KLEIN.

NO COST TO ATTEND

REGISTER AT:

WWW.LSS.ORG/EVENT/INSURANCE101

YOU MIGHT BE THE SAFEST DRIVER IN THE
WORLD BUT YOU WOULDN'T DRIVE A CAR
WITHOUT HAVING LIABILITY INSURANCE—
JUST IN CASE.



IF YOU OWN OR RENT YOUR HOME YOU
PROBABLY CARRY HOMEOWNERS
INSURANCE—JUST IN CASE.



UNFORTUNATELY ACCIDENTS,
ILLNESSES, NATURAL DISASTERS
AND OTHER UNEXPECTED EVENTS
DON'T HAPPEN JUST TO OTHERS.



INSURANCE IS LIKE A SEAT BELT—IT HAS
TO BE IN PLACE BEFORE YOU NEED IT



CREATING VALUE AND LIVING WITH VALUES

A DISCUSSION ON JEWISH BUSINESS
ETHICS WITH PAUL J. TAUBMAN

How can Jewish values direct our behavior in business and the
workplace? Lincoln Square Synagogue is delighted to present a
fascinating discussion on Jewish Business Ethics with one of
Wall Street's most sought after figures, Paul J. Taubman,
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of PJT Partners Inc.

Rabbi Shaul Robinson will moderate a discussion with
Mr. Taubman about how to navigate the challenges and
opportunities of today's financial world while remaining
committed to ethical behavior and Jewish teachings.

TUESDAY, MAY 14
7:30 PM LL1 Ballroom
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED



SPONSOR A SHIUR

To sponsor a shiur please visit www.lss.org/form/sponsorship
Clergy Shiur (\$360)
Rabbinic Interns/Community Educators Shiur (\$120)

WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday:

- Sunday Morning Responsa** with Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld; Takes place after the 2nd Minyan. Location: Belfer Beit Midrash.

Monday:

- Chug Ivrit** given by Hai Piazesky and Dan Munk. 7:00pm-8:15pm. In this class, we read articles from the Israeli press, watch videos of news stories, documentaries and comedy clips, listen to (and sing along!) to Israeli songs and chat in Ivrit. Location: Rm 207
- Jewish Living Workshop:** 7:30pm-8:30pm. Led by Dassa and Bill Greenbaum. Topic: Shavuot. Location: Rm LL202. To register, please email jlworkshop@yahoo.com.
- Hebrew Reading Crash Course Levels I and II.** The 5 classes last 1 1/2 hours, and are free and open to all. Register at www.lss.org/beginners.
- Ramchal: Ethicist, Poet, Philosopher, Mystic, Renaissance Man** led by Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld. 8:30pm-9:15pm. A five-part series introducing and exploring the life and works of Rabbi Moshe Chaim Luzzatto (1707-1746), one of Jewish History's most influential and remarkable thinkers. This will be the second of five classes. Location: Belfer Beit Midrash

Tuesday:

- The Marilyn & Sam Isler, "Studies in the weekly Parsha"** led by Rabbi Shaul Robinson: 10:30am— 11:30am. Location: Rm LL201
- Beit Midrash night, The M'lachim (Kings) Study Group** led by Ron Platzer: 7:00pm-7:50pm. M'lachim, the Book of Kings - the death of David, the magnificent reign of Solomon and his fall, the split kingdom, the dramatic tales of Elijah and Elisha, and so much more. Join our lively weekly study/discussion group as we analyze, pasuk by pasuk, these exciting Biblical narratives. Location: Rm 211
- Community Kollel:** organized by Rabbinic Intern and Teen Director, Zac Schwartz: 7:30pm-9:30pm. A groundbreaking program featuring impressive young educators. Choose between mini classes and one on one learning. Catering to aspiring learners of all backgrounds, from beginner to yeshiva veteran. To register please click on the link in the Echod electronic version or email teens@lss.org. Location: Belfer Beit Midrash

Wednesday:

- Beit Midrash night: The Subversive Religious Poetry of Yehuda Amichai** given by Sara Brzowsky: 7:00pm-8:00pm. Location: Rm 207

Thursday:

- Women's Talk Time:** led by School Psychologist Ruth Moser Riemer: 11:30am-12:30pm. Last Week's Topic: "Talking Politics Without Rancor" Location: Rm LL201.
- *(Please note this is an offsite event) Lunch & Learn:** led by Rabbi Shaul Robinson: 12:45pm-1:30pm. If you are interested in attending, please email Micah Bloomfield at mbloomfield@stroock.com. Location: 180 Maiden Lane NY, NY 10038
- The Jacob Adler Parsha Class:** Explorations in the Weekly Parsha led by Rabbi Shaul Robinson: 7:00pm-8:00pm Location: Belfer Beit Midrash

Happy Learning!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 12: Deadline for Annual NORPAC Mission to Washington Registration

The annual NORPAC Mission to Washington will take place on Tuesday, May 21. Join with over 1000 activists to meet with members of Congress on both sides of the aisle to advocate on behalf Israel. Given the many new members of Congress, the recent attacks and the never ending drumbeat of Anti Israel rhetoric, it is vital to educate Members of Congress and to reinforce Congressional support for Israel, to insure that Israel remains a bi-partisan concern. The LSS bus will leave in the morning and return the same day. Glatt kosher meals will be provided. Register at www.norpac.net by this Sunday.

Sunday, May 12: Women's Tefillah Group Practice Run: 9:30am

Location: Pre-function room

Monday, May 13: Insurance 101: 6:30pm

This class will cover everything you always wanted to know about life, disability, long-term care, and medicare supplement insurance. We will help you understand what these plans cover, how to determine your needs, and whether any of these plans are appropriate for you. There is no cost to register. For questions, please email lsqsingles@gmail.com. To register, please visit www.lss.org/event/insurance101.

Tuesday, May 14: LSS Young Professionals Present Business Ethics with Paul Taubman: 7:30pm

Join LSS Young Professionals for a discussion with Paul J. Taubman, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer at PJT Partners. While this event is catered to Young Professionals, it is open to the entire community. There is no cost but pre-registration is required. To register, please visit www.lss.org/event/businessethics.

Tuesday, May 14: Yeshiva Ketana of Manhattan Presents Names, Not Numbers: 7:30pm **please note this is an offsite event*

Follow the journey of Yeshiva Ketana of Manhattan Middle School students who engaged in a unique multidisciplinary learning experience interviewing local Holocaust survivors. In preserving the voices of testimony for the next generation, they found their own perspectives on the Holocaust forever changed. Location: PS 163, 163 W 97th St. NY, NY 10025

SUNDAY, MAY 12

MOM'S THE WORD!

See the list below-the answer has the word mom or a synonym of the word mom within it. How many can you guess?

1. What parents grab when they believe their child has a fever.
2. A soothing tea you drink before bed.
3. A very brief period of time.
4. A seed based spice.
5. The strength of a moving object.
6. The country where one is born.



- Answers:
1. Thermometer
 2. Chamomile
 3. Momentum
 4. Cardamom
 5. Momentum
 6. Motherland

Wednesday, May 15: LSS Board Meeting: 8:30pm

Shabbat, May 18: Women's Tefillah Group's Bat Mitzvah Project: 8:45am

Women and girls, please join us as a new group of women celebrate their Bat Mitzvahs. Location: Pre-function room

Wednesday, May 22: Honoring Our Heroes: 7:30pm

Join us as we partner with UJA-Federation of New York and local institutions to Honor Our Heroes. In honor of Fleet Week and pre-Memorial Day, we will recognize the courage and selfless service of our brothers and sisters who have dedicated themselves to our great nations. To register, please click the link in the electronic version of the Echod or contact Cori Weiss at weissc@ujafedny.org or 212-836-1302.

Shabbat, June 1: Beginners Luncheon: 12:30pm

This will be the final Beginners Luncheon of the season. Cost: \$25. Please make your reservations by Thursday, May 30th. To register, please visit www.lss.org/beginners or call 212-874-6100.

Monday, June 3: Israel, American Jewry and the Peace

Process: 7:00pm

Dr. Mordechai Kedar is an Israeli religious Zionist who is fluent in Arabic and an expert in Islam, the Arab world and Israeli Arab relations. He served for 25 years in IDF Military Intelligence, where he specialized in Islamic groups, the political discourse of Arab countries, the Arab press and mass media, and the Syrian domestic arena. He teaches at Bar-Ilan University. He is one of the few Arabic-speaking Israeli pundits seen on Arabic satellite channels defending Israel. Cost: \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. To register, please visit www.lss.org/event/peaceprocess.

Motzei Shabbat, June 8: All Night Shavuot Learn-A-Thon: 12:00am

More information to come.

Friday, June 28: Dinner & Dvar: 8:00pm

Save the date. More information to come.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

We are looking for volunteers for the following:

- To join the High Holiday Committee: help with various activities for the High Holidays including managing the seating assignments
- To join the rotation of members who are able to host Shabbat meals for new members and out-of-town visitors

If you are interested and able to help, please email president@lss.org.

TUESDAY LATE NIGHT MAARIV

We are looking to see if there is sufficient interest to starting a new Tuesday late night Maariv at 9:30pm following the Community Kollel in the Belfer Beit Midrash. Please email zakblak3@gmail.com if this is something you would be interested in.



To all the mom's out there-
Here's to your superpowers!

DVAR TORAH

Parshat Kedoshim
May 11, 2019
Written by: Rabbi Charles Savenor

"After Death, The Bridge to a New Beginning"

In 1935 a baby was born. A Jewish child of immigrants, Yossi came into the world shortly after his parents emigrated from Lithuania. Born and raised in America, his childhood was colored by news of the war abroad. With every report of the war, questions emerged as to what happened to our Jewish brethren in the "old country."

Before Yossi reached the age of ten, he learned that all of his relatives from Lithuania had been taken by the Nazis, never to be heard from again. Fairly soon, it became clear to him that his family – uncles, aunts, cousins – were all gone, dead. Murdered. He could not understand why or how it happened.

Born in 1935, Yossi's Bar Mitzvah was to take place in 1948. Many of us know how challenging it can be to prepare for a Bar Mitzvah, especially with all sorts of adolescent issues that we need to deal with. Yossi's Bar Mitzvah experience, however, was problematic on so many levels.

As more news of the Holocaust surfaced daily, young Yossi decided that he didn't want to be a part of Judaism. In his mind, to be Jewish meant being weak and defenseless, a shameful way to live. It was not just the Holocaust that pushed him over the edge. That was just the icing on the cake. His mind was made up; there would be no Bar Mitzvah.

In the summer of 1948, the newly formed Israeli navy sailed into Boston Harbor as part of a tour of allies. Like the rest of the Boston Jewish community, his curiosity was piqued, at least enough to walk across the bridge from Chelsea, MA, to Boston Harbor.

The sight of these young, healthy, spirited Jewish sailors contradicted the images of Jewish weakness that weighed down his heart and exhausted his mind. Their strength and confidence made his feelings of shame evaporate. He claims that on that day he learned what he wanted to become, not just a Bar Mitzvah but also an active participant in the Jewish future.

This fortuitous, brief trek across the bridge changed the trajectory of Yossi's life. It was as if his steps across that bridge could be called: "Acharei Mot Kedoshim," after death there is holiness. After the Shoah and Israel's War of Independence, Yossi was inspired to embrace the sanctity of what it means to be a Jew.

As we celebrate Israel's independence this year, frankly every year, I am grateful that Yossi gave Israel and Judaism one last chance. If that young boy, Yossi, had not walked across the bridge to greet the Israeli navy, then I would not be who I am today. For you see, Yossi was my father.

It is not every day that a 12-year old makes a decision that changes lives forever, his own and generations yet to come.

Shabbat Shalom

For more information about writing a Dvar Torah, see Bill Greenbaum in shul or email dvar@lss.org.

We are currently looking for writers for:
May 25 (Parshat Behar)
June 1 (Parshat Bechukotai)
June 22 (Parshat Beha'alotcha)

YOUTH DEPARTMENT

זרעים Seedlings (2 years old) Room 210
שורשים Roots (3-4 years old) Room 211
ניצנים Buds (K-1st) Room 208
פרחים Flowers (2nd-7th) Room 206
ענפים Branches (2nd-7th) Room 207



Shabbat schedule:

10:00 am Drop Off (Rooms 206-211)
10:45 am Davening, Circle Time, and Healthy Kiddush (Rooms 206-211)
11:00 am Parsha & Candy: "Kedoshim Tehiyu—You Should Be Holy" (Rooms 208-211)
11:10 am Recreation, Games, and Rehydration (Room 206-207)
11:45 am Groups End

Dvar Torah

Parshat Kedoshim contains seventy different *mitzvot*. The Parsha begins "*Kedoshim TeYehiyu*," translated as "you should be holy." What does that mean? Obviously, when a Jewish person is *davening* or *studying* Torah, he's being holy. But the Torah is teaching us to be holy not only when *davening* and *studying* Torah, but also when participating in mundane activities such as eating. How can you be holy when you eat? The Ramban says don't eat like a gluten. Firstly, be sure that everything you eat is strictly kosher. Secondly, remember to say a *bracha* before you eat. Thirdly, eat with the intention to have the strength to serve *Hashem*. When a person does these things, the meal is transformed from mundane to holy. The Torah means "you Should Be holy" in everything that we do.

After Shul Ask Your Children:

1. How many *mitzvot* are contained in this week's Parsha?
2. Who says that being holy refers to the way we eat?
3. When does a meal become holy?

Answers:
1. 70 *mitzvot*
2. The Ramban
3. When we eat kosher, say a *bracha*, and eat with the intention to serve G-d.

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, June 2: Torah Letters Workshop: 10:00am
Save the date. More information to come.

Shavuot, June 9: Ten Commandments Ice Cream Party: 11:00am
Save the date. More information to come.

Shavuot, June 10: Har Sinai Cake Creation: 11:00am
Save the date. More information to come.

Shabbat Shalom,
Ariella & Mendel Lazaros