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**Parshat Shoftim** 

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#### **Shabbat Schedule**

6:17pm Earliest Candle Lighting 7:22pm Candle Lighting

#### Friday Night

6:45pm Early Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

7:25pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat in the Belfer Beit Midrash

#### **Shabbat Morning**

7:45am Hashkama Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash followed by shiur given by Dr. Moshe Sokolow

9:00am Services in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Sermon given by **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld** followed by Musaf.

9:15am Beginners Service led by **Dr. Leonard Davidman** in Rm LL201

9:36am Latest Shema

9:45am Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash.

10:00am Youth Groups for children ages 2-12

#### Shabbat Afternoon

4:00pm Herb Weiss Bikur Cholim Society:

Meet in the lobby to visit patients at Mount Sinai West

5:35pm Beginners Mishna Chavura with **Moshe Sheinwexler** in the Belfer

Beit Midrash

6:05pm Louis & Rhoda Lazar Memorial Shiur in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary given by **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld** on *Plumbers & Garbagemen* 

Shall ye Appoint in thy Gates": Halakha in the Modern Jewish State

7:05pm Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit.

זרעים Seedlings (2 years old) Room 210 Roots (3-4 years old) Room 208

פרחים Flowers (2nd-7th) Room 206 ענפים Branches (2nd-7th) Room 207

8:21pm Ma'ariv/ Shabbat Ends

ניצנים Buds (K-1st) Room 211

Shabbat August 26th:

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#### Hashkama Kiddush:

Golda Hudes in commemoration of the yahrtzeits of her father Aaron Yohanan Chaim ben Menashe z''I and her sister Simcha bat Aaron Yohanan Chaim a''h.

Main Kiddush: Sponsors welcome.

<u>Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan Kiddush:</u> Carrie and Dani Eckstein on the Simchat Bat of their daughter Kayla Gabrielle.

<u>Beginners Kiddush</u>: Beatrice Stoller in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of her beloved mother, Sonia Mazur, *a"h*.

**Seudah Shlishit:** Sponsors welcome

#### **MAZAL TOV**

**Marilynn** and **Marvin Goldman** on the Bar-Mitzvah of their grandson Denis Lattanzi this Shabbat in Philadelphia.

**David Adelsberg** and **Jocy London** and big sister **Ella Adelsberg** on the birth of a baby girl, Lily Rose.

#### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Emmanuel and Leora Werthenschlag William and Esther Schulder Shilo Ben Zeev & Tamar Paluch

## **Youth Department**



# **Shabbat Theme**: Jewish Leadership

Shabbat Shalom! Ariella & Mendel

This week in Parshat Shoftim, Youth Groups will discuss the special *Mitzvot* for Leaders of the Jewish Nation: the Judges, the *Kohanim* (Priests), the Prophets, and the King. We will describe the great Sanhedrin of 70 Judges, the highest court of law, and the smaller courts, the Batei Din. Batei Din had 23 members and are still used in judgements today. When we daven *Shemona Esrei* during the week, we pray "Please, Hashem, bring back our judges like before," to bring *Moshiach* and set up the Sanhedrin. The Parsha explains that the king was responsible for leading the military. Whoever had built a new house and hadn't dedicated it, grown a vineyard but had not eaten from it, gotten engaged to a woman but not married her, or was afraid, was told by the *Kohen Mashuach Milchama* (Priest Anointed for War) to return home.

#### We will discuss:

How many judges made up the Sanhedrin? Why does Hashem command us to have judges and a king? What were the special restrictions of a king and what did he carry with him? How many witnesses are required for the court to make a conviction? What are the four categories that the Kohen said should return from battle? When did Rabbi Yehuda ben Bava risk giving *Semicha* to five of his students?

#### Mark your child's calendar:

Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 11:30am – Rosh Hashana Honey Cake Baking Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 11:30am – Rosh Hashana Candy Apple Decorating Sunday, September 24th, 10am—The Shofar Factory

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE FOR: Sunday	August Sept 27-September 1 Monday & Thursday	Mincha/Ma'ariv: 7:20pm (M-Th) Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
Daf Yomi:7:45am	Daf Yomi: 6:15am	Daf Yomi: 6:20am
Shacharit:7:10am, 8:30am	Shacharit: 7:00am, 7:50am	Shacharit: 7:10am, 7:50am

## **High Holidays at LSS**

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High Holiday Campaign



Youth Department



Holiday Guide

Please note: You must be logged into your account to have registration capabilities

## **Upcoming Events**

Saturday, September 9 • LSS Women's Tefilla Group • 6:45pm in the Belfer Beit Midrash. If you would like to participate in any way please contact Rachel Neumark Harlands at Rnherlands@gmail.com

**Saturday, September 9 • First Beginners Luncheon of the Season** in honor of **Dr. Leonard Davidman.** The cost is only \$25. Please make your reservations by Thursday, September 7th. You can register online at <a href="https://www.lss.org/beginners">www.lss.org/beginners</a>

Sunday, September 10 • LSS & Plaza Jewish Chapel Partner to offer Elul Cemetery Visits • 11:00am-3:00pm The custom of visiting the gravesites of loved ones during the month of Elul has been observed by many Jews throughout the generations. It is seen as a prelude to Rosh Hashanah, to remembering and recognizing that our past is a prelude to our present. The limo will be arriving at LSS at 11:00am. We will have bagels & schmear before leaving. Cost: \$100 To sign up please visit <a href="https://www.lss.org/kevervisit">www.lss.org/kevervisit</a>

Sunday, September 17 • 10:30am or 11:30am • Museum Tour: Operation Finale: The Capture and Trial of Adolph Eichmann. Docent Guide: Janice Katz or Mary Shalit. Meet at the information desk at the Museum of Jewish Heritage 15 minutes prior to the tour, 36 Battery Place. Cost \$30. Reserve at www.lss.org/museumtour

Sunday, October 22 •1:00pm-4:00pm • The Chesed Committee presents a trip to view the stunning Chihuly Exhibit set within the New York Botanical Gardens. Join Lincoln Square Synagogue as we take a trip together to enjoy breathtaking works of art that dazzle with color, light, & form in our own privately guided tour of the exhibit. Artworks by world-renowned artist Dale Chihuly are now on view at NYBG in his first major garden exhibition in New York in more than ten years. CHIHULY showcases more than 20 installations and includes drawings and early works that reveal the evolution and development of Chihuly's artistic process during his celebrated career. Set within NYBG's landmark landscape and buildings the Garden's dramatic vistas become living canvases showcasing Chihuly's signature organic shapes in brilliant colors. Bus will leave from Lincoln Square Synagogue promptly at 1:00pm. Members: \$55, Non-members \$60 (price includes docent-led tour and round trip transportation) Register online at www.lss.org/botanicalgarden

# **Weekly Learning Opportunities**

## <u>Sunday</u>

Sunday Morning Responsa with Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld; 9:15am-10:00am - Beit Midrash. This weeks Topic: Special *Teshuva* Teshuvot mini-series

## **Monday**

- Jewish Living Workshop led by Dassa and Bill Greenbaum. The Jewish Living Workshop, a 10 sessions series, is a "hands-on" experience. We learn by doing. The workshop is free, a few sessions will require a modest fee for materials. Room 208. Register at <a href="mailto:JLworkshop@yahoo.com">JLworkshop@yahoo.com</a>. The first topic: Rosh Hashana Evening; 7:30pm-8:30pm Room 208
- Hebrew Reading Crash Course Level I. The 5 classes last 1 1/2 hours, and are free and open to all.
   Register at www.lss.org/beginners.

#### **Tuesday**

The Marilyn & Sam Isler, "Studies in the weekly Parsha" led by Rabbi Shaul Robinson; 10:30am-11:30am - Beit midrash

### Thursday

- Canceled Aug 31 and Sept 7 Women's Talk Time: led by School Psychologist Ruth Moser Riemer; 11:30am-12:30pm Rm LL201.
  - The Jacob Adler Parsha Class: Explorations in the Weekly Parsha with Rabbi Shaul Robinson; 7:15pm Beit Midrsah

#### Save the Date

Monday, September 11 • 6:30pm • Hebrew Reading Crash Course Level II will begin. The 5 classes last 1 1/2 hours, and are free and open to all. Register at <a href="www.lss.org/beginners">www.lss.org/beginners</a>.

Monday, September 11 • 7:00pm − 8:15pm • Conversational Hebrew given by Hai Piazesky. Room 207