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Michelle and Eli Salig on the engagement of their daughter Margalit to Josh Mogilner.

### Chesed Fund on Purim day, itself. Please make checks payable to the LSS Chesed Fund, or donate online at <u>www.lss.org/payment.php.</u> Please be sure to specify that the donation is for Purim. Collections will be made at all of the Megillah readings and services on Purim

# UPCOMING MARCH EVENTS

Sunday, March 4– Wednesday, March 6, Annual AIPAC Policy Conference in Washington DC The AIPAC Policy Conference attracts more than 18,000 community activists from all 50 states, members of Congress, and countless Israeli and American policymakers. Choose from hundreds of informative sessions. To register, visit www.aipac.com. Questions? Email: anncrane2750@gmail.com

Saturday, March 3: Beginners Luncheon The cost is only \$25 per person. Register and pay online at www.lss.org/beginners or call 212-874-6100. Please make your reservations and payment by Thursday, March 1st

Monday, March 5; 8:15pm-9:00pm: Beginners Shmooze. No charge, complimentary refreshments. Please call 212-874-6100 to confirm.

Wednesday, March 7, 7:30pm: UNRWA: Breeding Ground for Terror. UNRWA stands for the United Nations Relief and Work Agency. It operates in Gaza, the West Bank, Jordan, Syria and Lebanon. Its official mission is to deliver primary and vocational education. The reality is guite different. Arabic speaking experts, who work for The Center for the Near East Policy and Research, will discuss the Hamas infiltration of UNRWA refugee facilities and how it has affected the books and films shown to children attending UNRWA schools. Free but requires registration. Register at www.lss.org/event/unrwa.

- Friday Evening, March 9; 6:45pm-10:30pm: Shabbat Across America. Featuring Lisa Cabrera Scharf, former reporter for NBC, CBS, UPN and Fox News anchor. Cost: \$40.00 p/p \$25.00/child (Price includes dinner) Want to be a host? Questions? Contact Deborah Bendheim at bendheimd@gmail.com . To register visit: https://goo.gl/hAUkdE
- Motzei Shabbat, March 10, 8:00pm: LSS Book Club Presents "Forest Dark: A Novel" by Nicole Kraus. Location: Home of Gale and Jim Kaufman. Please call the shul for exact address.

#### Sunday March 11; 10:30am-12:30pm Converts in Conversation. Room 206. (More details to follow)

#### Monday March 12; 8:00pm: Board Meeting

Sunday, March 18, 11:00am: Magen David Adom: Israel's First Responders. Learn the fascinating history of the organization, its latest technological life-saving tools and about its disaster relief operations around the world. Program dedicated in memory of LSS member, Pearl Glassberg a"h. Refreshments will be served. To register, please visit www.lss.org/event/mda

# WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

There are times when, for various reasons, classes may be canceled. If you would like to confirm that any particular class is indeed taking place please call the shul office at 212-874-6100. To see our full Adult Ed. Brochure please visit us at www.lss.org

#### Sunday

- Sunday Morning Responsa with Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld; 9:15am-10:00am Belfer Beit Midrash.
- Drisha @ LSS; 10:00-11:30am. Sefer Devarim: Prohpet, King, Judge and Priest in the Covenantal Community Taught by David Silber. 10 sessions: Feb 4-April 29. Cost: LSS members: \$125, Non LSS members: \$250 Enter coupon code "lss" for LSS member rate. Register at www.drisha.org. Rm LL201
- Sunday Morning Beit Midrash Program; 10:15am-11:45am. Come and join our Rabbinic interns as we begin a new season of the Beit Midrash program. Participants will have the choice of two different tracks of learning: Jewish Philosophy and Halacha. Both groups will learn in study groups in the Beit Midrash to create the best learning atmosphere. Breakout discussions and lectures will follow.

#### Monday:

- Hebrew Reading Crash Course Levels I and II; 6:30pm 8:00pm: The 5 classes last 1 1/2 hours, and are free and open to all. Register at www.lss.org/beginners. Rm 210 and Rm 211
- The Jewish Living Workshop Led by Dassa and Bill Greenbaum; 7:30-8:30pm 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; register at JLworkshop@yahoo.com. The first topic: Purim – One of the easiest and most fun holidays. What do we need to do? - Rm 208
- Chug Ivrit given by Hai Piazesky. 7:00pm-8:15pm. In the class, we read articles from the Israeli press, watch videos of news stories, documentaries and comedy clips, listen to (and sing along!) Israeli songs and chat in Ivrit. Room 207
- "The Philosophy of...Purim: The Holiest of the Year? And Pesach: These Songs of Freedom" Led by Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld; 8:00pm-9:00pm.Can we approach the upcoming holidays with an expanded consciousness of their significance and meaning? Join Rabbi Rosenfeld to study and reveal the inner dimension of Purim and Pesach. Experience them with fresh understanding and insight, courtesy of exciting thinkers like Rav Yitzchak Hutner, Rav Shagar, Rebbe

Nachman and others. Purim Shiur: Monday, Feb. 26; Pesach: Mondays, March 5, 12, 19. LSS Beit Midrash. Tuesday:

- Talmud Class for Women Studying Mesechet Ketubot led by Rachel Rosenthal, PhD candidate in Rabbinic Literature at JTS; 8:00am Rm LL202. The course focuses on both content and skill building. Students are expected to participate in reading and some translation of the text. As this is an ongoing class, attendance every week is expected.
- The Marilyn & Sam Isler, "Studies in the weekly Parsha" led by Rabbi Shaul Robinson; 10:30am-11:30am RmLL201
- Intro to Bible: The Ten Commandments with Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald: 6:30pm-8:30pm. An in-depth study and analysis of the Decalogue (the Ten Commandments) and other basic biblical texts. The religious significance of the Bible, scriptural exegesis and the relationship of the written and oral law will be discussed and analyzed. 6 sessions remaining. To register, please call 212-874-6100 or register online at www.lss.org/beginners. Cost: \$90, Free to LSS Members. No one will be turned away for lack of funds. - Room 206/207.
- Gemara b'Shana in Memory of Bruce Ritholtz led by Rabbi Shaul Robinson;7:15pm-8:15pm Belfer Beit Midrash
- Beit Midrash Night, The Book of Samuel II led by Ron Platzer;7:30pm -8:30pm. Rm 211

#### Wednesday:

- Drisha @ LSS; 9:30am-10:45am. Tanakh: A literary approach- Taught by David Silber, Isaiah's Messianic Vision and Its Resonances Throughout the Bible-Taught by Yisca Zimran, Biblical Religion and Its Near Eastern Context- Taught by Deena Grant, Biblical Poetry- Taught by Michelle Levine. 12 Sessions: Feb 7-May 16. Cost: LSS members: \$150, Non LSS members: \$300 Enter coupon code "lss" for LSS member rate. Register at www.drisha.org. Rm LL201
- Drisha @ LSS; 11:00am-12:15am. Aggada: Inside the World of the Rebbe. Taught by Wendy Amsellem. 6 Sessions: Feb 7– March 21. Cost: LSS members: \$75 Non LSS members: \$150 Enter coupon code "lss" for LSS members rate. Register at www.drisha.org. Rm LL201
- (Canceled) Beit Midrash night: The Subversive Religious Poetry of Yehuda Amichai given by Sara Brzowsky; 8:00pm-8:45pm Rm 207
- (Canceled) Heretics & Heresies: Real and the Imagined. This week: Mordecai Kaplan Led by Paul Shaviv; 8:00pm-9:00pm. Belfer Beit Midrash. A new series taking a proactive and an entertaining look at faith controversies throughout Jewish history. 10 lectures series: 1/10-3/21

#### **Thursday:**

• (Canceled) The Jacob Adler Parsha Class: Explorations in the Weekly Parsha with Rabbi Shaul Robinson; 7:00pm-8:00pm- Belfer Beit Midrash

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

## **Youth Department**



#### **Parshat Tetzaveh**

#### Youth Schedule:

10:00 am - Drop off (all groups)
10:30 am - Davening (all groups)
10:45 am - *Bigdei Kahuna*: Why do the Yankees always win?
11:00 am - Baby & Me - 3rd floor gym
11:00 am - *Peulah Kehuna* (Charades in Room 208 and 211)

Parsha Theme: The Bigdai Kehuna

Starting with the book of Shemot, when Moshe was born, Moshe's name is mentioned in

every single Parsha until the end of the Torah--except for this week's Parshat Tetzaveh. Why? Chazal explain that when the Torah discusses the *Egel Hazahav*, the sin of the golden calf, Moshe said to Hashem: if you forgive *Bnei Yisrael* -- fine, but if you don't, take my name out of your book. Although this statement was conditional, Moshe was punished in that his name was taken out of the Parsha. This teaches us to be very careful with our words.

#### After Shul you can ask your children:

What happened to the city of Yerushalayim when the Menorah was lit?

Who lit the Menorah?

How does Parshat Tetzaveh teach us to be careful with our word

# THIS SUNDAY 1:00 PM: PURIM CARNIVAL!

Special Early Start Time at 12:30PM for children with sensory needs and other disabilities that may prevent full participation in the stimulating carnival atmosphere. A quiet sensory room will be available throughout the carnival for those children who may be overstimulated and need some quiet regrouping time. Fun sensory tools and toys provided!

#### **Upcoming Events:**

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Special Purim Youth Program: Wednesday, Feb 28th During Megillah Reading, your children will receive special candy Mishloach Manot and raffle tickets for following along, ending with a special Purim lottery. This event is sponsored by Avi & Yael Lavi in honor of Noa Lavi's Bat Mitzvah.

#### Thank you to everyone who has generously donated to help defray the cost of this year's carnival.

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Thanks to additional contributors Dan Feder and Jeremy Berdugo. Thank you to Shelley and Ruvan Cohen for sponsoring new equipment for the sensory room.

## Baby & Me

This past Shabbat, in Baby and Me, our children learned about preparing for bedtime, read the story of "Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed," sang "Twinkle, Twinkle Kochavim," learned the Hebrew term "Aynayim" and finished with the story "Goodnight Shema." Bring your baby to a special edition of Baby and Me, Singing with Sprouts at the Purim Carnival this Sunday, February 25th at 1:00 pm. Cost at the door is \$25 per person. Shabbat Shalom! Ariella and Mendel Lazarus



# Teen Department

Join us for a Teen Chesed event this **Sunday, February 25** sponsored by the **Lavi Family** in honor of Noa's Bat Mitzvah. Meet in Room 208-210 at 9:45am to pack mishloach manot for the elderly. At 11:00am we will then walk to Esplanade Senior Residence (305 West End Ave at 74th St) for a Purim Party and to distribute the mishloach manot. Register at <u>www.lss.org/event/teenpurimchesed</u>

Following Megillah Reading, join us for a Teen Break Fast on Wednesday, February 28th sponsored by the Mero Family in honor of their daughter Gaby's Bat Mitzvah (Esther Dina).

Shabbat Shalom! Danielle and Ariel Sternman

## HATZOLAT NEFESH

A young man in Riverdale, **Yossi Mazurek** — **Yosef Bezalel ben Rut** — is in dire need of a Bone Marrow Transplant. If you are between ages 18-44, please click <u>here</u> and register for a "cheek swab kit." Once you register, you'll receive a package with cotton swabs: simply swab your cheek and return the swab in the pre-stamped package. If you are a match, your bone marrow cells could save Yossi's or someone else's life. *In any case, please daven for a Refuah Shlaimah for Yosef Betzalel bet Rut*.

# **Dvar Torah for the Echod**

Volunteer to write a Dvar Torah for an Echod this season! Pick the parsha or holiday of your choice. The next available slots are: Ki Tissa (3/3), Vayakhel-Pekudei (3/10) and Vayikra (3/17). See Bill Greenbaum at shul, call the office, or email <u>dvar@lss.org</u>.

Parshat Tetzavah February 24, 2017 By Sol Max



## פרשת זכור

# זַכוֹר אֵת אֲשֶׁר עָשָׂה לְךָ עֲמָלֵק בַּדֶּרֶךְ בְּצֵאחְכֶם מִמִּצְרָיִם: אֲשֶׁר קָרְדָ בַּדֶּרֶךְ וּיִזַנֵּב בְּדָ כָּל הַנֶּחֲשָׁלִים אַחָרֶידָ וְאַתָּה עָיֵף וְיָגַעַ וְלֹא יָרֵא אֱלֹקִים: וְהָיָה בְּהָנִיחַ ה' אֱלֹקִידָ לְדָ מִכָּל אויְבֶידָ מִ אֲשֶׁר ה' אֱלֹקֵידָ נותן לְדָ נַחַלָּה לְרִשְׁתָּה תִּמְחָה אֶת זֵכֶר עֲמָלֵק מִתַּחַת הַשְׁמָיִם לֹא תִשְׁכָּח:

Remember what Amalek did to you by the way, when you came forth out of Egypt; how he met you by the way, and struck at your rear, all who were feeble behind you, when you were faint and weary; and he did not fear Hashem. Therefore it shall be, when the Lord your God has given you rest from all your enemies around, in the land which the Lord your God gives you for an inheritance to possess, that you shall blot out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven; you shall not forget it.

This week I commemorate the Yahrtzeit of my father *Harav Moshe ben Eliyahu* who passed away in 1976 on the 13th day of Adar I. The Yahrtzeit is a prime example of a memory - analogous to the memory of events of Jewish history - such as Amalek, and with the added admonition – Do not forget. The Yahrtzeit is considered as a part of the commandment "Honor your father and your Mother".

As I approach, or reach, the time of my own mortality, I am paying attention to the topic of עולם הבא. This phrase has deep ambiguity, reflecting the trends in our heritage that embrace both mysticism and rationality.

We know that the structure of memory is embedded in the as yet undiscovered processes and parts of the mind that connect our essence with reality. We know that the physical structure of the mind is lost when our life ends. What we have learned about the mind system is vastly dominated by what we do not know.

# ....מָה רַבּוּ מַעֲשֶׂיךָ ה' , כַּלָם בְּחָכָמָה עָשִׂיתָ....

How great are your works Hashem, You make them all with wisdom. The physical world is dominated by two themes - information - as in conservation principles - and randomness - uncertainty. From these themes the Creator formed us.

On the other hand, our memories persist after we leave this world. עולם הבא be understood many ways, and Jewish tradition accepts most of the interpretations. The Talmud describes:

# מרגלא בפומיה דרב - העולם הבא אין בו לא אכילה ולא שתיה ולא פריה ורביה ולא משא ומתן ולא קנאה ולא שנאה ולא תחרות אלא צדיקים יושבין ועטרותיהם בראשיהם ונהנים מזיו השכינה

"Rav would say — In the World to Come there is no eating nor drinking nor propagation nor business nor jealousy nor hatred nor competition, but the righteous sit with their crowns on their heads feasting on the brightness of the Shekhinah." (Berakhot 17a)

The literal sense of עולם הבא can also be translated as the "The world that will exist after we have left it." This view of the concept is not in conflict with the Talmudic text, which seems to describe a surreal experience. Surely our existence in the world leaves memories, descendants and knowledge that were not in existence before our presence on this earth. The quality of the world that we leave is a part of the heritage of our existence. Our past good and bad actions have had effects on the world that we leave.

My father עליו השלום, was an American born Rabbi who led significant congregations in America before retiring to Israel in 1966. He wrote several books, and published articles on Judaism, and his hundred descendants, mostly in Israel, carry on the traditions that he learned at שיבת ר יצחק אלחנן).

יהי לברכה זכרונו

# Shabbat Shalom!

Weekly Prayer Schedule: February 25				Mincha/Ma'ariv: 5:30pm (Sun– Tues). 5:20, (Wed), 5:35pm (Thurs)			
Day Sunday Monday Tuesday		Tuesday	Wednesday (Taanit Esther) Fast Starts: 5:20am Fast Ends: 6:18pm	Thursday (Purim) (see special purim schedule)	Friday		
Daf Yomi	7:45am	6:15am	6:20am	6:00am		6:20am	
Shacharit	7:10am, 8:30am	7:00am,	7:10am,	6:50am, 7:30am	6:15am, 7:30am	7:10am, 7:50am	

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