

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

6:34pm Earliest Candle Lighting  
7:43pm Shabbat Candle Lighting

### Friday Night

6:45pm Early Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat in Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary led by **Chazzan Yisroel Lesches**. Dvar Torah given by **Rabbi Shaul Robinson**

7:45pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

### Shabbat Morning

7:40am Hashkama Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash followed by shiur given by **Rabbi David Freedman**

9:00am Services in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary led by **Chazzan Yisroel Lesches**. Drasha given by **Rabbi Shaul Robinson** followed by Musaf.

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

9:30am 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: Meet in the shul lobby to visit patients at Mount Sinai West.

6:00pm Beginners Mishna Chavura with **Moshe Sheinwexler** in the Belfer Beit Midrash

6:30pm Louis & Rhoda Lazar Memorial Shabbat Pre-Mincha Shiur in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary given by **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**

7:30pm Mincha/Seudah Shlishit. Dvar Torah given by the new **Rabbinic Intern, Zac Schwartz** (see below for full bio)

8:43pm Ma'ariv/Shabbat Ends

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**Shabbat Morning, 9:00am**: Davening led by **Chazzan Yisroel Lesches**. Drasha given by **Rabbi Shaul Robinson**

**Louis & Rhoda Lazar Memorial Shabbat Pre-Mincha Shiur, 6:30pm**: Given by **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**

We welcome our new **Rabbinic Intern Zac Schwartz**, who will deliver the Dvar Torah at Seudah Shlishit.

## THANK YOU TO OUR SHABBAT KIDDUSH SPONSORS

### Hashkama Kiddush:

**Morris and Linda Shamah** in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of Morris' mother Norma Shamah, Nehama bat Mazal a"h.

**Main Kiddush: Sarah Dunitz and Michael Grunfeld** in honor of the birth of their daughter Rebecca Ilona.

### Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan Kiddush:

**Ian Silver and family** in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of Ian's father, Ben Zion Ben Eliyahu z"l, and in memory of his grandparents Alec and Nettie Silver z"l.

**Beginners Kiddush**: Sponsored in loving memory of Farokh and Shmuel Shoshani z"l and in honor of Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald.

**Seudah Shlishit**: Sponsored by friends of Marilyn Isler a"h on the occasion of her first yahrtzeit.

## DVAR TORAH WRITERS

If you'd like to volunteer to write a dvar torah for the upcoming year please email Bill Greenbaum at [dvar@lss.org](mailto:dvar@lss.org)

## WELCOME NEW MEMBER

**Bill White**

## SUKKOT VOLUNTEERS

Interested in chairing or joining the Sukkot Committee?  
Please email Tamar at [tamar@lss.org](mailto:tamar@lss.org).

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## WELCOME NEW RABBINIC INTERN, ZAC SCHWARTZ

Zac Schwartz is excited to be joining LSS as our Rabbinic Intern. Originally from Sydney, Australia, Zac has been learning in Yeshivot Machon Meir, Yesodei Hatorah, Shapell's, Har Etzion (Gush) and the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary for the last seven years. In Australia he received a bachelors in Commerce from the University of New South Wales. In Israel he completed the two-year Shalhevet Rabbinic Leadership Course, the Machon L'Madrichei Chutz La'Aretz Informal Education training program and learnt for several years in Herzog College. In New York he was part of the first cohort to complete the joint RIETS/Ferkauf Certificate in Mental Health Counseling, and has also completed the Gottman Method Couples Therapy Certificate Level 1.



Zac has also been heavily involved in both formal and informal Jewish education for the last decade. He taught on the Judaic Studies Faculty in Moriah College, Sydney, Australia for four years and worked as a Rebbe in Yeshivot Makor Chayim and Shvut Yisrael in Israel. In the US he worked as a Rebbe at multiple summer in addition to being a Rabbinic Intern and Youth Director at Congregation Ohav Shalom in Merrick, Long Island for two years. He recently finished working as the Youth Director in Congregation Beth Abraham in Bergenfield, NJ, in charge of over one thousand children in the youth department. He has also served as the Scholar in Residence at the Congregation of Redbridge, London.

An avid guitarist, in his free time Zac can be found playing basketball, cooking and exploring the outdoors.

## Weekly Prayer Schedule: August 12

## Mincha/Ma'ariv: 7:45pm(Sun) 7:40pm (Mon-Thurs)

Day	Sunday Rosh Chodesh	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Daf Yomi	7:55am	6:15am	6:20am	6:20am	6:15am	6:20am
Shacharit	7:00am, 8:30am	7:00am, 7:50am	7:10am, 7:50am	7:10am, 7:50am	7:00am, 7:50am	7:10am, 7:50am

Introducing our new Torah WhatsApp Group! To join please click the link from this week's electronic Echod or email [Rabbi@lss.org](mailto:Rabbi@lss.org).

## WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

**Please note below Rabbi Robinson's new 5-session LSS Teshuva Program, "Elul- Days of Awe, Days of Love"**

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](http://www.lss.org)

### Monday:

- **Hebrew Crash Course Level I: 6:30pm-8:00pm** Classes last 1.5 hours, are free and open to all. Register at [www.lss.org/beginners](http://www.lss.org/beginners). Rm 210

### Tuesday:

- **The Marilyn & Sam Isler, "Studies in the weekly Parsha"** led by **Rabbi Shaul Robinson** 10:30am- 11:30am. Rm LL201
- **Beit Midrash Night, The Book of Samuel II** led by Ron Platzer; 7:00pm-8:00pm. Rm 211 **(canceled this week)**

### Wednesday:

- **LSS Teshuva Program, "Elul- Days of Awe, Days of Love"** led by **Rabbi Shaul Robinson**: 8:00pm-9:00pm. Belfer Beit Midrash. This will be a 5 series class. (see the poster and flyers in the Shul lobby for a list of class topics)

### Thursday:

- **Women's Talk Time** led by School Psychologist **Ruth Moser Riemer**: 11:30am-12:30pm. Rm LL201. Last week's Topic: How Do You Choose A Physician?

**Save the Date:** The **First Beginners Luncheon** of the season in honor of **Dr. Leonard Davidman**, will be **Saturday, September 8th, 2018**. The cost is only \$25.

Please make your reservations by **Thursday, September 6th**. You can register online at [www.lss.org/beginners](http://www.lss.org/beginners) or call 212-874 6100.

## HOUSE UPDATES

Our second floor security door project is progressing nicely. The construction team has prepared everything above the ceiling to prepare for next week's sheet rocking and installation of mechanical functions. The Belfer Beit Midrash may be used to daven in on Monday, August 13 after which it will be off limits for the remainder of the week until Shabbat. On Shabbat we will once again resume minyan in the Beit Midrash.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday August 26: 7:00pm-9:00pm: LSS Film Committee** presents Ohad Domb, an award winning Israeli director, producer, and graduate of The Ma'aleh Film School who works in Israeli TV and Film on such productions as Srugim, Shtisel and Shababnikim. He will take you behind the scenes of your favorite Israeli TV series. Cost:\$10. Register at [www.lss.org/event/behindthescenes](http://www.lss.org/event/behindthescenes)

## 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



### Youth Schedule

- 10:00 am - Drop-off (Room 208, 210, 211)
- 10:45 am - Davening, Circle Time, and Healthy Kiddush (Room 210 & 211)
- 11:00 am - Baby & Me (3rd Floor Gym)
- 11:00 am - Parsha & Candy: Who do Kosher Birds Hang out With? (Room 208, 210, 211)
- 11:10 am - Recreation, Games, and Rehydration
- 11:45 am - Pickup, groups end

In this week's Parsha, Re'eh, the Torah continues Moshe's famous last monologue. We learn again the laws and signs of Kashrut; a kosher mammal has split hooves and chews its cud and a kosher fish has fins and scales. The Torah does not provide the signs of a kosher bird. Instead, the Torah lists treif (non-kosher) birds, all of which are birds of prey. Our tradition is to eat the birds our ancestors ate.

On the topic of birds' kosher status, the Midrash says to look at the bird's companions; if the bird hangs out with kosher birds such as chickens and ducks, the bird is likely kosher. If this bird is amongst eagles, hawks, and birds of prey, this bird is assumably treif. Likewise, one way to judge a person is to look at their friends and companions. A person who has good friends will be influenced in a positive way; one who hangs out with with unhappy or less worthwhile friends can be led astray. For us, the key takeaway is to have good friends so that we can be good too.

### Baby & Me Recap

Last week was a Rain-Out! We hope to see you this Shabbat at 11:00 am on the third floor gym.

### After Shul ask your children...

What is *Kashrut*?

Which signs does the Torah state for a kosher fish or mammal?

How does the Torah teach us about kosher birds?

Why does the Midrash look at a bird's companions?



### Upcoming Youth Events

- Sunday, Sept 9 at 11:00 am - The Shofar Factory \$20 in advance - [www.lss.org/event/shofarfactory](http://www.lss.org/event/shofarfactory) (\$25 at the door)
- Sunday September 16 at 11:00 am - Sukkah Decorating Free Pizza

### Upcoming Birthday Celebrations

Want to celebrate your child's birthday in the Echod? Email your child's birthdate to [Youth@lss.org](mailto:Youth@lss.org). We look forward to celebrating!

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