

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

6:52pm Earliest Candle Lighting  
 8:08pm Shabbat Candle Lighting  
**Friday Night**  
 7:05pm Early Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat in Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary led by **Chazzan Yisroel Lesches**  
 Drasha given by **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**.  
 8:10pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary  
**Shabbat Morning**  
 7:45am Hashkama Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash followed by shiur given by **Dr. Moshe Sokolow**  
 8:30am Parsha Shiur given by **Rabbinic Intern, Zachary Rothblatt**  
 9:00am Services in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary led by **Chazzan Yisroel Lesches**  
 Drasha given by **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld** followed by Musaf.  
 9:08am Latest Shema  
 9:15am Beginners Service led by **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald** in Rm LL201  
 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. New volunteers needed  
 6:25pm Beginners Mishna Chavura with **Moshe Sheinwexler** in the Belfer Beit Midrash  
 6:55pm Samson Raphael Hirsch Bible Class with **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald** in Rm 211  
 6:55pm Louis & Rhoda Lazar Memorial Shabbat Pre-Mincha Shiur in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary given by **Rabbinic Intern, Zachary Rothblatt**  
 7:55pm Mincha/Seudah Shlishit. Dvar Torah given by **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**  
 9:09pm Ma'ariv/Shabbat Ends

## HAKARAT HATOV

**Rabbi Charlie Savenor** for writing this week's Dvar Torah.  
 Matthew Blitzer, Rachel Buller, Danielle Mero, Jackie Mero and Jack Spira for volunteering last shabbat for our **Ben Adam Le'Chavero Kiddush Program**.  
*Please volunteer and help continue this important mitzvah! (helping to bring food and drinks to those who need assistance) Email [teens@lss.org](mailto:teens@lss.org).*

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Ms. Gail Marans & Mr. Michael Haas**

## ROSH CHODESH

The molad for Rosh Chodesh Tamuz will be on Wednesday 5 minutes and 7 chalakim after 6 PM. Rosh Chodesh Tamuz will be on Wednesday and Thursday.

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**Shabbat, 6:55pm:** Louis & Rhoda Lazar Memorial Shabbat Pre-Mincha Shiur in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary given by **Rabbinic Intern Zachary Rothblatt** on *Kedushah, Imitating the Angels: what is it all about?*

**Seudah Shlishit:** Dvar Torah given by **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**.

## THANK YOU TO OUR SHABBAT KIDDUSH SPONSORS

**Hashkama Kiddush:** **Ian Silver and Family** in memory of their beloved Grandmother Jane Jackson a"h

**Main Kiddush:** Sponsors welcome

**Beginners Kiddush:** **Ilma Zubakhina** in honor of Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald and his family

**Seudah Shlishit:**

**Dr. Judy and Cyrus Abbe** in celebration of the wedding of their daughter, Rivka Abbe to Yehoshua Szafranski of Teaneck

**Wendy Baker** in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of her husband Sydney, Simcha ben Aryeh HaLevi z"l

## THIS SUNDAY

**10:00 am-12:00 pm: Youth Tie Dye & Goodbye.**

To register visit [www.lss.org/event/tiedyegoodbyes](http://www.lss.org/event/tiedyegoodbyes). Only \$5

**7:00pm: Please join us for the next screening of *Shababnikim*. This screening will include Episodes 7-9. To register visit [www.lss.org/film](http://www.lss.org/film).**

## ANNUAL DINNER: SUNDAY, JUNE 17

**Dr. Susan Ungar-Mero and Steven Mero**  
**Guests of Honor**

**Chani and Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**  
**Keter Torah Award**

**Shirley Wald and Paris Wald Stulbach**  
**Le'dor Va'dor Award:**

Did you know that this year's annual dinner has Hearing Assist available?  
 Also, stay tuned for an email with special cocktail hour entertainment!  
 Still on the fence? Don't be! Your shul needs your support and our esteemed honorees are looking forward to greeting you!



**In case of a bereavement,  
 please call our Clergy at  
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 Shabbat Echod by e-mail, sign up at  
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## WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

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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)

### Sunday

- **Sunday Morning Responsa** with Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld; Takes place after the 2nd Minyan - Belfer Beit Midrash.
- **Sunday Morning Beit Midrash Program:** 10:15am– 11:45am. Come enjoy a bagel and OJ with our Rabbinic Interns, Zachary Rothblatt and Jeremy Perlow, and participate in two interactive shiurim on 1) Jewish Philosophy and 2) the Laws and Proper Perspective on Blessings and Jewish Holidays.

### Tuesday:

- **Talmud Class for Women Studying Mesechet Ketubot** led by Rachel Rosenthal, PhD candidate in Rabbinic Literature at JTS: 8:00am: 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. Rm LL202
- **The Marilyn & Sam Isler, "Studies in the weekly Parsha"** led by Rabbi Robinson 10:30am– 11:30am. RmLL201
- **Beit Midrash Night, The Book of Samuel II** led by Ron Platzer; 7:15pm–8:15pm. Rm 211
- **Gemara b'Shana** in Memory of Bruce Ritholtz led by Rabbi Robinson :7:00pm– 8:00pm. Belfer Beit Midrash

### Wednesday:

- **Beit Midrash night: The Subversive Religious Poetry of Yehuda Amichai** given by Sara Brzowsky: 8:00pm-9:00pm. Rm 207

### Thursday:

- **Women's Talk Time:** led by School Psychologist Ruth Moser Riemer:11:30am-12:30pm. Rm LL201 \_Last Week's Topic: *Divorce-Taking Sides*
- **The Jacob Adler Parsha Class:** Explorations in the Weekly Parsha with Rabbi Robinson 7:00pm–8:00pm.Belfer Beit Midrash **(Canceled this week)**

# Shabbat Shalom!

## LINCOLN SQUARE SYNAGOGUE

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AT OUR

# 54th Annual Dinner

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## Generations of Chesed

וְשִׁירָה לַדּוֹד לְדוֹד

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION I WILL SING OF THE MERCIES OF THE LORD FOREVER  
PSALMS 89:1

DR. SUSAN UNGAR-MERO AND STEVEN MERO

*Guests of Honor*

CHANI AND RABBI  
JOSH ROSENFELD

*Keter Torah Award*

SHIRLEY WALD  
PARIS WALD STULBACH

*Leider Va'dor Award*

SUNDAY, JUNE 17TH 2018

AT 5:30 IN THE EVENING

180 AMSTERDAM AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

DINNER CHAIRS:

GLORIA KESTENBAUM  
TALIA & JETHRO SOLOMON

JOURNAL CHAIRS:

MICHAEL LAUFER  
YITZY RUBIN

*Festive Attire*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday June 11: 7:00pm: Bar Mitzvah Project Tropp Class** Don't miss the chance to be involved in the Bar Mitzvah Project this coming Simchat Torah! Cantor Goffin has graciously agreed to give another class in Tropp- (the cantillations used in reading Torah) Rm 208/210. Contact: [lssbarmitzvah@gmail.com](mailto:lssbarmitzvah@gmail.com)

**Monday, June 18: 8:35pm: Membership Meeting.** To view membership meeting documents please visit <https://www.lss.org/membership-documents>. Please make every effort to attend. If you cannot attend the meeting, please email Tamar at [tamar@lss.org](mailto:tamar@lss.org) for a proxy or visit LSS to pick one up.

**Wednesday, June 20: Open Meeting of the LSS Hospitality Committee.** Share your ideas, help implement new programs. No experience necessary! Time and details to follow.

**Save the date: Shabbat, September 1: Beginners Luncheon.** The cost is only \$25. Please make your reservations by Thursday, August 30th. You can register online at [www.lss.org/beginners](http://www.lss.org/beginners) or call 212 874 6100.

## EVENT SPACES AT LSS

LSS boasts a range of multi-function rooms for your next simcha or event. Contact us for a private tour of our beautiful outdoor terrace. 442-seat circular sanctuary. Our warm and inviting Beit Midrash and our other event space possibilities. Whether you need to book a venue for a wedding, bar/bat mitzvah, a board meeting, a birthday party or just an informal gathering. We are sure to have something that meets your needs.

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### Weekly Prayer Schedule: June 10

### Mincha/Ma'ariv: 8:10pm (Sun-Thurs)

Day	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday Rosh Chodesh	Thursday Rosh Chodesh	Friday
Daf Yomi	7:45am	6:15am	6:20am	6:15am	6:15am	6:20am
Shacharit	7:10am, 8:30am	7:00am, 7:50am	7:10am, 7:50am	7:00am, 7:40am	7:00am, 7:40am	7:10am, 7:50am

## 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 Youth Schedule

10:00 am - Dropoff and Davening (all groups)  
 10:30 am - Rising to the Occasion - Parshat Sh'lach (all groups)  
 10:50 am - Twelve Scouts Say (Room 208, 210, 211)  
 11:00 am - Baby & Me (3rd-floor gym)  
 11:45 am - Pickup and groups end

Parsha Theme - Rising to the Occasion, Written by Ariella Lazaros

When Bnei Yisrael left Egypt, the trip to Eretz Yisrael should have taken days. How did they end up wandering in the desert for forty years? The answer is found in this week's Parshat *Sh'lach*. Moshe sent representatives from each of the twelve tribes into Israel to scout out the land. When the scouts returned, they came back with conflicting stories. Yehoshua and Caleb gave positive reports of lush fruits and ease of entry, but the other ten representatives terrified *Bnei Yisrael* with stories of terrifying giants who inhabited enormous fortresses. The people panicked and re-evaluated their faith, asking Moshe why he brought them to the desert to be wiped out by giants. For their lack of faith in Hashem, *Beni Yisrael* consequently wandered the desert for forty years. Had the scouts encouraged *Bnei Yisrael* and reinforced their *emunah* (faith), they would have easily entered straight to Israel.

What can we learn from this story? The twelve scouts who went to Israel were men of great influence and leaders in their tribes. Sometimes in life, we are in a position of influence presented with the chance to lead through example. We should take every opportunity to rise to the occasion and exceed the expectations.

### After Shul ask your children:

Where did Moshe send the twelve scouts?  
 What happened when they returned?  
 Why were *Bnei Yisrael* made to wander for forty years?  
 Which scouts had a positive report?

### Upcoming Events:

June 10, 10:00 am-12:00 pm: Tie Dye & Goodbye  
 June 24, 10:00 am-12:00 pm: Babies & Brunch Five Senses Edition

### Baby & Me Recap

Last Shabbat, in Baby & Me, we started with *Modeh Ani*, a good morning book and learned why we thank Hashem when we wake up. The babes then prepped for Sunday's Israel Day Parade with the story *Meg Goldberg on Parade*, a book about about the Israel Day Parade in New York City. The babes finished with phase three of their David Melech Yisrael routine!



### Thank you to our sponsors

**Estee & Eli Friedman** and **Vanessa & Michael Rouzenrouch** for sponsoring the next edition of Babies & Brunch on June 24!

**Jed and Olga Sunden** in honor of baby Simon and **Jesse and Miriam Izak** for sponsoring this week's Shabbat Nosh and Popsicles for Youth Groups.

If you'd like to sponsor the nosh and popsicles for youth groups next week, please email [Youth@lss.org](mailto:Youth@lss.org)

**Shabbat Shalom! Ariella & Mendel Lazaros**

## THE MAGEN AVRAHAM TEEN DEPARTMENT



### Upcoming Event:

**Shabbat, June 16: 6:00pm**

**Teens on the Terrace: End of Year Celebration : Shabbat Oneg**

Come join us for snacks, candy, games and fun on the Spira Terrace!

Sponsored by the **Mero Family** in honor of Steven's Birthday.

Happy Birthday!



## Challah and The Spies

Challah is such a serious mitzvah that the Talmud says that it's one of the "sins" for which women die in childbirth if they neglect it. The gravity of the commandment teaches us that challah is not a flaky mitzvah.

The mitzvah of taking challah appears in Parshat Shelach Lecha immediately following the episode of the spies. I believe that this juxtaposition teaches us something significant.

The 15th century Spanish commentator, Seforno, believes that God gives us the mitzvah of challah after the spies because it is a mitzvah that needs to be performed while the Israelites are in the Promised Land. In other words, after the Children of Israel are told that they will not enter the Land of Israel, God reassures them that their children, the next generation, will. When their children enter the Promised Land, there will be special mitzvot to be performed there. Challah symbolizes the hope of continuation for our ancestors and for us today, by association.

The blessing over the bread also unlocks its ritual importance within our tradition. Based on Psalm 104:14, this blessing praises God as the one "who brings forth bread from the earth" hamotzi lechem min ha'aretz. If you consider the blessing, Hamotzi Lechem MinHa'Aretz, for a moment, it does not make sense. God does not bread come from the ground. God gives us wheat, and we make the bread from the wheat! The blessing bespeaks the partnership between God and humanity.

I would like to offer an alternative understanding of this well known bracha that further explains the connection between the challah we enjoy on Shabbat and the episode of the spies.

Hebrew is a rich language because words share roots. Lechem – bread - can also be read as lochem – fighter. If we read the bracha using the latter – "Hamotzi Lochem," then it would be "God removes the rebel from the land." In other words, bread in general and challah in particular subtly remind us at every sitting of what's at stake. If we rebel like our ancestors did against God, God has the ability to bring us out of the Land.

In rabbinic literature, the Shabbat table is compared to the altar in the Beit Hamikdash. In light of this, we might expect that the challah on our Shabbat table would be comparable to the showbreads that were in the Temple. How many loaves of showbreads were there? Twelve. Yet we have two challot on Shabbat.

I submit to you today that the 2 loaves that are on our table every Shabbat subtly remind us of the episode of the 12 spies, and especially the two brave ones who saw what God wanted them to see and spoke up to the rest of the people.

Adelle Davis, the mid-20th century pioneer in nutrition, said "We are indeed much more than what we eat, but what we eat can nevertheless help us to be much more than what we are."

By associating challah with the spies, we are inspired to be more than we are. Even a kazayit, a small portion, of bread and challah not only signifies a meal, but also underscores God's aspirations for us, the partnership we can share in repairing the world, and the countless opportunities for creating community by breaking bread together. This is certainly a recipe for a delicious future for us and our children.

Shabbat Shalom!

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