

SHABBAT SCHEDULE	
6:45pm	Shabbat Candle Lighting
<b>Friday Night</b>	
6:50pm	Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary led by <b>Chazzan Yanky Lemmer</b> . Dvar Torah given by <b>Rabbi Shaul Robinson</b> .
<b>Shabbat Morning</b>	
7:45am	Hashkama Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash followed by a shiur given by <b>Rabbi Moshe Sokolow</b>
8:30am	Parsha Shiur given by <b>Rabbinic Intern, Zac Schwartz</b> on <i>"Killing a Neutralized Terrorist: A Torah Perspective"</i>
9:00am	Services in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary led by <b>Chazzan Yanky Lemmer</b> . Drasha given by <b>Rabbi Shaul Robinson</b> followed by Musaf.
9:15am	Beginners Service led by <b>Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald</b> in Rm LL201
9:45am	Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash
10:00am	Youth Groups for children ages 2-12
10:04am	Latest Shema
11:00am	Pre Purim "Baby & Me" (ages 0-24 months, 3rd floor gym)
<b>Shabbat Afternoon</b>	
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)
5:00pm	Beginners Mishna Chavura with <b>Moshe Sheinwexler</b> in the Belfer Beit Midrash
5:30pm	Samson Raphael Hirsch Bible Class and the Book of Esther with <b>Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald</b> in Rm 211
5:30pm	Louis & Rhoda Lazar Memorial Shabbat Pre-Mincha Shiur in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary given by <b>Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld</b> on <i>"What is Amalek?" A Two-Part Lesson on Torah and Morality pt. 2</i>
6:30pm	Mincha/Seudah Shlishit.
7:46pm	Ma'ariv/Shabbat Ends

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS	
Lauren and Naftali Schuss	
HAKARAT HATOV	
Perry Davis for writing this week's Dvar Torah.	
REFUAH SHLEIMA	
Please daven for our beloved Chaz, Chazzan Sherwood Goffin, <b>Shimon ben Yehudis</b> . Cards of encouragement and support can be passed along.	
PLEASE HELP US HAND OUT MISHLOACH MANOT	
3/20 following megillah reading and 3/21 from 10:00am-3:00pm If you have availability please email <a href="mailto:info@lss.org">info@lss.org</a> .	

PARSHAT ZACHOR
Everybody above the age of Bar/Bat Mitzvah should hear the special Torah reading this week, where we remember the wickedness of Amalek. Zachor will be read at every service, and will be read in the Main Sanctuary three times— at approximately 10:15am, at the conclusion of Musaf (approximately 11:30am), and again at the conclusion of Mincha which begins at 6:30pm on Shabbat afternoon.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS
<b>Hashkama Kiddush:</b> Joel Tenenholtz in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of his father Benjamin, Benyamin ben Moshe Yoseph z"l.
<b>Main Kiddush:</b> Sponsored by <b>Golda, Shira, and Hanna Hudes</b> in gratitude to the LSS community and for a refuah shleima for Shimon ben Yehudis and everyone who needs it.
<b>Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan Kiddush:</b> <b>The participants of Rabbi Rosenfeld's Shabbat afternoon, Sunday morning, and Monday evening shiurim</b> with Hakarat Hatov to Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld and in celebration of his Bar Mitzvah parsha.
<b>Sara and Elie Kravitz</b> in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of Elie's father, Philip Kravitz, z"l.
<b>Beginners Kiddush:</b> <b>Deena-Kristi Hays and Ira Weinstock</b> in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of Deena's grandmother, Helen Bernice Fields a"h.
<b>Bryant Macaraeg</b> in honor of the past and present cast, crew and supporters of the LSS Beginners' Purim Play.
<b>Seudah Shlishit:</b> <b>Joyce and David Friedman</b> in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of David's mother, Debby Friedman, D'vora bat Yehoshua Heschel and Rachel a"h.
<b>Dassa and Bill Greenbaum</b> in commemoration of the yahrtzeits of their fathers, Benyamin Moshe Ben Eleazar Gerber z"l, Reuben ben Velvel Greenbaum z"l, and Bill's grandmother, Minna bat Yaakov Greenbaum a"h.

NEXT SHABBAT & WEEKEND
<b>Shabbat, March 23: Minyan and Meaning: The Soulful Experience: 9:30am</b> Join LSS and Kol HaNeshamah on a unique and unforgettable spiritual journey to the heart with prayer, enchanting melodies, and fascinating, modern explanatory insights into the service and weekly parsha. Hear insights from Rabbanit Adena Berkowitz and Rabbi Robinson, with a fusion of R&B/jazz from the renowned chazzan and artist Mo Kiss and enjoy our famous mid-service Kiddush.
<b>Sunday, March 24: Reforming UNRWA – The Master Initiative: 11:00am</b> David Bedein, Director of the Center for Near East Policy Research will present the latest initiatives of his organization in exposing how the United Nations Relief and Works Agency misappropriates donations to indoctrinate Arab students in Gaza and the West Bank and what is being done to combat this. Cost: \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. To register, please visit <a href="http://www.lss.org/event/reformingunrwa">www.lss.org/event/reformingunrwa</a> .

PURIM! PURIM! PURIM! DON'T DELAY AND REGISTER TODAY!
<b>The LSS Mishloach Manot Campaign: You Don't Want to Miss This!</b> Last chance to register before our Sunday, March 17 deadline! <a href="http://www.lss.org/campaign/purim2019">www.lss.org/campaign/purim2019</a> \$10 per family (6 family minimum, \$60), \$370 (maximum cost)
<b>Sunday, March 17:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Spring Food and Clothing Drive: 10:00am - 1:00pm</b> Join LSS to clothe the needy and help feed the Jewish homeless. Volunteers still needed, including a driver for transportation of food. If interested, please email <a href="mailto:wbaker@panix.com">wbaker@panix.com</a>.</li> <li><b>Purim Carnival: 1:00pm—4:00pm</b> Join LSS for our annual fun &amp; festive Purim Carnival. \$25 at the door.</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday, March 20:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>The Beginners Purim Bash: 7:30pm - 11:00pm</b> Maariv and Megillah reading followed by Purim Bash featuring renowned musical artist and performer Psachya Septimus. Cost: \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. To register, please visit <a href="http://www.lss.org/beginners">www.lss.org/beginners</a>.</li> </ul>
<b>See third page for complete Purim Schedule</b>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**\*Wednesday, March 27: Medicine, Halacha and the Modern Woman: 7:30pm**  
**Please note this is an offsite event**  
 Please join Yoetzet Halacha, Shiffy Friedman and Dr. Theresa Linsener in a group discussion and presentation about common issues relating to women's health and mikvah observance.  
Location: Congregation Ramath Orah, 550 W 110th St NY, NY 10025

**Sunday, March 31: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm:**

**The LSS Youth Department Presents: Babies & Brunch: Jungle Babies**

Thank you to our sponsors, The Kuzniecky and Kanarfogel families

**March 31: Early Bird Deadline for the NORPAC event taking place on May 21**

NORPAC's Mission to Washington is an annual event where close to 1,000 citizen activists meet with members of Congress on both sides of the aisle in order to advocate for a stronger U.S.-Israel relationship. Buses will leave LSS early in the morning and return later in the evening. This year's mission is especially important given that many of the new members of Congress need to be educated about the importance of the U.S.-Israel relationship.

To register, please visit [www.norpac.net/mission-to-washington](http://www.norpac.net/mission-to-washington).

For questions, please contact Dan Feder at [dfeder613@gmail.com](mailto:dfeder613@gmail.com).

**Monday, April 8:**

• **Naomi Shemer: The Honey & The Sting: 7:00pm**

Naomi Shemer's songs reflect Israel's history, the good times and the sad times. In this program, Roy Rimshon brings light and life to Naomi's story. The program will combine live music, well-known songs, videos and rare photos. Cost: \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. To register, please visit [www.lss.org/event/naomishemer](http://www.lss.org/event/naomishemer).

• **Beginners Model Seder: 7:00pm**

Join Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald and Psachya Septimus for an intimate and exciting early rendition of the traditional Passover Seder. Refreshments will be served. Cost: \$15 before April 8th, \$20 at the door. For information or to make your reservation, contact LSS at 212-874-6100 or at [www.lss.org/beginners](http://www.lss.org/beginners).

## HOSPITALITY NEEDS

Please host our Rabbinic Intern and Community Educator for Shabbat meals and/or lodging. Please email [hospitality@lss.org](mailto:hospitality@lss.org) with the subject line "intern" and your availability to meet our current needs.

**LSS Teen Directors and Rabbinic Intern, Zac & Rachel Schwartz** are in need of meals and lodging on March 29-30 and April 12-13.

**Community Educator, Zissy Turner** and her husband, Sam, are in need of meals on April 5-6.

## SHMURAH MATZAH SALE

LSS will again be selling Shatzer Shmurah Matzah for Passover.

Cost: \$25.25 per pound for both regular and whole wheat.

Place your orders at [www.lss.org/form/matzah2019](http://www.lss.org/form/matzah2019).

## WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

**Sunday:**

• **\*(Cancelled this week) Sunday Morning Responsa** with Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld; Takes place after the 2nd Minyan  
Location: Belfer Beit Midrash.

**Monday:**

• **Hebrew Reading Crash Course Levels I and II: 6:30pm-8:00pm**

There is no cost for this class. To register, please call 212-874-6100 or register online at [www.lss.org/beginners](http://www.lss.org/beginners).

• **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: *Purim*. To register, please email [jlworkshop@yahoo.com](mailto:jlworkshop@yahoo.com). Location: Rm 208/210

**Tuesday:**

• **The Marilyn & Sam Isler, "Studies in the weekly Parsha"**  
 led by Rabbi Shaul Robinson: 10:30am– 11:30am. Location: Rm LL201

• **Introduction to Bible: The 10 Commandments with Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald: 6:30—8:00pm:** Cost: \$90, Free to LSS Members.  
 To register, please call 212-874-6100 or register online at [www.lss.org/beginners](http://www.lss.org/beginners).

• **Beit Midrash night, The M'lachim (Kings) Study Group**  
 led by Ron Platzer: 7:00pm-8:00pm. 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. To register please click on the link in the Echod electronic version or email [teens@lss.org](mailto:teens@lss.org).  
Location: Belfer Beit Midrash

• **Jewish History Series: Israel & Zionism led by Paul Shaviv:** 8:00pm-9:00pm Topic: Three Giants: Herzl, Weizmann and B-G  
Location: Belfer Beit Midrash

**Wednesday:**

• **\*(Cancelled this week) Beit Midrash night: The Subversive Religious Poetry of Yehuda Amichai** given by Sara Brzowsky: 7:30pm-8:30pm.  
Location: Rm 207

**Thursday:**

• **\*(Cancelled this week) Women's Talk Time:** led by School Psychologist Ruth Moser Riemer: 11:30am-12:30pm.  
Last Week's Topic: Dealing with Inefficiency Location: Rm LL201.

• **\*(Cancelled this week and 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](mailto:mbloomfield@stroock.com). Location: 180 Maiden Lane NY, NY 10038

• **\*(Cancelled this week) The Jacob Adler Parsha Class:** Explorations in the Weekly Parsha with Rabbi Shaul Robinson: 7:00pm–8:00pm.  
Location: Belfer Beit Midrash

Weekly Prayer Schedule:

March 17

Day	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday Taanit Esther Erev Purim	Thursday Purim	Friday Shushan Purim
<b>Fast Begins</b>				5:48am		
<b>Daf Yomi</b>	7:45am	6:15am	6:20am	6:00am		6:20am
<b>Shacharit</b>	7:10am, 8:30am	7:00am, 7:50am	7:10am, 7:50am	6:50am, 7:30am	6:15am, 7:30am, both including Megillah reading	7:10am, 7:50am
<b>Mincha</b>	6:55pm	6:55pm	6:55pm	6:40	1:45pm, 6:55pm	6:55pm
<b>Maariv</b>	Following mincha	Following mincha	Following mincha	7:30pm	Following 6:55pm mincha	Following mincha
<b>Other Megillah Readings</b>				Please see Purim Schedule on third page	Please see Purim Schedule on third page	



## YOUTH CARNIVAL APPEAL

Dear Youth Echod Reader,

**This Sunday, March 17th** the Purim Carnival will feature superheroes, princesses, face painters, balloon twisters, bounce houses, a Purim Show, reptiles, cotton candy, Tkiya for babies, and a calming Sensory Room.

The Purim Carnival is the catalyst for raising as much of the youth budget as possible to help defray the cost of shabbat youth groups and other year round youth events. The carnival enables us to expand the reach of our community, attract new families, and strengthen our core by uniting us around shared values.

We want to take this opportunity to thank all those that have joined us in our mission. Your support means the world to us and to LSS at large.

It's not too late to show your support! Email [youth@lss.org](mailto:youth@lss.org) All sponsorships are tax deductible. Thank you for your consideration and Shabbat Shalom.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday (\$25 at the door)

With Gratitude,  
Ariella and Mendel

# LSS PURIM SCHEDULE 2019

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

5:48am FAST BEGINS

6:40pm Mincha **MAIN SANCTUARY**

7:30pm Ma'ariv – Children's Costume Parade, Purim Pekalach and Megillah Reading **MAIN SANCTUARY** (following megillah reading, please join us for a collation in the ballroom and Mishloach Manot pick up in the pre-function room)

7:30pm Beginners Ma'ariv, Megillah Reading and Purim Bash **ROOM 206/207**

7:40pm Young Professionals Megillah Reading **BEIT MIDRASH**

7:40pm FAST ENDS

9:15pm Late Megillah Reading **MAIN SANCTUARY**



## THURSDAY, MARCH 21:

6:15am Shacharit and Megillah Reading **MAIN SANCTUARY**

7:30am Shacharit and Megillah Reading **MAIN SANCTUARY**

9:30am Magen Avraham Teen Department Shacharit and Megillah Reading **MAIN SANCTUARY** followed by Breakfast **BALLROOM**

9:30am Women's Tefillah Group Megillah Reading **BEIT MIDRASH**

10:00am-3:00pm Mishloach Manot Pick Up **LOBBY**

10:30am Mishloach Manot Delivery With Rabbi Robinson **LOBBY**

1:00pm Late Megillah Reading **MAIN SANCTUARY**

1:45pm Early Mincha **MAIN SANCTUARY**

6:55pm Mincha and Ma'ariv **MAIN SANCTUARY**

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



All listings of the Main Sanctuary refers to the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary  
All listings of the Beit Midrash refers to the Belfer Beit Midrash  
All listings of the Lobby refers to the Shele Danishefsky Covlin Foyer



## THANK YOU TO OUR PURIM CARNIVAL SPONSORS!!!

**Queen Esther:** Revital & Ariel Ackerman

**Mordechai:** Laura & Jonathan Heller

### **Mishloach Manot**

Talia & Liron David  
Allison & Yitzzy Rubin  
Vivian Glueck & Henry Rosenberg

### **Megilla**

Becky & Eitan Kimelman  
Yael & Avraham Lavi  
Naomi & Gary Stein  
Ariela Jaglom (Megillah Plus)

### **Seudat Hamentashen**

Dr. Susan Ungar Mero & Mr. Steven Mero,  
*Ungar Dermatology*  
Debra & Adam Verstandig  
Tehila & Nadav Kidron  
Jocelyn London & David Adelsberg  
Miriam & Jesse Izak  
Laurie & JJ Lando (S.H. Plus)  
Tanya Gershon & Joseph Warshawsky (S.H. plus)

### **Matanot Le'evyonim**

Marina & Michael Roxland  
Marcy & Zachary Salzbank  
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Hadas & Amir Richulsky  
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Dr. Gerin & Shai Zelering  
Jackie & Jonathan Kotler (M.L. Plus)  
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Shira & Avi Spira (M.L. Plus)  
Kayla & Jon Moerdler (M.L. Plus)  
Daniella Kahane & David Levy (M.L. Plus)

## “Moving In”

Any landlord will tell you that real estate becomes real when the tenant moves in and starts paying rent. In Sefer Vayikra, the Jews move in. Put another way, our grandson, Akiva is about to celebrate his Bar Mitzvah. He is quite interested in the Beit HaMikdash. He is a Cohen. For him, it is real – God willing – a future workplace.

Workplace or domicile, we have read over and over again that the Mishkan is the place where God and the Jewish people meet and where the nation pays its rent in the form of korbanot. While much of Sefer Vayikra will outline the dedication ceremony of the Mishkan and elaborate on the korbanot that are to be offered, another more encompassing theme is unfolding.

To return one more time to the landlord analogy: God is not interested in his Jewish tenants trashing his Makom (designated place.) He has set certain standards for his newly established nation and those are elaborated extensively in Vayikra. Throughout the Sefer, we learn what it takes to consecrate the Mishkan and how to keep it from being defiled.

But the user manual goes beyond the activities of the Cohanim. As we have learned, the nation is a mamlechet Cohanim v'goy kadosh - a nation of priests and a holy people; holy for the Mishkan and later the Temple, and holy in our daily lives, so that we merit the relationship with Hashem that is epitomized by the Mishkan and Temple. In a fundamental command, God says: “You shall be holy: for I the Lord your God am holy” (Vayikra 19:2.) As we recite every morning, “Oh God, the soul that you gave me is pure.”

Purity and holiness are thus the themes of Vayikra. We behave differently as holy people. Thus, we need laws to govern what we eat (so Parshat Shmini spells out the laws of kashrut); how we stay physically and spiritually intact; how impurity (like tzaraat) can be detected and removed; and how our marital relationships can be sexually pure. We have a forgiving God, and so we are not expected to remain without the blemish of sin. Thus, in Vayikra, we will learn how to seek atonement – individually and with the help of the Cohen Gadol on Yom Kippur. We are taught how to deal with the ultimate impurity – death. To keep our souls pure, we are warned about avoda zara (idol worship.) The festivals and Shabbat are enumerated so that our days and years are sanctified. We are also instructed how to behave with fellow Jews and with the strangers who will be welcomed in our land. The laws of shmita and other agricultural restrictions bring an extra measure of holiness to the most ubiquitous occupation our forefathers engaged in – farming.

This is a benevolent covenant but all encompassing. It acknowledges our debt to Hashem – which is total. The story of Breishit was the formation of a holy Jewish family, and Shmot relates the birth of a nation. Vayikra describes how, as individuals and as a nation, we try to preserve the pure soul God gave us by being unique and separate. We are certainly part of the world's nations, but we are special by being a goy kadosh, a nation apart.

*Shabbat Shalom!*

For more information about writing a Dvar Torah, see Bill Greenbaum in shul, or email [dvar@lss.org](mailto:dvar@lss.org),  
or leave a message for him with the Shul office at 212-874-6100.

**We are currently looking for writers for Parshat Tzav, Parshat Shmini, and Parshat Tazria.**