

## LSS UPDATE

We are happy to once again be open for Shabbat services. As with all our minyanim in these times, ***you must be pre-registered in order to attend*** -- only those who have signed up for these minyanim and have received confirmation may participate, as we are limited in the number of people who can attend. Social distancing, wearing of masks, no communal singing and all of the other public health measures that we have been employing since we began weekday services (see the complete Attendance Guidelines in the electronic version of Echod) will be in effect. Please remember to bring your own tallit, siddur and chumush on Shabbat if you are signed up. There will be no Seudah Shlishit at the shul, so please remember to eat Seudah Shlishit before you come to Mincha. *All minyanim mentioned below will be held in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary:*

### Shacharit:

Sunday, July 19 @ 8:30am

Monday, July 20 - Friday July 24 @ 7:30am

### Mincha/Maariv:

Sunday, July 19 - Thursday, July 23 @ 8:10pm

Please see below for important Shabbat times.

## SHABBAT TIMES

### Friday Night:

Earliest Candle Lighting: 6:53pm

Zoom Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm

Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat at shul: 7:00pm

Shabbat Candle Lighting: 8:07pm

Sunset (daven Mincha by): 8:23pm

Repeat Shema after 8:55pm

### Shabbat:

Shabbat Morning Minyan at shul: 8:30am Location: Spira Terrace

Latest Shema: 9:17am

Shabbat Morning Services at shul: 9:00am

Latest Shacharit: 10:34am

Earliest Mincha: 1:38pm

Mincha followed by Maariv at shul: 8:05pm

Sunset (daven Mincha by, and begin seudah shlishit by): 8:22pm

Shabbat Ends: 9:06pm

Zoom Havdalah: 9:30pm

*For access to the zoom links for Kabbalat Shabbat and Havdalah, please click the link in the electronic version of Echod.*

## ENCORE PERFORMANCES

For the recordings of ***From Ethiopia to Israel: Our Journey, My Story*** and ***The Temple Menorah, From the Wilderness to the State of Israel***, please click the link in the electronic version of Echod.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Mr. Avi Kalban

## CALENDAR

As you know Plaza Funeral Home usually delivers calendars directly to LSS. This year, given the circumstances of the pandemic, they are happy to mail them to members. Simply email [Plaza@plazajewish.org](mailto:Plaza@plazajewish.org), put the word "Calendar" in the subject line and include your address in the email. Wishing everyone a healthy and happy year ahead!

## ERUV ANNOUNCEMENT

The Hudson River boardwalk and pier are outside the Eruv, and carrying west of the West Side Highway is not permitted. For the full eruv map please visit [www.lss.org/west-side-eruv.html](http://www.lss.org/west-side-eruv.html).

## ROSH CHODESH

The molad for Rosh Chodesh Menachem Av will be on Monday afternoon at 10 minutes and 15 chalakim after 1 PM. Rosh Chodesh Menachem Av will be on Wednesday.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday, July 20: Where is Gan Eden?: 10:00am** and **Wednesday, July 22: The Dead Sea Scrolls: 10:00am**

Jewish historian Shulie Mishkin will lead these two virtual tours live from Israel. Registration fee is \$13. You need to register in advance and registration closes one hour prior to the start of the program.

**Wednesday, August 12: Israel Book Club: 6:30pm** We are thrilled to launch an Israel book club where we will read and discuss books by Israeli authors. The first book that we will read is *"Someone to Run With"* by David Grossman. You can purchase the book in English from either Amazon or Barnes & Noble, either print or digital versions. Are you up to the challenge of reading the book in its original Ivrit? Email [harelf@jafi.org](mailto:harelf@jafi.org) and he will send you the link to purchase. The discussion will be in English

*For access to the links for these events, please click on the link in the electronic version of the Echod or visit our website at [www.lss.org](http://www.lss.org).*

## HAKARAT HATOV

CSS Security Committee Chair, **Ian Silver** and the Volunteer Team; **Assaf Alster, Jake Brozowsky, Ari Dubinsky, Bill Greenbaum, Ari Klapholz, Bruce Rosenblum, Bernie Zweig, Jay Ziffer.** Your dedication and commitment to LSS has helped us safely open up our doors for minyan.

## WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

For access to all the Zoom links for these classes, please visit [www.lss.org/learningopportunities](http://www.lss.org/learningopportunities).

To dial into a class please call 646-876-9923 and enter the Meeting ID and password (if necessary) associated with the class below.

### Sunday:

- Sunday Morning Responsa** with Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld: 10:15am. Meeting ID: 827 823 0785 Password (if necessary): mds1234

### Monday:

- Chug Ivrit led by Harel Fenigstein:** 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. Meeting ID: 459 533 337
- The Book of Jeremiah** with Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld: 8:15pm-9:15pm Meeting ID: 827 823 0785 Password (if necessary): mds1234

### Tuesday:

- The Marilyn & Sam Isler, "Studies in the weekly Parsha"** led by Rabbi Shaul Robinson: 10:30am- 11:30am Meeting ID: 241 022 510
- Beit Midrash night, The M'lachim (Kings) Study Group** Led by Ron Platzer: 7:00pm-8:00pm. Meeting ID: 811 662 074

### Wednesday:

- Conversions and Covenant: The Halacha, History, and Science of being Jewish** led by Rabbinic Intern, Tzvi Benoff: 12:00pm Topic: Conversion to Covenant: Putting it All Together Meeting ID: 952 176 470 Please note this will be a summary of the series. Prior participation not needed.

### Thursday:

- The Jacob Adler Parsha Class** Explorations in the Weekly Parsha led by Rabbi Shaul Robinson: 7:00pm-8:00pm. Meeting ID: 912 657 888

**Dvar Torah:**

The beginning of this week's double Parshiot Matot-Masei, Bnei Yisrael had to go up against the Midianite army in order to safely enter the Land of Israel. After the victory, the tribes of Reuven and Gad approached Moshe with a special request; they asked if they could remain on the East side of the Jordan river while the rest of the people crossed over westward into the Land of Israel. Why did they request this? It was because both tribes were wealthy in their livestock (cows, sheep etc.) and noticed how lush and green it would be for their animals on the East side. They also wanted to be closer to the final resting place of Moshe Rabeinu.

At first, Moshe is angered by their request. He is shocked that these leaders would ask to stay behind while the rest of the tribes began to settle in the land. Reuven and Gad quickly clarify their request, that they will first enter the land of Israel with their sisters and brothers, and once everyone was settled in, would return back East. Moshe accepts this compromise, and allows Reuven and Gad to pursue their plans. With this, we finish the last chapter and parsha in the fourth holy book of Bamidbar and say Chazak Chazak Venitchazak! Next week we start the fifth and final book of Devarim.

**Upcoming Events:**

**In the Kitchen with Ariella & Margot: Thursdays @ 4:30 pm**  
LSS Facebook Live

**June 21-July 26: Virtual Color War**

A month long series of challenges open to any family who wants to play. Check your email every Sunday for a fresh list of challenges. Earn points for every challenge you participate in. No advanced registration required, simply start participating at any time!

**Teens in Central Park: August 9th**  
Time and meeting location TBD

**Questions:**

1. Which two tribes wanted to live on the East side of the river?
2. Why did they ask for this request?
3. Which book of the Torah will we finish this week?
4. What is the final book of the Torah that we will start next week?

**Answers:**

1. Reuven and Gad
2. They owned livestock so wanted a more fertile area by the Jordan River
3. Bamidbar, the fourth book
4. Devarim, the fifth book

**Kids in the Kitchen: Chocolate Chip Cookie Sticks**

*List of Ingredients:*

- ½ cup sugar
- ½ cup light brown sugar
- ½ tsp baking soda
- ½ cup oil
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- ½ tsp salt
- 1 ½ cup flour
- 1 cup chocolate chips
- ½ cup optional mix ins (nuts, coconut flakes, sprinkles, dried fruits)

*Instructions:*

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees
2. To a mixing bowl, add the white sugar, brown sugar, baking soda, oil, egg, vanilla extract, and salt. Mix very well.
3. Add the flour and chocolate chips (and mix ins) to the wet ingredients.
4. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper
5. Divide the mixture in half and form 2 long and thin logs (about an inch and a half wide)
6. Bake for about 14/-18 minutes or until lightly browned. Slice them with a sharp knife and let cool before attempting to move them.

**Shabbat Shalom!**

In case of a bereavement, please call  
our Clergy at 646-543-7485  
(day or night)

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Shabbat Echod by e-mail,  
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