

LSS UPDATE

We are happy to say that LSS is opening this Shabbat for services for the first time since the Covid-19 crisis began. As with all our minyanim in these times, **you must be pre-registered to attend**. Only those who have signed up for these minyanim and received notices that they have been invited to attend may participate, as we are limited in the number of people who can attend. Social distancing, wearing of masks, and all of the other public health measures that we have been employing since we began weekday services 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 12 @ 8:30am

Monday, July 13 - Friday July 17 @ 7:30am

Mincha/Maariv:

Sunday, July 12 - Thursday, July 17 @ 8:15pm

Please see below for important Shabbat times.

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday Night:

Earliest Candle Lighting: 6:56pm

Zoom Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm

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

Shabbat Candle Lighting: 8:11pm

Sunset (daven Mincha by): 8:27pm

Repeat Shema after 8:59pm

Shabbat:

Latest Shema: 9:17am

Shabbat Morning Services at shul: 9:00am

Latest Shacharit: 10:32am

Earliest Mincha: 1:38pm

Mincha followed by Maariv at shul: 8:20pm

Sunset (daven Mincha by, and begin seudah shlishit by): 8:27pm

Shabbat Ends: 9:11pm

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.

MAZAL TOV

Anna and Dr. Mark Freilich upon the engagement of their son Ethan, to Ally Margulies, daughter of Rachele and Steven Margulies of Teaneck, New Jersey. Mazal tov also to Ethan's sister Erin.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. Leah & Mr. Henry Klapholz

CALENDAR

To be mailed a calendar for the upcoming year, please email plaza@plazajewish.org, put the word "Calendar" in the subject line, and include your address in the email.

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.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Though we will not be joining together for communal kiddushim, we want to take this opportunity to list those sponsors that had every intention of sponsoring. We wish Mazal Tov's to those celebrating and Elyui Neshamot to those who are commemorating the loss of a loved one. May we very soon have the zechut again to share together in smachot and, lo'alenu, if difficult times befall, may we at the very least have the zechut to take comfort in coming together.

Hashkama Kiddush: Nathan Rosen and Priva Simon in commemoration of the yahrtzeits of their beloved mothers, Golda Seva Rosen, Zehava bat Mordechai v' Miriam a"h and Gisela S. Simon, Gisa bat Elhanan Mordechai v' Reizel, a"h.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, July 12: The Temple Menorah: From the Wilderness to the State of Israel: 12:00pm *Live from Israel!* The seven-branched Temple Menorah is the most enduring and iconic Jewish symbol. It has been a source of fascination and illumination for Jews and others for over three millennia. The menorah has travelled through history accompanying the Jewish people as a symbol, not only as a liturgical object, but as a work of art and spoil of war. It is like a mirror that reflects the history of the Jewish people, their aspirations, their spirituality and even at times their agendas. In this webinar we will explore what we know about the appearance of its base and branches. The talk will be accompanied by numerous slides and will review the Biblical sources, the menorah from the Mishkan, through two Temples, the Arch of Titus and the emblem of the modern State of Israel. The speaker, Adele Wasser, is a docent at the Israel Museum. She and her family made aliyah years ago and reside in Katamon.

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 book we will be starting with is *"Someone to Run With"* by David Grossman. You can purchase this book from Amazon in either English or Hebrew, either print or Kindle. 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.

WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

For access to all the Zoom links for these classes, please visit 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: From Covenant to Covenant: Individualism in Judaism and the Secret of Jewish Redemption Part 2 Meeting ID: 952 176 470

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:

In last week's double Parsha we met Pinchas, a man who was able to stop a terrible plague that was hurting Bnei Yisrael. As a reward for his bravery, Hashem made Pinchas a Kohen, or high priest. This week's Parsha is named directly for him!

Hashem asked Moshe to count the men of Bnei Yisrael aged 20-60 years old. Moshe counted 601,73 and Hashem instructed Moshe on how the land would be divided between them (who were all members of the twelve tribes). Five daughters of the Tzelafchad family, from the tribe of Menashe, approached Moshe and explained their father died without sons, which disqualified them from inheriting their portion of land. Hashem told Moshe that the daughters were right, and they too were entitled to inherit the land of Israel. Moshe wrote this into law so that future inheritances without sons will also go to their respective daughters.

Moshe then went up to the top of Har Averim, The Mountain of Averim, where he could see into the Land of Israel (Moshe would not be able to enter because of his previous action of hitting the rock). In front of all of Bnei Yisrael, Moshe placed his hand on Yehoshuah Ben-Nun, to show Bnei Yisrael that Yehoshua would take over as their leader once Moshe would pass away.

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. What was the reward for Pinchas after he stopped the plague?
2. Which tribe were the daughters of Tzelaphchad from?
3. How was the law changed because of these women?
4. Who led Bnei Yisrael after Moshe passed away?

Answers:

1. Hashem made him a kohen (priest)
2. The tribe of Menashe
3. Prior to the law, if a man died without sons, then no one could inherit his property. After the daughters approached Moshe, Hashem changed the law so that the daughters too could inherit the land
4. Yehoshua Ben-Nun

Kids in the Kitchen: Mango Lassi Ice Pops

List of Ingredients:

- 3 cups freshly peeled and chopped mango
- 2 tablespoons maple syrup
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/8 teaspoon cardemum
- 1 cup full fat Greek yogurt

Instructions:

1. Add mango, maple syrup, salt and cardamom to a high-speed blender and process into a smooth puree.
2. Add mango puree and Greek yogurt to a large bowl and whisk until combined. Transfer mango mixture to a spouted measuring cup.
3. Divide mango mixture between the ice pop mold, gently tapping on the counter to release any air bubbles.
4. Cover popsicle mold with lid and insert popsicle sticks. Freeze for at least 8 hours, or overnight.
5. Run the popsicle mold under warm water for a few seconds to loosen pops, then unmold and serve.

Recipe from The Feed Feed

Shabbat Shalom!

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

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