

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

5:28pm Shabbat Candle Lighting

Friday Night

5:30pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat in Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Services officiated and Dvar Torah given by **Rabbi Shaul Robinson**.

Davening led by **Chazzan Yisroel Lesches**.

6:45pm Shabbat Across America

Shabbat Morning

7:45am Hashkama Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash followed by a shiur on the third floor given by **Rabbi Moshe Sokolow**.

8:30am Parsha Shiur given by **Community Intern, Mindy Schwartz Zolty** on "*Midrashic Metaphors: How Chazal Understood the Role of the Mishkan*"

9:00am Services in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Shacharit led by **Chazzan Yisroel Lesches**. Musaf led by **Ruvan Cohen**.

9:15am Beginners Service led by **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald** in Rm LL201

9:18am Latest Shema

9:45am Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash. Drasha by **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**. Musaf led by **Chazzan Yisroel Lesches**.

10:00am Youth Groups for children ages 2-12

11:00am "Baby & Me" (ages 0-24 months, Rm 208/210)

11:15am Spanbock Memorial Lecture

Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary

Shabbat Afternoon

3:00pm Herb Weiss Bikur Cholim Society: Meets in the Shele Danishefsky Covlin Foyer to visit patients at Mount Sinai West. (New volunteers needed and welcome)

4:00pm Beginners Mishna Chavura with **Moshe Sheinwexler** in the Belfer Beit Midrash

4:30pm Samson Raphael Hirsch Bible Class and the Book of Esther with **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald** in Rm 211

4:30pm Louis & Rhoda Lazar Memorial Shabbat Pre-Mincha Shiur in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary given by **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld** on "*Faith and Morality: Which Comes First?*"

5:15pm Mincha/Seudah Shlishit. **Community Intern, Mindy Schwartz Zolty** will be speaking on "*Taanit Esther: The Holiday of The Crypto-Jews*"

6:30pm Ma'ariv/Shabbat Ends

Motzei Shabbat

8:00pm The What Matters Committee Presents: Navigating Common End of Life Issues in Halacha.

THIS SUNDAY

Pre-Purim Food Drive: Shacharit to after Mincha

Interested in volunteering? Email Wendy Baker at wbaker@panix.com.

LSS Presents: A Mother Daughter Lunch & Learn: Grandmothers, Sisters and Aunts welcome too! 12:00-1:30pm We invite you to connect through Torah study, a delicious lunch and through the empowerment of coming together with other Jewish women.

Magen Avraham Teen Department Presents: Words to Action Part 2: 5:00pm-7:00pm

To register, please visit www.lss.org/event/wordstoaction.

HAKARAT HATOV

David Levy for writing this week's Dvar Torah.

MAZAL TOV

Great grandparents **Linda and Howard Sterling** on the birth of a baby girl to their grandchildren Ahuva and Nadov Sterling. Mazal Tov to grandparents Ariela and Yakov Sterling.

THIS SHABBAT & MOTZEI SHABBAT

Friday Night

6:45pm: **Shabbat Across America:** Featuring Leading word expert on global anti-Semitism and violent attacks against Jews, Yehudit Barsky, who will be presenting on the topic, "Anti-Semitism in America: How real is the threat, and what can be done about it?" Welcome to all those attending. Pre-registration required.

Shabbat Morning

11:15am: **Spanbock Memorial Lecture** Join us for our fifteenth Annual Jonathan H. Spanbock Memorial Lecture in Jewish Ethics. Guest speaker Rabbi Jason Weiner will be speaking on "Stories from the Front Lines: Confronting Complex Contemporary Ethical Dilemmas in the Hospital". Hot Kiddush to follow.
Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary



Rabbi Jason Weiner is Senior Rabbi and Director of Cedars-Sinai Hospital's Spiritual Care Department. He is also Rabbi of Knesset Israel Synagogue of Beverlywood. He has earned two rabbinic ordinations and earned a master's degree in Jewish history from Yeshiva University, He also earned a master's degree in bioethics and health policy from Loyola University, Chicago, where he is completing a doctorate in clinical bioethics. He is the author of Jewish Guide to Practical Medical Decision-Making (Urim Press) and Guide to Observance of Jewish Law in a Hospital (Kodesh Press).

Motzei Shabbat

8:00pm **The What Matters Committee Presents: Navigating Common End of Life Issues in Halacha** Featuring Rabbi Jason Weiner. Light refreshments will be served. Location: Belfer Beit Midrash

NEXT SHABBAT

Parshat Zachor:

There will be multiple readings throughout Shabbat so everyone can fulfill this biblical obligation. Davening will be led by **Chazzan Yanky Lemmer**.

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Hashkama Kiddush:

Nathan Rosen in commemoration of the yahrtzeits of his grandfather, Haim Solomon Rosen z"l and his father Emanuel Abraham Rosen z"l.

The Roxland Family in memory of our grandfather, Yisrael Meir ben Shmuel z"l.

Main Kiddush:

The Spanbock family in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of Jonathan Harris Spanbock z"l.

Lynette Gruenhut, Esther & Bill Schulder, and Dr. Lu Steinberg & Dr. Michael Schulder in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of our Mother and Mother-in Law, Shirley Schulder, Shifrah bat Yaakov and Yocheved a"h.

Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan Kiddush:

Steven and Tineke Kevelson in commemoration of the 25th yahrtzeit of Steven's father, Mr. Samuel (Shabtai) Kevelson z"l, Tineke's mother Mrs. Hillighe Van Den Berg Reijnders a"h, Steven's aunt, Mrs. Rose Schnabolk, a"h and Uncle, Mr. Max Platt z"l.

Janine, David and Menachem Sherr in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of David's father, Yoseph ben Dov Ber, Joseph Sherr z"l.

Beginners Kiddush:

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

Seudah Shlishit:

Joyce and David Friedman in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of David's mother, Debby Friedman, D'vora bat Yehoshua Heschel and Rachel a"h.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, March 2: Beginners Schmooze: 8:15pm

Free and open to all. Refreshments will be served.
Call 212-874-6100 to confirm. Location: Rm 211

Wednesday, March 4: Aging Symposium: 2:00pm

Directly following Rabbi Robinson's final miniseries lecture (Topic: What a Jew Believes: Practicing Faith in a Skeptical World), join us for this free, informative symposium moderated by Eric Leopold, Owner of Assisted Living Advisers. Speaking will be Samantha Fox, Geriatric Care Manager owner of Samantha Fox Care Consulting, Megan Lubkin, Daily Money Manager owner of Your Personal Financial Organizer, and Mira Weiss, Elder Care Attorney owner of Weiss Law Group will be speaking at this symposium.

Topics: Financial Organizing in the Senior Years: The Geriatric Care Manager's 8 Core functions that Help Adults and their Families Live Well, Funding Long Term Care—Understanding Living Benefits, Power of Attorney and Medicaid Planning.

Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary

Wednesday, March 4: Capitol Hill Views Jerusalem: 7:00pm

**Please note this is an offsite event*

The US Congress and Israel from Statehood to the Present. Lecture by Professor KC Johnson. The lecture is free and open to the public, but advance registration is required. Please see the link in the online version of the Echod for registration.

Location: Stephen Wise Free Synagogue, 30 West 68th Street.

Shabbat, March 7: Beginners Luncheon: 12:30pm

Cost: \$25 per person. To register, please visit www.lss.org/beginners or call 212-874-6100. Please make your reservations and payment by Thursday, March 5. Special meal requests must be submitted no later than this Tuesday, March 3.

Sunday, March 15: Early Registration Deadline for NORPAC Mission

The NORPAC annual mission to Washington will take place this year on Tuesday, May 19. The LSS bus will leave in the morning and return the same day. Three meals will be provided and talking points will be reviewed during the trip. Join Rabbi Robinson and over 1000 activists from around the country to advocate with Members of Congress for Israel. In these contentious times, it is vital to solidify our ties with all Members of Congress to insure that support for Israel remains a bipartisan concern.

Questions? Contact Dan Feder at dfeder613@gmail.com. Early Bird discount expires 3/15. To register, please visit www.norpac.net.

Sunday, March 22: Chazzan Sherwood Goffin Memorial: 1:00pm-3:00pm

Join us for an afternoon remembering our dear Chaz z"l.

Wednesday, March 25: Fundraising for Non-Profits:

9:00am-11:00am Non-profits are looking for increased support and are interested in new crowd-funding approaches for quick high powered mass donation opportunities. At the same time they are on a constant search for major gifts from a more targeted group of donors. Board members can play a key role in reeling in those large gifts. Join us for an informational forum to discuss these topics led by distinguished LSS community members, Perry and Margy-Ruth Davis, as a part of Charidy's Learning series at Lincoln Square Synagogue. Charidy has become the go-to new firm specializing in crowd sourced high impact campaigns. Their presentation will provide vital tips on "decoding the crowd." After 34 years of experience with hundreds of non-profit groups, Perry Davis Associates (PDA), will focus in the event on how to activate the board to secure major grants and donations. Community members in senior positions or who are trustees or governors of non-profit organizations are welcome. Please see the link in the online version of Echod for registration.

Sunday, March 29: Jewish Communal Fund Presents: Israel on Campus: 9:00am-10:15am

Join JCF to discuss "Israel on Campus". JCF Trustee Ken Cappell will be giving an introduction followed by speaker Rebekah Thornhill Tokatlilar who is the Managing Director of The Bronfman Center for Jewish Student Life at NYU. Please see the link in the online version of Echod for registration. Location: Belfer Beit Midrash

WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday:

- **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** These 5 classes last 1 1/2 hours, and are free and open to all. This is the second of five classes. To register, please visit www.lss.org/beginners.
- **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. This year, we will have a special focus on Israeli poetry. Location: Rm 206/207
- **Jewish Living Workshop: 7:30pm-8:30pm** led by Dassa and Bill Greenbaum. The Jewish Living Workshop, a 9 session series, is a "hands-on" experience. We learn by doing. The workshop is free, a few sessions will require a modest fee for materials. To register, please email JLworkshop@yahoo.com. Topic: Purim
- **Deep Calling Unto Deep: A Journey into Tehillim led by Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld:** 7:45pm-8:45pm. A five part series on the history, thought, and usage of Psalms in Jewish tradition through explanation and in depth study of individual chapters. This is the final class. Location: Belfer Beit Midrash

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: 6:30pm-8:00pm** An in-depth study and analysis of the Decalogue (the Ten Commandments) and other basic biblical texts. The religious significance of the Bible, scriptural exegesis and the relationship of the written and oral law will be discussed and analyzed. To register, please call 212-874-6100 or register online at www.lss.org/beginners. Cost: \$90, Free to LSS Members. No one will be turned away for lack of funds.
- **Beit Midrash night, The M'lachim (Kings) Study Group** led by Ron Platzer: 7:30pm-8:30pm. Location: Rm 211

Wednesday:

- **What a Jew Believes: Practicing Faith in a Skeptical World led by Rabbi Shaul Robinson.** 1:00pm and 7:00pm Topic: The Money in My Pocket - Who does it belong to and what should I do with it? This is the final class from this 5 part mini series. (Following: Aging Symposium Event)
- **Beit Midrash night: The Subversive Religious Poetry of Yehuda Amichai** given by Sara Brzowsky: 7:30pm-8:30pm Location: Rm 207

Thursday:

- **Women's Talk Time:** led by School Psychologist Ruth Moser Riemer: 11:30am-12:30pm. Last Week's Topic: How I Met My Significant Other Location: Rm LL201.
- **The Jacob Adler Parsha Class** Explorations in the Weekly Parsha. This week led by Community Intern, Mindy Schwartz Zolty: 7:00pm-8:00pm. Location: Belfer Beit Midrash
Sponsored by Barbara Weinstein in memory of her mother, Belah bas Chaim Dov a"h.

LSS BAT MITZVAH PROJECT

Women if you've never had a Bat Mitzvah or haven't read from the Torah sign up now at LSSbatmitzvah@gmail.com. Read only 3-4 sentences and we help you do it with recordings and mentors. We are already giving out assignments. Do not wait, sign up now!

AIPAC

The always exciting annual AIPAC Conference will be held in Washington D.C. March 1-3. Please visit the AIPAC website www.aipac.org. If you have any questions or would like to attend, please email Ann Crane Lowy at anncrane2750@gmail.com.

ALL THINGS PURIM

Have you signed up for our Mishloach Manot campaign yet? Through your participation, your friends and neighbors will receive a beautiful gift basket all while helping to support the shul in the process. Order yours today!

\$10 per family (6 family minimum, \$60), \$370 (maximum cost)

To sign up, please visit: www.lss.org/campaign/purim2020.

Deadline to order: Wednesday, March 4 at midnight

Sunday, March 8: LSS Annual Youth Department Purim Carnival

The Purim Carnival is the main fundraiser for the LSS Youth Department. We need your support for another incredible decade.

Sign Up to Be a Sponsor Today!

Visit www.lss.org/event/purimsponsors2020.

Monday, March 9th: Ta'anit Esther/Fast Day/Erev Purim

Beginners Purim Bash

Maariv and Megillah reading: 7:20pm.

Purim Bash: 8:35pm, featuring renowned musical artist and performer Psachya Septimus. Cost includes food, music and the Purim Shpiel: \$25 in advance; \$30 at the door.

Register at www.lss.org/beginners.

Tuesday, March 10: Purim

You can pick up a copy of our complete Purim Schedule in the lobby or visit our homepage for details.

CHESED OPPORTUNITY

One of our custodians just had a fire in his apartment building and has been through a very difficult and challenging week. Most of his clothes were destroyed including a brand new North Face jacket he loved and his other winter coat as well. Both of his television's were also destroyed. Can you donate clothes? Jacket & shirt size: XL
Pant size: 36 x 30. If you can help, please drop off your clothing donation to the shul office and we will pass it onto him. Let's come together as a community to show our gratitude for this hard working custodian during his time of need and participate in a Kiddush Hashem at the same time. Thank you!

Thank you to Our Sponsors

Thank you to those who have donated so far to our Purim Carnival:

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HOSPITALITY NEEDS

LSS Community Intern, Mindy Schwartz Zolty and her husband Yoni are in need of lunch on March 7. **LSS Rabbinic Intern, Tzvi Benoff** is in need of meals and lodging on March 13-14 & 20-21, and April 8. Please email hospitality@lss.org with the subject line "Intern" and your availability to meet our current needs.

Purim Hospitality: With Purim fast approaching, can Passover be far behind? As you plan for Sedarim, please remember that many members are unable to be with family over the chagim. If you have one or two places at your table or would like to be hosted for a seder, please email Hospitality@lss.org, Subject line: SEDER.

YOUTH AND MAGEN AVRAHAM TEEN 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



Schedule:

10:00 am Drop-Off (Rooms 208/210, 211)

11:00 am Davening, Circle Time and Baby & Me (208-210)

11:10 am Recreation, Games, and Rehydration

11:30 am Parsha & Candy: Development in the Desert - The Mishkan

11:45 am Groups End

Dvar Torah:

In this week's Parshat Terumah, Hashem tells Bnei Yisrael (the Jewish people) that they need to begin construction on the Mishkan (Tabernacle) which will be a dwelling place for the Shechina of Hashem (G-d). Each member of Bnei Yisrael must contribute and gather commodities like gold, silver, wood and wool. Moshe receives specific instructions and a blueprint from Hashem on how to build the Mishkan beginning with the Aron Kodesh, the place where Hashem and Moshe would communicate. Next, the Parsha teaches us about the special Aron for bread, the menorah, the altar for korbanot (sacrifices), and the outer tent that would surround the inner Mishkan.

After Shul Ask Your Children:

1. What was the purpose of the Mishkan?
2. What were the different components inside of the Mishkan?
3. Why did Bnei Yisrael have to contribute items?

Answers:

1. To be a dwelling place for the Shechina of Hashem
2. The Aron Kodesh, the aron for bread, the menorah, and the altar
3. Moshe needed the help and contribution from all of Bnei Yisrael so that the Mishkan would be built by the entire Jewish people.

Upcoming Events: To sponsor an event please email youth@lss.org

Sunday, March 29: Dorot Passover Package Delivery (Volunteer Mission)

DOROT's pre-Passover package delivery programs bring hundreds of clients and volunteers together to share warmth and companionship. Participants attend a brief orientation, get assigned an older adult, pick up a care package, and hand deliver it to their homes. This is an incredible way to foster relationships between local elderly people and our young community. To register, please visit www.lss.org/event/dorot.

Sunday, April 5: Matzah Bakery with Rabbi Fried: 10:00am

LSS IS HIRING!

Office Position: Program Coordinator
If you know anyone who may be interested please have them submit their resume and cover letter to info@lss.org. They can also request that the job description be emailed to them first.
(Please note: this position is for non members only)



DVAR TORAH

Parshat Terumah February 28-29

By: [David Levy](#)

Parashat Terumah describes the mishkan (tabernacle), which [the Maharal](#) analogizes to [ma'aseh](#) bereishit (divine Creation).

The mishkan is a blueprint for the [Beit HaMikdash](#) built by Shlomo HaMelekh around 956 BCE, after [Dovid HaMelekh](#) made Jerusalem the capital of Eretz Yisrael in 1000 BCE. After the Babylonian destruction in 586 BCE, [Ezra and Nehemia](#) rebuilt the Temple around 516 BCE.

The wandering mishkan preceded this centralization of worship in Jerusalem when Hezekiah and Josiah banned the small sanctuaries (bamot) scattered around Eretz Yisrael. [Religious Zionists](#), such as [Rav Kook](#) and the [Chofetz Chaim](#), wrote that the 3rd Temple will be rebuilt again on Har HaBayit, orchestrated by [the messiah](#). [Rambam](#), in part XIV of the [Mishneh Torah](#), describes the criteria for the Temple's reinstitution.

The parasha finds its legal basis in the [Mishnah Terumot](#): [Terumot](#), [Ma'aser](#), and [Ma'ser Sheni](#) all have distinct halakhic definitions.

Today, the [synagogue](#) plays a role like the mishkan, a place where the Shekhinah can dwell amongst the Jews punctuating daily ritual to the cycle of [Shabbos and Chagim](#), [as time is a process in ancient Judaism](#).

A question is asked in the Mekilta of Rabbi Simeon: How did the Israelites in the desert possess all the wealth required to make the sanctuary, as described in the first Aliyah; gifts of gold, silver, copper, colored yarns, fine linen goat's hair, tanned ram skins, acacia wood, oil, spices, lapis lazuli, and other fine gems? Rabbi Simeon deduced that every Israelite was so wealthy from the spoils of the Egyptians (Exod. 12:2). Rabbi Cassuto, however, argues that the dolphin or porpoise (tachash) skins were acquired in the desert by trading although this is not strictly the reason supplied in the Midrashim. The fine linen included colors of purple (argamon), [techelet \(indigo blue\)](#), and sheni (red). The Rabbis taught in a Baraita that the turquoise wool listed in Shemot 25:4 came from an animal called a chilazon that resembled the sea in color. This was the subject of Rabbi Levi Yitzchak Herzog's dissertation and the research of the [Hasidic](#) Rav Gershon Henoch Leiner, the Radziner Rebbe.

In the second Aliyah, cherubim, in the taxonomy of [angelology](#), are mentioned as being situated on top of the ark that housed the [Aseret Hadibrot](#) (Ten Commandments). According to Rabbi Simlai, the [Taryag Mitzvot](#) (613 commandments) originate in the Midrash from the Aseret Hadibrot. The oldest copy of the Ten Commandments is from the [Dead Sea Scrolls](#) and the Nash Papyrus, and other [Ancient Near Eastern Archeological records](#) as well as the mostly medieval [Cairo Geniza](#).

Hashem commands that a table of acacia wood overlaid with gold be made on which to place the 12 loaves of the showbread or lechem panim. Rashi comments that this bread was baked in molds — hence the phrase “bread of faces”; the Ibn Ezra notes that it was perpetually lifnei, i.e. before, the face of Hashem. Yonatan ben Uziel says that the showbread got its name because it was inside (“p’nim”) the Hall of the Tabernacle and the Temple. Yakov wrestles with an angel at Peniel “and proclaims in thanks that his life has been preserved”

as the place means “face of G-d”. According to the Chumash, “one cannot see G-d's face and live” (Ex 33:20). At the theophany of the burning bush, Moshe saw only the back straps of Hashem's tefillin, while in Exod. 33:1 and Deut. 34:10, Moshe speaks with Hashem face to face, panim el panim. The Mishnah Menachot notes that after being removed, the old bread was placed on a golden table in the Temple's hall, and then the old incense would be burnt; once this was done, the cakes would be divided although the priests of Nob gave [Dovid HaMelekh](#) the showbread [and sword of Goliath] when fleeing from Shaul. The halakhic principle of elevating this offering from a marble table to a gold table illustrates the halakhic principle of “elevating in holiness.”

In the third Aliyah, Hashem commands the Israelites to make a six-branched, seven-lamped candelabrum or [menorah](#) of pure gold. According to [Josephus](#) and Midrash Tadshei, the seven branches correlate to the seven planets. The Vilna Gaon identifies the seven planets in the Kail Adon sung on Shabbos, encrypted in this Shabbos hymn. The Menorah's seven lights represent the seven planets which serve the world; Some commentaries liken the menorah's branches to the eye of Hashem ranging over the earth...and the pure diadem on Joshua.

The Babylonian Talmud raises the halakhic question: Did the menorah need to be toveled (immersed) when it came into close proximity with non-priests on Chagim? The Perushim (Pharisees) believed that it needed to be immersed in a mikvah. The [Dead Sea Scroll Essene sect takes the position of the Perushim](#). Tosefta Hagigah 3, 35 relates that the Pharisees once immersed the Menorah of the Temple on a pilgrimage festival. The Sadducees ridiculed this purification. “It once happened that the rabbis immersed the menorah on a festival; and the Sadducees said: Come and observe the Pharisees who immerse the light of the moon. Yerushalmi substitutes moon for “orb of sun.” [See: Yalqut Pequdei 40, #419; cf. Midrash Tadshe 11, Bet ha-Midrash 3, p. 175]

The lighting of the menorah is described in [Parashat Behalotkhah](#). A pattern of this menorah was shown by God to Moshe at Mount Sinai (Exod. 25:40). He also showed him the pattern of the Tabernacle and all its furniture (Exod. 25:9). Moshe was instructed in all the details of the six branches, three on each side, curved upward from the menorah's central shaft, which stood on a base (Exod. 25:31; Num. 8:4). The lamps (nerot) are said to have burned from evening to morning (Lev. 24:3). The wicks were lit at dusk and trimmed in the morning by the high priest (Ex. 30:7–8). The rabbis also note in the Talmud that the wicks were made of the undergarments of the Kohanim, which were so pure they could be employed for this purpose. Rabbi Isaac Aboab, a refuge who moved from Spain in 1492 to Safed, is author of the Meor HaMenorah, a collection of midrashic sermons divided into seven sections, each of which bears the title of Ner or “Lamp” which presents beautiful moral and religious truths in homily form. His synagogue in Safed is painted in pure [mystical blue \(techelet\)](#), and can be visited to this day in [Safed](#).

We are currently looking for writers for: Parshat Behar-Bechukotai (5/16), Shabbat Shavuot (5/30), Parshat Beha'alotecha (6/13)
Email dvar@lss.org or see Bill Greenbaum in shul.

Weekly Prayer Schedule: March 1-6

Day	Sunday:	Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday:	Friday:
Daf Yomi	7:45am	6:15am	6:20am	6:20am	6:15am	6:20am
Shacharit	7:10am, 8:30am	7:00am, 7:50am	7:10am, 7:50am	7:10am, 7:50am	7:00am, 7:50am	7:10am, 7:50am
Candle Lighting						5:36pm
Mincha/Ma'ariv	5:35pm	5:40pm	5:40pm	5:40pm	5:40pm	5:40pm

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

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