




SHABBAT SCHEDULE	LSS ANNUAL DINNER
Friday night: 6:23pm Early Candle Lighting 6:45pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat Davening led by Chazzan Yanky Lemmer Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. 7:31pm Latest Candle Lighting 7:49pm Sunset: Latest time to daven Mincha 8:20pm Repeat Shema	We are thrilled to announce that our annual dinner, taking place on Sunday, June 4, will honor the following esteemed members: Guests of Honor: Robyn & Alan Samuels Keter Shem Tov Award: Marina and Mike Roxland Community Service Award: Howard Zeisel Register at www.lss.org/campaign/lss-annual-dinner-2023.html
WEEKDAY MINYAN	THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS
Shabbat: 7:45am Hashkama Minyan; Location: Belfer Beit Midrash. Hashkama Kiddush to follow; Shiur by Dr. Moshe Sokolow on the third floor. 9:00am Chazzan Sherwood Goffin Memorial Minyan; Davening led by Chazzan Yanky Lemmer Drasha before Musaf by Rabbi Robinson. Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Main Kiddush to follow in the Ballroom. 9:24am Latest Shema 9:30am Beginners Service led by Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald; Location: 3rd Floor. Beginners Kiddush to follow. 9:45am Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan Location: Belfer Beit Midrash. 10:00am Shabbat Groups; Location: Second Floor Classrooms. Location: Belfer Beit Midrash 5:35pm Beginners Mishna Chavura with Moshe Sheinwexler; Location: Belfer Beit Midrash. 6:20pm Louis and Rhoda Lazar Memorial Shiur by Assistant Rabbi Yoni Zolty in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Topic: Ruth's Antecedents: Whose Gilgul (Reincarnation) Was She? 6:30pm Young Professional Women's Seudah Shlishit 7:20pm Mincha; Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Followed by Seudah Shlishit in the Ballroom. *Hebrew only* shiur with Lloyd Epstein Torah Mitzion Kollel Fellows. Led by Yechiel Rozenberg in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. שיעור שבועי בעברית אחר מנחה בשבת עם חברי כולל תורה מציון!	Hashkama Marina and Michael Roxland in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Erin Roxland. Joseph (Yossi) Hirsch in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of his father Chester Hirsch z"l Main Kiddush Marina and Michael Roxland in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Erin Roxland. Beginners Kiddush Moshe Jennings in honor of Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald and Dr. Leonard Davidman Seudah Shlishit Micah Bloomfield in celebration of his completion of studying "shas", the Babylonian Talmud, over the course of the last 30 or so years. Mr. and Mrs. James Nussbaum and family and Joseph Verschleisser and family in commemoration of the yahrtzeits of Carol Nussbaum, קילא בת אברהם ע"ה, beloved mother and grandmother and Sandy Nussbaum Verschleisser, זעטקען בת אליעזר, beloved wife and mother. <i>To sponsor a Kiddush please email info@lss.org.</i>
	MAZAL TOV
	Marina and Michael Roxland on the occasion of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Erin Roxland. Mazel tov also to younger brother Ethan, grandparents Madi and Jeffrey Roxland & Inna Levant and Paul Minevich, and to the entire extended family 
	Grandparents Rabbi David and Helene Katz Freedman on the birth of a boy, Ariel Yedidiah, to their children Beny and Yoanna Rofeh. Mazal tov also to the aunts and uncles Aliza and Lavey, Linda and Baruch, and Yonatan Shai and Rachel Freedman. 
	Batya (שתתיה) and the late Chazan Sherwood Goffin on their grandson Binyamin (son of Uri and Yael Goffin) being awarded a 'Chayal Mitztayan' Outstanding Soldier award by the President of Israel on Yom Ha'atzmaut. 

WEEKDAY MINYAN
Shacharit: Sunday, April 30th (24th day Omer) @ 7:10am & 8:30am Monday, May 1st (25th day Omer) @ 7:00am & 7:50am Tuesday & Wednesday, May 2-3 (26th & 27th day Omer) @ 7:10am & 7:50am Thursday, May 4th (28th day Omer) @ 7:00am & 7:50am Friday, May 5th (29th day Omer) @ 7:10am & 7:50am
Mincha/Maariv: Sunday - Tuesday, April 30th - May 2nd @ 7:40pm Wednesday & Thursday, May 3rd - 4th @ 7:45pm

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Shabbat, May 6th:

- **Bat Mitzvah Project:** Bat Mitzvah Project: Will take place in the Ballroom at 8:45am. Women/girls come join us!
- **Beginners Luncheon:** Cost: \$35 per person (Register at www.lss.org/beginners. Please make your reservations and payment by Wednesday, May 3rd.

Monday, May 8th: Beginners Shmooze: 8:15pm-9:30pm

(EDT) on Zoom. Register www.lss.org/beginners

Wednesday, May 10th: NORPAC Annual Mission to Washington:

The Manhattan bus will leave from LSS in the morning and return to NYC the same day. Three meals will be provided, and talking points will be reviewed during the trip. Join with hundreds of participants to advocate with Members of Congress for Israel.

Register at www.NORPAC.net. Q: 201-788-5133 Reach out to Daniel Feder or any of the many LSS members who have been engaged in this mission over the past many years.

Shabbat May 13th: Young Professionals Spring Luncheon.

Location: Beit Midrash. Join us for a Shabbat luncheon and connect to our vibrant community of YPs at LSS! Members: \$50, Non-members: \$60, Children 5-10: \$10. Babysitting provided. Sponsorships welcome. Sign up here: www.lss.org/form/yp-spring-luncheon. Registration deadline: May 9th.

Sunday, May 21st: Women's Tefillah Group Rosh Chodesh Sivan Shiur:

8:00pm: Topic: Chuldah: Torah and Prophecy in the Hands of Women with Rabbanit Mindy Schwartz Zolty. Meeting ID: 886 9004 2187 Passcode: 064745

Offsite Wednesday, May 31: Smash the Stigma: A Jewish Communal

Conversation on Mental Illness & Suicide: 7:00pm: Held annually during Mental Health Awareness Month. Location: Shearith Israel, 2 West 70th Street.

Register at www.shearithisrael.org/events/smash-the-stigma2023/



PEACE OF MIND

Peace of Mind works with 15-20 IDF veterans from a high-risk combat unit who all served together. Led by two Metiv (Israel Psychotrauma Center) therapists, the program consists of approximately 65 hours of group counseling held in a supportive diaspora community.

This year LSS will have the privilege of hosting a group of former combat soldiers from the elite Sayeret Maglan unit.

The program will take place at LSS from 6/11-6/18 and is extremely

expensive to run.

We hope that everyone in our community contributes. We will also require lodging for these participants who will stay with host families in groups of two. Several of our community members have hosted this program previously in their summer communities. Please feel free to reach out to Michael Doppelt, Daniel Feder or Dov Schwartzben for more information. It is our honor to give back to them in their time of need.

SHAVUOT SPONSORSHIPS OPPORTUNITIES

Please email ricky+shavuot@lss.org to sponsor any of the following:

- ◆ Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary & Shele Danishefsky Covlin Foyer Flowers (\$1500) 3 Sponsors of \$500 or 2 Sponsors of \$750
- ◆ The Rabbi Moshe Kasirer Tikun Leil Shavuot: Clergy Shiur (\$360), Intern Shiur (\$180), program details to follow
- ◆ Cheesecake Fest (\$2000) 1 sponsor : \$2,000, 2 sponsors: \$1,000 each, 4 sponsors: \$500 or donate \$120 towards the cost
- ◆ Magen Avraham Teen Department Learning Program (\$100 per family, multiple sponsors encouraged)
- ◆ Key Note Speech (\$1000) or 2 sponsors of \$500
- ◆ Tea and Torah (\$500) or 2 sponsors of \$250
- ◆ Book of Ruth with Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald (\$360)
- ◆ Shavuot Mincha Drasha (\$360) G
- ◆ Mishnah Siyum Luncheon: Platinum (\$1000), Gold (\$500), Silver (\$360)
- ◆ Neilat Hachag (\$500) or 2 sponsors of \$250. Neilat Hachag (\$500)

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LSS Youth Scoops and Sprinkles: **Lauri and Charles Stern**

YOM HAZIKARON & YOM HA'ATZMAUT LOOK BACK

This past Tuesday, on Yom HaZikaron, Israel' Memorial Day, we hosted a virtual program called 'A Virtual Walk Through Har Hertzl', Israel's largest military cemetery. The program was excellent. For those who missed it, please see the link to the recording in the electronic Echod.

In the evening we celebrated with a beautiful davening, led by Chazzan Yanky Lemmer and the Pumpidisa band. It was a moving event made all the more heartfelt but the sharing of stories from our Kollel fellows, Yechiel Rozenberg and Yehonatan Kahana. What followed was a true dessert extravaganza that had LSS a buzz.

On Wednesday we celebrated with learning with our clergy, a musical song journey with our fellows, an Israeli film screening, and a trivia session based off of our 75 for 75 emails.

Visit tinyurl.com/LSS-Gallery to view the LSS photo album and enjoy looking back at the special events.

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DVAR TORAH PARSHAT ACHREI MOT-KEDOSHIM

Shabbat, April 28-29

Second Chances – Reflecting on the 49th Yahrzeit of the Passing of my Father

Written by Joseph (Yossi) Hirsch

A theme commonly expressed regarding Pesach Sheni is a *second chance*. *Pesach Sheni*, the *Second Passover*, occurs every year on the 14th day of the Jewish month of Iyar and this year *Pesach Sheni* begins the evening of Thursday, May 4, 2023. This is exactly one month after the 14th day of the Jewish month of Nisan, the day before the start of the Passover holiday, which was the day prescribed by the Torah for bringing the *Korban Pesach* or Paschal offering, i.e. Passover lamb in anticipation of that holiday. The source for this commandment can be found in Bamidbar, Numbers 9:1-14, which describes the celebration of Pesach that was about to take place one year after departing Egypt. The offering of the *Korban Pesach* was a central aspect of that celebration. However, those ritually impure because of contact with human corpses were ineligible to participate in the *Korban Pesach*. Faced with the conflict of the requirement to participate in the *Korban Pesach* and their ineligibility due to impurity, they approached *Moshe* and *Aaron*. They said: “*We are unclean by the dead body of a man; wherefore are we to be kept back, so as not to bring the offering of the Lord in its appointed season among the children of Israel?*” This request resulted in the communication of the law of *Pesach Sheni*: “*If any man of you or of your generations shall be unclean by reason of a dead body, or be in a journey afar off, yet he shall keep the Passover unto the Lord; in the second month of the fourteenth day at dusk they shall keep it.*” Due to the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem, we are presently unable to partake of an actual *Korban Pesach*. Various customs, including eating *Matzo*, are observed in commemoration of the *Korban Pesach* on *Pesach Sheni*.

My father passed away on *Pesach Sheni* forty-nine years ago. My father was a wonderful person. He treated my mother with respect and loved me very much. He would often leave to work early in the morning and come home late in the evening but still somehow found time to be involved in various chesed projects, learn Torah every day, and tell me an original bedtime story. Many of his bedtime stories made me laugh and all of them offered a message about life. As I get older, I appreciate the bedtime stories even more. I also remember that my father always gave me a second chance to do the right thing and that is why I believe that it is no coincidence my father’s yahrzeit falls on *Pesach Sheni*.

In a video on Chabad.org dated April 7, 1988, the *Lubavitcher Rebbe* presented what he heard from his father-in-law, expounding upon the inspiring message of *Pesach Sheni*: ***it is never too late***. On Passover, when the *Korban Pesach* is brought as intended, as long as there is leaven (*chometz*) present a person cannot partake of the sacrifice. On *Pesach Sheni*, the presence of leaven is permissible when partaking of the *Korban Pesach* provided leaven is not eaten with the *Korban Pesach*. *Matzo* and leaven are a contradiction; *matzo* represents humility and leaven represents ego. On *Pesach Sheni*, even if spiritually there is leaven present and people feel that they are in a deficient spiritual state, they can still serve Hashem. Even whilst *Matzo* and leaven are intermingled, people can take a positive step forward, for it’s never too late and *Pesach Sheni* allows one to approach Hashem not only from a state of complete purity but even from a state that still requires refinement.

“It is never too late” applies to *Pesach Sheni* but also throughout the year. At any time and in any area of life, if there are things you should have done in the past but did not, it is never too late to make them up now. As a Jew, you should never be satisfied with your present spiritual state, even if everything appears to be perfect and you feel that you perform all of the obligations of the Torah.

We commemorate *Pesach Sheni* today even though none of us can bring the *Korban Pesach*, even on the first Passover. The unique message of *Pesach Sheni* is that not only if we have lost out in performing a mitzvah can we remedy the situation and retake what is lost, but also that we always have the opportunity to strengthen our connection with Hashem and reach even greater spiritual heights.

Shabbat Shalom and a meaningful Pesach Sheni. I love you, dad.