

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

37th Day Omer

Friday night:

6:34pm Earliest Candle Lighting

6:45pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat

Davening led by Chazzan Yanky Lemmer

Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

7:46pm Latest Candle Lighting

8:03pm Sunset: Latest time to daven Mincha

8:34pm Repeat Shema

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

Dvar Torah by Rabbi Robinson before Musaf.

Drasha after Musaf by Rav Baruch Wieder - Rosh Yeshiva, Yeshivat

Hakotel. Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

Main Kiddush to follow in the Ballroom.

9:15am 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

11:00am: Babys & Me Location: Room 211

12:30pm: Young Professionals Luncheon. Location: Belfer Beit Midrash

5:50pm Beginners Mishna Chavura with Moshe Sheinwexler;

Location: Belfer Beit Midrash.

6:35pm Louis and Rhoda Lazar Memorial Shiur by Assistant Rabbi Yoni

Zolty in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

Topic: Everything Important Happens on the Threshing Floor.

7:35pm 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!
נשאל: למה לא אכפת לנו מה כתוב בתנ"ך

8:04pm Sunset: Latest time to daven Mincha.

8:47pm Ma'ariv/Shabbat Ends

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Hashkama

Judith Weil in celebration of the birth of a grandson.

Diane Aiken in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of her father and Jeff Aiken's father-in-law, Harry Hutmacher (Tzvi aryeh Ben Gershon) z"l on the 27th of Iyyar.

Main Kiddush

Aviva & Marvin Sussman and Judy & Moshe Sokolow

in commemoration of the yahrtzeits of their parents Roslyn & Sol Sussman and Els & Charles Bendheim z"l.

Beginners Kiddush

Albert Reiss in honor of Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald.

Seudah Shlishit

Len Margulies in celebration of making an Aliyah.

THIS SHABBAT LSS WELCOMES GUEST SPEAKER RAV BARUCH WIEDER

Rav Baruch Wieder was born and raised in Netanya and is a graduate of Yeshivat Bnei Akiva Netanya. He later studied in Yeshivat Mercaz HaRav under Rav Zvi Yehuda HaKohen Kook Zt"l. Rav Wieder continued his learning in Yeshivat Hakotel. After completing the Hesder Program and receiving Semicha from the Israeli Chief Rabbinate, he joined the Kollel where he served the Rosh Kollel Rav Yaakov Katz. He currently serves as both Rosh HaKollel and Rosh HaYeshiva.



LSS ANNUAL DINNER: SUNDAY, JUNE 4

Guests of Honor: **Robyn & Alan Samuels**

Keter Shem Tov Award: **Marina and Michael Roxland**

Community Service Award: **Howard Zeisel**

Register at www.lss.org/campaign/lss-annual-dinner-2023.html

Contribute to the group ad pages at
www.lss.org/form/Group-Ad-2023

Marina and Michael Roxland, this year's Keter Shem Tov Award Honorees, joined LSS in 2010. Both were part of the Young Professionals Committee at 200 Amsterdam, which you could imagine was somewhat sparse at that time. Their daughter Erin, who was recently bat-mitzvah, was born and had her baby naming at 200. Since then, they have welcomed the birth and had the brit of their son Ethan at 180 Amsterdam.

Michael has been the Treasurer of LSS since 2014 (and doesn't feel one day older since assuming the role). He also serves as an active member of LSS Security. Marina, Michael, and their children participate in Jewish communal activities such as the Annual Thanksgiving Packathon at The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue and actively seek ways to get involved in Jewish causes and contribute back to the Jewish community.

Marina is a tax manager at a hedge fund and involved in a variety of different programs. Michael is a Director in Equity Research at Truist Securities and a member of Truist's ESG Council. He is also actively involved in recruiting.



MAZAL TOV

Shirley Stark and Mark Hus on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Chana Davies. Mazal Tov to Chana's parents Ora and Rabbi Michael Davies, Aunts and Uncles Moshe & Shula and Elisha & Allison, and Great Aunt Susan & Great Uncle Walter.

Judith Weil on the birth of a boy, Aryeh Leib Eliyahu, born to her children Oren and Elisheva Epstein in Jerusalem.

Joyce and David Friedman on the upcoming marriage of their daughter Rachel to Babak Somekh.

Great-grandparents Dr. Henry and Joan Papier-Lieberman on the birth of a girl born to Adina and Ari Walfish at Shaare Zedek Hospital, Jerusalem. Mazal tov also to grandparents Robin and Moshe Pamensky.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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/

Shabbat, June 3rd: Final Beginners Luncheon: The cost is now \$35 per person. Registration will close Wednesday, May 31st at 5:00pm. Register online at www.lss.org/beginners.

***Offsite* Sunday, June 4th: Celebrate Israel Parade: 11:00am - 4:00pm:** LSS will march as part of the UWS contingent; the exact location of where we will meet will be distributed soon. There will also be a chesed project located at 63rd Street between 5th and Madison, where we will work to raise much needed funding for the Ukrainian Jewish Community. Finally, there will be a block party from 11am-4:30pm at 63rd Street and Madison Avenue. This will be a family-friendly event meant for all ages and includes Kosher food options, Jewish and Israeli tables and vendor booths, and a number of activities for children such as face painting and arts and crafts. We hope you can join us there!

Sunday, June 4: Lincoln Square Synagogue 58th Annual Dinner: Please see front page of Echod for details.

Sunday, June 11th: Farewell to Our Kollel Fellows Yechiel Rozenberg and Yehonatan Kahana: More details to follow.

***Offsite* Tribute to the King of Cantors: 7:30pm:** A tribute to the 90th yahrtzeit of the famous cantor, Yosef Rosenblatt. Featuring Lincoln Square Synagogue's very own chazzan, Yanky Lemmer. Location: Merkin Hall Kaufman Music Center, NYC. Register at www.CantorsWorld.com.



CELEBRATE YOM YERUSHALAYIM

Thursday, May 18th: Celebrate Yom Yerushalayim: 6:00pm-9:00pm: Join the Upper West Side community in a program featuring live Israeli music, fun activities for the entire family, Israeli street food, wine & beer. Program will be held at The Jewish Center. Location: The Jewish Center, 131 West 86th Street.

Friday Night, May 19th: Pre-Kumzitz & Ruach in Honor of Yom Yerushalayim: Kumzitz led by Mo Kiss and the LSS Kollel Fellows: **6:15pm**, Davening led by Mo Kiss: **7:05pm: Dvar Torah** by Adina Berkowitz: **8:00pm**. Followed by a Hot Kugel Kiddush & Lechaim. Location: Shele Danishefsky Covlin Foyer.

Friday night, May 19th: Magen Avraham Teen Department Yom Yerushalayim: Friday night teen Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: **7:05pm** followed by dinner and fun activities: **8:05pm** Led by our Kollel Fellows Yechiel Rozenberg and Yehonatan Kahana. Register at www.lss.org/form/teen-yom-yerushalayim.

Sunday, May 21s: 6:30pm: A Night of Songs Celebrating Yerushalayim: Mincha/Maariv: 8:00pm: Sponsorships available.

To sponsor any of these exciting events please reach out to info@lss.org.

ALL THINGS SHAVUOT

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), Kollel Fellow 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)
- ◆ Mishnah Siyum Luncheon: Platinum (\$1000), Gold (\$500), Silver (\$360)
- ◆ Neilat Hachag (\$500) or 2 sponsors of \$250. Neilat Hachag (\$500)

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Mishnah Siyum Luncheon Silver Sponsor: **Golda Hudes**

Kollel Fellow Shiur given by Yehonatan Kahana: **Golda Hudes**

Beginners Upcoming Shavuot Event:

Thursday night, May 25th-Friday morning, May 26th: 12:45am-

4:45am: All Night Shavuot Learn-A-Thon with Rabbi Ephraim

Buchwald: Topic: "The Taryag Mitzvot: A Survey of the 613 Commandments," starting with Mitzvah #576, "Workers and Domestic animals must be able to eat of the crop while harvesting." Refreshments will be served.

MISHNAH STUDY

Join LSS's Community Mishnah Study program for 2023/5783! Together as a community Lincoln Square Synagogue learns the entire Mishnah in preparation for Shavuot. Hundreds of people participate by signing up to learn as much or as little as they feel comfortable with! Learn your chapters of Mishnah in Hebrew or your native language, by yourself, or with a learning partner, a mentor, or a class.

Our goal is for all learning to be completed by the second day of Shavuot (May 27th) We seek to include all participants from previous years, and to bring in first time participants, especially if you have never studied Mishnah before.

Sign up at tinyurl.com/MishnahSiym for as many chapters as you can learn between now and the second day of Shavuot.

Questions?

Please email Assistant Rabbi Yoni Zolty at assistantrabbi@lss.org.

MISHNAH SIYUM LUNCHEON

Please join us for a Mishnah Siyum Luncheon following morning services on **Shabbat, May 27th** on the **Spira Family Terrace** (weather permitting). Dairy Lunch catered by Sova. Cost: Adult: \$45, children 10 and under free of charge.

LSS is charging a nominal fee with the intent to cover any short fall. Sponsorships are requested and encouraged. Sponsorship levels are: **Naase V'nishma:** \$1000, **Zman Matan Torateinu:** \$500, and **Chag Hakatzir:** \$360.

Register at www.lss.org/form/mishnah-siyum-luncheon

PEACE OF MIND

Peace of Mind works with 15-20 IDF veterans from a high-risk combat unit. Led by two Metiv (Israel Psychotrauma Center) therapists, the program consists of approximately 65 hours of group counseling held in a supportive diaspora community. The support and love from the community plays a vital role in the healing process for these soldiers and enables a healthier transition from military to civilian life.

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.

Please feel free to reach out to Michael Doppelt, Daniel Feder or Dov Schwartzben for more information. They are all extremely committed to P.O.M. and have witnessed firsthand the incredible results of this program and the bonds established between the community and these soldiers who have given so much for the security of Israel and the diaspora Jewish Communities. It is our honor to give back to them in their time of need.

WEEKDAY MINYAN

Shacharit:

Sunday, May 14th (38th day Omer) @ 7:10am & 8:30am

Monday, May 15th (39th day Omer) @ 7:00am & 7:50am

Tuesday & Wednesday, May 16th-17th (40th-41st day Omer) @ 7:10am & 7:50am

Thursday, May 18th (42nd day Omer) @ 7:00am & 7:50am

Friday, May 19th (43rd day Omer) @ 7:10am & 7:50am

Mincha/Maariv:

Sunday - Wednesday, May 14th - May 17th @ 7:55pm

Thursday, May 18th @ 8:00pm

COOPERATIVE APARTMENT FOR SALE

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WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Daily

Daf Yomi: Sunday at 7:30am Monday & Thursday at 6:10am and Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday at 6:20am: Location: Belfer Beit Midrash and virtual. Schedule: Sunday, Monday, and Wednesday– virtual. Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday– in person and virtual. Visit lss.org/learningopportunities for more information.

Sunday, May 14th

- **9:15am-10:15am: Sh'eilot and Teshuvot by Assistant Rabbi Yoni Zolty.** Location: Belfer Beit Midrash.

Monday, May 15th

- **11:00am-1:00pm: Gemara Class Bava Kama: Laws of Personal Injury led by Rabbi Robinson:** Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.
- **6:55pm: Exploring Daat Tevunot with Lloyd Epstein Torah Mitzion Kollel Fellow Yehonatan Kahana.** Location: Outside of the Nathaniel Richman Sanctuary.
- **7:00pm: Chug Ivrit Chadashot (News from Israel) with Gali Rabin:** The class is taught almost exclusively in Ivrit. Meeting ID: 835 3789 4515 Passcode: 701985
- **7:30pm: The Jewish Living Workshop:** Hands on Jewish living experience. Led by Dassa and Bill Greenbaum. Topic: Shavuot-Preparing Ourselves and Our Homes. Email them at: jlworkshop@yahoo.com. Meeting ID: 844 5972 4131 Passcode: 165025

Tuesday, May 16th

- **11:00am-12:00pm: The Marilyn & Sam Isler, "Studies in the Weekly Parsha" led by Rabbi Shaul Robinson:** Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.
- **12:00pm: Parent Loss Support Group:** Register at www.lss.org/form/PLSG. This closed group led by Social Worker, Rabbi Adam Huttel, seeks to help individuals discover personal models for navigating through the challenges of loss. Discussion topics vary, ranging from psycho-education about grief, self-care, cultivating spirituality, and navigating your current relationships during grief.
- **7:00pm-9:00pm: Weekly Beit Midrash Night:** Location Beit Midrash. Featuring Chaburas from LSS Clergy and Kollel Fellows! Dinner Included. Sponsorships welcome.
 - **7:00pm:** Mincha in the Belfer Beit Midrash
 - **7:15pm-8:00pm:** Introduction to Talmud with Community Intern Tzophia Stepanky
 - **7:15pm-8:00pm:** The Bridge: connecting Pesach to Shavuot with Rabbinical Associate Daniel Gottesman.
 - **8:00pm-8:15pm:** Dinner Break
 - **8:15pm-9:00pm:** Kosher Money: Introduction to Jewish Financial Ethics with Rabbi Robinson.
 - **8:15pm-9:00pm:** Ezra-Nechemia with Kollel Fellow, Yehonatan Kahana
 - **8:15pm-9:00pm:** Jewish Sages Throughout the ages with Kollel Fellow, Yechiel Rozenberg
 - **9:00pm:** Maariv in the Belfer Beit Midrash
- **8:00pm: The M'lachim (Kings) Study Group led by Ron Platzer:** If you are interested in joining, please contact Ronald Platzer at RPlatzer@citytech.cuny.edu

Wednesday, May 17th

- **12:00pm: Conspiracy and Dysfunction: A Study of Shmuel 1 Through Biblical Contrasts:** Led by Assistant Rabbi Yoni Zolty. Topic: Is it Wise to Dwell on the Past? Location: Outside the Nathaniel Richmond Cohen Sanctuary

Thursday, May 18th

- **11:00am-12:00pm: Women's Talk Time: led by School Psychologist Ruth Moser Riemer.** Meeting ID: 972 4054 8238 Passcode: 142533
- ***CANCELED* 7:00pm: Jacob Adler Parsha Class:** Explorations in the Weekly Parsha Led by Rabbi Robinson. Location: Belfer Beit Midrash

DVAR TORAH PARSHAT BEHAR-BECHUKOTAI

Shabbat, May 12-13, 2023

Written by: Jeff Schwartz

Who Do You Trust?

Baruch Hagever Asher Yivtach BaHashem.... words familiar to most of us, appearing as they do near the very end of *Birkat Hamazon*. Their source is in the Haftarah we read today, for *Parashat B'chukotai* (from Jeremiah, Chapter 17, verse 7). This verse with which we are familiar is preceded by two others. Verse 5 begins *Arur HaGever....* cursed is the man who trusts in man (*Asher Yivtach B'Adam*) who, verse 6 tells us, will be like a desiccated tree in the desert who won't see when good comes and will live in a dry, salty and uninhabited desert. In contrast, after verse 7 tells us that he will be blessed, verses 8 and 9 elaborate: he who trusts in G-d will be like a tree planted by water with roots spread by a riverbank, not fearing the heat when it comes, not anxious about a year of drought, and not ceasing to give fruit.

Reading and re-reading these verses, I was struck by the beautiful, yet starkly contrasting images: desert vs riverbank; shrub vs fruit-bearing tree; isolation vs a life with spreading roots. Beyond the images though, the words evoked other biblical associations. That the cursed man "won't see when good comes" immediately took me to tearful Hagar, out of drinking water, sitting and watching her young son die, placing him under one of the shrubs in the desert. G-d hears the boy's voice, and the text says (Genesis 21:19) "and G-d opened her eyes and she saw a well of water." Was it there all the time, and in her isolation from G-d she had no access to the outside world? In the words of Simon and Garfunkel (I'havdeel) "...I touch no one and no one touches me.... I am a rock, I am an island." When we are alone, we can lose hope and when we lose hope we fail to see the world and the options it offers to us.

I also noticed that the one who trusts in G-d is not promised an idyllic life without troubles. Rather, such a person will not fear the heat (*v'lo yireh ki yavoh chom*) and will not worry about a drought year (*u'bishnat batzoret lo yidog*). In other words, life will continue to present individual and community challenges from job loss to earthquakes in Nepal. Despite trusting G-d, we still need to figure out how to cope with things. Jeremiah's words indicate that trusting in G-d to never leave us alone to shoulder challenges can open new possibilities and new hope. Knowing we are not alone with our troubles allows us to perceive things we may not have otherwise.

The contrasting words "*Cursed is...*" and "*Blessed is...*" raise an important issue. Is the prophet promising a reward bestowed from G-d if we trust him, or is he promising a rewarded life as a natural consequence of our trust in G-d? From these verses, it seems to me to be the latter; that putting trust in G-d leads us to trust ourselves. Facing adversity alone leads too quickly to pessimism and failure; while facing adversity with the constant presence of G-d beside us lets us see things we didn't know were there, keep worry and fear at bay, and see the good that is there. In this light, Jeremiah's message is a surprisingly hopeful one and it brings to mind another biblical association (Psalms 1:3): One who is involved in Torah is like a tree planted by streams of water...giving fruit in its season and having leaves that don't wither and is successful in life.

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WRITE A DVAR TORAH

The next Shabbatot available to write are:
Shavuot (5/26-27), Nasso (6/2-3), Sh'lach (6/16-17)

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