

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

### Friday night, 30th Day Omer:

**6:29pm** Earliest Candle Lighting

**6:45pm** Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat

Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

**7:38m** Latest Candle Lighting

**7:56pm** Sunset: Latest time to daven Mincha

**8:17pm** Repeat Shema

### Shabbat, 30th Day Omer:

**7:45am** Hashkama Minyan; Location: Belfer Beit Midrash. Hashkama Kiddush to follow; Shiur by Dr. Moshe Sokolow on the third floor.

**8:45am:** Women's Tefillah Group Service - Bat Mitzvah Project.

Location: Ballroom

**9:00am** Chazzan Sherwood Goffin Memorial Minyan;

Drasha After Musaf by Rabbi Robinson.

Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

Gala Kiddush to follow on the Spira Family Terrace.

**9:19am** 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

**12:30pm** Beginners Luncheon. Location: Room 206/207.

**Post Kiddush:** Shiur with Community Intern Tzophia Stepansky.

Topic: Pesach Sheni: Second Chances? Location: Spira Family Terrace.

**5:40pm** Beginners Mishna Chavura with Moshe Sheinwexler;

Location: Belfer Beit Midrash.

**6:25pm** Louis and Rhoda Lazar Memorial Shiur by Assistant Rabbi Yoni Zolty in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Topic: Does the Rule of Law Apply Out in the Field?

**7:25pm** 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 Yehonatan Kahana in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

Topic: Why we follow mourning customs during the Omer

שיעור שבועי בעברית אחר מנחה בשבת עם חברי כולל תורה מציון!  
נושא: למה יש מנהגי אבלות בספירת העומר

**7:57pm** Sunset: Latest time to daven Mincha.

**8:40pm** Ma'ariv/Shabbat Ends

## 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](http://www.lss.org/campaign/lss-annual-dinner-2023.html)

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### Meet our guests of honor Alan & Robyn Samuels

Robyn and Alan Samuels, this year's Guests of Honor, moved into 150 West End Avenue when they got married in 1997 and joined Lincoln Square Synagogue almost immediately. Fun fact: LSS loaned Alan a Sefer Torah with which to celebrate his aufruf in their new, empty apartment. Since then, they have celebrated the births and bat/bar mitzvahs of their three children - Sophie, Charlie, and Andy - with the shul in both the current and prior buildings. Robyn and Alan were founding members of their generation's "Young Couples" group. Alan has been an officer for longer than he can remember - culminating in his current role as "former shul president." Robyn was part of the group that made LSS \*the\* destination for Israeli and Jewish Films on the UWS, and was a member of the most recent Rabbinic Search Committee (which seems to have worked out ok). Together they were dinner chairs for our 50th Annual Dinner and their kids have been group leaders for toddlers and teens throughout their years at LSS.



Robyn is the Executive Director of Finance at UJA-Federation of New York and is a board member of New Jersey Y Camps. Alan is a start-up executive, board member and mentor, and is the incoming chair of UJA's Immersive Jewish Experience committee.

No matter what Alan has done for the shul he is mainly known for being the person that knew Rabbi Robinson from the old country.

## MAZAL TOV

To those celebrating their Bat Mitzvah in the Women's Tefillah Group: Ann Crane Lowy, Mindy Lin, Maria Sarwar and to all those celebrating their Bat Mitzvah anniversary. Yasher Koach to all Torah and Haftarah readers.



**M'lachim Group -- Rabbi David Freedman, Lee Michelson, Enid Moskowitz, Ron Platzer, Glenn Richter, Shalom Stavsky, and Judith Weil** -- for completing M'lachim Alef (I Kings), a journey that took several years.



**Grandparents Judy and Martin Braun** upon the birth of a girl, Michal Bracha (Maya Pearl), to their children Lea and Ethan Goldberg.



**Grandparents Michael and Miriam Laufer** on the birth of a girl, Maya Tzipora, to their children Jacob and Adina Laufer.



## THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

### Hashkama

Sponsored by generous contributions to the fund.

### Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan

Joel and Blima Abramson on the anniversary of Joel's Bar Mitzvah.

### Gala Kiddush

In honor of the Bat Mitzvah participants, their mentors, the LSS clergy, and community who support women's spiritual growth and in memory of our beloved teacher, Cantor Goffin z"l.

**Wendy Baker, Lily Canel-Katz, Francine & Jay Cinamon, Naomi & Jesse Cogan, Ann Crane Lowy & Rudy Lowy, Esther & William Green, Golda Hudes, Shirley Stark & Mark Hus, Gloria & Richard Kestenbaum, Rita Kozlowski, Mindy Lin, Sheba Mandel, Helene Miller, Sara & Brad Nash, Randi Price, Maria Zarwar, Milayna & Jeff Schwartz, Shari & Joseph Sonnenberg, Beatrice Stroller, Shirley Wald, Tova & Howard Weiser, and Naomi & Bernie Zweig**

**Daniel Ross and Dr Ilana Schulder** in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of Daniel's father Ian Ross z"l.

**Joseph Chajmovicz** in celebration of Shabbath.

### Beginners Kiddush

**Helga Weisburger** in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of her beloved parents, Kreindel bat Hannah, z"l and Efraim ben Menachem Mendel, z"l and also in honor of the wonderful Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald.

### Seudah Shlishit

**The Snyder family**, in commemoration of the 50th Yahrzeit of Bluma's father HaRav Yehuda Leib Gardenberg z"l, Iyaar 17.

**Beth Epstein** in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of her sister Diane, Deborah Miriam bat Zalman a"n.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

(EDT) on Zoom. Register [www.lss.org/beginners](http://www.lss.org/beginners)

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

Registration is now closed. We welcome all those who have registered.  
Q: 201-788-5133.

**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](http://www.lss.org/form/yp-spring-luncheon).  
Registration deadline: Tuesday, 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/](http://www.shearithisrael.org/events/smash-the-stigma2023/)

**\*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.



## 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.



**Shabbat, May 20th: Shabbat Afternoon: Magen Avraham Teen**

**Department: 5:00pm:** Mincha, Seudah Shlishit and special program led by our Kollel Fellow Yehonatan Kahana. More details to follow.  
Sponsorships available.

**Sunday, May 21st: 6:30pm:** A night of song celebrating Yerushalayim.  
8:00pm: Mincha/Maariv. Sponsorships available.

To sponsor any of these exciting events please reach out to [info@lss.org](mailto:info@lss.org).

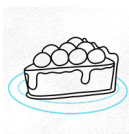
## SHAVUOT SPONSORSHIPS OPPORTUNITIES

Please email [ricky+shavuot@lss.org](mailto: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
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- ◆ 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 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/MishnahSiyum](https://tinyurl.com/MishnahSiyum) for as many chapters as you can learn between now and the second day of Shavuot.

Questions? Please email Assistant Rabbi Yoni Zolty.

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## WEST SIDE HATZALAH

In lieu of an annual appeal, West Side Hatzalah is having an online fundraising campaign as part of the Global Chevra Hatzalah-Thon. While you are all familiar with the work Hatzalah does, during the past year West Side Hatzalah has also invested over one million dollars in vehicle infrastructure, purchasing two brand new ambulances, and three new Emergency Response Vehicles (two Chevy Tahoes and one Ford Explorer). WSH also increased our ambulance fleet from two full-time ambulances to three full-time ambulances to ensure that we continue to deliver the best emergency care to our community. Please donate generously as this is West Side Hatzalah's only fundraiser of the year! We thank you for your continued support and are grateful for any amount you can contribute. Donate at [www.hatzalahthon.com/westside](http://www.hatzalahthon.com/westside)

## 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 7th** (31st day Omer) @ 7:10am & 8:30am

**Monday, May 8th** (32nd day Omer) @ 7:00am & 7:50am

**Tuesday & Wednesday, May 9th-10th** (33rd day/Lag B'omer & 34th day Omer) @ 7:10am & 7:50am

**Thursday, May 11th** (35th day Omer) @ 7:00am & 7:50am

**Friday, May 12th** (36th day Omer) @ 7:10am & 7:50am

### Mincha/Maariv:

**Sunday - Thursday, May 7th - May 11th** @ 7:50pm

## 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. Dial instructions: Step 1: dial in #: 646-558-8656. Step 2: dial in code 83765052291. Step 3: password # 1948 Wednesday's: conference call only. dial in instructions: Step 1: dial in #: 267-807-9601. Step 2: code #: 3113299601.

### Sunday, May 7th

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

### Monday, May 8th

- **11:00am-1:00pm: Gemara Class Bava Kama: Laws of Personal Injury led by Rabbi Robinson:** Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.
- **6:50pm: Exploring Daat Tevunot with Lloyd Epstein Torah Mitzion Kollel Fellow Yehonatan Kahana.** Location: Belfer Beit Midrash
- **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: Part 2: Amidah Weekday Prayers. Email them at: [jlworkshop@yahoo.com](mailto:jlworkshop@yahoo.com). Meeting ID: 844 5972 4131 Passcode: 165025.

### Tuesday, May 9th

- **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](http://www.lss.org/form/PLSG). This closed group of 12 sessions 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 Belfer 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 Stepansky
  - **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](mailto:RPlatzer@citytech.cuny.edu)

### Wednesday, May 10th

- **12:00pm: Conspiracy and Dysfunction: A Study of Shmuel 1 Through Biblical Contrasts:** Led by Assistant Rabbi Yoni Zolty. Topic: A Hothead or a Poet: Was King David a Redhead? Location: Outside the Nathaniel Richmond Cohen Sanctuary

### Thursday, May 11th

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

# DVAR TORAH PARSHAT EMOR

Shabbat, May 5-6, 2023

Written by: Dassa Gerber Greenbaum

“Vayomer Hashem el Moshe” Hashem said to Moshe, “Emor el Haco Hanim Bnei Aharon” say to the Priests the sons of Aharon, “Veamarta Alehem” and say to them. Why did the Torah use the word “emor,” say, twice? It seems redundant.

Rashi explains the redundancy as follows “le hazhir gedolim haketanim” — to warn the bigger ones about the smaller ones. Since he refers to Yevomot 114a, which discusses parents’ responsibility for their children, this Rashi is commonly interpreted as admonishing adults about educating their children.

The Lubavitcher Rebbe noted that the word le hazhir, to warn, is also a derivative of the word “zohar” which means light. To the Rebbe, it is not just a matter of educating the children, but doing it in such a positive way, that the qualities learned are integrated into their being so that they literally shine with light.

Rebbe Elimelech of Lizhensk in “Noam Elimelech,” his commentary on the Torah, has an interesting interpretation of Rashi’s “le hazhir gedolim haketanim.” He extends the meaning of “gedolim” to when we are engaged in holy activities like learning Torah and praying. The person occupied in such activities is in a state of “mochin d’gadlus” an expanded spiritual state of consciousness. But what happens when you are finished with this concentrated divine connection and now enter back into the everyday mundane? This connection of “greatness” can ebb away to “mochin d’katnus,” a “smaller” more constricted connection to spirituality and Hashem. This, according to Rebbe Elimelech, is what Rashi is referring to. When in a “great” state, a high state, Rashi cautions to let this connection carry over to the “smaller” times, and infuse holiness in the more mundane states of everyday life.

The Bat Mitzvah Project began eight years ago. We are proud of all participants. But the project would never have gotten off the ground without Cantor Sherwood Goffin, our beloved Chaz, of blessed memory. He was my guiding “light” for this project. He gladly recorded all of our Torah sections, gave several classes in trop, even worked with individuals, always giving words of support.

The Chaz was a person who when davening before the amud, praying on behalf of his congregants and friends, was in a “mochin d’gadlus” a high state of spiritual consciousness. He carried over this goodness and spirituality into the smaller things on a day-to-day basis; reaching out, connecting with and befriending people of all backgrounds. He empowered and infused the sweetness of Torah to generations of boys and girls through the LSS afterschool Talmud Torah as well as bar and bat mitzvah lessons. He valued the education of boys and girls equally, giving his full dedication and respect to girls studying with him for their bat mitzvah as he did for boys studying with him for their bar mitzvah.

Through his tefillah, his prayers, he advocated on behalf of his kehillah, his congregation, to Hashem. Through his personality, love for all and spirituality, he advocated for Hashem to his kehillah. His “gadlus,” greatness, spilled over into our lives and into our souls, making us shine with its light. I would also like to recognize his eshet chayil, Batya, his equal in goodness, his partner in life, and the supporter who made his work possible.

Please know, Chaz, as you look down on us from your place in the heavens, that your “mochin d’gadlus” is still being shared with the “smaller” ones, your adopted kehillah, children and students. We still learn from you; you are still lifting us up.

We’ve had about 60 women participating in this project so far and we’re very proud of all of them.

Shabbat Shalom