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## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

# Friday night:

5:30pm Candle Lighting

5:35pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat

Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. **5:48pm** Sunset: Latest time to daven Mincha

6:19pm Repeat Shema

**6:45pm** Shabbat Across America: Featuring Uri Pash, combat soldier returned from Lebanon, and Pe'era Wasserzug Pash, Ph.D., Israeli Fertility Scientist at Harvard Medical School who will be presenting on the topic, "On the Frontlines of Fertility and Lebanon."

#### **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;

Drasha before Musaf by Rabbi Robinson.

Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Cholent/Kugel Kiddush to follow in the Ballroom.

9:16am 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

Drasha before Musaf by Rabbi Gottesman

Location: Belfer Beit Midrash.

10:00am Youth Groups - Supervised Play;

Location: Second Floor Classrooms.

12:30pm Beginners Luncheon

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3:40pm Beginners Mishna Chavura with Moshe Sheinwexler;

Location: Belfer Beit Midrash.

**4:35pm** Louis and Rhoda Lazar Memorial Shiur by Rabbi Gottesman in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

Topic: Tablets, Apples & Dealing With Brokenness

**5:20pm** Mincha; Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

Followed by Seudah Shlishit in the Ballroom.

\*Hebrew only\* shiur with Lloyd Epstein TMZ Kollel Fellow Bezalel Racz in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary

5:49pm Sunset: Latest time to daven Mincha.

6:32pm Ma'ariv/Shabbat Ends

#### **HAKARAT HATOV**

Noreen Wachs for writing this week's Dvar Torah

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# **Cholent/Kugel Kiddush:**

Sponsored in Honor of the Daf Yomi Siyum of Bava Kama by:

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**Francine Kalban** in honor of Shai, Oren, Tal, and Shaked, a family Chayalim who are thank G-d back home.

**Jared & Jennifer Kasner** in honor of the wonderful Robinson Family leading our community.

Alan Samuels in honor of his daily partner, Robyn Samuels.

**Paul Slater** in honor of Sara Brzowsky who is learning Daf Yomi.

## Beginners:

**Helga Weisburger** in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of her beloved husband, John Weisburger.

## **MAZAL TOV**

**Grandparents Sully and Nancy Bemak** on the birth of a boy, Ami Gavriel, to their children Rachel and Jeremy Bemak. Mazal tov also to siblings Micah Olivia, Nadav, and Ezra.



Joan Papier Leiberman and Dr. Henry Leiberman on the engagement of their grandson Moshe Papier to Rivka Shmulewitz. Mazal tov also to parents Julie and David Papier of Teaneck and Faigie and Yitz Shmulewitz of London.



### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Ron Mordkovich

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# **ISRAELI HEROES PURIM SEUDAH**

# **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**

Sunday, March 24th: 4:30pm

Join us for an amazing joy filled Purim seudah. Please come dressed as an Israeli hero. Prize for best costume (use your imagination!)

www.lss.org/form/seudah2024. Buffet by Smokey Joe's.

Check out the Purim section on the next page for all things Purim!

## **WEEKDAY MINYAN**

#### **Shacharit:**

Sunday, March 3rd @ 7:10am & 8:30am

Monday, March 4th @ 7:00am & 7:50am

Tuesday & Wednesday, March 5th & 6th @ 7:10am & 7:50am

Thursday, March 7th @ 7:00am & 7:50am

Friday, March 8th @ 7:10am & 7:50am

## Mincha/Maariv:

Sunday - Tuesday, March 3rd -5th@ 5:40pm

Wednesday & Thursday, March 6th & 7th: @ 5:35pm

# CYBERSECURITY PROGRAM RECORDING

Last week we hosted an event to learn about cyber scams. Missed it? Watch the recording at <a href="http://tinyurl.com/UriCybersecurity">http://tinyurl.com/UriCybersecurity</a>

Want to learn more? Reach out to Uri Pearl at Uri@getcatch.ai

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Monday, March 4th: Beginners Schmooze: 8:15pm on Zoom: Register online at www.lss.org/beginners.

Thursday, March 7th: Membership Meeting: 8:00pm: In-person

**Shabbat, March 9th: Young Professionals Women's Seudah Shlishit: 5:15pm:** Connect with our vibrant young professionals community. All are welcome! Located at the home of Danielle Liebman. For address, text Danielle at 516-491-1347

Shabbat, March 9th: Israel-Hamas Report Update: Following Mincha (5:25pm): Join us for a speech by Jennifer Sutton and Stephen Miller during Seudah Shlishit. Details to follow

Sunday, March 10th: LSS Film and Culture Committee Presents: Courage to Act: Rescue in Denmark Exhibit at the Museum of Jewish Heritage: 11:00am: Join us for a personal tour of Courage to Act about the remarkable story of the rescue of the Danish Jews during the Holocaust. The exhibit employs state-of-the-art technology and creative storytelling to immerse visitors in this inspiring narrative. The tour is open to LSS members ages 9 and above (adults must accompany children). Limited to 25. Additionally, you can join us for a prix fixe lunch at 1pm at the Lox Café (under the OU) at the Museum for \$35. \$15 a ticket. Register at <a href="https://www.lss.org/form/danishrescue">www.lss.org/form/danishrescue</a>

Wednesday, March 13: Live from Israel: The October War and Its Impact on Israel's Society and Economy: 11:00am: Speaker: Professor Avi Weiss, President of the Taub Center for Social Policy Studies in Israel is an Israel. The Taub Center for Social Policy Studies in Israel is an independent, non-partisan, socioeconomic research institute based in Jerusalem. The Center conducts high-quality, impartial research on socioeconomic conditions in Israel, and develops innovative, equitable and practical options for macro public policies that advance the well-being of Israelis. The Center strives to influence public policy through direct communications with policy makers and by enriching the public debate that accompanies the decision-making process. Professor Weiss will discuss the current situation in Israel and opportunities to create a better reality in the areas of healthcare, welfare, education, the environment, the labor market, the economy, and demographics.

Admission to this virtual program is free, RSVP at <a href="http://tinyurl.com/AviWeiss">http://tinyurl.com/AviWeiss</a>

Wednesday, March 13th: סומך נופלים, רופא חולים, ומתיר אסורים (Somaich Noflim, Rofeh Cholim, Matir Asurim): 8:00pm: An uplifting speech by Rabbi Paysach Krohn followed by a tasty reception at 9 pm. Sponsored by Cyrus Abbe in gratitude to Hashem on his 85th birthday. Register at <a href="www.lss.org/form/krohn">www.lss.org/form/krohn</a>

Sunday, March 17th: Book Launch: Exodus of the Mind: 10:00am: The Haggadah is not just history... it's your story. Join us for inspiring pre-Pesach learning! A new Haggadah by Rabbi Noam Fix, Principal of Tomer Devorah Seminary. "This sefer guides us on a personal journey through our personal negative and limiting beliefs towards ultimate redemption." - Rav Asher Weiss, Shlit"a.

Sunday, March 31st: Defending Two Fronts: 10:30am: Born and raised in Canada, Noy Leyb made the life-altering decision to move to Israel and join the IDF when he was 18 years old. After completing his service, Noy continued with annual reserve training. He has a BA from IDC Hertzlia and an MBA from the University of Michigan. On October 7th, Noy was living in New York City as the founder of a startup. He immediately dropped everything and flew to Israel to join his elite commando unit on the frontline. Noy will share his first-hand experience, from the battlefield in Gaza to battling antisemitism on social media. Noy has chosen to continue his Israel advocacy full-time with a clear mission: to harness his direct experience, unique insight, and unwavering spirit to empower others and lead a movement against antisemitism. Admission is free, but please help us plan for proper seating by registering in advance. Register at www.lss.org/form/noy

**Shabbat, May 18th: Bat Mitzvah Project:** If you haven't had a Bat Mitzvah or read from a Torah scroll, here's your chance! You can read as little as 3-4 sentences. We will help you! Register at <a href="mailto:lssbatmitzvah@gmail.com">lssbatmitzvah@gmail.com</a>

# **YOUTH & MAGEN AVRAHAM TEEN DEPARTMENTS**

Youth Groups: 10:00am: Second Floor Classrooms, supervised play.

Babies & Me (Newborn-2yrs): Shabbat, 10:00-11:30am in LL203: Parent-baby bonding (unsupervised) followed by a 30-min program by Amanda Dryer at 11:00 am. Dedicated nursing area available.

## **Upcoming Events:**

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Sunday, March 3rd: Babies and Me Sunday Funday: 9:45am: Featuring Blooming Blooming Bèbè. Location: Pre-function room. Thank you to Jack Sztrigler & Jackie Retig and Roger Wu & Fei Lu Fang for sponsoring this event!

Sunday, March 10th: Teen Minyan and Breakfast: 9:30am

See Purim Section below for Purim related events.

For more information email <u>youth@lss.org.</u>

#### **PURIM**

Mishloach Manot: LSS is thrilled to offer the opportunity to send Mishloach Manot to members of the shul. 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! Register at <a href="http://tinyurl.com/LSSMishloachManot">http://tinyurl.com/LSSMishloachManot</a>
Deadline to order: Sunday, March 17th at 12:00pm.

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Matanot L'evyonim: www.lss.org/payment.php

Motzei Shabbat, March 23rd: Beginners Purim Bash: Maariv and Megillah reading – 7:55pm. Purim Bash – 9:10PM, featuring renowned musical artist and performer Psachya Septimus. Cost includes food, music and the Purim Shpiel: \$35 in advance; \$40 at the door. Register online at <a href="https://www.lss.org/beginners">www.lss.org/beginners</a> or call 212-874-6100.

Israeli Heroes Purim Seudah on Sunday, March 24th: Details on pg. 1.

Sunday, March 17th: Purim Carnival: 1:30pm - 4:30pm:

Strolling magician, arcades, clown, bounce house obstacle course, face painting, carnival games, photo booth, snow cones, cotton candy, and popcorn! WonderSpark puppet show at 3:30pm. Pizza and hamentashen available for purchase. Room 206/207: Sensory Calming Room provides a relaxing yet engaging atmosphere for any child that needs it. Carnival begins at 1:00pm for those with sensory sensitivities. Tickets in advance: \$20, tickets at the door: \$30. Be a sponsor! Register at www.lss.org/form/purim2024

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Motzei Shabbat, March 23rd: Volunteering - Teen Mishloach Manot Packaging: 8:30pm

Sunday, March 24th:

Jack Sztrigler, Eliana & Dr. Samuel Yamshon

**10:15am: Magen Avraham Teen Department** delivers Mishloach Manot to the homebound.

Israeli Heroes Purim Seudah: 4:30pm: Join us for an amazing joy filled Purim seudah. Buffet catered by Smoky Joe's. Please come dressed as an Israeli hero. Prize for best costume (use your imagination!) <a href="https://www.lss.org/form/seudah2024">www.lss.org/form/seudah2024</a>

# WE STAND WITH ISRAEL

Central Park Rally: 11:00am every Sunday: Meeting point: 90th street and Central Park West. Run For Their Lives Manhattan, a group with 52 locations worldwide, has now been walking and running every Sunday,

demanding the release of the Israeli hostages still held by Hamas. We will continue until the last hostage has been freed. Please join us and pass this information on to friends and families. Join the Whatsapp

Group at https://bit.ly/FamiliesHQ-USA

Assuta Ashdod Hospital: Established in 2017, Assuta Ashdod Hospital is Israel's first new medical facility in 40 years, recognized as the Startup

Nation Hospital for its dedication to healthcare innovation. Situated 16 miles from Gaza's border, it boasts a unique bomb-shelter infrastructure, ensuring uninterrupted medical services during threats. The hospital has

played a crucial role in providing 24/7 emergency treatment for soldiers, Nova festival survivors, and terror victims. Notably, during Israel's ground invasion, Assuta treated 23% of the IDF's critically injured soldiers, showcasing its exceptional emergency and trauma care. Donate at www.intlfriendsofassutaashdod.org. Gain insights into the hospital's

Head of Assuta Ashdod's Emergency Department, at https://ouwomen.org/video/#6Boa7XpM. ACHI (American Communities Helping Israel): The War in Gaza has severely impacted Israel's economy. Here is an easy way to help. Visit

efforts on October 7th by watching an interview with Dr. Debra West,

you will be greeted by almost 250 Israeli vendors. The varied items for sale include art, jewelry, food, clothing, and more. With just a click, you can purchase an assortment of items or you can gift family and friends. Most vendors ship in Israel and globally. Boots for Israel: Boots for Israel began with a call from Israeli General

the Market sponsored by ACHI at www.achi613.org/achi-market/ and

Daniel Jacobs, seeking tactical boots for his unit. Facing a shortage of suitable footwear for reservists Boots mobilized to help. Now, with growing requests, they need your support to continue providing Boots for Israel. Donate today to help them sustain this critical mission. Donate at www.yiholliswood.org/payment.php Contact Your Elected Officials: We have an essential role to play to help

protect Israel. Urge members of Congress to continue speaking out and

standing with Israel as it acts to defeat the terrorist threat. Please urge

your elected officials to stand with Israel! Reach out at www.whitehouse.gov/contact/ Wednesday, May 15th: Annual NORPAC Mission to Washington: This election year is especially important, with many Congressional supporters of Israel being targeted by extremist, anti-Israel propaganda.

Join the NORPAC annual Mission to Washington to make your voice

heard. The Manhattan bus will depart from LSS in the morning and

effect. Register at <a href="https://norpac.net/mission-to-washington">https://norpac.net/mission-to-washington</a>.

return to NYC the same day. Three meals will be provided, and talking

points will be reviewed during the trip. Early bird prices are currently in

# SUPPORTING ARTISTS IN ISRAEL Each week, LSS showcases talented Israeli artists, introducing our

community to their incredible work and providing an opportunity to support the Israeli economy. . See past featured artists at www.lss.org/supportisraeliartists.

based multidisciplinary artist specializing in ceramics, installations, porcelain figurines, video, photography, drawing, and sculpture. Her work explores the interplay between personal narratives and collective values, examining the roles of tradition, craft, nostalgia, memory, and commemorative ceremonies. Influenced by her grandmother, ceramicist

Agi Yoeli, Dana took over her Tel Aviv studio after her passing. Yoeli's porcelain and ceramic pieces blend decoration, elements of nature, and

body parts, creating a unique homage to traditional figurines. Her work, imbued with nostalgia and memory, transforms delicate craftsmanship

This Week's Featured Artist: Dana Yoeli (born 1979, USA) is a Tel Aviv-

into a tumultuous and perverted universe cloaked in white. To Inquire: danayoeli@gmail.com

WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, March 3rd

9:15am Kosher Made Clear - Hilchot Kashrut Tzurba Style: Led by Rabbi Tepler this week. Location: Belfer Beit Midrash Monday, March 4th

with Gali Rabin. This week's class will be held on Zoom. Meeting ID: 835 3789 4515 Passcode:701985. 7:30pm: Jewish Living Workshop: "Hands on" Jewish living experience with Dassa and Bill Greenbaum. Email them at

\*CANCELED\* 7:00pm: Chug Ivrit Chadashot (News from Israel)

jlworkshop@yahoo.com for more information. Visit www.lss.org/ beginners to register. Topic: Kosher 8:15pm: 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.

Tuesday, March 5th Nuggets of Wisdom: A 10-Minute Morning Mishnayot Session

After 7:50am Shacharit Minyan: Led by Bezalel Racz. Location: Belfer Beit Midrash

\*CANCELED\* 11:00am-12:00pm: The Marilyn & Sam Isler, "Studies in the Weekly Parsha" led by Rabbi Robinson. Location: LL201

6:30pm: United Hearts for Israel: Register at www.tinyurl.com/

<u>UnitedHeartsIL</u> Listen to a recording of Rabbi Robinson's previous Am Yisrael Chai Class on "Shema-Yisrael: What Judaism Taught the World" at www.lss.org/classrecordings 7:00pm: Introduction to the Bible With Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald:

Zoom! Co-sponsored by NJOP. Visit www.lss.org/beginners to

Explore the Decalogue and other biblical texts. This is a free class on

register. Sponsors welcome, contact Jessica at <a href="mailto:jessica@njop.org">jessica@njop.org</a> or

646-871-0012. Wednesday, March 6th

Nuggets of Wisdom: A 10-Minute Morning Mishnayot Session After 7:50am Shacharit Minyan: Led by Bezalel Racz. Location: Belfer Beit Midrash

**6:30pm: United Hearts for Israel:** Register at www.tinyurl.com/ UnitedHeartsIL2 6:00pm: Beit Midrash Night with Lloyd Epstein TMZ Kollel Fellow

Lecture, 6:45pm Break, 7:00pm: Kabbalah and Its Influence on the Birth of Chassidut. Location: Belfer Beit Midrash. 8:00pm: The Shoah: Jewish Rescuers and Resisters: Led by Paul Shaviv. Topic: Overseas help (USA) – the JDC and individual sponsors. Meeting ID: 870 2097 8420 Passcode: 728393

Bezalel Racz: 6:00pm: Group Mishnah Learning, 6:30pm: Mishnah

Thursday, March 7th

11:00am-12:00pm: Gemara Makot Class: led by Rabbi Robinson. Location: LL201

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: Belfer Beit Midrash Daf Yomi: Sunday at 7:30am, Monday and Thursday at 6:10am, and

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6:20am: Location: Belfer Beit

Midrash and Virtual. Details on <a href="https://www.lss.org/LearningOpportunities">www.lss.org/LearningOpportunities</a>

**Upcoming Opportunities:** 

Monday, March 4th: Hebrew Reading Crash Course -Level 1 With Sharona Spivack: 6:00pm: Tailored for beginners, this course teaches the Hebrew alphabet and reading skills. The 5 classes, each lasting 1 1/2 hours, are free of charge! Register at www.lss.org/beginners.

Purchase: www.danayoeli.net or https://hayom.art/collections/dana-yoeli

# **DVAR TORAH PARSHAT Ki Tisa**

By Noreen Wachs

The ideas in this Dvar Torah are derived from Rabbi Norman Lamm's book, *Derashot Ledorot (A Commentary for the Ages)*, edited by my nephew Stuart W. Halpern. This particular drashah was given by Rabbi Lamm on February 28, 1959, and is still timely.

We read in this week's parashah that the people of Israel became restive when Moshe did not come down from the mountain with the tablets in a timely manner. They then asked Aaron to create gods for them. Aaron formed a golden calf from the jewelry donated by the people. The Israelites then offered burnt offerings to this idol and worshiped it. G-d observed that the people He redeemed from Egypt had strayed from the path and condemned them by calling them am keshei oref. "I have seen the people, and behold, it is a stiff- necked people" (Shemot 32:9).

Does this mean that stubbornness is more deserving of anger than idolatry? G-d did not complain directly about the idol worship; he complained about the people's intransigence. Ignorance and a closed mind are characteristics of obstinacy. In this case the Israelites' sin was due more to bad character than to lack of belief in G-d.

A person who is stubborn has a rigid will and a closed mind. If the Jewish nation is stubborn, it will persist in sinning and will not follow G-d's Torah. But the parashah does not give such a clear-cut conclusion about the Israelites' sin because subsequently Moshe asked G-d to forgive the Jewish people and said, "If I have found favor in your eyes, let my Lord go among us, for it is a stiffnecked people and You should forgive our iniquity and error, and make us Your heritage"

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(Shemot 34:9). In this case, Moshe presented the people's stubbornness as a virtue as well as a vice.

To stubbornly serve G-d is a good thing. Later in the Chumash, in the story of the spies, Calev, despite seeing the strength of the people living in the land of Canaan, stubbornly insisted that the Israelites would prevail in capturing the land. The same characteristic that causes us to be insensitive to G-d also makes us a powerful people when we are devoted to G-d.

This is also illustrated in this week's haftarah, which is from Sefer

Melachim Alef. The prophet Elijah challenged the people to choose between Baal, a Canaanite idol, and G-d. Elijah was fed up with the Israelites worshiping G-d and also worshiping Baal. "How long will you dance between two opinions?" If Hashem is the G-d, go after him!" (Kings 1 18:21). Elijah condemned the tentative and irresolute beliefs of the people of Israel and urged them to be stubborn in worshiping G-d alone.

This teaching is as important today as it was in 1959 when Rabbi Lamm spoke about it. We have many of the same problems we had then, such as assimilation and a struggle with moral and ethical behavior. On the positive side of stubbornness, we are a strong willed, well- organized community that takes care of our own. Starting in the 1970s, many Jews were dogged in supporting the Jews behind the iron Curtain. Over time, our hard work paid off, and in subsequent years, a massive number of Jews left the Soviet Union to live freely in Israel and America. An example of this devotion is the work of "our own" Glenn Richter and others in the struggle for Soviet Jewry.

Since October 7<sup>th</sup>, Jews in Israel and abroad have been steadfast in their support of the State of Israel. This support has been manifested in the raising of a great deal of money and many acts of volunteerism and *other forms of chesed to help Israel in a tragic and difficult war*.

If we want to be authentic heirs of the Jewish tradition, we sometimes need to have "stiff- necks." Then we will be worthy of Moshe's prayer that G-d will go amongst us because we have the characteristic of being stubborn.

Dvar Torah writing is open to all LSS members, their children, and LSS clergy. Guidelines will be provided on request. For more info, see Bill Greenbaum in shul, email him at dvar@lss.org, or call the shul office.

The next Shabbatot available: Vayikra, Shabbat Zachor 3/22-23 Parah 3/20-30, Shemini - Shabbat HaChodesh 4/5-6 Enjoy reading the weekly Dvar Torah

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