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Parshat Noach Yoni Zoltv

Sherwood Goffin z"l Yanky Lemmer

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4 Cheshvan 5783

Morey Wildes

October 29, 2022

Executive Director President

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Friday night:

5:40pm Candle Lighting

5:45pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat.

Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

5:45pm Teen davening followed by cholent! Location: Belfer Beit

Midrash

5:57pm Sunset: Latest time to daven Mincha

6:28pm 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; Drasha before Musaf by Rabbi Robinson.

Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary

Main Kiddush, Kidtastic Kiddush, and story time with Rabbi Robinson to follow in the Ballroom.

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 Latest Shema

10:00am Shabbat Groups; Location: Second Floor Classrooms

10:53am Latest Shacharit

3:40pm Beginners Mishna Chavura with Moshe Sheinwexler;

Location: Belfer Beit Midrash

4:40pm Louis and Rhoda Lazar Memorial Shiur by Assistant Rabbi,

Yoni Zolty. Topic: Discussion of this Week's Haftara Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

5:00pm Young Professional Women's Seudah Shlishit

5:25pm Mincha; Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

Followed by Seudah Shlishit in the Ballroom and new weekly

Hebrew only shiur with Lloyd Epstein Torah Mitzion Kollel

Fellows. Led by Yehonatan Kahana in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

שיעור שבועי חדש בעברית אחר מנחה בשבת עם חברי כולל תורה מציון!

5:55pm Sunset: Latest time to daven Mincha.

6:39pm Ma'ariv/Shabbat Ends.

8:00pm LSS Film Debut: Yerusalem, The Incredible Story of Ethiopian

Jewry. Location: Belfer Beit Midrash

MAZAL TOV

Great grandparents Lois and Leslie Katz on the birth of a girl, Ayala Salanger to Tova Segal Salanger and Yackov Salanger. Mazal Tov also to Tova's parents Shoshana Katz Segal and Yehudah Segal, Yackov's parents Rabbi Chaim and Yududis Salanger, and to Tova's siblings Gavriel, Chava, Adina, Avraham, Leah Malka, Tzvi and Nessanal.

Noreen Wachs on the engagement of her granddaughter Avigayil Kahn to Jake Greenberg. Mazal Tov also to Avigavil's parents Rabbi Josh and Tamar Kahn, who were LSS youth directors when Avigayil was born!

WEEKDAY MINYAN

Shacharit:

Sunday, October 30 @ 8:30am

Monday, October 31 @ 7:00am & 7:50am

Tuesday, November 1 and Wednesday, November 2

@ 7:10am & 7:50am

Thursday, November 3 @ 7:00am & 7:50am Friday, November 4 @ 7:10am & 7:50am

Mincha/Maariv:

Sunday, October 30 and Monday, October 31 @ 5:45pm Tuesday, November 1 - Thursday, November 3 @ 5:40pm

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Hashkama Kiddush:

Mark Roberts in commemoration of the yahrtzeits of his mother Lila Roberts a"h and brother Eric Roberts z"l.

Margot Mann in honor of Dr. John Mann, the 2022 recipient of the Colvin Prize for Outstanding Achievements in Bipolar Mood Disorder Research.

Silver Family in commemoration of the fourth yahrtzeit of Ian's mother, Lea Silver a"h, לאה בת יעקב הכהן

Main Kiddush:

Joanna and Bernard Broome in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of Bernard's mother Evelyn Broome a"h, יוכבד בת יוסף אריה הכהן and Bernard's father Sidney Broome z"l, ישראל יצחק בן אברהם שלמה.

Sharone Marcus in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of her father, Herb Marcus, Chaim Tzvi Ben David z"l.

Beginners Kiddush:

Tova and Assaf Alster in honor of Rabbi Ephraim and Aidel Buchwald.

Seudah Shlishit:

Joe Blank in commemoration of the Sheloshim of his mother, Eva Blank a"h, who so enjoyed and appreciated the LSS Community.

To sponsor a Kiddush please email info@lss.org.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Marc Schulder Olena Maksymenko

LOST AND FOUND

This Shabbat all items in our Lost & Found will be placed on a table outside of the office doors. Please check if any of your items are there. All items not claimed will be donated on Monday, October 31st. If you have any questions email info@lss.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, November 5th: Beginners Luncheon. Location: 206/207. Cost is \$25 per person. Register at www.lss.org/beginners. Registration deadline: Wednesday, November 2nd.

Monday, November 7th: Beginners Schmooze: 8:15pm-9:30pm (EDT) On zoom. Free and open to all. Register at www.lss.org/beginners.

Friday, November 11th: LSS Welcomes Dr. Pesha Kletenik, Head of School at MDS, for Shabbat Dinner: Location: Ballroom. MDS families, alumni, prospective families, and community members are all warmly. Welcome (Alumni lounge and groups available for ages 2+). Register at https://www.lss.org/form/mds-dinner

Shabbat, November 12th: Scholar in Residence: Dr. Pesha Kletenik is the Head of School of Manhattan Day School. She joined MDS with two decades of experience in Jewish education. Most recently she served as an assistant principal and principal at Yeshiva Har Torah in Queens. Prior to that, she was a school psychologist and assistant principal at Bnos Malka Academy. In those roles she utilized her creativity and energy for building teams, innovating new programs and partnering with parents in meeting the unique needs of each child. Register at www.lss.org/form/mds-dinner

Shabbat, November 12th: Young Professionals Meal-Match: Want to connect with YPs at LSS? Join us for our Meal-Match event! Sign up to be a host or guest and we will match with you fellow YPs in the neighborhood for Shabbat lunch. Registration required. Register at www.lss.org/event/lss-young-professionals-meal-match Registration deadline: THIS Monday, October 31st

Sunday, November 13th: Purchasing Real Estate in Israel Lecture: 8:00pm: This evening will provide important and relevant information regarding purchasing real estate in Israel. Yaakov Epstein is an Israeli attorney with many years of experience in assisting US citizens through the process of real estate transactions in Israel. You will be hearing from Yaakov about the basics of what one should be aware of before undertaking such a venture. Be'eri Gurtler Har-Tuv, an Israeli mortgage consultant, will also be joining us to provide professional advice regarding mortgages and financing available in Israel for your purchase. The program is free, but advance registration is required. Register at https://www.lss.org/form/israeli-real-estate

Sunday, November 20th: Double Book Reception and Program: 10:00am-12:00pm: Location: Belfer Beit Midrash. Lincoln Square Synagogue in partnership with the Institute for Jewish Ideas and Ideals will host a double book reception featuring Rabbi Hayyim Angel and his new book Psalms: A Companion Volume and Rabbi Marc D. Angel and his new book Sephardim, Sephardism, and Jewish Peoplehood.

* Youth Department:

The Next Babies & Me will be on November 5th and November 19th: 11:00am-11:30am

The November Babies & Me classes are sponsored by: **Asher and Leora Schlusselberg** in honor of their daughter Adelle's 2nd birthday!

Be a sponsor! Email: youth@lss.org

HOSPITALITY

Please consider inviting our Lloyd Epstein Mitzion Kollel Fellows to join you for a Shabbat meal. Reach out to them at kollel@lss.org

WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Monday, October 24

- 11:00am-12:00pm: A Gemara Class Bava Kama: Laws of Personal Injury led by Rabbi Robinson: Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary
- 7:00pm: Chug Ivrit Chadashot (News from Israel) with Gali Rabin.
 The class is taught almost exclusively in Ivrit. This week's class will be virtual; use this link to join. Meeting ID: 835 3789 4515 Passcode: 701985
- 7:30pm-8:30pm: Beginners Jewish Living Workshop led by Bill and Dassa Greenbaum. Via Zoom. Register at www.lss.org/beginners. Topic: Jewish Life Cycles: What To Expect at a Wedding, Sheva Brachot. Meeting ID: 854 8722 8335 Passcode: 913358

Tuesday, October 25

- 11:00am-12:00pm: The Marilyn & Sam Isler, "Studies in the Weekly Parsha" led by Rabbi Shaul Robinson: Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.
- 6:30pm-8:00pm: Introduction to Bible, on Zoom with Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald. Register now! This course provides a general overview of the content and style of the Bible. We will review basic literary and theological approaches to Bible study, traditional and modern, through the analysis of the Biblical text. Registrants will receive the Zoom link prior to the start of the course. Register at www.lss.org/beginners. This course is FREE and open to all!
 Sponsors welcome. Please contact Jessica at jessica@njop.org or call 646-871-0012.
- 8:00pm: Beit Midrash night, 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

Thursday, October 27

11:00am-12:00pm- Women's Talk Time: led by School
 Psychologist Ruth Moser Riemer. Meeting ID: 972 4054 8238

Sunday, October 30

 9:15am-10:15am: Sheilot Uteshuvot by Assistant Rabbi Yoni Zolty. Location: Beit Midrash

Upcoming Classes

Wednesday, November 9th: 11:00am Shmuel Aleph (1 Samuel) led by Assistant Rabbi Yoni Zolty. Location: Shele Danishefsky Covlin Foyer

Monday, November 7th: 6:00pm-7:30pm: Hebrew Reading Crash Course by Sharona Spivack. Five weekly sessions. Level I is designed for Jews who have little or no background in Hebrew, and focuses on teaching the Hebrew alphabet and reading skills.

Wednesday, November 9th: 8:00pm: LSS Jewish History Course: Unusual perspectives on the German - Jewish experience; from the beginning to the present day by Paul Shaviv. Topic: Jewish Settlement in the Rhineland - Origins

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

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Dvar Torah: Parshat Noach

"D'var Torah for Parashat Noach by Harry Rothstein

Did you know that canines have a sense of humor and that elephants perform a short funeral for their deceased and that an elephant will paint a self-portrait if given the correct tools? We share some sentient sensibilities with other species such as humor, grief, reverence for the deceased and a sense of how our bodies appear to others. As humans, we share additional human awareness and traits with other human beings.

Our shared Jewish faith is balanced between a strong universalism which demands moral behavior of all humans and an equally strong particularism found in the 613 mitzvot. The 613 mitzvot are directed only to the Jewish people, while the biblical prophets sometimes reflect a deep concern for all humanity. The Torah also reflects a moral concern for all human beings, as in Bereishet 9:1-7, which is the root of the Sheva Mitzvot of Noach.

The question that Bereishet 9:1-7 in parashat Noach attempts to answer is indeed what benevolent traits do we Jews expect of non-Jews as individual human beings, cultures, nations, and civilizations? The laws of B'nei Noach as expressed in Bereishet 9:1-7 include the commandment to reproduce, to eat both meat and vegetation, not to eat the flesh of a still-living creature, and not to commit suicide or murder another human being. The Talmud expands the laws of B'nai Noach into the Sheva Mitzvot of B'nai Noach to include prohibitions against idolatry, blasphemy, murder, sexual sins, theft, and lastly, a commandment to establish courts of justice.

In my opinion, the Sheva Mitzvot can be seen to reflect basic human sensibilities that all humans may share. While the prohibition against idolatry is solely not to worship an image, there is here a hint of a basic understanding of the unity of the universe suggested by all monotheistic faiths and by today's modern science. This unity is to be both respected and revered and is a unity that points to the One. The prohibition against murder, held by any belief system I know, demands a basic respect for human life. The prohibition against sexual sin demands respect for the physical boundaries of others and to hold the physical being of others in due regard. The prohibition against theft demands respect for the property of others. To refrain from eating a living animal demands that we can be keenly aware of the dignity of other species. And the human sensibility that demands courts of justice is rooted in a basic human need to right wrongs foisted upon us and upon others. We all share in a basic humanity.

I would like to suggest that the Sheva Mitzvot of B'nai Noach indirectly suggest the possibility of a deeper common and universal human inner experience. As a hospital chaplain for many years, I have come to believe that all humans are meaning-making creatures. All of us seek out the meaning of our lives and our place in the universe through family relationships, livelihoods, personal tasks, sports, personal achievements, and many forms of faith. In Judaism, we especially find meaning in the study of texts we deem to be sacred. We share this basic task to find meaning in our lives with all of humanity.

We live in a world riven with strife and mistrust. If we come to truly accept the common humanity that we all share with others, even with others we dislike or with whom we perhaps violently disagree; we can then begin to internalize seeing things through their eyes or walking in their shoes. G-d willing we may come to share the common humanity suggested by the Sheva Mitzvot of B'nai Noach.

DVAR TORAH

The next Shabbatot available to write are: Lech Lecha 11/5, Vayeira 11/12, and Chayei Sara 11/19 are available

Dvar Torah writers are all member volunteers. For more info about writing, call Ricky in the LSS office and leave a message for Bill

Greenbaum; or see him in shul; or send him an email at dvar@lss.org.

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-on lss.org under the Echod tab, or

- in the Electronic Echod (available to print at home).