

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Friday night:

5:51pm Candle Lighting

5:55pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat

Davening led by Chazzan Yanky Lemmer

Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary

6:08pm: Sunset

6:39pm: 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

Drasha before Musaf by Rabbi Robinson. Topic: Oh Ye of Little Faith

Speech after Musaf by Yana Lukeman , AIPAC National Board Member.

Topic: What American Jews Need to Be Doing to Help Israel Now

Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary

Main Kiddush to follow in the Ballroom featuring Teach In for Israel - brief sessions of Torah learning on themes related to Eretz Yisrael (see details below)

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 Tepler;

Location: Belfer Beit Midrash

9:55am Latest Shema

10:00am Youth Groups; Supervised play. Location: Second floor classrooms for ages 3+ and Room LL2 for ages 0-2

4:50pm Louis and Rhoda Lazar Memorial Shiur by Rabbi Gottesman in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

5:35pm Mincha; Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Followed by Seudah Shlishit. *Sponsored by Robyn and Alan Samuels in memory of Alan's grandmother (z'l) - סופיה בת רב חנק - Sophia Samuels*

6:07pm: Sunset: Latest time to daven Mincha

6:50pm Ma'ariv/Shabbat Ends

*Please note that Beginners Mishna Chavura with Moshe Sheinwexler is canceled this week.

TEACH IN FOR ISRAEL – DURING KIDDUSH IN THE BALLROM

Rabbi Shaul Robinson - Teen Discussion

Assistant Rabbi Daniel Gottesman - Shabbat Observance on an Army Base

Assistant Rabbi Efraim Tepler - War from King David's Perspective

Rabbinic Intern Ilan Kaissar - The Collective Community of Klal Yisrael

Lloyd Epstein Torah MiTzion Kollel Fellow Bezalel Racz - Artistic Depictions of Kiddush Hashem

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Hashkama Kiddush:

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

Main Kiddush:

Allison and Yitzzy Rubin In memory of the 1,500 men, women, and children killed in Israel last week and in honor of the heroes fighting on behalf of Israel and the Jewish people.

Bill and Esther Schulder in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of their father and father-in-law, Paul Schulder z"l.

Beginners Kiddush:

Rochelle and Marvin Schumer in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of their brother, Menachem Mendel ben Yitzhak Ha'Cohen z"l, and their mother, Devorah bat Mordechai a"h.

Seudah Shlishit

Barbara Schwartz Spero in commemoration of the first yahrtzeit of her mother Anna Schwartz a"h, מרת חשון סרברק בת משה דוב הכהן ע"ה.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Ariel Schaap and Joshua Heisler
Jody Rosenberg
Daniel Panzer and Dalia Panzer

WEEKDAY MINYAN

Shacharit

Sunday, October 22nd @ 7:10am & 8:30am

Monday October 23rd @ 7:00am & 7:50am

Tuesday & Wednesday, October 24th & 25th @ 7:10am & 7:50am

Thursday, October 26th @ 7:00am & 7:50am

Friday, October 27th @ 7:10am & 7:50am

Mincha/Maariv:

Sunday, & Monday, October 22nd & 23rd @ 5:55pm

Tuesday- Thursday, October 24th-26th @ 5:50pm

SHABBAT GREETERS

Donate Your Time & Be a Greeter! When people first walk into a shul they should be greeted by helpful, friendly people. Let's convey what kind of environment LSS is by making sure our Greeter sign up is filled each Shabbat. There are two morning greeting shifts (9:00-10:00am and 10:00-11:00am) each comprised of one greeter. You will enjoy meeting new people, putting names to faces, and, perhaps most importantly, there is an important purpose to this role. Please visit www.lss.org/greeterssignup to see available shifts. If you have any questions or need help signing up please email president@lss.org

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

If you would like to receive the Shabbat
Echod by e-mail, sign up at www.lss.org
email info@lss.org

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CSS URGENTLY NEEDS YOUR HELP

The news in Israel proves more than ever the importance of security. Our small team greets you when you arrive and ensures your safety by screening all who enter. But we need you to join us, we need a bigger team. With enough new volunteers, a commitment of one two-hour Shabbat shift every six weeks is all we need to ask of you. Please answer the call to volunteer.

We have reviewed our security protocols. Some protocols will be noticeable and others not. When you arrive at synagogue, be prepared to make time to assist security as requested. We will ask members to take 15 minute stints to man the inner doors which will be kept locked during services. If you see something suspicious report it to a CSS member. **To volunteer email: security@lss.org**

YOUTH & TEENS

Youth Groups: 10:00am: Location: Second Floor Classrooms. Supervised play.

Baby & Me: 10:00am-11:30am (ages newborn-2)

Join us on Lower Level 2: a dedicated space for our Newborn program on Shabbat in LL203. From 10-11:00am parents and babies spend time together (no LSS supervision). At 11:00am a 30 minute Baby & Me program will begin. Through songs, Devorah Batt leads a fun and interactive program for your little ones. A nursing area is available on LL2 in the same room.

Magen Avraham Teen Department:

Next Shabbat: Friday Night, October 27th: Teen Minyan: 5:55pm

Dear Parents,

We think it is important for parents to be involved as part of the shul's security efforts. We would like to have parents stationed outside each youth group room—3 parents every Shabbat—one stationed outside LL203, one outside 206/207 and one outside 208/210. The parents will be given walkie talkies and will hear CSS communication. In the event of an emergency, parents will be able to respond by entering the youth room and working with the leader to secure the space.

We would very much appreciate your participation. If you are willing to get involved please email security@lss.org.

*Thank you,
LSS Security Team
security@lss.org*

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E M M Y V P N O O S O T X R G
T U M Y Z R W B B D W M O Y S
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Beautiful
Determined
Emunah
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Home
Inspiring
Israel
Ours
Powerful
Protected
Proud
Resourceful
Soldiers
Solidarity
Torah

WE STAND WITH ISRAEL

Lincoln Square Synagogue has demonstrated incredible but unsurprising emotional and financial support for the people of Israel at this tragic time. We want to do so much, but arguably the most we can offer is through financial support to organizations that have long functioned on the ground in Israel, with the infrastructure, logistics and documentation required to provide critical resources and services quickly, under extreme pressure and in dangerous locations. There is a long list of such worthy groups, but we highlight three which we believe are in the best position to be highly effective right now. They are:

1. United Jewish Appeal (UJA):
www.ujafedny.org/israel-emergency-fund

2. Friends of Israel Defense Forces (FIDF): www.fidf.org/

3. Magen David Adom: <https://afmda.org/donate/>

4. we have an Israel Emergency Relief Fund. Rabbi Shaul Robinson and a small committee will direct funds to people on the ground in Israel who can help specific individuals and families in need. If you would like to donate to this fund, please visit www.lss.org/payment.php and select Israel Emergency Relief Fund from the drop down menu.

In addition to your generosity of time and money, we ask you all to maintain your generosity of spirit towards Israel. Please check in with people there and be as present as possible with your community here. We are all in pain and we will all do better if we support one another.

Are you aware of resources related to the war that you think we should include on our website?

Email: supportisrael@lss.org

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B'ZCHUT ACHEINU KOL BNEI YISRAEL

Dear LSS community,

As we continue to closely follow the current events unfolding in Israel, we at Lincoln Square are eager to strengthen our bonds of support and unity through a special communal learning initiative. With great joy and determination, we are excited to announce that we will be hosting a Siyum on Tanach, marking the completion of our collective study of the sacred scriptures, by November 4th.

This Siyum on Tanach represents not only a significant milestone in our educational journey but also a powerful expression of solidarity with the people of Israel during these challenging times. It serves as a testament to our unwavering commitment to understanding and cherishing the rich cultural and spiritual heritage that connects us to the land of Israel. Please sign up at hadranalach.com/index.php?action=na_view&id=2969 to take part in this communal effort in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Israel.

LSS Clergy



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, October 26th: Tehillim, Torah, Tzedakah & Challah:
7:30pm: Ballroom

Holding on the Fire of Faith with author, lecturer, parenting instructor; daughter of the late Rebbetzin Esther Jungreis, Mrs. Slovie Jungreis-Wolff. Following the program please join us for Hafrashat Challah. RSVP required for Hafrashat Challah by Monday, October 23rd. Register at UWSHAFRASHA@gmail.com. Please consider donating to Midgal Ohr's Magen Yisrael Program directly going toward food, housing, trauma support, children's activities, and more to displaced families at www.migdalohrusa.org/israel

Shabbat, November 4th: Beginners Luncheon:

Register online at www.lss.org/beginners. Registration deadline is Wednesday, November 1st. Cost: \$35.

Sunday, November 5th: Films & Culture Committee Presents Golda's War Diaries: 7:00pm: \$20 members/\$25 non-members. In 1973, the world watched as Israel faced its most perilous moment during the Yom Kippur War. On its 50th anniversary, Israel's National Archive reveals newly declassified documents that reshape Prime Minister Golda Meir's wartime legacy. Yariv Mozer's new and exciting documentary "Golda's War Diaries" reexamines her leadership, debunking myths and revealing her steadfast resolve. Meir's determined efforts led the U.S. to provide vital military aid, saving Israel from defeat and setting the stage for victory. Despite the war's immense toll, this documentary shows that Meir's unwavering commitment paved the way for Israel's subsequent achievements, including a historic peace agreement with Egypt five years later. This fast-paced film reevaluates history and celebrates a remarkable leader. Register at www.lss.org/form/Goldaswardiaries

Sunday, November 19th: Film & Culture Committee Presents 'Harmony': 3:00pm: Location: Barrymore Theatre

Join LSS members to see 'Harmony', a moving and relevant musical featuring Barry Manilow's evocative melodies and Bruce Sussman's gripping storytelling. Grounded in a true story, the play traces the difficult journey of the 1920s Comedian Harmonists, a sensation in Jewish and Gentile German communities. As they grapple with history's unpredictable twists and turns, 'Harmony' unfurls a narrative of extraordinary talent, unbreakable friendship, and the enduring, transformative power of music in a world constantly in flux. Theatre and post-theater discussion and light bite location TBD. There are a limited number of \$160 orchestra tickets, so a two-ticket maximum purchase exists. Register at www.lss.org/form/harmony.

Postponed

Film 'Matchmaking': בחורים טובים: If you registered the registration will be honored for the new date and time.

Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Yom Kippur War: Unfortunately, this program has been cancelled. We look forward to offering it at a future date when the situation in Israel is calmer.

WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, October 22nd

- **9:10am: A Week of Learning for Israel:** Shiur by Rabbi Efraim Tepler. Topic: Atchalta D'Geulah - The Beginning of Redemption. Location: Belfer Beit Midrash

Monday, October 23rd

- **7:00pm: A week of Learning for Israel:** Rabbinic Intern Ilan Kaissar. Topic: The Great Mountain and the Land of Destiny. Location: Belfer Beit Midrash
- **7:00pm: Chug Ivrit Chadashot** (News from Israel) with Gali Rabin: This class is taught almost exclusively in Ivrit. This week's class will be held on Zoom. Meeting ID: 835 3789 4515 Passcode: 701985.
- **7:30-8:30pm: Jewish Living Workshop:** Topic: Putting Up a Mezuzah. Register at www.lss.org/beginners
- **8:15pm - 9:30pm on Zoom: Beginners Schmooze:** Register online at www.lss.org/beginners

Tuesday, October 24th

- **11:00am-12:00pm: The Marilyn & Sam Isler, "Studies in the Weekly Parsha"** led by Rabbi Shaul Robinson. Location: LL201
- **7:00pm: A week of Learning for Israel:** Shiur by Rabbi Daniel Gottesman. Topic: Rav Kook on Jewish battle. Orot Hamilchama. Location: Belfer Beit Midrash
- **7:00pm - 8:30pm: Introduction to the Bible on Zoom with Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald:** This course offers a broad look at the Bible's content and style. We'll explore fundamental literary and theological approaches to studying the Bible, both traditional and modern, by analyzing its text. Register online at www.lss.org/beginners. To sponsor reach out to jessica@njop.org
- **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.

Wednesday, October 25th

- **7:00pm: A week of Learning for Israel:** Shiur by Lloyd Epstein TMZ Kollel Fellow Bezalel Racz. Topic: Expressing Pain through Tehillim. Location: Belfer Beit Midrash
- **8:00pm: Jewish History Course with Paul Shaviv Fall 2023: Christians and the Shoah - Six Case Studies:** Topic: Christianity and Christians - The Major Issues. Meeting ID: 898 7905 4195 Passcode: 312546 (remaining classes on November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and 12/06).

Thursday, October 26th

- **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: A week of learning for Israel: Explorations in the Weekly Parsha Led by Rabbi Robinson.** Topic: Lech Lecha; Chosen People; Chosen Land. 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 www.lss.org and in the online Echod.

DVAR TORAH PARSHAT NOACH

October 20-21, 2023

By Judy Sokolow

In memory of Yosef Malachi ben David Guedalia a"h who lost his life fighting against Hamas*

ascending sequence, as though waves were cascading, crashing over one another. Finally, the descending slide on *ma-bul* develops into a climactic full-chorus downpour of four-part dissonance.

When the skies deposited massive rainfall prior to Sukkot, our neighborhood suffered inconvenience but little damage. Unfortunately, that was not the case in other areas of the city and beyond. Surely, many took solace in the promise found in this week's parashah, in which a rainbow is offered as "an everlasting sign" that G-d would never again bring "a flood to destroy all flesh" (Bereishit 9:12-16). Massive local flooding, however, is not included in this promise. Is excessive rain a totally natural phenomenon or is G-d telling us to be better caretakers of the planet He entrusted to us to work and to watch over (*le'ovdah ule'shomrah*, 2:15)?

I wrote the above several weeks back to serve as the introduction to this Devar Torah. I had reserved Noach months ago because, as I did when I wrote on Nasso last spring, I wanted to draw attention to the volume *The Choral Torah: Five Books in Four Parts* by Cantor Josh Ehrlich, musician extraordinaire, assistant director of the Kol Ram Community Chorus (of which I have the privilege of being a member), and founder of the Choral Torah Collective. Ehrlich's *Choral Torah* is a collection of fifty-four original choral compositions—each a setting of selected text from the weekly parashah. Not all of them have as yet been recorded, but "HaMabul" ("The Flood") has been, and I wanted you to be able to listen to the music:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uh7zn9qWPRY>

But that was before Hamas's horrific sadistic attack against Israel on October 7th. Now I find myself writing this as Israel is poised to strike back against Hamas.

In the *Unetaneh Tokef* prayer of the High Holy Days, war, like flood, is one of the afflictions we pray that G-d will shield us from. I think that the musical qualities in this song about the flood can also serve to reflect the tumultuousness of war. As Josh described it:

In "The Flood," rapid runs evoking increasingly stormy seas alternate with deliberate repetitions of the phrase "forty days" (*ar-ba'im yom*) suggesting the restless anticipation aboard the ark. The word "flood" itself (*ma-bul*) is painted at first with a descending octave glissando, the musical equivalent of sliding down a whirlpool. As "the waters multiply" (*va-yir-bu ha-ma-yim*), we hear an antiphonal

Storms. Restless anticipation. Dissonance. Music helps to create mood. As Kol Ram's director Daniel Henkin wrote to us in an email before our first rehearsal following October 7: "I hope we will find solace in song." As it turned out, we needed solace. The young soldier to whom this Devar Torah is dedicated was the cousin of a member of our choir, Fiona Guedalia.

Yes, many of us find solace in music but, arguably, we all find solace in Torah study. In his book *Psyched for Torah*, Rabbi Dr. Mordechai Schiffman noted that when Noach was told to collect the animals, he was first instructed to bring them to the ark (6:19), but then he was told that the animals would come to him (6:20). Rabbeinu Bachya explained that the animals came to the ark's vicinity on their own but, once there, Noach had to bring them into the ark himself. Why? If G-d could call the animals to the ark, why did He not complete the job? Rabbi Moshe Alshich remarked that it is not clear if Noach truly merited salvation, so to tip the scales in his favor, G-d set the stage for him to show kindness and mercy to the animals by settling them in the ark and caring for them throughout the ordeal.

The good news coming out of Israel is that people have put their political disagreements aside and are helping each other as much as they can to survive the physical and emotional trauma they are suffering. We Jews in the Diaspora are contributing as well. At the Kol Ram rehearsal mentioned above, Director Henkin had us sing a choral setting of Nurit Hirsch's classic tune for *Oseh Shalom*. The beauty of choral singing is that the harmony of the different voices makes the result exceed the sum of its parts. May G-d note the harmony of the Jewish people in their response to the terror and bring peace as quickly as possible.

*Yosef Malachi, son of Dina and David Guedalia. He also leaves behind his wife of one year, Senai, and six siblings, Shira, Yael, Asher, Esther, Charlie and Elisheva, and many nieces and nephews. We also note the West Side roots of his grandparents Dr. Judith Bendheim, Guedalia a"h, and Rabbi Dr. Harris Guedalia. Yosef Malachi was also the great-nephew of our members Aviva and Marvin Sussman.

DVAR TORAH

Dvar Torah writing is open to all LSS members. Guidelines will be provided on request. For more info, see Bill Greenbaum in shul, or email him 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).