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**Echod Parshat Terumah** Yoni Zolty

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# Hashkama

Nathan Aaron Rosen in commemoration of the yahrtzeits of his grandfather, Haim Solomon Rosen z"l, on Adar 12 and his father, Emanuel Abraham Rosen z"l, on Adar 1.

The Roxland Family in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of their grandfather, Yisroel Meyer ben Shmuel, z"l.

### **Cholent/Kugel Kiddush**

Lynnette Gruenhut & Bill Schulder and Dr. Lu Steinberg & Dr. Michael Schulder in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Michael and Bill's mother, Shirley Kestenbaum Schulder a"h.

Stanley Grossman and family in commemoration of the vahrtzeit of his mother Mildred Grossman a"h

#### **Beginners Kiddush** Stephanie Plana in honor of all the amazing and supportive members of

the Beginner's Service and the incredible Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald. Seudah Shlishit

Janine, David, and Menachem Sherr in commemoration of the yahrzeit of David's father, Joseph Sherr, Yoseph Ben Dov Ber v' Rochel.

#### **ISRAEL AT 75**

# Sunday. March 12th:

Annual Clothing Drive: 8:30am-1:00pm Location: Shele Danishefsky Covlin Foyer. Gently used men's, women's and children's clothing, shoes, linen, table cloths, towels, handbags, and hair accessories will be shipped and distributed to Israel's neediest, including recent immigrants from Ukraine and Russia. Nothing with holes, stains, tears, please. To volunteer email nvogel212@gmail.com

Religious and Secular in Israel: Relationship or Lack Thereof?

Brunch at 10:00am. Lecture at 10:30am: Rav David Stav the founder and chairman of the Tzohar Rabbinical Organization will discuss the environment in Israel since the recent elections and new government, specifically, the general tension between religious and secular Israelis, what are the issues at stake and how to try to deal with them successfully. Tzohar is a modern orthodox rabbinical organization which aims to provide religious services to and create dialogue with the broader Israeli population. Admission is free but please register in advance at www.lss.org/form/rav-stav

#### Friday, March 17th: Israel Themed Dinner:

Join us for a Friday night dinner celebrating Israel's 75th. An Israeli cuisine will be served by Sova catering.

Chat with fellow members and friends as the Benny Amar Acapella Choir fills our ballroom with ruach and song. An activity for children will be available and youth group items will be set up in the pre-function room for babies & toddlers. Sponsors requested and encouraged!

# March 19th: 3:00pm:

AVIIR Krav Maga Class: Location: Ballroom. One time only class with Raz Chen, an accredited Level Expert 2 Krav Maga Instructor. In keeping with the mission of Imi Lichtenfeld, Raz aims to bring Krav Maga to as many communities around the world as possible, creating a ripple effect that will help communities feel safer. Cost: \$25. Open to all ages. Only 20 spots are available. Register at www.lss.org/form/krav-maga-class

# PESACH SHMURAH MATZA

The shul will once again be offering shmurah matzah for Pesach Cost for Members: Regular: \$32 per lb. Whole Wheat: \$36 per lb. Cost for Non Members: Regular: \$40 per lb. Whole Wheat: \$42 Order your shmurah matzah now at www.lss.org/form/shmurahmatzah-2023 All orders must be in by March 1, 2023. \*Unfortunately, Shatzar is not baking matzah this year. Orders must be

in by this week as LSS is ordering Matza from Israel.

# SHABBAT SCHEDULE

# Friday night:

5:24pm Candle Lighting

**5:30pm** Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat

Davening led by Jake Nussbaum

Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

5:41pm Sunset: Latest time to daven Mincha

6:12pm Repeat Shema

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 Jake Nussbaum

Drasha after Musaf by Rabbi Daniel Sinclair. Topic: Human Dignity and

Dignifying People with Disabilities in Halakhic Discourse. Special tribute to Maurice and Marion Spanbock z"l.

Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

Cholent/Kugel Kiddush to follow in the Ballroom.

9:22am 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

3:25pm Beginners Mishna Chavura with Moshe Sheinwexler; Location: Belfer Beit Midrash.

4:25pm Louis and Rhoda Lazar Memorial Shiur by Rabbinic Associate Efraim Tepler in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

5:10pm 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. שיעור שבועי בעברית אחר מנחה בשבת עם חברי כולל תורה מציון!

5:42pm Sunset: Latest time to daven Mincha. 6:25pm Ma'ariv/Shabbat Ends

\* You can find the weekday minyan on the back page of the Echod.

### THIS SHABBAT

# 18th Annual Spanbock Lecture in Jewish Ethics:

relationship between law and morality.

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Institute on Religion, Law and Lawyer's Work and Visiting Professor of Law, Fordham University Law School, New York; Adjunct Professor of Public Health Law and Medical Ethics, Tel-Aviv University Medical School, Adjunct Professor of Jewish Law, Sir Zelman Cowen Center, Victoria University, Melbourne and Rabbi of the Eretz Hemdah Minyan, Jerusalem. He has published over sixty articles and several books in the fields of Jewish law and ethics, the influence of Jewish law on the legal

system of the State of Israel; comparative biomedical law, and the

Rabbi Dr. Sinclair LL.B., LL.M., Ph.D. is currently Senior Fellow at the

### **WELCOME NEW MEMBER**

**Ilanna Nivasch Turner** 

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### Tuesday, February 28th: Parent Loss Support Group: 12:00pm:

Register at www.lss.org/form/PLSG. This closed group of 12 sessions led by our LSS Social Worker, Daniella Veres and 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.

\*All programs run by our Social Worker Daniella Veres are supported by **Stuart and Paul** Hanau in memory of Reni & Walter Hanau z"l.

#### Friday night, March 3rd: Shabbat Across America at LSS: 6:45pm:

Featuring former Beginner and former Radio City Rockette, Darlene Frank, who will be presenting on the topic, "Not the girl next door, or is she?" Cost: \$55 per person, \$35 per child under the age of 10. Register or sponsor at www.lss.org/beginners. To host, email jessica@njop.org.

#### Shabbat, March 4th:

- Beginners Luncheon: 12:30pm:
- Cost: \$35. (PLEASE NOTE NEW PRICE! First increase in price since 2015!) Register at www.lss.org/beginners. Deadline: Wednesday, March 1st.
- Young Professional Women's Seudah Shlishit: 5:00pm: Location: Hosted at the home of Jackie Retig. Dvar Torah by Aliza Penn. Email Rabbanit Mindy at Rabbanit@lss.org for address.

Monday, March 13th, Beginners Schmooze: 8:15-9:30pm (EST) on Zoom. Register online at www.lss.org/beginners.

Thursday-Shabbat, March 9th-11th: Scholar in Residence: Rabbi Ari Kahn: Director of the One Year Overseas Student Program at Bar-Ilan University, Rabbi of the Mishkan Etrog Community as well as published author of several best sellers including "The Crowns on the Letters". See details on the fiver in the electronic Echod or in the table in the Shele Danishefsky Covlin Foyer.

Offsite Thursday, March 16th: Gila's Way-Suicide Prevention and the value of Life: 8:00pm: Gila's Way is a nonprofit dedicated to mental health awareness, breaking stigmas, and saving lives throughout the Jewish World. Rabbi Hammer will share the tragic story of how he lost his daughter Gila a"h to suicide and how his family commemorates her memory. Location: West Side Institutional Synagogue 120 W 76th St., NY.

Shabbat, May 6th: 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 lssbatmitzvah@gmail.com

Wednesday, May 10th: NORPAC Annual Mission to Washington: As in previous years, the Manhattan bus will leave from LSS in the morning and return to NYC the same day. Three meals will be provided, and talking points will be reviewed during the trip. Join with hundreds of participants to advocate with Members of Congress for Israel. Reach out to Daniel Feder or any of the many LSS members who have been engaged in this mission over the past many years. Register at www.NORPAC.net.Early bird deadline: March 12th. Call (201) 788-5133 with questions.

#### PEACE OF MIND

Peace of Mind provides time and space for IDF combat veterans to process their combat experiences in a supportive environment, including a week spent hosted in a Jewish community abroad. The veterans emerge with strengthened emotional and mental health, allowing for a healthier transition from military to civilian life.

If you are interested in donating towards this program at Lincoln Square Synagogue, Please use the link in the electronic Echod We thank you in advance.



#### 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, February 26th

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

#### Monday, February 27th

- 11:00am-1:00pm: 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 in person. Location: Room 206/207.
- 7:30pm: The Jewish Living Workshop: Hands on Jewish living experience. Led by Dassa and Bill Greenbaum. Topic: Purim. Email them at: jworkshop@yahoo.com. Meeting ID: 844 5972 4131 Passcode: 165025

# Tuesday, February 28th

- 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: The 10 Commandments with Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald: An in-depth study and analysis of the Decalogue (the Ten Commandments) and other basic biblical texts. Co-sponsored by NJOP. Register at www.lss.org/beginners or contact Jessica at jessica@njop.org
- 7:00pm-9:00pm: Weekly Beit Midrash Night: Location Beit Midrash. Featuring Chaburas from LSS Clergy and Kollel Fellows! Dinner Included. Sponsorships welcome.
  - 1. 7:00pm: Exploring personalities in the Talmud with Rabbinic Associate Daniel Gottesman
  - 2. 7:00pm Fundamentals of Avodat Hashem through the lens of Chazal with Community Intern, Tzophia Stepansky,
  - 3. 8:10pm Ezra- Nechemia: with Kollel Fellow, Yehonatan Kahana.
  - 4. 8:10pm Jewish Sages Throughout the Ages with Kollel Fellow, Yechiel Rozenberg.
- 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, March 1st

- 11:00am: Conspiracy and Dysfunction: A Study of Shmuel 1 Through Biblical Contrasts: Led by Assistant Rabbi Yoni Zolty. Topic: Plagues and Divine Punishment
- 8:00pm: Building Blocks of Israeli Society with Paul Shaviv: An analysis of the basic social, political, cultural, and religious building blocks of evolving Israeli society, history, ideology and personalities. Topic: The Left: Shapers and Founders of Israeli Society—Berl Katznelson and David Ben Gurion. This series is sponsored by Karen and Roy Simon Meeting ID: 820 8615 6691 Passcode: 119157
- 6:30pm: Yiddish Course by Pamela Brenner: This series of four classes will explore the history and culture of the Yiddish language from its inception 1000 years ago to today. Cost: \$15 Register at www.lss.org/form/yiddish-class

### Thursday, March 2nd

- 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 by Rabbi Robinson. Meeting ID: 868 9718 0675 Passcode: 870448

On Tuesday evening we had the pleasure of hosting YU Rosh Yeshiva and Rosh Kollel, Rav Mordechai Willig who spoke about case histories of Beis Din. If you would like to hear the recording of this lecture please click the link in the electronic Echod or visit our website www.lss.org and you can find the link under the tab marked 'Education'.



# **PURIM AT LSS**



#### **PURIM MISHLOACH MANOT 2023!**

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 www.lss.org/campaign/mishloach-manot-2023

Deadline to order: Wednesday, March 1st by noon.

# **PURIM EVENTS**

Sunday, February 26th: Women's Tefillah Group Chodesh Adar Shiur: 8:00pm: Topic: Zeresh and Her Daughter: The Women of Haman's Household in the Eyes of Chazal by Rabbanit Mindy Schwartz

Zolty. Meeting ID: 823 2375 0975 Passcode: 338771

Monday, March 6th: Maariv and Megilah reading: 6:24pm: Beginners

Purim Bash: 7:40pm: Purim Bash – Featuring renowned musical artist and performer Psachya Septimus. Cost includes food, music and the

Purim Shpiel: \$35 in advance; \$40 at the door (PLEASE NOTE NEW PRICE! First increase in price since 2015!) Register at www.lss.org/beginners.

Deadline: Wednesday, March 1st.

Monday, March 6th: Purim Night Comedy Show: 7:50pm: Special performance by comedian Eli Lebowicz.

Register at www.lss.org/form/purim-2023-comedy-show

Sunday, March 5th: Annual Purim Carnival: Featuring magicians, clowns,

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games, food, face paint, puppet show, and much more! Register at www.lss.org/event/purimcarnival2023

Tuesday, March 7th: Purim Chesed Opportunity with Magen Avraham

Teens Group & Lloyd Epstein Torah Mitzion Kollel Fellows: 9:15am: The group will meet in Shul for teens minyan, followed by a light

breakfast. We will split into small groups (2-3 teens each) to deliver Mishlo'ach Manot to the elderly in the community and make them smile

on this happy holiday! Following the deliveries, we will end the event with pictures and pizza in shul.

Looking forward to seeing you all! Yechiel, Yehonatan, and the Magen Avraham Youth Department



#### **PURIM SCHEDULE**

**TAANIT ESTHER, MONDAY, MARCH 6:** 

5:11am Fast Begins

6:40am Shacharit

7:30am Shacharit

6:00pm-9:30pm Mishloach Manot pickup

Location: Pre-Function Room

5:25pm Mincha Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary

6:24pm Ma'ariv - Children's Costume Parade, Purim Pekalach and Megillah Reading

Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary

(following megillah reading, please join us for a collation in the ballroom)

6:24pm Ma'ariv and Quiet Megillah Reading Location: Belfer Beit Midrash

6:24pm Beginners Ma'ariv and Megillah Reading

Location: Room 206/207 6:24pm Fast Ends

7:40pm Beginners Purim Bash

Location: Room 206/207 (Cost: \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door) Approx. 7:20pm Break Fast.

Location: Balloom (Cost: \$18 in advance, \$30 at the door)

Approx. 7:50pm Comedian Eli Lebowicz.

Location: Ballroom

9:15pm Late Megillah Reading. Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

**PURIM, TUESDAY, MARCH 7TH:** 

6:15am Shacharit and Megillah Reading Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary

7:30am-10:00am Mishloach Manot pick up Location: Shele Danishefsky Fover

7:30am Shacharit and Megillah Reading Nathaniel Richman Cohen

Sanctuary 9:00am Women's Tefillah Group Megillah Reading

Location: Belfer Beit Midrash 1:00pm Late Megillah Reading

Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary

Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary

5:40pm Mincha and Ma'ariv

Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary

#### **WEEKDAY MINYAN**

# Sunday, February 26th @ 7:10am & 8:30am

Monday, February 27th @ 7:00am & 7:50am

Tuesday & Wednesday, February 28th-March 1st@ 7:10am & 7:50am

Thursday, March 2nd @ 7:00am & 7:50am Friday, March 3rd @ 7:10am & 7:50am

Mincha/Maariv:

Shacharit:

Sunday-Thursday, February 26th-March 2nd @ 5:35pm

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1:45pm Early Mincha

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#### **DVAR TORAH PARSHAT TERUMAH**

Dvar Torah – Parshat Trumah by Yechiel Rozenberg 2/25/23

This week's parsha contains the beginning of an extraordinary occurrence. G-d tells Moshe to speak to Bnei Yisrael and ask each person whose "heart is motivated" to give a portion of their property toward building a sanctuary where G-d's spirit can reside (Ch. 25, v.10).

we learn that the Jewish people (who were otherwise chronic complainers) had brought and donated more than was needed to construct the Tabernacle and had to be prevented from bringing and giving more (Parshat Vayakhel, Ch. 36, v. 3–7)!

Throughout the narrative, the Torah repeats the phrase that makes clear that the people acted because their "hearts motivated them" to give these gifts to G-d.

Compare and contrast this story with the one contained in the Haftorah from the first book of Kings, when Shlomo begins the construction of the *Beit Hamikdash*. His first act is to levy a tax upon all of Israel (Ch. 5, v. 27) which requires

significant labor to accomplish this project. The result of Shlomo's decision to levy a tax is a magnificent edifice dedicated to G-d by the Jewish people. The long-term effects of this decision, however, are disastrous. After Shlomo's forty-year reign ends with his passing, the Jewish people beseech his son, Rechavam, who has ascended to the throne, to lighten the load on the people that his father had imposed (Ch.12, v. 4). Rechavam does not respond to the peoples' request or heed the advice of the Elders; instead, Several parshiot and more than ten chapters later, he listens to his young advisers and refuses to ease the people's burden (Ch. 12, v. 14). As a result, political chicanery brings about the secession of ten tribes of Israel from Rechavam's kingdom.

> Today's leaders face the same dilemma when initiating all sorts of projects: on the one hand, they want to do something big and impressive like building the Temple; on the other hand, they want everyone to feel a part of the project without undue burdening. May our leaders succeed in combining these two goals in all their projects.

### **NEXT SHABBATOT AVAILABLE TO WRITE**

The next Shabbatot available to write are: Zachor/Tetzaveh 3/4, Parshat Para Ki Tisa 3/11, and Vayakhel Pekudei 3/18

Dvar Torah writing is open to all LSS members. Guidelines will be provided on request. For more info, call Ricky in the LSS office, or see Bill Greenbaum in shul, or email him at dvar@lss.org. Enjoy reading the weekly Dvar Torah -in print, in the Shele Danishefsky Covlin Foyer, or -on Iss.org under the Echod tab, or - in the Electronic Echod from info@lss.org (available to print at home).