PURIM AT LSS

PURIM EVENTS

THIS Sunday, March 5th: Annual Purim Carnival: 12:30PM- 3:15PM

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

\$20 in advance (includes one raffle ticket)

\$25 at the door (includes one raffle ticket)

Acceptable form of payment in advance: check or credit card

At the door: cash or venmo.

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Thank you to our Purim Carnival Sponsors:

Monday, March 6th: Beginners 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: 9:00pm: Special Purim Tisch:

There will be candy, songs, and divrei Torah! Featuring Rabbi Shaul Robinson and Kollel Fellows Yehonatan Kahana and Yechiel Rozenberg. Register at www.lss.org/form/purim-tisch

Monday, March 6th: Purim Break-Fast: 7:20 & Comedy Show: 7:50pm: Special performance by comedian Eli Lebowicz who started his comedy career while attending Yeshiva University, where he won the school's annual comedy contest in 2009. Since then, he has performed at communities all over the country and in 2019 he did a sold-out multi-city tour in Israel. Some may find his material a bit too Jewish, but with a name like "Eli Lebowicz," he wasn't gonna try to hide that. Register at www.lss.org/form/purim-2023-comedy-show

Tuesday, March 7th: Special Teen Minyan: 9:15am: Calling all Teens on the Upper West Side!! Join us for a special Teen Minyan at LSS for Shacharit, Megilah reading followed by breakfast and then delivery of Mishloach Manot to seniors and others in the community. Register at https://www.lss.org/form/teen-purim-chesed



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)

Thank you to our Break-Fast sponsors:

Gold Daniel & Valerie Feder in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of

Dan's father, R' Elimelech Aharon ben Shalom z"l.

Silver: Susan Ungar Mero & Steven Mero

Bronze: Bina Presser, Nannette Silverberg, Paul Slater, Stanley Slater

Approx. 7:50pm Comedian Eli Lebowicz.

Location: Ballroom

9:00pm Special Purim Tisch (pre-function room)

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 Foyer

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

1:45pm Early Mincha

Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary

5:40pm Mincha and Ma'ariv

Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary

DVAR TORAH PARSHAT ZACHOR/TETZAVEH

3/04/2023 Heshy Kofman

Amalek: Exactly who has to do what and when?

This week is Shabbat Zachor, which always precedes Purim.

The Torah reading concludes with a special passage from Parshat Ki Teitzei in Sefer Devorim and instructs us to "wipe out the memory of Amalek."

But, hey, wait a minute, in Parshat B'shalach in Sefer Shemot, Hashem tells Moshe, "Write this down as a remembrance....I shall surely erase the memory of Amalek from under the heavens," so why is Hashem telling us now that WE have to do it? Did He have a change of heart? 'Seems like G-d is passing the buck — what gives?

Another question: On Purim day, we read the Amalek encounter from B'shalach. But shouldn't the order be reversed, meaning on Zachor, we should read the first encounter in B'shalach, and on Purim we should read the Amalek remembrance in Ki Teitzei — what is the rational for doing it seemingly out of order?

The Talmud says that man must put forth the initial effort, and only after that, will G-d intervene to help out.

We see this at the splitting of the Sea: only after Nachshon entered the waters up to his neck, did Hashem then split the sea allowing B'nei Yisrael safe passage.

Perhaps the message regarding Amalek is along these same lines: We have to do our part, and then Hashem will do His. Man has Free Will and only we can determine what our Midot will be: whether we adhere to Torah, Avodah and Gemilat Chesed and we don't give in to the Yetzer Hara — or if, heaven forbid, we stray down the path of Amalek. It's a partnership, but we have to shoot first, and then Hashem will, pray G-d, defeat the Bad Guys...

So perhaps on Zachor, we read from Ki Teitzei to remind us of what we have to do —that we need to erase Amalek from our life — and then a few days later on Purim, we read from B'shalach to recall that Hashem is in this battle with us, and we remember the promise that He made.

'Wishing everyone a Joyous Purim which we can help bring about by fulfilling the mitzvot and opportunities that the day presents!

Shabbat Shalom

NEXT SHABBATOT AVAILABLE TO WRITE

The next Shabbatot available to write are: 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).

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SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Friday night:

5:32pm Candle Lighting

5:35pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat

Davening led by Chazzan Yanky Lemmer

Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

5:49pm Sunset: Latest time to daven Mincha

6:20pm Repeat Shema

6:45pm Shabbat Across America. Location: Prayers in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary following speaker and dinner in the Ballroom.

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 Shaul Robinson.

Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

Main 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

Location: Belfer Beit Midrash.

10:00am Shabbat Groups; Location: Second Floor Classrooms. Location: Belfer Beit Midrash

Approx. 11:20am Parshat Zachor Reading.

Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary

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

3:35pm Beginners Mishna Chavura with Moshe Sheinwexler;

Location: Belfer Beit Midrash.

4:35pm Louis and Rhoda Lazar Memorial Shiur by Assistant Rabbi Yoni

Zolty in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. 5:00pm Young Professional Women's Seudah Shlishit

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

Followed by Seudah Shlishit in the Belfer Beit Midrash.

Topic: The Mitzva of the Destruction of Amalek *Hebrew only* shiur with Lloyd Epstein Torah Mitzion Kollel Fellows.

Led by Yechiel Rozenberg in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

שיעור שבועי בעברית אחר מנחה בשבת עם חברי כולל תורה מציון! נושא: מצוות מחיית עמלק

Approx 5:40pm Parshat Zachor Reading **Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary**

5:50pm Sunset: Latest time to daven Mincha.

6:33pm Ma'ariv/Shabbat Ends

NEXT SHABBAT

Thursday-Shabbat, March 9th-11th: Scholar in Residence:

of the BDS? Seudah Shlishit: A Fishy Social Justice Story.

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". Instead of Rabbi Robinson's Parsha class on Thursday night at 7:00pm, Rabbi Kahn will be joining us to speak about Deconstructing and

Reconstructing the Book of Shmot. He will also be speaking. Friday Night Oneg: Playing Hide and Seek with God. Shabbat morning Drasha: Not all the Glitters is Gold. Pre-mincha: Attitudes to Israel Produce- Are We Part

PARSHAT ZACHOR

This week, we read Parshat Zachor, one of the most important Torah readings of the year where we remember the wickedness of Amalek. Obligation to hear Zachor is as of Bar/Bat Mitzvah age. As well as the usual Torah reading, Zachor will be read at the end of services and again following Mincha which begins at 5:40pm in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Hashkama

Katie and Michael Stenbring in celebration of the birth of a baby girl, Shoshana Leah.

Joel Tenenholtz in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of his father, Benjamin (Benyamin ben Moshe Yosef) z"l.

Main Kiddush Dr. Barton and Mrs Sharon Inkeles and family on the aufruf and upcoming

marriage of their son Isaac Inkeles to Daniella Herskowitz, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herskowitz. Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan

From the Berdugo family, moving East side, in recognition to all the past good 10 years spent together at LSS.

Beginners Kiddush

Victoria and Amir Ron in honor of Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald, and in honor of the birthdays of their daughters Alona and Gali.

Seudah Shlishit

Morris Sheinwexler in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of his father, Yisroel Meir ben Shmuel Dovid Sheinwexler z"l.

PEACE OF MIND

Every year, thousands of released Israeli combat soldiers face the difficult transition back to civilian life. Many spend months overseas as a means to discharge and mitigate the psychological impact of intense combat experiences faced during their military service. Despite the well-known image of the resilient Israeli soldier, long-term effects of veterans' exposure to stress from combat are well documented. Veterans can suffer from a myriad of psychological difficulties

ranging from difficulties in relationships, aggressiveness, sleep disturbances, substance abuse, and depression. Peace of Mind works with 15-20 IDF veterans from a high-risk combat unit who all served together. Led by two Metav (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 them to emerge with strengthened emotional and mental health allowing for a healthier transition from military to

recognizes the value of this program and for the first time has agreed to partially fund it. This year LSS will have the privilege of hosting a group of former combat soldiers from the elite

Sayeret Maglan unit.

civilian life. The government of Israel

This unit operates behind enemy lines and is involved with counter terrorism and intelligence gathering. The program will take place at LSS from 6/11-6/18 and is extremely expensive to run despite the partial governmental funding. As such we must raise a large portion to enable the program to take place.

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. Several of our community members have hosted this program previously in their summer

communities. 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.

See the electronic Echod for a compelling video that further explains the Peace of Mind program.

It is our honor to give back to

them in their time of need.

electronic Echod.

If you are interested in donating towards this program at Lincoln Square Synagogue, please see the link in the

WEEKDAY MINYAN

Shacharit:

Sunday, March 5th @ 7:10am & 8:30am Wednesday, March 8th @ 7:10am & 7:50am Thursday, March 9th @ 7:00am & 7:50am Friday, March 10th @ 7:10am & 7:50am

Mincha/Maariv: Sunday, March 5th @ 5:40pm

Wednesday and Thursday, March 8th-9th @ 5:45pm

*For minayn times on Monday and Tuesday, March 6th to 7th please see the Taanit Esther and Purim Schedule on the third page.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday. March 12th: Israel at 75 events:

- 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

- Monday, March 13th, Beginners Schmooze: 8:15-9:30pm (EST) on Zoom. Register online at www.lss.org/beginners.
- Wednesday March 15th: Good Deed: A Conversation on Torah, Sexual
- Intimacy, and Fulfilling Relationships: 8:00pm: This thought provoking discussion will be led by Rachel Hercman, LCSW and Ellin Cooper,
- Manhattan Yoetzet Halacha: Hosted at the home of Tali Herenstein Kolatch. Please email Rabbanit Mindy at rabbanit@lss.org to RSVP. Sponsorship welcome.
- 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.
- Friday, March 17th: Israel at 75: 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!
- Register at www.lss.org/form/lss-israel-dinner

Sunday, 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 wine will be available for sale in the Shele Danishefsky Covlin Foyer by Skyview Wines. Cheese & crackers will also be served. Sunday, March 19th: 7 Habits of Highly Successful Olim with Marc

5:00pm: Pre-Pesach Wine and Cheese Tasting and Sale: Israeli

- Rosenberg: 6:00pm: Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Marc Rosenberg is the VP of Diaspora Partnerships at Nefesh B'Nefesh – a non-profit organization that is revitalizing Aliyah from
- North America and the UK. Wednesday, March 22: Israel at 75: 12:00pm: The State of the Nation
- demographic, economic, and societal trends in Israel on its 75th anniversary. Speaker: Professor Avi Weiss President of the Taub Center for Social Policy Studies in Israel. The Taub Center is an

Report: Live from Israel (via Zoom): A sweeping view of key

independent, nonpartisan, socioeconomic research institute based in Jerusalem. Its well-respected research is used by policy makers across party lines as part of their decision-making process.

Sunday, March 26th: 9:30am: Speech by Ray Herschel Schacter: Topic: Hilchot Pesach: Shiur will be preceded by a light breakfast in the

Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Rav Hershel Schachter is the Rosh Yeshiva of Yeshiva University, Rosh Kollel of RIETS' Marcos and Adina Katz Kollel (Institute for Advanced Research in Rabbinics). He serves as

Wednesday, March 29th: LSS Clergy on the Haggadah:

the senior halachic advisor for the Orthodox Union (OU).

7:00pm: Short thoughts to share at the Seder. Meeting ID: 890 2914 5790 Passcode: 382452.

been engaged in this mission over the past many years.

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: 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. Register at www.NORPAC.net. Early bird deadline: March 12th. Q: (201) 788-5133 Reach out to Daniel Feder or any of the many LSS members who have

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:

Sunday, March 5th 9:15am-10:15am: Sh'eilot and Teshuvot by Assistant Rabbi Yoni Zolty. Location: Belfer Beit Midrash.

Step 1: dial in #: 267-807-9601. Step 2: code #: 3113299601.

Monday, March 6th- All Classes Cancelled

Tuesday, March 7th- All Classes Cancelled

Wednesday, March 8th

- 12:00pm: Conspiracy and Dysfunction: A Study of Shmuel 1 Through Biblical Contrasts: Led by Assistant Rabbi Yoni Zolty. Topic: When Religious Failures Lead to Political Revolution. Location: Outside the Nathaniel Richmond Cohen Sanctuary

12:00pm: Parent Loss Support Group: 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

- *All programs run by our Social Worker Daniella Veres are supported by **Stuart** and Paul Hanau in memory of Reni & Walter Hanau z"l. 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
- 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 Right: taking the reins-Menachem Begin and Bibi. Meeting ID: 820 8615 6691 Passcode: 119157

Thursday, March 9th

- 11:00am-12:00pm: Women's Talk Time: led by School Psychologist Ruth Moser Riemer. Meeting ID: 972 4054 8238 Passcode: 142533
- 7:00pm: Instead of Rabbi Robinson's Parsha class please join us as we welcome Rabbi Ari Kahn: Topic: Deconstructing and Reconstructing the Book of Shemot. Location: Belfer Beit Midrash