

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday, April 17th: Magen David Adom: When Every Second Counts: 7:00pm:** Location: Belfer Beit Midrash The speaker will be Guy Caspi, Chief multi-casualty instructor and director of Hazmat (hazardous materials) exercises and operational training for Magen David in Israel. Because of the sheer number of rocket attacks, suicide bombers, and other acts of terrorism Israel has endured, Magen David Adom has emerged as the world's most experienced paramedic organization in responding to multicausality incidents, pioneering techniques and protocols that are being used worldwide. Register at [www.lss.org/form/magen-david-adom](http://www.lss.org/form/magen-david-adom)



**Reading of the Names: Monday, April 17 at 10:00pm-Tuesday, April 18th at 7:00am:** LSS specific time slot will be on April 17th between 11:30pm-12am. Location: Ansche Chesed for readers and Zoom for participants. Synagogue communities will read in 30 minute slots. Participants will be given a 2 hour break so that the program can be moved to the JCC, where names will be read from 9 am to 6 pm. The program will be livestreamed but readers must be in person.

### Tuesday, April 25: Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebration:

Join us at 7:30pm for Tekes Ma'avar in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Chazzan Yanky Lemmer will be leading services. Following services, join us for a Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebration with the band Pumpidisa and a ticketed dairy dessert extravaganza with live music and dancing. Cost: \$36 for members, \$40 for non-members, \$45 at the door. Register in advance at [www.lss.org/form/yom-haatzmaut-2023](http://www.lss.org/form/yom-haatzmaut-2023)



### \*Offsite\* Thursday, April 27th: Israel. Not just a country.

**A conversation: 7:00pm:** Comedy night in celebration of Israel's 75th. Location: Stephen Wise Free Synagogue. Featuring Joel Chasnoff and Benji Lovitt. Tickets are \$21 for adults, \$7 for college students. See link in the electronic Echod to purchase tickets. Price includes registration fees. When you register, you will have the option of also purchasing Joel and Benji's new book "Israel 201," where you will learn how to unpack the magic, mystery and chaos of Israel. This program is cosponsored by LSS.



### Shabbat, April 29th: Young Professional Women's Seudah Shlishit:

**6:30pm:** Hosted at the home of Arielle Friedman. Dvar Torah by Community Intern Tzophia Stepansky. Email Rabbanit Mindy at [rabbanit@lss.org](mailto:rabbanit@lss.org) for address.

**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 [atlssbatmitzvah@gmail.com](mailto:atlssbatmitzvah@gmail.com)

**Shabbat, May 6th: Beginners Luncheon:** Cost: \$35 per person (Register at [www.lss.org/beginners](http://www.lss.org/beginners). Please make your reservations and payment by Wednesday, May 3rd.

**Monday, May 8th: Beginners Schmooze: 8:15pm-9:30pm** (EDT) on Zoom. Register [www.lss.org/beginners](http://www.lss.org/beginners)

**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](http://www.NORPAC.net). Q: (201) 788-5133 Reach out to Daniel Feder or any of the many LSS members who have been engaged in this mission over the past many years.

**Shabbat May 13th: Young Professional Luncheon:** Join us for a shabbat luncheon and connect to our vibrant community of YPs at LSS! Babysitting provided. Sponsorships welcome. Further details TBD.

## WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

All classes are cancelled next week except for:

**Daf Yomi on Sunday at 6:20am, Monday at 6:10am, and Tuesday at 6:20am.** See [www.lss.org/learningopportunities](http://www.lss.org/learningopportunities) for further details on how to attend the class.

### Monday, April 3rd

- 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 held on Zoom. Meeting ID: 835 3789 4515 Passcode: 701985.
- 7:30pm: Exploring Daat Tevunot with Lloyd Epstein Torah Mitzion Kollel Fellow Yehonatan Kahana:** Location: Belfer Beit Midrash

### Tuesday, April 4th

- 12:00pm: Parent Loss Support Group:** This closed group of 12 sessions led by 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. Meeting ID: 975 2541 2317 - no passcode required.

## RECORDING OF LSS CLERGY ON THE HAGGADAH

This past Wednesday LSS clergy hosted a special Passover class sharing inspiring short stories to share at the Passover Seder. If you missed it, you can view the recording at [www.lss.org/classrecordings](http://www.lss.org/classrecordings) or use the link in the electronic Echod.



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# DVAR TORAH SHABBAT HAGADOL PARSHAT TZAV

Shabbat, March 31st-April 1st

Written by Morris Shamah

Today is Shabbat Hagadol.

There are several suggestions made by our teachers as to why this is THE GREAT Shabbat: the Haftara, the taking of the pascal lamb in Egypt, the Rabbi giving a long talk about the upcoming holiday, and more.

But this year I have a special reason to call today Shabbat Hagadol. Today I am making a siyum for my having finished the seven-and-a-half-year cycle of Daf Yomi. Yes, this week I completed my seven-and-a-half-year study of the entire corpus of the Talmud Bavli. Every day, for the last seven and a half years, I did one Daf (both sides of one page), at times doubling up when I missed the previous day. Nearly all the studying was done at Lincoln Square Synagogue's early morning Daf Yomi program.

I just cannot believe that I accomplished this feat! Me?

Yes, I'd studied some Talmud in my earlier days, but to do the whole Shas!!!

I started soon after my mother's passing since I had to be in minyan anyhow and, Baruch Hashem, I continued. True, I am a retired ophthalmologist who now has the time. But even during the first few months of my study when I was still working, I was able to be in my Brooklyn office by nine since the shiurim are so early in the morning.

A couple of years ago, I was asked to teach the Daf Yomi shiur one day a week. The fact that I was asked was really an honor, but that I did it, sometimes well and sometimes just so-so, this just amazes me. I would usually awaken a couple of hours before the class to do a final prep (and wake up my wife Linda no matter how quiet I tried to be).

During Covid, we were all on Zoom. Now we are hybrid; most participants are present and some are on Zoom.

There has been a fair amount of criticism of this system of study; instead of spending hours and hours weaving through each portion, as is done in most Yeshivot, we do a page a day. How much can one learn and remember at such a fast pace? A lot! Maybe one doesn't remember the details of the Rabbinic debates, but certainly the ideas and concepts are remembered and serve as aids to ease with other studies. It's a real joy to sit in a Torah class and hear a teacher referring to a Talmudic dictum and you already

know it from studying the Daf!

You can sit in a million lectures about Torah, but none of them will approach what you will learn studying the text by yourself, not even close.

BUT we have problems! With me leaving the group, Fred Ehrman spending most of his days in Israel, and a couple of folks who just drifted away during Covid, our program is in danger of being discontinued and that would be such a pity. Our organizer and leader, Richard Wigler, does a great job of keeping everything in order but he is not a student head hunter.

Yes, of course you can do the Daf online, or go to other programs, but why not commit yourself to us for a month as a trial, either on Zoom, by phone or in person? You will find that our teachers, all laymen, are excellent; our attendees are good people, and you will be so proud and happy when you finish the seven-and-a-half-year cycle, as will your kids, grandkids, and even great-grandkids. Of course, women are encouraged to sit at the table with us and to join the very many women who now "do the Daf".

BUT TO WAKE UP SO EARLY??? In seven and a half years' time, you will be so glad that you missed some sleep, really glad, proud, wise, and filled with the mitzvah of learning Torah. Our schedule is printed in the Echod every week. TRY US and on a Shabbat lunch in seven and a half years you will be able to tell your grands:

"I LEARNED THE ENTIRE TALMUD BAVLI!" and that Shabbat will be a personal SHABBAT HAGADOL.

Shabbat Hagadol Sameach!

**The next Shabbatot available to write are Chol hamoed Pesach 4/8, Shemini 4/15, Tazria-Metzora 4/22, Acharei Mot-Kedoshim 4/29, Other parshiot are available after these through the end of June.**

Dvar Torah writing is open to all LSS members. Guidelines will be provided on request. For more info, email Ricky at ricky@lss.org 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 lss.org under the Echod tab, or - in the Electronic Echod from info@lss.org (available to print at home).

**Words of appreciation for Gloria Kestenbaum:**

Through her editing work, Gloria has gently polished the final drafts of nearly every Dvar Torah in the Shabbat Echod for several years. Her work has enhanced the Shabbat experience for all who read the Shabbat Echod. She blends sound editorial judgment with her characteristic grace, compassion, love of Torah, and humanity. We wish Gloria continuing satisfaction in her work, family, other volunteering for LSS, and other interests. She and her husband, Richard, are a blessing to our community.

**Words of appreciation for Janine Sherr:**

Our new Dvar Torah Editor, Janine Sherr, and her husband, David, have been a member of LSS since 2000. Many of us also know Janine for her growing volunteer role in the Shavuot Mishnah Study Program.

We thank her for stepping into the Dvar Torah Editor position. Her skills and warmth will keep the light of Torah shining brightly here at LSS.

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## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

### Friday night:

**6:01pm** Earliest Candle Lighting

**7:02pm** Candle Lighting

**7:05pm** Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat

Davening led by Chazzan Yanky Lemmer

Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

**7:19pm** Sunset: Latest time to daven Mincha

**7:50pm** 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.

Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

Main Kiddush 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.

**9:49am** Latest Shema

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

Location: Belfer Beit Midrash

**12:30pm** Special Beginners Pre-Passover luncheon

Location: Belfer Beit Midrash.

**6:35pm** Mincha; Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

**7:00pm** The 24th Annual Louis and Rhoda Lazar Memorial Shabbat Hagadol Drasha in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Drasha will be given by Rabbi Robinson. Topic: Inebriate or Educate? The Four Cups of Wine on Seder Night

**7:21pm** Sunset: Latest time to daven Mincha.

**8:03pm** Ma'ariv/Shabbat Ends

\*Please note that there will be no Beginners Mishna Chavura, Hebrew Shiur, and Seudah Shlishit this week.

## WEEKDAY MINYAN

### Shacharit:

**Sunday, April 2nd @ 7:10am & 8:30am**

**Monday, April 3rd @ 7:00am & 7:50am**

**Tuesday, April 4th @ 7:10am & 7:50am**

**Wednesday, April 5th, Erev Pesach @ 6:30am** followed by Siyum Bechorot & 7:30am followed by Siyum Bechorot

### Mincha/Maariv:

**Sunday and Monday, April 2nd-3rd @ 7:10pm**

**Tuesday and Wednesday, April 4th-5th @ 7:15pm**

\* Please see Pesach schedule on the second page for Pesach Zmanim

## HAKARAT HATOV

**Gloria Kestenbaum** for her many years of community service for the Shabbat Echod as our volunteer Editor for Dvar Torahs.

**Janine Sherr**, for stepping forward to become the Shabbat Echod's new volunteer Editor for Dvar Torahs.

## THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

### Hashkama

**Linda and Morris Shamah**, to celebrate Morris' completion of the 71/2 year cycle of learning the entire shas in the LSS Daf Yomi shiurim.

### Main Kiddush

**Daniela Weiss and Avi Yohananoff** in loving memory of Daniela's parents, Yehudit bat Chava v'Yakir HaCohen and Yishaya Yissachar ben HaRav Raphael Shmuel v'Channa z"l.

**Esther and Bill Schulder** in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of Esther's Mother, Rae Kushner a"h.

**Barry Kirshenbaum** blessing everyone with a happy Passover.

### Beginners Kiddush

Anonymously sponsored in honor of Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald.

*To sponsor a Kiddush please email [info@lss.org](mailto:info@lss.org).*

## MAZAL TOV

**Grandparents Dr. Judy and Cyrus Abbe** on the birth of a boy, Shimon Uziel, to their children Rivka and Rabbi Yehoshua Szafranski. Mazel tov also to siblings Moshe and Racheli.

## 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.

Peace of Mind works with 15-20 IDF veterans from a high-risk combat unit who all served together. Led by two Metiv (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 civilian life.

This year LSS will have the privilege of hosting a group of former combat soldiers from the elite

Sayeret Maglan unit.

The program will take place at LSS from 6/11-6/18 and is extremely expensive to run.

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. It is our honor to give back to them in their time of need.



## PESACH AT LSS



### Sunday, April 2nd: The Structure of the Haggadah: 8:00pm:

Class led by Yehonatan Kahana on Zoom.

Meeting ID: 878 5752 5269 Passcode: 489381

**Chametz Sale:** The preferred way to sell your Chametz is 'in person' with Rabbi Robinson or another member of the Clergy. You may also sell your chametz through LSS using an online form. See link to the online form in the electronic Echod.

Clergy availability:

Sunday April 2nd: 9:00am-1:00pm, 6:00-7:00pm

Monday April 3rd: 8:00am-10:00am & 6:00pm-7:00pm

### Sunday, April 2nd:

**Shmura Matzah Pick: Pick up your matzah from the shul office during these times:**

First Letter of Last Name:	Time:
A & B	9:00am—9:30am
C—G	9:30am—10:00am
H—K	10:00am—10:30am
L—R	10:30am—11:00am
S—Z	11:00am—11:30am

**Hagalat Kelim: 9:30am-12:30pm:** Instructions: Items must not have been used in the 24 hours prior to kashering. Items must be clean and all labels removed. Pots with handles made of materials other than metal, can only be kashered if the handles are removed and cleaned. No teflon utensils can be kashered. Frying pans and items used in the oven require an additional level of kashering and should not be brought to the Hagalat Keilim. Speak to Rabbi Robinson if you wish to kasher any of these items. Kashering will take place in the kitchen on LL2 and will be done by the Synagogue clergy while you wait (no drop-offs).

### Wednesday, April 5th:

**Burning of Chametz: 7:00am-11:52am:** Location: Outside LSS Building

Please remember to make an **Eruv Tavshillin** on Erev Pesach

**Thursday, April 13th: Neilat Hachag Meal:** The shul is looking for a sponsor for Neilat Hachag. If you would like to sponsor this meal for \$850 please reach out to [info@lss.org](mailto:info@lss.org) or 212-874-6100

**Maot Chittim:** The preparation for Pesach must include a demonstration of concern for the needy. Please donate Maot Chittim through the Chesed Fund of the Synagogue in order to provide for the Pesach needs of the many people who depend on us. Visit [www.lss.org/maot-chittim](http://www.lss.org/maot-chittim)

**OU Guide to Passover:** The OU's annual guide to everything you need to know about Passover is available to order or download. Complete with eye-catching graphics, useful charts, engaging features and practical how-to's, The OU Guide to Passover takes readers from Pesach prep through Sefirat Ha'Omer. See link in the Electronic Echod to download.

### Celebrate Pesach Together: A message from the LSS Hospitality

**Committee:** If you will be conducting seder(s) at home this year and can accommodate one or more guests, please let us know the number of guests you can host for which seder(s).

If you would like an invitation, or if you know of an LSS member who would appreciate one, please let us know which night(s). To host or to receive an invitation email [Hospitality@LSS.org](mailto:Hospitality@LSS.org). Please include the words "PASSOVER" in the subject line. Please feel free to note pertinent restrictions, requests or questions in your message. We hope that you will join us in ensuring a meaningful Pesach for all our members.

## PESACH SCHEDULE



### Wednesday, April 5th, Erev Pesach, Taanit Bechorot

6:30am Shacharit (Beit Midrash)

Siyum for the First Born following Shacharit

7:00am-11:52am Burning of Chametz (Outside)

7:30am Shacharit (Main Sanctuary)

Siyum for the First Born following Shacharit

10:50am Latest time to eat Chametz

11:52am Latest time to dispose of Chametz

7:07pm Candle Lighting

7:15pm Mincha/Maariv (Main Sanctuary)

7:25pm Sunset

7:57pm Start Seder not before

### Thursday, April 6th, Pesach

8:00am Shacharit (Beit Midrash)

9:00am Shacharit (Main Sanctuary)

9:44am Latest Shema

7:05pm Mincha (Main Sanctuary)

8:08pm Candle Lighting not before

8:09pm Maariv (Main Sanctuary)

8:09pm Start Seder not before

### Friday, April 7th, Pesach, 1st Day of Omer

8:00am Shacharit (Beit Midrash)

9:00am Shacharit (Main Sanctuary)

9:43am Latest Shema

6:07pm Earliest Candle Lighting

6:45pm Mincha/Maariv (Main Sanctuary)

7:09pm Candle Lighting

### Shabbat, April 8th, Chol Hamoed Pesach, 2nd Day of Omer

8:00am Hashkama Minyan (Beit Midrash)

9:00am Chazzan Sherwood Goffin Memorial Minyan (Main Sanctuary)

9:42am Latest Shema

6:55pm Mincha (Main Sanctuary)

8:11pm Maariv/Havdalah (Main Sanctuary)

### Sunday, April 9th, Chol Hamoed Pesach, 3rd Day of Omer

6:50am Shacharit (Beit Midrash)

8:30am Shacharit (Main Sanctuary)

7:20pm Mincha/Maariv (Main Sanctuary)

### Monday, April 10th, Chol Hamoed Pesach, 4th Day of Omer

6:50am Shacharit (Beit Midrash)

7:30am Shacharit (Main Sanctuary)

7:20pm Mincha/Maariv (Main Sanctuary)

### Tuesday, April 11th, Chol Hamoed Pesach, 5th Day of Omer

6:50am Shacharit (Beit Midrash)

7:30am Shacharit (Main Sanctuary)

7:13pm Candle lighting not before

7:20pm Mincha (Main Sanctuary)

8:15pm Maariv (Main Sanctuary)

### Wednesday, April 12th, Pesach, 6th Day of Omer

8:00am Hashkama Minyan (Beit Midrash)

9:00am Chazzan Sherwood Goffin Memorial Minyan (Main Sanctuary)

9:38am Latest Shema

7:10pm Mincha/Maariv (Main Sanctuary)

8:14pm Candle Lighting not before

### Thursday, April 13th, Pesach, Yizkor, 7th Day of Omer

8:00am Hashkama Minyan (Beit Midrash)

9:00am Chazzan Sherwood Goffin Memorial Minyan (Main Sanctuary)

9:37am Latest Shema

7:10pm Mincha Neilat Hachag following Mincha (Main Sanctuary)

8:16pm Maariv/Havdalah (Main Sanctuary)

We welcome you to Lincoln Square Synagogue in the Tsasarsky Family Building.

All listings of the Main Sanctuary refer to the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary .

All listings of the Beit Midrash refer to the Belfer Beit

Happy  
Passover

