

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Friday night:

4:14pm Candle Lighting

4:20pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat

Davening led by Chazzan Yanky Lemmer

Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

Mashiv HaRuach Kiddush and Shiur

Following Maariv, join us for a shiur given by Rabbi Robinson in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary, followed by a hot kugel kiddush in the Shele Danishefsky Covlin Foyer.

4:32pm: Sunset

5:03pm: Repeat Shema

Shabbat:

7:45am Hashkama Minyan; Location: Belfer Beit Midrash. Hashkama Kiddush to follow; Shiur by Dr. 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.

Cholent/Kugel Kiddush to follow in the Ballroom.

9:17am Latest Shema

9:30am Beginners Service led by Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald;

Location: 3rd Floor. Beginners Kiddush follow.

9:45am Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan;

Drasha before Musaf by Rabbi Efraim Tepler;

Location: Belfer Beit Midrash.

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

2:25pm Beginners Mishna Chavura with Moshe Sheinwexler;

Location: Belfer Beit Midrash.

3:15pm Louis and Rhoda Lazar Memorial Shiur by Rabbi Efraim Tepler in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

4:00pm Mincha; Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

Followed by Seudah Shlishit. Featuring guest speaker Shira Kidron-Felbert. Topic: Unity During War: Is It Here to Stay?

4:31pm: Sunset: Latest time to daven Mincha.

5:14pm Ma'ariv/Shabbat Ends

THIS SHABBAT

LSS is thrilled to welcome guest speaker Shira Kidron-Felbert:

Shira is a Jerusalem-based entrepreneur passionate about education, creativity, and rhetoric. As the creator and chief producer of the acclaimed series "Ratzim Lamishna" and "Ratzim Lagmara," Shira has earned prestigious awards and a loyal following. She has a master's degree in communication and business administration. She is currently pursuing a doctorate in rhetoric, parallel to founding a groundbreaking company specializing in producing 3D animation videos with Jewish content. Additionally, Shira has led initiatives supplying combat support equipment to soldiers during the Swords of Iron War. Her lecture aims to shed light on Shira's remarkable journey, exploring the exciting stories she encountered and delving into how these experiences connect to her personal life story and Jewish content. Shira will speak during Seudah Shlishit on "Unity During War: Is It Here to Stay?"

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Hashkama Kiddush:

Steve Kay Kupietzky in honor of the 89th birthday of his father, Rabbi Jonah Kupietzky, celebrated this past week.

The Roxland Family in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of their grandmother, Tema bat Moshe, a"h.

Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan Kiddush

Beth and David Badner for November birthdays.

Cholent/Kugel Kiddush

Mary Shalit in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of her husband Maish Shalit, Moshe Nochum, z"l.

Beginners Kiddush:

Fei Lu Fang and Roger Wu in honor of Rabbi Buchwald's deep commitment to all Beginners and for being our beloved teacher of Torah and Mitzvot.

Seudah Shlishit

Anna and Dr. Mark Freilich in commemoration of the second yahrtzeit of Anna's mother, Frimat bat Avraham Hachohen a"h, which will take place on Thursday, the 10th of Kislev.

Great-grandparents Shari and Joseph Sonnenberg, in honor of the birth of a boy, Itay Nachman, to their grandchildren, Tikva and Shmuel Resnick and a girl, Miriam, to their grandchildren, Malky and Elchonon Spiegel. Also, in honor of their beloved six grandsons who have been called to reserve duty to fight against Hamas.

Joseph Verschleiser in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of his father, Samuel Verschleisser, Shmuel ben Eliyahu Halevi z"l.

MAZAL TOV

Joseph Verschleisser on the engagement of his son, Naftoli Verschleisser to Atara Weiss.



Rabbi Jonah Kupietzky on the celebration of his 89th birthday this past week, *ad mea ve esrim*.



Barbara Klein on the upcoming marriage of her daughter, Brina Klein to Ross Weinstein.



Marc Schulder on a big birthday.



Grandparent Caryl Brief on the birth of a girl to her children Eric and Ksenia Brief. Mazal tov also to Uncle Simon Brief and the entire Brief family.



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HAKARAT HATOV

Shirley Wald for her donation to necessary security items in commemorations of the yahrtzeit of her husband, Mark Wald z"l.

Ora Hamelsdorf, Bina Presser, Shirley Wald and Barbara Klein, Jerry Blitzter, and Michael Doppelt for the "Bring Them Home" buttons.

A Message from Alan Axelrod: "Thank you to the many members and staff members of LSS who have called, texted, e-mailed, or sent me cards during my recent extended illness. I also want to thank my wife Miriam for taking such good care of me for that long time. It is a bracha to have an attentive spouse, and in this regard, I have been more blessed than most."

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, November 27: The Incredible Potential of Israel's Rich Mosaic and Complex Society, at 7:00pm: Location: Belfer Beit Midrash. Gadeer Kamal-Mreeh, Senior Envoy of The Jewish Agency for Israel. Gadeer began working for the Israeli Broadcasting Corporation (IBC) in 2011, where she hosted a program in Arabic focusing on the social and cultural issues concerning Arab youth in Israel. In 2015, she was selected to host the IBC's daily newscast in Arabic; in 2017, she began anchoring its main Hebrew Saturday evening newscast, becoming the first non-Jewish anchorwoman in Israel to broadcast a main evening news program in the Hebrew language.

In April 2019, Kamal-Mreeh was elected to the Knesset as a member of the Blue and White party, making history as the first Druze woman to become a Member of the Knesset. In 2021, she became the Jewish Agency's first Druze emissary to the U.S. Gadeer will discuss Israeli society from her unique point of view as an Israeli Druze woman, as well as the Druze community's social resilience, uniqueness, potential and challenges. She will also discuss the important roles of Druze soldiers in the IDF, and how her community has responded to the current crisis.

Wednesday, November 29th: Senior Schmooze: 12:00pm: This group is led by Social Worker Daniella Veres on Zoom. [Meeting ID: 956 8842 1395](#). Program support in memory of Reni & Walter hanau, z"l.

Shabbat, December 2nd: Pre-Chanukah Beginners Luncheon: Registration will close Wednesday, November 29th at 12:00pm. Register online at www.lss.org/beginners. Cost: \$35 per person.

Friday, December 8th: Chanukah Dinner: 5:45pm: This special time of year highlights light prevailing over darkness and the miracle that occurred. Let's join together for a beautiful Chanukah sit-down dinner. Zami Catering. **Special guests of honor: Members of the IDF Special Forces Unit 669 which engages in heliborne combat search and rescue operations.** Members: \$80 Non-members: \$85. Children ages 6-13: \$36 (ages 5 and under free of charge) Sponsors are needed and encouraged: Nes Gadol: \$1,000 (includes 5 reservations), Maccabim: \$500 (includes 2 reservations), Sufganiya: \$360 (includes 1 reservation). www.lss.org/form/chanukah2023

Monday, December 11th: Beginners Chanukah Bash: 7:00pm: Live music by Psachya Septimus and a special comedic performance by Beginner, Lily Friedman. \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door. Register online at www.lss.org/beginners.

YOUTH & MAGEN AVRAHAM TEEN DEPARTMENTS

Youth Groups Shabbat Thanksgiving: 10:00am: Based on attendance, this week's Shabbat groups will be combined on the 2nd floor. Please gather outside the classrooms at 10:00am.

Baby & Me (Newborn-2yrs): Shabbat, 10:00-11:30am in LL203: Enjoy parent-baby bonding from 10-11am (unsupervised), followed by a lively 30-minute program led by Devorah Batt at 11:00am. A dedicated nursing area is available in LL203.

Upcoming Events:

Save the Date: Sunday, December 3rd: Babies & Me: 10-11:30am: More details to follow.

Shabbat Chanukah, December 8th: Enjoy life-sized board games in the pre-function room while adults daven and children play!

Motzei Shabbat, December 9th: Bubble Chanukah Event: 5:15pm: Musical Havdalah at 5:15pm, Outdoor Menorah lighting 5:30pm, and Jeff Boyer Productions Bubble Show at 5:45pm in the Ballroom.

Sunday, December 10th: Teen Minyan: Join your peers for meaningful tefillah and a yummy kiddush!

Motzei Shabbat, January 6th: Winter Wonderland Party: 6:00pm—7:30pm: Come in pajamas, sip on hot cocoa while you watch a movie with friends! Pizza will be served.

Sponsorships needed! For details email youth@lss.org.

WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, November 26th

- **9:15am Kosher Made Clear - Hilchot Kashrut Tzurba Style:** Led by Rabbi Tepler this week. Location: Belfer Beit Midrash

Monday, November 27th

- ***NO CLASS* 7:00pm: Chug Ivrit Chadashot** (News from Israel) with Gali Rabin. In place of this class, Gadeer Kamal-Mreeh will be speaking about the incredible potential of Israel's rich mosaic and complex society in the Belfer Beit Midrash.
- **6:30pm: United Hearts for Israel:** If you have been affected by the crisis in Israel, The Jewish Board invites you to their community of healing. This group will meet over Zoom for 6 weeks. Register at www.tinyurl.com/UnitedHeartsIL

Tuesday, November 28th

- **11:00am-12:00pm: The Marilyn & Sam Isler, "Studies in the Weekly Parsha"** led by Rabbi Shaul Robinson: Location: LL201
- **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, November 29th

- **8:00pm: Jewish History Course with Paul Shaviv Fall 2023: Christians and the Shoah - Six Case Studies:** Topic: Righteous Gentiles. Meeting ID: 898 7905 4195 Passcode: 312546
Sponsored by Karen & Roy Simon.

Thursday, November 30th

- **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: Explorations in the Weekly Parsha:** Led by Rabbi Robinson. 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/LearningOpportunities

WEEKDAY MINYAN

Shacharit

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

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

Tuesday & Wednesday, November 28th & 29th @ 7:10am & 7:50am

Thursday, November 30th @ 7:00am & 7:50am

Friday, December 1st @ 7:10am & 7:50am

Mincha/Maariv:

Sunday-Thursday, November 30th @ 4:20pm

CHESED OPPORTUNITY

LSS is looking for it's next Hospitality Coordinator. The hospitality coordinator monitors the LSS Hospitality Committee's email account, helping to match visitors seeking Shabbat or holiday meals with volunteer hosts from our shul. The role primarily involves emailing with both prospective guests and hosts (and occasional phone calls) and a time commitment of around an hour a week (possibly a little more before and during the Yamim Tovim).

Questions or want to raise your hand? Email tamar@lss.org

DVAR TORAH PARSHAT VAYETZEI

Dvar Torah – Parshat Vayeitzei

By Mark Hus

This week's Parsha, Vayeitzei, begins with a journey. A scant four Parshiyot after Abraham leaves Haran to follow G-d's directive and move to the Holy Land, and a scant generation after his grandfather's faithful servant, Eliezer, goes back to Haran to find his mother and bring her to his father, Yaacov flees from his land, his birthplace, and from his parents' home to escape the wrath of Esav and heads back to Haran to find safety and start a family.

Each one of our forefathers embarks on a journey and G-d appears to each of them as they begin their travels. There are two consistent themes in G-d's messages to them: that all the families of the earth will bless themselves through them and that their children will inherit the Land of Israel.

G-d promises Abraham that he will be both blessed himself and a blessing unto others if he follows G-d on the journey that is proposed to him. And when Abraham, after heeding the word of G-d, arrives at his previously undisclosed destination, G-d promises Abraham that He will give this land to Abraham's progeny.

When Abraham sends Eliezer to find a bride for Yitzchok, he orders him to bring the woman back for Yitzchok but admonishes him not to take Yitzchok back to Haran. Yitzchok must remain in the land that G-d has promised to Abraham's progeny.

When a famine strikes the region again and Yitzchok sets out to find a place where there is enough food so that he can sustain himself and his family, G-d tells him not to leave the land and not to venture to Egypt. G-d reiterates His assurance that Isaac's children will inherit the Holy Land and that they will grow in number and all the nations of the world will bless themselves by his offspring.

Now, as Yaacov sets out on his journey to Haran with every expectation that he will return to his parents' home, G-d appears to him as well. Once again, G-d promises that the land will belong to the children of Yaacov and that Yaacov and his children will be both blessed themselves and a blessing unto others.

This Dvar Torah is not deep and does not contain any chiddushim. It is intended to remind us, during these difficult times, that our connection to the Land of Israel is not something new. It is Biblical. It is historical. It is everlasting.

Shabbat Shalom. Shalom al Yisrael. Am Yisrael chai. Eretz Yisrael Chai.

Dvar Torah Writing

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.

Enjoy reading the weekly Dvar Torah

-in print, in the Shelly Danishesky Foyer, or

-on lss.org under the Echod tab, or

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

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