

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

### Friday night:

**5:49pm** Candle Lighting

**5:55pm** Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat.

Davening led by Jake Nussbaum

Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary

**6:06pm** Sunset: Latest time to daven Mincha

**6:37pm** 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; Drasha before Mussaf by Rabbi Robinson. Davening led by Jake Nussbaum.

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.

**9:56am** Latest Shema

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

**10:50am** Latest Shacharit

**11:00am - 11:30am** Babies & Me

**3:50pm** Beginners Mishna Chavura with Moshe Sheinwexler;

Location: Belfer Beit Midrash

**4:0pm** Louis and Rhoda Lazar Memorial Shiur Assistant Rabbi, Yoni Zolty Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

**5: 35pm** Mincha; Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Followed by Seudah Shlishit in the Ballroom.

**6:05pm** Sunset: Latest time to daven Mincha

**6:48pm** Ma'ariv/Shabbat Ends. Location: Belfer Beit Midrash

## THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

### Hashkama Kiddush:

**Joel Tenenholtz** in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of his mother, Hannah, Chana Bat Ze'ev a"h.

**Judy and Moshe Sokolow** in honor of Lincoln Square Synagogue's ba'alei kri'ah (Torah readers).

### Main Kiddush:

**Linda and Howard Sterling** in commemoration of the first yahrtzeit of their son, Steven Sterling z"l.

### Beginners Kiddush :

**Haddassah Levinson-Strauss** in honor of Rabbi Ephraim and Aidel Buchwald.

### Seudah Shlishit:

**Lois Gottesman** in commemoration of her beloved mother, Rosalie Gottesman a"h.

**Audrey Kallman** in commemoration of the 20th yahrtzeit of her beloved son, Jonathan z"l, חיים יהודה בן חנה ודוד

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

## ROSH CHODESH

The molad for Rosh Chodesh Mar Cheshvan will be on **Wednesday afternoon** at 11 minutes and 12 chalakim after 12 noon. Rosh Chodesh Mar-Cheshvan will be on **Tuesday and Wednesday**.

## WEEKDAY MINYAN

### Shacharit:

**Sunday, October 23 @ 8:30am**

**Monday, October 24 @ 7:00am & 7:50am**

**Rosh Chodesh , Tuesday, October 25 - Wednesday, October 26 @ 7:00am & 7:40am**

**Thursday, October 27 @ 7:00am & 7:50am**

**Friday, October 28 @ 7:10am & 7:50am**

### Mincha/Maariv:

**Sunday, October 23 @ 5:55pm**

**Monday, October 24 -Thursday, October 27 @ 5:50pm**

## WELCOME GALI RABIN

**Gali Rabin is the new shlichah to the Upper West Side. (Shlichah- emissary from the Jewish Agency for Israel)**

Lincoln Square Synagogue warmly welcomes Gali and her husband Tomer to LSS this Shabbat! Gali was born in Kibbutz Yakum in central Israel. She served in the Education and Youth Corps of the Israeli Army. After completing her service, Gali continued to be involved with social and educational work, including her recent position as the head of "Mechinat Telem" in Jaffa, an Israeli gap-year program. Gali was an Israeli Emissary ("Shlichah") in the Jewish community of Turin, Italy, and worked for the Israeli Emissaries Recruitment Department for the Jewish Agency for Israel.



Gali has a Bachelor's degree in International Relations and Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and an MBA in Social Leadership from the joint program of the Mandel Foundation in Israel and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. She also holds a facilitator certificate from "Gesher" and the Magid Institute to promote dialogue between different factions of Israeli society.

During her studies in Jerusalem, she met her husband, Tomer. After a few years in Jerusalem, they decided to move back to the Kibbutz where Gali grew up. Together, they love to hike and get to know old and new places, their history, people, and their culture (among others in the Himalayas, South America, and the Israel Trail). Gali speaks four languages (Hebrew, English, Italian & Spanish) and hopes to learn more, and she always enjoys a good book, a movie, or an exhibition.

Gali is looking forward to working together with the LSS community to create more meaningful connections to Israel, through dialogue, discourse, and actions. She is thrilled to be on the Upper West Side with Tomer and couldn't be happier in her role as the new Shlichah in the community! Gali will be addressing the congregation after tefillah and will be attending kiddush, so be sure to walk over and say *Shabbat Shalom* to her.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Every day through Sunday, October 23rd: Luv Your Lulav Drive:** Please leave your Lulav and non-Israeli Etrog in the Office. Compost your Lulav and non-Israeli Etrog with the Ramaz Environmental Club and bring new life and nutrients to the Adamah/Hazon Farms. Deposit your Lulav and non-Israeli Etrog in the bin at the far end of the Shele Danishefsky Covlin Foyer at LSS.

### Friday Night, October 28: 5:45pm

Location: Belfer Beit Midrash - Join us for a Friday night teen Davening followed by Chulent! Email [youth@lss.org](mailto:youth@lss.org) if we can count you in for a Minyan

### Shabbat, October 29th: Young Professionals Women's Seudah

**Shlishit: 5:00pm:** Connect with our community and hear words of torah! Hosted at the home of Deborah Watman.

Email: [rabbanit@lss.org](mailto:rabbanit@lss.org) for address.

### Motzei Shabbat, October 29th: LSS Films: 8:00pm

Join us for the return of LSS Films with the debut of: *Yerusalem, The Incredible Story of Ethiopian Jewry*. The movie offers insight into the history of the Jews of Ethiopia, believing that they were the last Jews on Earth for over 2500 years. Deeply connected to their faith, Yerusalem brings to life the long, dramatic, and tumultuous journey of this community as they finally find their way back to the heart of the Jewish people, Jerusalem. The film's director will join us for a discussion after our screening.

Register at [www.lss.org/form/debut-of-yerusalem](http://www.lss.org/form/debut-of-yerusalem)

**Saturday, November 5th: Beginners Luncheon.** Cost is \$25 per person. Register and pay online at [www.lss.org/beginners](http://www.lss.org/beginners). Registration deadline is Wednesday, November 2nd.

### Monday, November 7th: Beginners Schmooze: 8:15pm-9:30pm (EDT)

**Beginners Schmooze** on zoom. Free and open to all. Register at [www.lss.org/beginners](http://www.lss.org/beginners).

**Friday, November 11th:** LSS welcomes **Dr. Pesha Kletenik**, Head of School at MDS, for Shabbat dinner. Location: Ballroom. Alumni lounge and groups available for ages 2+. MDS families, alumni, prospective families, and community members are all warmly welcome. See registration link in online Echod or on [www.LSS.org](http://www.LSS.org)

**Shabbat, November 12th: Young Professionals Meal-Match:** Want to connect with YPs at LSS? Join us for our Meal-Match event! Sign up to be a host or guest and we will match with you fellow YPs in the neighborhood for shabbos lunch. Registration required. Please see online Echod for registration link. Registration deadline: October 31st.

### \* Youth Department:

**Every Second and Fourth Shabbat: Babies & Me: 11:00am-11:30am**  
**Be a sponsor! Email: [youth@lss.org](mailto:youth@lss.org)**

## WOMEN'S TEFILAH GROUP

To view the Women's Tefillah Group virtual journal Celebrating their 50th Anniversary see the electronic Echod or visit our website at [www.lss.org](http://www.lss.org) and click the link under the Women's Tefillah Group flyer.



## FINAL KOL NIDRE APPEAL FROM OUR PRESIDENT MOREY WILDES

Dear Members,

Now that the Chagim have ended, I'd like to thank the many people who made Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Sukkot so beautiful and memorable at Lincoln Square Synagogue. A list of those (hopefully all; my apologies if I missed anyone!) who assisted is provided below – I thank each and every one of them for making such a meaningful contribution, as the holidays could not have worked out as smoothly without their help:

Clergy: Rabbi Shaul Robinson, Rabbi Yoni Zolty, Rabbanit Mindy Schwartz Zolty, Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald, Rabbi Moshe Sokolow, Rabbi Yair Lichtman, and Lloyd Epstein Kollel Fellows Yehonatan Kahana and Yechiel Rozenberg.

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Thank you to Sammy Horwitz and Jay Ziffer for the instrumental support with Sukkot.

Each of these people made a significant contribution to the atmosphere at LSS these past few weeks, and we all owe them a debt of gratitude.

Thank you to all our members and nonmembers who davened and ate with us over the Chagim. By contributing to the wonderful ruach of the Tefila and spirit of Yom Tov, and by being so patient when the few but inevitable logistical and technical glitches occurred, you helped to make the past several weeks very memorable.

Also, I remind you all that this year's Yom Kippur Appeal is directed to covering our security costs, which have increased 150% over the past year to over \$250,000. Unfortunately, we haven't yet reached our goal, but I am making one last push for Yom Kippur Appeal contributions. Our guards are professional, dedicated and vigilant in watching over our building in order to keep each one of us safe and secure as we pray and study. I thank each of you who have already contributed financially to our Yom Kippur Appeal, and I hope that those of you who have not yet contributed will decide to give as generously as you can. Please make your contributions on [www.LSS.org](http://www.LSS.org).

If you are a non-member who has enjoyed Lincoln Square Synagogue over the High Holidays and Sukkot and you would like to join LSS as a member please visit [www.LSS.org](http://www.LSS.org) to join now. We would be thrilled to have you and hope to be there for you and share in many of your life milestones and smachot.

Shabbat shalom!

Sincerely,

Morey Wildes  
President

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](http://www.lss.org)

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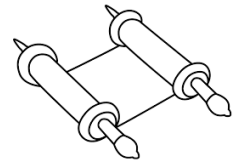
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## Dvar Torah: Parshat Bereshit

Parashat Bereishit: Creation, Humanity, and Sin  
October 21-22, 2022  
by Judy Sokolow



Here we are shortly after the Days of Awe, when we hopefully feel that our account with our Creator is balanced in our favor; yet, we continue to pray to G-d to help us repent and to forgive our sins every time we recite Shemoneh Esrei and elsewhere in our daily prayers. "As Oscar Wilde is said to have quipped, 'G-d in creating man somewhat overestimated his ability'" (NY Times opinion columnist David Brooks, 9/8/22)."

We all know that Adam sinned in the Garden of Eden. The Talmud states that this occurred on the 6th day of creation (Sanhedrin 38b), some say to highlight that sin was part of creation. G-d created us with free will and sometimes we abuse that privilege. But sin can be constructive. Habitual sin is injurious, but righteous people atone for sin and grow from their mistakes (discussed by Rabbi Jay Kelman in his informative and uplifting weekly class on the Siddur at [torahinmotion.org](http://torahinmotion.org)).

We call G-d by many names. We know that Elokim designates *din* (judgment, justice); whereas, *yud-heh-vav-heh* (Hashem) indicates *rachamim* (compassion, grace). Interestingly, throughout the first chapter of Bereishit, G-d is known as Elokim; whereas, in Chapter 2, which also describes creation, He becomes Hashem Elokim. Midrash Rabba, Bereishit XII, 15 relates this to a king who has 2 glasses. If he fills them with either very hot water or very cold water, they will break. He therefore mixes the two to fill the glasses. Thus, G-d said: "If I create the world based on compassion alone, its sins will be great; if based on judgment alone, the world cannot exist. Hence I will create it based on judgment and on compassion, and may it then stand." David Hartman, in his book *A Heart of Many Rooms*, sees *din* as indicating the human ability to "shoulder responsibility" and to have "will and assertion." He says that the Midrash presumes that a world based solely on justice or people's merit would be too authoritarian, confining and harsh, and stunt human creativity. But a world run only by compassion would infantilize people by allowing for lower standards and lackadaisical behavior that would also hinder motivation. And so, the Torah worldview reflects both.

Creation, however, did not end with day 6; it ended with Shabbat. Arguably, arrogance and vanity lead people to sin. Again, G-d instituted balance to get the most out of humanity. We are to work and be creative most days, but we are to "rest" on Shabbat. But work per se is not restricted; rather, it is only creative activity that is denied us. (This is defined as 39 categories of activity connected to the construction of the Mishkan.) We are to be partners with G-d in keeping the world viable, but we should not get carried away with our power. Shabbat makes us surrender much of our control. Hartman sees this as particularly important in our era of "the human grandiosity of technical arrogance."

And so, Judaism encourages us to worship G-d in loving awe—and not in fear—and to be creative in working with Him in healing and improving the world. There is so much to do...

## DVAR TORAH

The next Shabbatot available to write are: Noach 10/29, Lech Lecha 11/5, Vayeira 11/12, and Chayei Sara 11/19 are available  
Dvar Torah writers are all member volunteers. For more info about writing, call Ricky in the LSS office and leave a message for Bill Greenbaum; or see him in shul; or send him an email at [dvar@lss.org](mailto:dvar@lss.org).

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