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Shabbat Schedule

5:07pm Candle Lighting

Friday Night

5:10pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Officiated by **Rabbi Shaul Robinson**

5:10pm Shir Hashirim & Sephardic Minyan

Shabbat Morning

7:45am Hashkama Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash followed by Kiddush and shiur given by **Dr. Moshe Sokolow**

8:30am Parsha Shiur given by Rabbinic Fellow, **Mark Weingarten**

9:00am Services in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Drasha given by **Rabbi Shaul Robinson**. Special Guest Speaker, **Hindy Poupko** on "Strengthening the Community"

9:15am Beginners Service led by **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald** in room LL201

9:32am Latest Shema

9:45am Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash

10:00am Youth Groups for children ages 2-12

Shabbat Afternoon

3:00pm Herb Weiss Bikur Cholim Society:
Meet in the lobby to visit patients at Mount Sinai West

3:40pm Beginners Mishna Chavura in the Belfer Beit Midrash

4:10pm Samson Raphael Hirsch Bible Class with **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald** in room 211

4:10pm Louis & Rhoda Lazar Memorial Shiur In the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary given by **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld** on "Poems the earth writes upon the sky...: the Inner Meaning of Tu B'Shevat".

4:20pm Women's Tefillah Tu B'Shevat Oneg in the Belfer Beit Midrash followed by Mincha at 4:55pm

4:55pm Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit with a Siyum by **Rabbi Shaul Robinson**

6:08pm Ma'ariv/ Shabbat Ends

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Tu B'Shevat, the 15th of Shevat, is the day that marks the beginning of a "new year" for trees. This is the season in which the earliest-blooming trees in Israel emerge from their winter sleep and begin a new fruit-bearing cycle. We mark the day of Tu B'Shevat by eating fruit, particularly grapes, figs, pomegranates, olives



THIS SHABBAT

Second Annual UJA CommUnity Shabbat "Let's celebrate. 100 years. 100 experiences. 1 CommUnity." Following

9:00am Shabbat Service in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary, please join us to hear from **Hindy Poupko** on "Strengthening the Community". Hindy is the Deputy Chief Planning Officer at UJA-Federation. Hindy oversees the "UJA LAB," a new model charged with aspirational experimentation in community-building. Hindy is a Wexner Graduate Fellow Alum and a Schusterman Fellow. Hindy was named to the Forward's list of the 50 most influential Jews in America. **Chagigat Ivrit Week** • LSS will be joining MDS in celebrating Chagigat Ivrit Week. Rabbi Robinson will read an exciting Tu' B Shvat story in Ivrit to the children during the kiddush. Following story time, Israeli sweet treats will be enjoyed by all the children.

4:20pm • Women's Tefillah Group: Tu B'Shevat Oneg followed by Mincha meeting in the Belfer Beit Midrash! Women/Girls please join us! Mincha promptly at 4:55pm. **Seudah Shlishit** • Siyum of Shas by Rabbi Shaul Robinson

NEXT SHABBAT

Ke'ish Echod Be'lev Echod"

Join us for a special shabbat devoted to unity and rebuilding friendships in these highly devise times. Please pay attention to a detailed email coming soon from Rabbi Shaul Robinson.

MAZAL TOV

Beth and David Badner on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Mikaila.

Rabbi Robinson on finishing Shas and making a Siyum at Seudat Shlishit.

Ruth Cogan and Naomi and Jesse Cogan on celebrating the gift of "The Rabbi Leo J. Cogan Archive" to Yeshiva University's Mendel Gottesman Library.

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Hashkama Kiddush: **Stephan Gilbert** in honor of the 4th yahrtzeit of his father, Dr. Ron Gilbert z'l.

Main Kiddush: **Beth and David Badner** in honor of their daughter, Mikaila's, Bat Mitzvah.

Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan Kiddush: **Pinchas Zekry** in memory of Pinchas's father, Rabbi Amram Ben Rabbi Yacov z'l.

Co-sponsored by Ilan Bracha in memory of his father, Yakov Bracha z'l.

Beginners Kiddush: **Doug Leblang** in memory of his mother, Eda Leblang a'h.

Seudah Shlishit: **Ruth Cogan and Naomi and Jesse Cogan** in celebration of the yahrtzeit of Rabbi Leo J. Cogan z'l.

DVAR TORAH

Please note that the Shabbat Divrei Torah are printed, posted and archived online. Please consider volunteering for this wonderful mitzvah of spreading Torah learning by emailing dvar@lss.org. To view this week's Dvar Torah please visit lss.org/echod

THANK YOU

Jesse Cogan for writing this week's Dvar Torah!

THANK YOU

To last week's Shabbat in the Square Sponsors:

Michael Altman & Lenore Feder, Sammy & Lauren Flaks, Scott Moerdler & Shira Konski, Jared Orkin & Candice Crystal, David & Tamar Schick, Hans Seidemann, and Adam & Debra Verstandig.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, February 13 • 7:30pm-8:15pm • Kaddish Class

Class and discussion/support group for all those who have suffered a loss. Meeting in the Belfer Beit Midrash. Please visit www.lss.org/weeklyclasses to see our full list of weekly learning opportunities.



Tuesday, February 14 • 6:30pm-8:00pm • Introduction to Bible: The 10 Commandments with Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald

An in-depth study of the Ten Commandments and other biblical texts. The religious significance of the Bible, scriptural exegesis and the relationship of the written and oral law will be discussed and analyzed. Register at www.lss.org/beginners
LSS: Free NM:\$90



NEW Wednesday February 15 • 1:15pm-2:00pm • Kol Dodi Dofek

Join Rabbinic Intern Jacob Bernstein for a 12 week class exploring Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveichik's "Kol Dodi Dofek" and his perspective on the foundation of the State of Israel.



Wednesday February 15 • 7:00pm-8:00pm • In Hiding: The Book of Esther: An 8-Part exploration with Rabbi Nati Helfgot

3 classes remaining February 22, March 1, March 7 . To register, visit www.lss.org/learning \$15 per session



Shabbat, February 25 • AIPAC Shabbaton • Dr. Sharon Goldman, AIPAC Northeast Regional Deputy Director, will speak about the current state of the US-Israel relationship – the challenges and the opportunities in this uncertain political climate. For more information about AIPAC please email annecrane2750@gmail.com



Sunday, February 26 • 11:30am-12:15pm

Contraceptives & Niddah: Everything You Wanted to Know, Didn't Know, or Thought You Knew • Lecture and Q&A with **Yoetzet Halacha, Ilana Gadish**- empower yourself with critical knowledge about contraceptives in the realm of hilchot niddah. (Women only).

Monday, February 27 • 7:30pm-8:30pm • The Jewish Living Workshop, a 10 session series led by Dassa and Bill Greenbaum returns to LSS. The first topic: Shabbat – The Friday Night Experience. , is a “hands-on” experience. The workshop is free, a few sessions will require a modest fee for materials. Register by emailing JLworkshop@yahoo.com . Meeting in Room 208



Thursday , March 2 • 7:30pm • 4th Annual LSS Benefit Concert Featuring Yanky Lemmer & Shim Craimer, Starring Zusha!

Corporate sponsors: AIPAC • Cholent and Dessert Reception to follow, Sponsored by UJA. Register at www.lss.org/concert
Students: \$25, General Admission: \$45, YP Sponsor: \$180 (2 reserved seats), VIP Sponsor: \$400 (includes 4 tickets)



SAVE THE DATE! Friday, March 3 • Shabbat Across America: Join us at LSS featuring **David Sable**, CEO of Young and Rubicam. Register at Shabbat Across America

Shabbat, March 3-4 • 12th Annual Jonathan H. Spanbock Memorial Lecture in Jewish Ethics

This year's lecture, “*Religious Liberty in Crisis: How Should the Jewish Community Respond?*”, will be presented by **Dr. Michael A. Helfand**, Associate Professor of Law and Director of the Diane and Guilford Glazer Institute for Jewish Studies at Pepperdine University School of Law. Lecture and kiddush following services in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.



Shabbat, March 4 • Beginners Luncheon • The cost is only \$25 per person. Register and pay online at www.lss.org/beginners . Please make your reservations and payment by Thursday, March 2nd.



Motzei Shabbat, March 4 • 8:00pm-9:00pm The LSS Film Club Presents: Dimona Twist: Seven women from Casablanca and Poland arrive in Israel in the late 1950s and 60s, and to their shock are sent straight to Dimona, a town just established in the middle of the desert. Hear the story of those early years with humor, sorrow, dignity and infectious exuberance. A film about an Israel you may not know, featuring women you will take to your hearts.



Sunday, March 5 • 10:00am-1:00pm • Spring Clothing Drive for Jews of the Former Soviet Union & Purim Food Drive for Project ORE



Monday, March 6 • 8:15–9:30PM • Beginners Schmooze No charge, complimentary refreshments.



Sunday, March 19 • 7:30pm • Book Club Meeting (offsite) Book Title: *The Angel: The Egyptian Spy who Saved Israel*, By Uri Bar-Joseph. Please call the office for location details (212) 874-1600.



Weekly Prayer Schedule

For the Week of February 12, 2017
Mincha/Ma'ariv: 5:15pm

Sunday	Monday and Thursday	Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
Daf Yomi: 7:45am	Daf Yomi: 6:15am	Daf Yomi: 6:20am
Shacharit: 7:10am & 8:30am	Shacharit: 7:00am & 7:50am	Shacharit: 7:10am & 7:50am

LOOKING AHEAD...

Wednesday May 13th

The 21st NORPAC Annual Mission to Washington

The LSS bus will leave in the morning and return the same day. 3 meals will be provided and talking points will be reviewed during the trip. Join with over 1000 participants to advocate with Members of Congress for Israel. Now more than ever it is vital to solidify our ties with all Members of Congress and ensure that Israel remains a Bi-Partisan concern. Significant Early Bird discount expires 3/13. Register at <http://norpac.net/mission-to-washington>