

## MINYAN INFORMATION

Lincoln Square Synagogue is happy to welcome you for prayer services. Here is how to secure a seat in shul, as we have a limited number during the pandemic - and what the rules of conduct are:

In advance:

- [1] LSS members must pre-register using the link in the electronic Echod.
- [2] You will then receive a confirmation email.
- [3] Non LSS members are invited, but cannot use the link; they must email Rabbi Robinson to register: [rabbi@lss.org](mailto:rabbi@lss.org)

Once in shul:

- [4] Observe social distancing
- [5] You must wear a face mask, covering your mouth and nose
- [6] Communal singing is permitted outdoors on terrace, but not indoors (low voice singing is permitted)
- [7] Men must bring their own tallit on Shabbat
- [8] Read the complete Attendance Guidelines (see the complete Attendance Guidelines in the electronic version of Echod)

### Shacharit:

Sunday, May 2 @ 8:30am

Monday, May 3 — Friday, May 7 @ 7:30am

### Mincha/Maariv:

Sunday, May 2 @ 7:40pm

Monday, May 3 — Thursday, May 6 @ 7:45pm

## MAZAL TOV

**Noreen Wachs** on the Bar-Mitzvah of her grandson, Yosef Kahn this coming shabbat. Mazal tov to the parents, Tamar and Josh Kahn and to uncle Hillel Wachs.

Grandparents **Rachel Neumark Herlands and Jonathan Herlands** on the birth of a baby boy, born to children William Herlands and Natalia Emanuel in Cambridge Massachusetts.

## THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

**Seudah-Shlishit; Sponsors welcome.** *We are thrilled to welcome members back to Seudah Shlishit in person. Meals are individually boxed. Must be pre-registered for mincha/maariv to attend. If you would like to Sponsor upcoming weeks, please visit <https://www.lss.org/kiddush>*

## HAKARAT HATOV

**Amos Alter** for writing this week's Dvar Torah.

Thank you to **Bess and Sim Fern** for sponsoring outdoor terrace toys for the Youth Department.

Thank you to an anonymous donor for sponsoring the Youth and Magen Avraham Lag B'Omer barbecue.

## SHAVOUT AT LSS

Please visit [signup.com](https://signup.com) (Link in online echod) to register for services and all night learning. Full Shavout Schedule will be available next week.

**SHAVOUT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:** Please email [info@lss.org](mailto:info@lss.org) to sponsor any of the following over Shavout;

Sponsor a shiur: Clergy Shiur (\$360)

Sponsor a shiur: Rabbinic Interns/Community Educators Shiur (\$120)

Flowers for Main Sanctuary \$600

Flowers for Beit Midrash \$600

Mishna and Munchies \$3,000 (for the Mishna siyum meal which, this year, will take place before Mincha)

Rabbi Robinson key note address (\$500)

Cheesecake Fest: \$1,800 (looking for either one or up to four sponsors).

Teen learning Program \$500 (looking for 1 sponsor or up to 5 families).

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

### Friday night:

Earliest Candle Lighting: 6:25pm

Zoom Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm (link in electronic Echod)

Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat at shul: 7:00pm

Location: Ballroom

Shabbat Candle Lighting: 7:33pm

Sunset (daven Mincha by): 7:52pm

Repeat Shema: after 8:23pm

### Shabbat:

Hashkama Minyan: 7:45am Location: The Spira Family Terrace (weather/temperature permitting).

Shabbat Morning Services at shul: 9:00am Location: Ballroom

Latest Shema: 9:23am

Beginners Service: 9:30am Location: Belfer Beit Midrash (pre-registration required)

Terrace Minyan: 9:40am (Location: Spira Family Terrace)

Latest Shacharit: 10:33am

Tots on the Terrace: 11:30am (This week it will take place on the Spira Terrace)

Louis and Rhoda Lazar Shabbat afternoon shiur: 6:35pm

Beginners Mishna Chavura with Moshe Sheinwexler in the Belfer Beit Midrash : 6:40pm

Mincha at 7:20pm Location: Sanctuary, followed by Seudah Shlishit on terrace (*you must be pre-registered for Mincha in order to attend*)

Sunset (daven Mincha by): 7:53pm

Ma'ariv/Shabbat Ends: 8:35pm

Zoom Havdalah: 9:00pm (link in electronic Echod)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**See event registration links in electronic Echod.**

### Thursday, April 29 till Sunday, May 2: Hatzalah-Thon

Join members of the UWS community on Lag Ba'Omer as we celebrate and show appreciation to the dedicated volunteers of the UWS Hatzolah.

### Sunday, May 2 till Wednesday, May 5: The Global Family Health & Halacha Conference

Nishmat's Miriam Glaubach Center is honored to partner with Mizrahi Canada and CYI, to bring together 70 shuls and 20 partnering organizations to strengthen relationships and marriages, to address medical and emotional challenges, and to provide healing through Torah. Free.

### Monday, May 3, 8:30-9:45PM (Please note new time),

there will be a **Beginners Schmooze** with Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald

This will take place over Zoom at no charge.

Register at [www.lss.org/beginners](https://www.lss.org/beginners)

### Wednesday, May 5, 7:00 PM: Hava Nagila (The Movie):

The movie traces the origins of the song and how it became a worldwide hit. Watch the movie, on demand, from April 30 to May 7 and join the conversation with the filmmaker, Roberta Grossman on May 5. Cost: \$10 (will be used to provide humanitarian aid to elderly and vulnerable Jews in Eastern Europe)

### Sunday, May. 9: 10:00AM: The Gurlitt Trove and the Nazi War Against "Degenerate" Art: Live from Israel! Led by Adele Wasser.

The Gurlitt Trove and the Nazi War Against "Degenerate" Art: Live from Israel! Led by Adele Wasser. The sensational discovery of a Nazi looted art trove in 2012 caused an uproar in the international media. Who was Cornelius Gurlitt? We will examine the consequences of Hitler's attempt to purify Germany both culturally and ethnically and the fate of the so-called Degenerate artists and their works. Adele is a docent at the Israel Museum in Jerusalem.

### Sunday, May 9: 1:00PM: Shavout Cheesecake Baking Tutorial.

Join **Sarah Robinson** on LSS Facebook Live as she chats, bakes, and shares her tips for a delicious cheesecake.

### Sunday, May 23, 8:00PM:

**Chodesh Sivan Shiur Led by community Intern, Mindy Schwartz Zolty.**

Shimon and Levi at Shechem: Murderers or Defenders of the Innocent?

## YOUTH AND MAGEN AVRAHAM TEEN DEPARTMENT

### Dvar Torah:

Parshat Emor is called Parshat Moadim, the Parsha of Holidays. It has this name because it mentions all biblical holidays. The first is Shabbat. The Mishna says Shabbat is the holiest day of the year, holier than Yom Kippur. The proof is that Monday or Thursday has three Aliyot, Rosh Chodesh has four, Chag has five, Yom Kippur has six, and Shabbat has seven, because of Ma'alin BeKodesh: we increase in matters of holiness. Parshat Emor goes on to discuss Pesach, Shavuot, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and Sukkot. Between Pesach and Shavuot, the Torah tells us to count the Omer Mimacharat HaShabbat, literally "from the day after Shabbat." The Rabbis have a Mesorah tradition not to take this literally; rather, HaShabbat in this context means the second day of Pesach.

We follow the Rabbis because without rabbinical interpretation it would be impossible to understand how to do all the Mitzvot. Taking Tefillin as an example, the Torah says "Bind them as a sign upon your hand and frontlets between your eyes." How would this teach us that Tefillin are square shaped, black, have four scrolls, etc.? We believe G-d explained how to make and wear Tefillin to Moshe, and that explanation was handed down from generation to generation. This is Torah Shebaal Peh, the oral law, the rabbinical interpretation of the Torah, and the tradition.

### Questions:

1. Why is Parshat Emor called Parshat Moadim?
2. How does the Mishna prove Shabbat is the holiest day of the year?
3. What is Torah Shebaal Peh?

**Answers:**

1. Because it means the Parsha of holidays and it mentions all biblical holidays
2. Because of the amount of Aliyot given on Shabbat (7)
3. The oral law, the rabbinical interpretation of the Torah and our traditions

## YOUTH EVENTS

**Youth Groups: 1:30-12:30pm (Location: Spira Terrace)**

**Masks must be worn at all times.**

**Sunday, May 16: Tikun Leil Shavout: 10:00pm - 1:00am:**

Teen Learning program featuring Rabbi Robinson, Rabbi Rosenfeld, Sarah Robinson, Jake Nussbaum and more.

*Sponsorship requested: \$500*

**Monday, May 17: Shavuot Ice Cream Party: 11:00am:**

*Sponsored by Iris Cahn & Mordechai Beilis in honor of the birthday of Iris's wonderful brother Owen Cahn, Happy Birthday Owen! And, in honor of Mordechai's great nephews Finn & Aron.*

## VACCINATION SURVEY

Please help us by completing the survey linked in the electronic echod and LSS website. We would appreciate feedback from as many people as possible, regardless of whether or not you are yet vaccinated and regardless of whether or not you have yet returned to shul.

## MISHNA LEARNING

Join LSS Community Mishnah Study! Learning is dedicated to the refuah sheleimah (complete healing) of our dear friend, Lloyd Epstein, and all others in need of healing. Open to all members and friends of LSS of all ages, including all who have never studied Mishnah before. Self-study, or with a partner or a class. Shavout Mishna and Munchies sponsorship requested (for the siyum meal, \$3,000)

Signup & info at <http://hadranalach.com/1858>.

## WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

For access to all the Zoom links for these classes, please visit [www.lss.org/learningopportunities](http://www.lss.org/learningopportunities). To dial into a class please call 646-876-9923 and enter the Meeting ID and password (if necessary) associated with the class below.

### Sunday:

- **Sunday Morning Responsa** with Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld: 9:45am. *Meeting ID: 827 823 0785 Password (if necessary): mds1234*
- **\*New Class\* Rambam's Introduction to Mishnah: The Evolution and Eternity of Torah** with Tzvi Benoff: 8:30pm. Topic: No Time to Lose: The Public Service Life of Rambam and His Commentary to Mishnah. *Meeting ID: 465-268-1403 Password: shiur*

### Monday:

- **Chug Ivrit led by Harel Fenigstein Chadashot (News from Israel):** 7:00pm-8:15pm. This class covers news and feature stories from Israel; we discuss recent events, watch video clips and listen to Israeli songs. The class is taught virtually entirely in Hebrew and assumes a fairly advanced knowledge of the language. If you can have a conversation with your Israeli family primarily in Hebrew, this is the class for you. The class is taught by Harel Fenigstein, the Jewish Agency shaliach (emissary) for the UWS. *Meeting ID: 853 8744 3723 Password: 180613*
- **Talmud Class** with Rabbi Robinson: 8:30pm–9:30pm We will be studying the second perek of Sanhedrin, that deals with Justice, Governance, Monarchy and the Legal System. Previous background will be useful but not essential - each shiur will focus on the text and classical commentaries, but will touch on contemporary and modern issues arising from the Gemara. *Meeting ID: 916 3915 9514*

### Tuesday:

- **The Marilyn & Sam Isler, "Studies in the weekly Parsha"** led by Rabbi Shaul Robinson: 10:30am–11:30am *Meeting ID: 241022510*.
- **Beit Midrash night, The M'lachim (Kings) Study Group** led by Ron Platzer: 8:00pm. *Meeting ID: 974 8108 9782 Password: 389511*
- **The World of Middot** with Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld: 8:00pm-8:45pm A special series for Sefirat HaOmer focusing on character development and refinement, utilizing Jewish wisdom from Tanach to Kabbalah to contemporary sources. *Meeting ID: 827 823 0785 (no password needed)*

### Wednesday:

- **Chug Ivrit - Safa Ivrit (Hebrew Language) led by Harel Fenigstein:** 7:00pm-8:15pm The emphasis in this class is on improving the students' knowledge of the Hebrew language. It features explanations of Hebrew words, roots of words (i.e., shorashim), and idiomatic expressions. There are also news items and feature stories. It is taught at a slightly lower level of Hebrew than Monday's class, and includes more English translations, but is not meant for beginners in Ivrit. If you can negotiate your way through Tachana HaMerkazit or through Mahane Yehuda in Hebrew, this is the class for you. The class is taught by Harel Fenigstein, the Jewish Agency shaliach (emissary) for the UWS. *Meeting ID: 853 8744 3723 (Password: 180613)*
- **Jewish History Course: Some Great Jewish Families led by Paul Shaviv 8:00pm** Topic: THE 'COUSINHOOD' - British Sirs, Lords and Ladies - the descendants of Levi Barent Cohen. *Meeting ID: 914 1219 4324 Passcode: 790939*

### Thursday:

- **Women's Talk Time:** led by School Psychologist Ruth Moser Riemer: 11:30am-12:30pm. *Meeting ID: 972 4054 8238 Password: 142533*
- **The Jacob Adler Parsha Class** Explorations in the Weekly Parsha led by Rabbi Shaul Robinson: 6:30-7:30pm. *Meeting ID: 912 657 888*.
- **Parashat HaShavua** led by Rabbi. Moshe Sokolow: 8:15pm. *Meeting ID: 846 701 6968. Sponsored by Aviva and Marvin Sussman and Judy and Moshe Sokolow in memory of their parents Sol and Roslyn Sussman, z"l, and Charles Bendheim, z"l, whose yahrtzeits are all in the month of Iyar.*

## DVAR TORAH

Parashat Emor  
April 30-1  
By: Amos Alter

This week's Sedrah contains *Shor Oh Chesev*, "The Bull or the Lamb," the Yom Tov reading for (outside Israel) the first two days of Sukkot and the Second Day of Pesach. The first few verses, however, beginning with *Shor Oh Chesev*, seemingly have nothing to do with Yom Tov. If we were to start reading where it begins to discuss the Holidays, there would still be enough text to make the necessary number of *Aliyot*, even on Shabbat. Why do we start where we do?

I believe the answer lies in one of those introductory verses, containing the Mitzvah of *Oto v'et Beno*, "Him and his son," the prohibition of slaughtering a cow, ewe or nanny-goat, and her calf/lamb/kid, on the same day. (Yes, despite the masculine language of the verse, it means the female parent, and the child of either sex). The prohibition applies both to animals which have been sanctified to be offered on the altar, and to those which have not. It applies to the one slaughtered second, be it the mother or the child, and regardless of whether there is a different slaughterer for the second. In a sense, it's the mammalian equivalent of the ornithological Mitzvah of *Shiluach HaKan*, sending away the mother bird, although there are significant differences — the latter does not apply to domesticated birds, while the former applies, as a practical matter, only to domesticated animals; in the former, you have a choice of which to slaughter, the mother or the offspring, while in the latter case, you may choose only the offspring, and must spare the mother.

So, what does this have to do with Yom Tov? It doesn't. What it is related to, as we shall see, is Erev Yom Tov. Other of our Yom Tov Torah readings, telling the stories of the events which the respective holidays commemorate, begin their stories with events before Yom Tov. The Torah portion for the first day of Pesach begins with Moshe Rabbeinu giving instructions about the Korban Pesach, including the acquisition thereof, which was to take place on the Tenth of Nisan; the Exodus on the Fifteenth is recounted only later. The Torah portion for the Seventh Day of Pesach, culminating in the splitting of the Sea and the Song

thereof — the events of the day being celebrated — begins with events which occurred several days earlier. The Torah portion for Shavuot begins with matters happening on Rosh Hodesh Sivan.

So, too, with the Yom Tov reading of *Shor Oh Chesev*. The commandment of *Oto v'et Beno* has special significance on Erev Yom Tov. According to Rebbe (*Hullin 83b*), there is a requirement upon the seller of an animal on Erev Yom Tov, which does not exist on other days, to advise the potential buyer that "I sold the mother today," if that is the fact. That's because on Erev Yom Tov, the presumption is that the buyers of both animals intend to slaughter them that day, to have meat for Yom Tov. On other days, that presumption of same-day slaughter does not exist, and therefore there is no requirement to warn the second buyer about the first sale.

The Torah reading beginning with *Shor Oh Chesev* is not recounting the story of any particular Yom Tov but is talking about the holidays in general. The introductory verses therefore talk about Erev Yom Tov in general.

*Shabbat Shalom.*



LSS WISHES YOU

# SHABBAT SHALOM

## DVAR TORAH

The next Shabbatot available to write a Dvar Torah are:  
Behar-Bechukotai (5/8), Naso (5/22) and Behaalotecha (5/29)  
If interested, please email Bill Greenbaum at [dvar@lss.org](mailto:dvar@lss.org).

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) or  
email [info@lss.org](mailto:info@lss.org)

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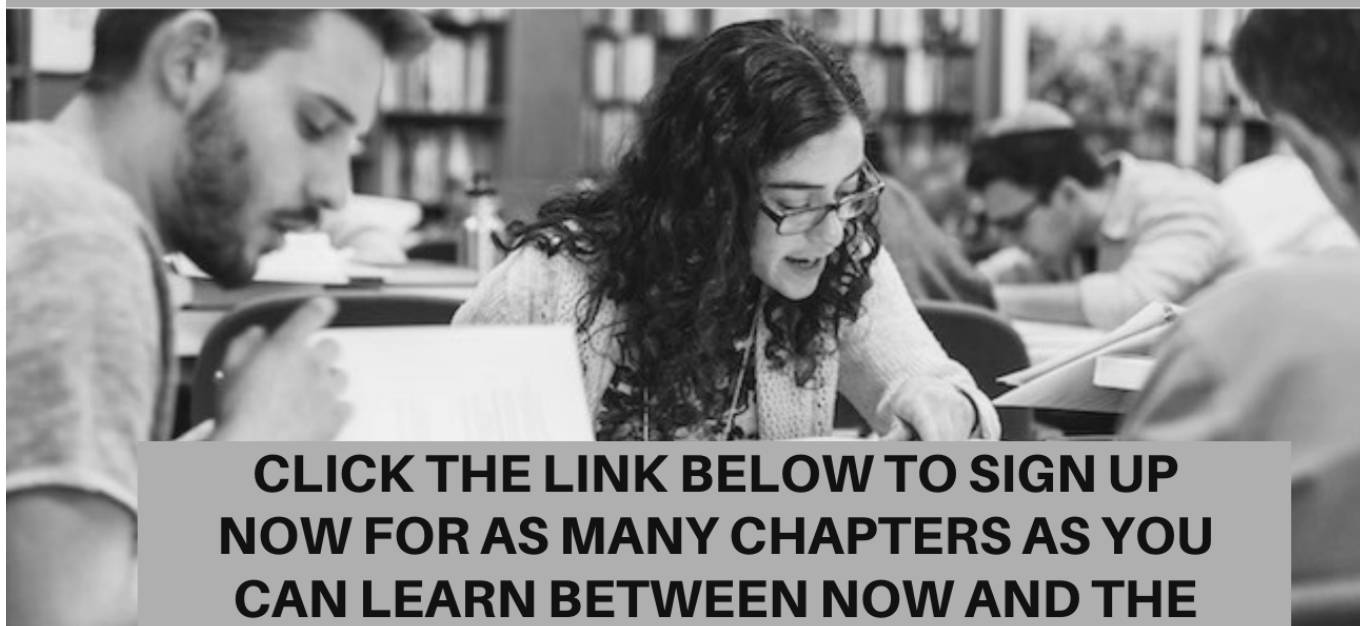
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# MISHNAH STUDY

**Join LSS's Community Mishnah Study program!  
This year's learning is dedicated to the refuah sheleima  
(complete healing) of our dear friend,  
Lloyd Epstein, as well as all others in need of healing.**

**Learn your chapters of Mishnah in Hebrew or your  
native language, by yourself, or with a learning  
partner, a mentor, or a class. Our goal is for all learning  
to be completed by the second day  
of Shavuot (May 18th).**

**We seek to include all participants from previous  
years, and to bring in first-time participants,  
especially if you have never studied Mishnah before.**



**CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO SIGN UP  
NOW FOR AS MANY CHAPTERS AS YOU  
CAN LEARN BETWEEN NOW AND THE  
SECOND DAY OF SHAVUOT.**

**Questions? Email [mishnah@lss.org](mailto:mishnah@lss.org)  
or call the LSS office.**

**-Bill Greenbaum & Janine Sherr  
2021 Mishnah Study Organizers**

