

UPDATED COVID ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES

In view of the current high rates of coronavirus infection and hospitalizations, **NY City health officials now strongly recommend that all individuals wear medical-grade masks in public indoor settings citywide.** While wearing masks is optional at LSS services for adults and children, regardless of vaccination status, and indoor kiddushim and meals are not limited to vaccinated individuals, we strongly encourage all who feel more comfortable or more safe wearing masks to do so, and we ask that attendees be sensitive to the comfort and safety concerns of others at shul by respecting any social distancing or masking desires of others. In addition, we request that anyone who is sick or has recently been exposed to coronavirus stay home and get tested.

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Friday night:
6:56pm Earliest Candle Lighting
7:05pm Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat;
Davening by Chazzan Yanky Lemmer.
Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.
8:12pm Candle Lighting
8:30pm Sunset: Latest time to daven Mincha
9:01pm Repeat Shema

Shabbat:
7:45am Hashkama Minyan; Location: Belfer Beit Midrash.
Hashkama Kiddush to follow;
Shiur by Rabbi Moshe Sokolow on third floor.
8:45am Women's Tefillah Group;
Location: Pre-function room, Ballroom level
9:00am Chazzan Sherwood Goffin Memorial Minyan;
Davening led by Chazzan Yanky Lemmer
Drasha before Musaf by Rabbi Shaul Robinson
Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.
Main Kiddush to follow on the Spira Family Terrace.
9:09am Latest Shema
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
10:00am Shabbat Groups; Location: Second Floor Classrooms
10:25am Latest Shacharit
6:15pm Beginners Mishna Chavura with Moshe Sheinwexler;
Location: Belfer Beit Midrash
7:00pm Louis & Rhoda Lazar Memorial shiur by Assistant Rabbi Yoni Zolty.
Topic: This Week's Haftorah
8:00pm Mincha; Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.
Seudah Shlishit to follow in the Ballroom.
8:30pm Sunset: Latest time to daven Mincha
9:13pm Ma'ariv/Shabbat Ends.

MAZAL TOV

Judy and Cyrus Abbe on their 40th wedding anniversary.




Marvin Goldman on the 70th anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah, Parshat Beha'alotcha.


Nyla and Dr. David Kamlet on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Ari.

Grandparents **Jim and Gale Kaufman** on the bar mitzvah of their grandson Stanley Kaufman, son of Eli Kaufman and Paula Raimondo.

Gina and Amnon Malul on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, David. Mazal tov also to sister Esther and grandparents Jacques and Edith Sutt and Sabba David Malul.

Shara Lipson and Gideon Schor on the occasion of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Sandy Schor. Mazel tov also to grandparents Linda and Gordon Lipson.

WEEKDAY MINYAN INFORMATION

Shacharit:
Sunday, June 19 @ 8:30am
Monday, June 20— Friday, June 24 @ 7:30am

Mincha/Maariv:
Sunday, June 19 — Thursday, June 23 @ 8:20pm

LOOK BACK AT THE 57TH ANNUAL DINNER

Dear Friends,

This past Sunday evening was exquisite. There truly was an incredibly magical feeling in the air - the joy and the strength of our community was palpable. Thank you to our amazing dinner committee who made the entire night possible and were a pleasure to work with; Revital Ackerman, Yael Lavi, Allison Rubin, and Naomi Stein. Thank you to our journal committee whose heart and soul went into making the evening as successful for the shul as possible; Rabbi Robinson, Ariel Ackerman, Asaf Alster, Michel Laufer, Yitzy Rubin, Gary Stein, Morey Wildes, and Emanuel Zarah.

A special thank you to Renee Berkowitz, Devora Movtady, and Hailey Pryce-Shidler for their integral behind the scenes support and to our hardworking facility team, Antonio Cintron, Rosa Corona, Jose Figueroa, Axel Llangari, Edwin Mejia, Jaime Mercado, Luis Morales, Norberto Ocampo Rivera, and Isabel Robles who went above and beyond to assure that the evening ran seamlessly.

Congratulations to Shirley Stark, Betty & Gidi Grinstein, and Tanya Gershon & Joe Warshawsky. Thank you for the days, weeks, months, and years of dedicated service to your community. May the time and energy spent in service to LSS be a source of continued pride and nachat for yourself and for your family.

Our hope for you, our dear member, is that you are inspired to get involved in the shul as well and find ways to leave your own mark on Lincoln Square Synagogue. If you are interested in volunteering please email tamar@lss.org.

For those of you who came and supported the shul, thank you. For those of you who couldn't attend but still donated & supported the shul, thank you too. And for those of you who haven't yet given, please know that every show of support means a tremendous amount to the shul and that the opportunity to give is still open to you. Please see the Electronic Echod to donate to our Dinner Campaign and give as generously as you can. Thank you in advance.

Visit www.lss.org to view the 2022 Annual Dinner Journal. Please see some beautiful pictures below- more coming soon!
It was a pleasure to spend time with so many of you again and to see your smiling faces. May we continue to celebrate in good health and happiness.
Warmly,
Tamar

HAKARAT HATOV

Bina Presser for writing this week's Dvar Torah.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Hashkama Kiddush: **Michael and Katie Stenbring** in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of Michael's grandmother, Sukie Nadler a"h.

Main Kiddush: Co-sponsored by **Shara Lipson and Gideon Schor** in honor of Sandy's Bat Mitzvah, and by **Nyla and Dr. David Kamlet** in honor of Ari's Bar Mitzvah.

Beginners Kiddush: **Judy and Cyrus Abbe** on their 40th wedding anniversary in honor of their wonderful Mesader Kiddushin Rabbi Buchwald.

Seudah Shlishit: **Judy and Cyrus Abbe** on their 40th wedding anniversary in gratitude to Hashem.

To sponsor a Kiddush please email info@lss.org.

YOUTH AND MAGEN AVRAHAM TEEN DEPARTMENT

Shabbat Youth Groups: 10:00am (Location: 2nd floor classrooms)

Join us for davening, Torah & play.

Youth Directors: Romy and Avraham Sanger

Assistant Youth Director: Alexander Wildes

THIS Sunday, June 19th: Teen Minyan and Breakfast: 9:30am: Location: Belfer Beit Midrash. To make sure we have a Minyan, text Alexander Wildes or email youth@lss.org if you're interested in joining. *Sponsored by Romy and Avraham Sanger in honor of the amazing group leaders.*

Shabbat, June 25, Babies and Toddlers and Me: 11:00am.

Location: Room 206.

Hey LSS! We'd love to stay in touch with your kids while they're at camp this summer! Please fill out this form with your kids camp information so we can send a letter or two! Please fill out this form for each kid that will be in sleepaway camp. See online Echod for form.

LSS Youth Group Leaders for 2022-2023

As youth directors, we always like to say that our staff is our claim to fame. We feel totally indebted to our all-star team of teenage youth leaders who wake up early every Shabbos and ensure that every child at LSS has a place to shine and connect to HaShem. If you are a teen and are interested in joining our staff for next year, please fill out this form. We will reach out to schedule a quick call once we get your application. Please email youth@lss.org if you have any questions. Please see online Echod for form.

YOUTH DVAR TORAH

By Romy Sanger

In Parshat Beha'alotcha we see that Hashem commands Moshe to gather 70 זקנים (elders) in the middle of Bnei Yisraels complaint about not having meat. Why does Hashem do this?

Rav Shimshon Rafael Hirsch says that when people complain about lacking physical things they're really missing something spiritual.

Rav Storch says that Hashem said, go help them with their ruchnius (spiritual), because if that's intact, they won't complain about the gashmius (physical).

Rabbi Shlomo Riskin says that we can see from this that the Jews felt lost wandering in the desert. They felt like they were losing purpose. They were looking for meaning.

This is such an important thing to recognize. This interpretation gives us something tangible that we can apply to our everyday lives. It's so important to check in with ourselves and see why we're upset and if it can be stemming from something else. When we feel that we're lacking in the material sense or that we are losing our purpose we should immediately take a look at our relationship with G-d and how we're doing spiritually. We should never stop thinking and looking for something more that we can do in our Judaism.

QUESTIONS

1. What is Pesach Sheini?
2. Why was Pesach Sheini created?
3. How do we relate this to our lives?

1. The second opportunity to give the Korban Pesach
2. To give people who were tamei (impure) or far away the chance to give the Korban Pesach
3. From this story we learn that there is no such thing as being "too late." In life, we always have a chance to make up for our missed opportunities, do the right thing, and achieve our goals.
- 4.

ANSWERS

UPCOMING EVENTS

THIS Sunday, June 19th: Women's Tefillah Group: Chodesh Sivan Shiur led by Rabbanit Mindy Schwartz Zolty: 8:00pm. Via Zoom. Topic: Korach and Haman: A Closer Look at Rabbinic Approaches to Korach's Rebellion. Meeting ID: 885 8986 5135 Passcode: 652514

Thursday, June 23rd: Israeli Book Club: 6:30pm. We will discuss the book Second Person Singular by Sayed Kashua. The discussion will be led (in English) by Harel Fenigstein. To register, please email: harelf@jafi.org

Shabbat, June 25th: Graduation Kiddush: It's time to celebrate this year's graduates! To submit a graduate's name for the Mazal Tov section of the Echod please email info@lss.org with the name of the graduate and the school they are graduating from. Please visit www.lss.org/form/graduation2022.

Multiple sponsors needed and encouraged:
Summa Cum Laude: \$1,000, With Honors: \$500,
Dean's List: \$360, Class of 2022: \$180, Nachat: \$100

Shabbat, July 9th: Young Professionals Celebrate Summer Kiddush. Location: Belfer Beit Midrash. Come and get to know your fellow young professionals in the community. Connect with friends and meet newcomers! Following Shabbat morning services. Babysitting will be available. No cost to attend, sponsorship opportunities available. Registration encouraged but not required. See electronic Echod to register.

Tuesday, July 12th: Israeli Book Club: 6:30pm. We read books written by Israeli authors and then discuss them. The next book we will read and discuss is *One Night Markovitch* by Ayelet Gundal-Goshen. Two men — Yaacov Markovitch, perennially unlucky in love, and Zeev Feinberg, owner of a lustrous moustache — are crossing the sea to marry women they have never met. They will rescue them from a Europe on the brink of catastrophe, bring them to the Jewish homeland and go their separate ways. But when Markovitch is paired with the beautiful Bella, he vows to make her love him at any cost, setting in motion events that will change their lives in the most unexpected and heartbreaking of ways. Book available from Amazon; the discussion will be led (in English) by Harel Fenigstein. To register, please email: harelf@jafi.org

If, due to a disability, you need an accommodation made or you need help registering for an event, please call (212)-874-6100.



LSS PRESENTS:

Young Professionals Summer Kiddush

Shabbat, July 9th
Following morning services
Belfer Beit Midrash
Babysitting Available

Registration Encouraged
Sponsorship Opportunities
Available:

www.lss.org/form/ypsummerkiddush

*Reconnect with old friends and
meet newcomers at our Kiddush Lunch!*

WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday:

- **9:15am-10:15am: Sh'eilot and Tshuvot: led by Assistant Rabbi Yoni Zolty.** In person and via Zoom. In person location: Belfer Beit Midrash. Meeting ID: 838 3061 9860 Passcode: 354153. Sponsors are welcome.

Monday:

- **11:00am-12:00pm: A Gemara Class Bava Kama: Laws of Personal Injury led by Rabbi Robinson:** Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Repeated on Zoom Tuesday at 8:00pm.
- **6:00pm-7:30pm: Hebrew Reading Crash Course Level I by Sharona Spivack.** 5 courses. Location: Belfer Beit Midrash
- ***Canceled this week* 7:00pm-8:15pm: Chug Ivrit led by Harel Fenigstein Chadashot (News from Israel):** Available in person or via Zoom. Register at <https://www.jotform.com/212903440529048>
- **7:00pm-8:00pm: Shabbat in the City: How Halacha Responds to Modern Innovations in a Cosmopolitan World led by Assistant Rabbi Yoni Zolty:** In person location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Meeting ID: 822 5613 5886 Passcode: 114608

Tuesday:

- **11:00am-12:00pm: The Marilyn & Sam Isler, "Studies in the Weekly Parsha" led by Rabbi Shaul Robinson: Topic:** Meeting ID: 241022510. Passcode: 983323. Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.
- ***Only via Zoom* 12:15pm-1:15pm Derashot of the Beit Halevi led by Rabbinic Intern Daniel Gottesman.** Meeting ID: 860 3608 2781 Passcode: 144382
- **7:00pm: A Gemara Class Bava Kama: Laws of Personal Injury led by Rabbi Robinson:** Meeting ID: 858 4080 4793 Passcode: 931015
- **8:00pm Beit Midrash night, The M'lachim (Kings) Study Group led by Ron Platzer:** Meeting ID: 850 0937 1460 Password: 560900

Wednesday:

- **12:00pm-1:00pm Personalities in Rabbinic Literature led by Rabbanit Mindy Schwartz Zolty** Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.
- **7:00pm-8:00pm: Chug Ivrit - Safa Ivrit (Hebrew Language) led by Harel Fenigstein:** Available in person or via Zoom. Register at <https://www.jotform.com/212903661753153>

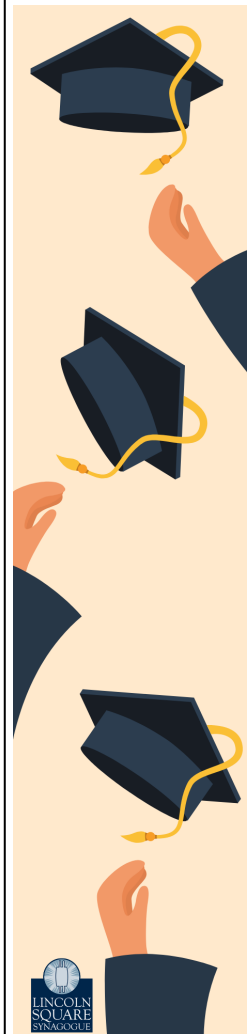
Thursday:

- **11:00am-12:00pm: Women's Talk Time: led by School Psychologist Ruth Moser Riemer:** Meeting ID: 972 4054 8238 Password: 142533
- **7:00pm: Jacob Adler Parsha Class: Explorations in the Weekly Parsha led by Rabbi Shaul Robinson** Meeting ID: 912 657 888 Passcode: 226974. In person Location: Belfer Beit Midrash.

*Dial in code for all meetings hosted by LSS is 646-876-9923

UPDATE ON THE UWS KEILIM MIKVAH

Due to construction the Upper West Side keilim mikvah is currently closed. It will reopen B'Ezrat Hashem in September before Rosh Hashanah. In the meantime, the Chabad Upper East Side keilim mikvah is open. Please see electronic Echod for more details.



*Join LSS for our
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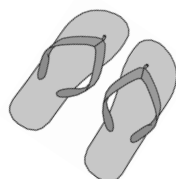
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To submit a graduate's name for the **Mazal Tov** section of the Echod please email info@lss.org with the name of the graduate and the school they are graduating from.

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DVAR TORAH

Parshat Beha'alotcha
June 17-18, 2022*
Written by: Bina Presser

In memory of her parents, Leiser ben Aharon Yitzhak and Bracha, and Mina bat HaRav David and Bina, whose yahrzeits are this time of year.

Who is a leader? This is a familiar topic for discussion of late, so perhaps it is the right time to turn to Beha'alotcha for some guidelines, to learn about who is and who is not a leader, and about what makes Moshe unique.

Starting with the earliest stages of the Israelite people's development, Moshe finds himself the shepherd of a rebellious and unhappy flock. A frightened and bewildered people, new to the idea of being free and independent, beholden to a largely invisible God instead of to an easily recognizable though bloody tyrant, now have to trust a modest and humble man who claims to speak in His name.

The Children of Israel have just seen God's revealed might in their exodus from Egypt, yet standing at the Red Sea they already complain "...you took us (out of Egypt) to die in the wilderness." At that very place they join Moshe in singing praise of the almighty God who has just saved them, yet almost immediately at Sinai, having again witnessed His awesome power, they complain that Moshe has abandoned them. Later on, the sons of Korach complain because they feel they've been shortchanged on the leadership deal. And in this week's parasha, the people have a long list of complaints. At Taberah, they complain bitterly, no reason given. They then complain that the food is no good. Miriam complains that Moshe isn't treating his wife properly. Miriam and Aaron both complain that they deserve more of a leadership role. Moshe's closest aides complain that Eldad and Medad are usurping Moshe's authority.

Moshe, too, is frightened, feeling inadequate in his new role as leader. He, too, complains, but only to God, "I cannot carry all this by myself, for it is too much for me" (11:14). But to the people he's been chosen to lead, he reveals wisdom, and yes, love, though also anger when needed. The same fuming Moshe who says "You'll be eating meat until it comes out of your nostrils" (11:20) is the Moshe who has pity on the Israelites when God sends down a consuming fire, who pleads for Miriam's health though she has just tried to undermine him, who is happy to share his leadership role by establishing a system of Elders, and who has never been too proud to lean heavily on Aaron to help him through it all.

Professor Pinchas Hyman (Bar Ilan University, 2004) focuses on the Seventy Elders. He maintains, citing the Midrash Rabbah, that there was a system of leadership-sharing long before the Seventy Elders, that the Seventy Elders were in fact among this earlier cadre of leaders. Then at Kivrot Hata'avah (the Graves of Gluttony) "The Lord's wrath blazed forth against the people and the Lord struck the people with a very severe plague" (11:33). Among those who died were the last of the unworthy leaders of that earlier time, and also those who would have liked to be leaders but never were. They were like those of the "gluttonous riffraff" (11:4), the ones who spearheaded the gross demand for better food. Why did they deserve to die? Because as leaders their focus was on the material, not on the spiritual qualities needed for leadership. Those who remained were the deserving Seventy Elders, the cadre of leadership whose values the people could emulate, those whom Moshe could rely upon to mete out justice with wisdom.

In contrast to the unworthy leaders, writes Professor Hyman, Moshe exhibits "patience, self-abnegation, the ability to accept another's views...tolerance and love of one's fellows, toning down personal cravings and self-interest." He continues "Moshe was not looking for rubber stamps...he was looking for brave leaders who would be true to their way and uncompromising in their values, capable of being a living example to the people." Would that we keep this in mind when choosing our leaders of today.

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The next Shabbatot available to write a Dvar Torah are:
Shelach 6/25

For more information, please email Bill Greenbaum at dvar@lss.org.

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