

SHABBAT SCHEDULE
Friday night: 6:35pm Earliest Candle Lighting 7:00pm Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat; Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. 7:47pm Candle Lighting 8:05pm Sunset: Latest time to daven Mincha 8:36pm 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 Emor Bat Mitzvah Project; Location: Ballroom 9:00am Chazzan Sherwood Goffin Memorial Minyan; Davening led by Zak Benarroch. Drasha before Musaf by Rabbi Shaul Robinson. Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Main Kiddush to follow on the Spira Family Terrace. 9:15am 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 10:27am Latest Shacharit 5:55pm Beginners Mishna Chavura with Moshe Sheinwexler; Location: Belfer Beit Midrash 6:40pm Louis & Rhoda Lazar Memorial Shiur by Rabbi Shaul Robinson; Topic: The Abortion Debate—Is There a Jewish Perspective? Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. 7:40pm Mincha; Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Followed by Seudah Shlishit in the Ballroom. 8:06pm Sunset: Latest time to daven Mincha 8:48pm Ma'ariv/Havdalah

SHAVUOT 2022
For the Mishnah Study please register at: http://hadranalach.com/2354 We are dedicating our learning this year in memory of Lloyd Epstein z"l. Lloyd, Judith Weil (his wife), and Rabbi Kenneth Brander started the LSS's Mishnah Study program over 30 years ago. Lloyd's dedication to Torah learning served as an inspiration to all who knew him. Monday, June 6: Mishnah Siyum Luncheon following services. Location: The Spira Family Terrace (weather permitting). Cost: Adult: \$30, children 10 and under free. Max family price: \$120. LSS is charging a nominal fee with the intent to cover any short fall. Sponsorships are requested encouraged. Register at https://www.lss.org/form/mishnahluncheon2022 Shavuot Sponsorship Opportunities: Please email info@lss.org to sponsor any of the following over Shavuot: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary & Shele Danishefsky Covlin Foyer Flowers (\$1500) The Rabbi Moshe Kasirer Tikun Leil Shavuot - June 5: Clergy Shiur (\$360), Intern Shiur (\$180), program details to follow Cheesecake Fest (\$2000) Magen Avraham Teen Department Learning Program (\$100 per family, multiple sponsors encouraged) LSS Youth Scoops and Sprinkles (\$500) Key Note Speech (\$1000) Tea and Torah (\$500) Shavuot Mincha Drasha (\$360) Mishnah Siyum Luncheon - June 6: Platinum (\$1000), Gold (\$500), Silver (\$360) Neilat Hachag (\$500) - Tuesday, June 6

HAKARAT HATOV
Rabbi Charlie Savenor for writing this week's Dvar Torah. Bat Mitzvah Project Mentors: Sara Cohen, Francine Cinamon, Naomi Goldman, Bill Greenbaum, Rita Kozlowski, Michael Laufer, Jeff Schwartz and Shirley Stark. Also thanks to Gabait Anna Freilich and Roberta Flatow for her calligraphy for the project.

WEEKDAY MINYAN INFORMATION
Shacharit: Sunday, May 15 @ 8:30am Monday, May 16 –Friday, May 20@ 7:30am Mincha/Maariv: Sunday, May 15 — Tuesday, May 17 @ 7:55pm Wednesday, May 18 — Thursday, May 19 @ 8:00pm

MAZAL TOV
Grandparents Marilynn and Marvin Goldman on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Annalena Lattanzi in Philadelphia. Mazal tov also to parents Haviva Goldman and Greg Lattanzi and brother Denis. 
Grandparents Tineke and Steven Kevelson on the occasion of the bar mitzvah of Eli Joshua Goldman. Mazal tov to parents Dr. Daniella Kevelson and Ari Goldman and to Eli's siblings, Jonathan, Noah, and Raphael. 
Those celebrating their Bat Mitzvah in the Women's Tefillah Group: Debby Amias, Fei Lu Chaya Fang, Lily Friedman, Janice Katz, Melissa Katz, Ellen Lipkis, Alex Minyailo, Aura Bijou-Plotkin, Veronica Roth, Janine Sherr, Bluma Snyder. Yasher Koach to all Torah and Haftorah readers. 
Morann and Jack Halpern on the birth of a baby girl. 

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS
Hashkama Kiddush: Dr. John Mann in commemoration of his mother's yahrtzeit. Joseph Hirsch in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of his father, Chester Hirsch, Chaim Aryeh, z"l. Main Kiddush: Debby and Jeremy Amias, Wendy Baker, Francine and Jay Cinamon, Lily Friedman, Arielle Friedman, Anna and Mark Freilich, The Ganz family, Esther and William Green, Rachel Neumark Herlands and Jonathan Herlands, Golda Hudes, Shirley Stark and Mark Hus, Janice and Melissa Katz, Rita Kozlowski, Ellen and Mordy Lipkis, Dov Loketch, Helene Miller, Sara and Brad Nash, Aura Bijou-Plotkin and Dr. Sidney Plotkin, Naomi Rosen, Jeff Roth, Milayna and Jeff Schwartz, Janine and David Sherr, Bluma and Stephen Snyder, Shari and Joseph Sonnenberg, Ilene and Louis Vynerib in honor of the Bat Mitzvah participants, their mentors, the LSS clergy, and community who support women's spiritual growth and in memory of their beloved teacher Cantor Goffin z"l. Beginners Kiddush: Meri Goldstein in honor of Jeremy Milul and Chaim Danzinger on successfully evacuating her grandfather out of Mariupol, Ukraine. Seudah Shlishit: Bluma and Steve Snyder in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of Bluma's father, HaRav Yehuda Leib, z"l. Steven and Tineke Kevelson in memory and in honor of their dear friend Edmond Cohen z"l, Miamoun ben Rachel, and Raymonde Cohen a"h, Ruchama bat Miriam who both passed away this week. Our heartfelt condolences go out to their children, Eli, Rachel. Melanie, and Gabriella.

57th ANNUAL DINNER
Join us on Sunday, June 12th Cocktail hour @ 5:30pm Shirley Stark — Guest of Honor Betty and Gidi Grinstein — Keter Shem Tov Award Tanya Gershon and Joe Warshawsky — Young Leadership Award Register at: www.lss.org/campaign/dinner

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

Wednesday, May 18th: UWS Latte n' Learn: 8:00pm: Location: Starbucks at 2521 Broadway. Connect with Jewish teens from across the UWS for free Starbucks, friends, and Torah.

Thursday, May 19th: Lag B'Omer: 6:00pm. Location: Manhattan Day School. Flaming BBQ, kids competition, raffle and more.

Babies and Me: Shabbat, May 21st: 11:00am (Location: Room 206)

Be a sponsor! Email: youth@lss.org

YOUTH DVAR TORAH

By Alexander Wildes

דִּבֶּר אֱלֹהֵינוּ יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאָמַרְתָּ אֲלֵהֶם מוֹעֲדֵי יְהוָה... שֵׁשֶׁת יָמִים תַּעֲשֶׂה מְלָאכָה וּבַיּוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי שָׁבַת מְלָאכָה... For six days labor may be done, and the seventh day is a day of complete rest. (Lev. 23:2-3)

God is about to teach Moshe the laws of the festivals. Right before it lists the festivals the Torah mentions Shabbos. Why does the Torah introduce the chapter of festivals with Shabbos?

There are two steps to Emunah (belief). The first step is knowing that the world has a Creator, and the second step is to know that God is involved in the actual running of the world.

Shabbos bears testimony to the fact that God created heaven and earth, while the festivals, which recall the miracles of the exodus, testify that God controls nature on an ongoing basis and can change it at will. By placing Shabbos together with the festivals, the Torah teaches us that both concepts are equally essential to the faith of a Jew. Emunah is knowing that God is the Creator and Sustainer, and the Torah is displaying both parts of Emunah in the Pesukim.

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?

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

ANSWERS

CHESED OPPORTUNITY

The horrific humanitarian crisis in Ukraine continues to unfold. We have all seen the images of the bombing of civilian targets, the columns of refugees desperately seeking to escape, and the fierce resistance to the Russian invaders. There are about 200,000 Jews caught up in this tragedy and who need our help. Please consider making a generous contribution to either the UJA special appeal or to the Joint Distribution Committee to help our brothers and sisters.

Please see our electronic Echod for donation links.

UPCOMING EVENTS

THIS Sunday, May 15th— Tuesday, May 17th: Global Family Health and Halacha Virtual Conference. LSS is thrilled to join the Global Family Health and Halacha Virtual Conference. Nishmat's Miriam Glaubach Center, Mizrahi Canada and The Canadian Yoatzot Initiative (CYI) have partnered to create this conference, bringing together 70 shuls and 20 partnering organizations from around the world. The conference creates space for dialogue around contemporary family health issues, deeply rooted in Torah values and timeless wisdom. Whether you prefer text-based learning or panel discussions, are single, a newlywed or an empty nester, have children or not, there is something for everyone! Visit www.healthandhalacha.com to register and customize your personal schedule. This conference is completely free of cost.

Sunday, May 22nd: Celebrate Israel Parade:

After three years away, the JCRC-NY Celebrate Israel Parade has returned! **The parade begins at 11:30am but, please note, LSS will be marching as part of a cluster of Jewish synagogues and organizations located on the UWS which will meet at 1:20pm at East 52nd street (between Madison & 5th Ave.)** and will march under the UWS Banner. Please wear blue and white and join us as we gather to march, cheer, and show our support for Israel. Together again – Kulanu B'Yachad! Please see the online Echod to register.

Monday, May 23rd: Shearith Israel's Caring Connection presents the 4th Annual Smash the Stigma: A Jewish Communal Conversation on Mental Illness & Suicide: 7:00pm. Location: Shearith Israel's Outdoor Pavilion, 8 West 70th Street. Smash the Stigma events help to raise awareness and facilitate conversation about the difficult realities of mental illness and suicide in the Jewish community. Visit shearithisrael.org/smash-the-stigma2022 to register.

Tuesday, May 26th: Israeli Book Club: 7:00pm. We read books written by Israeli authors and then discuss them. The next book we will read and discuss is *Petty Business* by Yirmi Pinkus. A tragic-comic novel in its essence, *Petty Business* chronicles a year in one family's life, set against the backdrop of Tel Aviv's rapidly changing global economy in the early 1990s. Pinkus's biting critique of Tel Aviv's provincial character and its residents' shtetl mentality is delivered with a perfect combination of wit, humor, and tender pathos. To register, please email: harelf@jafi.org

Thursday, June 16th: 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 *Second Person Singular* by Sayed Kashua. The story follows two men, a successful Arab criminal attorney and a social worker-turned-artist, whose lives intersect under the most curious of circumstances. A gripping tale of love and betrayal, honesty and artifice, which asks whether it is possible to truly reinvent ourselves, to shed our old skin and start anew. Book available from Amazon; the discussion will be led (in English) by Harel Fenigstein. To register, please email: harelf@jafi.org

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

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



WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday:

- 9:15am-10:15am: Sh'eilot and Tshuvot: led by Assistant Rabbi Yoni Zolty.** Come and learn some classic and contemporary responsa Sunday mornings after Shacharit. 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.
- 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
- 7:30-8:30pm Beginners The Jewish Living Workshop led by Dassa and Bill Greenbaum.** Via Zoom. Register at www.lss.org/beginners. Meeting ID: 852 4193 5346 Passcode: 226256

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.
- *Starting May 17th* 12:15pm-1:15pm Derashot of the Beit Halevi led by Rabbinic Intern Daniel Gottesman.** In person and via Zoom. Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Meeting ID: 860 3608 2781 Passcode: 144382
- 8:00pm Beit Midrash night, The M'lachim (Kings) Study Group led by Ron Platzer:** Meeting ID: 850 0937 1460 Password: 560900
- 8:00pm :A Gemara Class Bava Kama: Laws of Personal Injury led by Rabbi Robinson:** Meeting ID: 858 4080 4793 Passcode: 931015

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

LSS PHOTO DIRECTORY

After a year online, it's good to begin seeing each other again in person. As we look towards more connected days ahead we also look for ways to help encourage the reconnection among members. Adding your photo to your member account is a great way to get to know other Shul members, and let them get to know you (especially if you're "supposed to know them at this point" shhhh - we won't tell). Be sure to send in your individual, couple, or family photo to Jay Ziffer at Jayz@lss.org. **Photos can only be seen by members.*

HONORING THE IDF

On our website, under the About Us section and within the Israel tab, is a flyer honoring and listing family members and loved ones of LSS members who have served in the IDF.

To submit names, please email renee@lss.org.

We thank those individuals for their service to Medinat Yisrael and continue to wish for peace in our beautiful country.

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DVAR TORAH

Parshat Emor
May 13-14, 2022
By Rabbi Charlie Savenor

"A Desperate Cry for Help"

Three years ago, as Spring finally arrived in New York City, Julie and I went for a walk in Riverside Park. Enjoying our first Shabbat afternoon stroll of the season, we noticed a group of boys on bikes riding in the center of the walking path at a pace that seemed faster than usual. Moving to the side, we anticipated that this group of bikers would simply ride by, enabling us to resume our walk in the park.

However, as the bicycles passed by, I noticed that these young riders were moving their hands and screaming things at me that truly did not register at first. Suddenly I understood that these teens were gesturing the slitting of a throat and shaped their hands into guns pointed at us. We were already on the side on the path, but they steered towards our direction to push us off the path completely. To punctuate their intentions, the final boy in the pack pointed at my yarmulke and yelled: "You f*cking Jew. The Holocaust never happened."

Initially, Julie and I tried to believe it was a childish prank, but there was nothing childish or amusing about it.

A similar sense of exasperation and frustration overtakes me whenever I read about the young man at the conclusion of this week's Torah portion, Emor. The son of an Israelite woman and an Egyptian man goes into the middle of the camp, gets into a fight, and then publicly pronounces the sacred name of G-d. For the sin of blasphemy, this man is stoned by the hands of those who heard his irreverent words.

The seriousness of the blasphemer's actions cannot be clearer. Taking Hashem's name in vain is a transgression. We cannot help but wonder, having just experienced the Exodus and Matan Torah, what would possibly provoke this young man to act so recklessly?

We know so little about the blasphemer, not even his name. To make some sense of this episode, Rashi focuses on the first word of the story, "Vayaytsay," that translates as "he went out." Citing a Midrash, Rashi explains that the man's leaving describes his exit from the court upon hearing that his desire to live among the tribe of Dan, his mother's lineage, has been denied. Walking out of the court, he curses G-d, the "A Desperate Cry for Help" ultimate Law Giver. As soon as the words leave his mouth, he has essentially left the fold and sealed his fate.

Clarifying the obstacles facing this man, Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz writes: "The camp was organized on a tribal basis, with the divisions of tribes determined according to the patrilineal lineage. This meant that although the son of (a Jewish woman and) an Egyptian man was a member of the Jewish people he was not a member of any tribe. There was consequently no place for him in the camp."

This framing invites us to look at this man in a new light. People frequently cry out when they feel that "the system" has failed them. Yearning to find his place, he is an outsider. The son of two communities, he belongs in neither.

Perhaps this man purposely cries out to G-d in desperation because having failed in *Yeshiva Shel Matah*, this world's court of appeals, he appeals to *Yeshiva Shel Mallah*, the Court on High. However, despite his intentions, this despondent individual tragically does not understand that his actions carry grave consequences.

The story in this week's Torah portion is a cautionary tale about using G-d's name in vain. At the same time, this outsider in the Israelite camp teaches us as much about the power of words as the necessity for proactive, intentional, and ongoing inclusion with the Jewish community and beyond.

While impossible to overlook his transgression, we can look at this estranged man with a heavy heart and imagine how things might have turned out differently.

My disturbing experience in Riverside Park several years ago left me shocked and angry. At the same time, I was saddened by the actions of the boys who threatened us. Even now I still wish I could talk to these teens and find common ground. When we know each other's stories, we have a chance of creating a future that belongs to all of us.

Shabbat Shalom!

DVAR TORAH

The next Shabbatot available to write a Dvar Torah are:
Behar 5/21, Bechukotai 5/28 & Naso 6/11

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

Join LSS at our 57th Annual
Dinner on Sunday, June 12
Beginning with a cocktail hour @5:30pm

Shirley Stark
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Location: Belfer Beit Midrash &
Spira Family Terrace (Weather Permitting)

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