

MINYAN INFORMATION

Welcome back to LSS! Although we are no longer operating under capacity limits or requiring pre-registration for Shabbat or weekday services, we request that attendees be sensitive to the comfort and safety concerns of others at shul by respecting any social distancing desires of others. In addition, while mask-wearing is optional at outdoor services everyone MUST wear a face mask, covering the wearer’s mouth and nose, in all areas indoors at all times. We thank you in advance for continuing to keep each other safe and healthy!

**Shacharit:**

Sunday, September 19 @ 8:30am

Monday, September 20 @ 7:30am

Tuesday, September 21 & Wednesday, September 22 (see Sukkot schedule)

Thursday, September 23 & Friday, September 24@ 7:15am

**Mincha/Maariv:**

Sunday, September 19 @ 6:50pm

Monday, September 20 — Thursday, September 23 (see Sukkot schedule)

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday, September 19th Nina Moinester Memorial Service: 10:00am**  
In person (vaccination required) or Zoom option available.  
Location: The Spira Family Terrace. Light brunch to follow.  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83220156343?pwd=c3FWYXZQRHA0Q0x6S1pGOHZNQ0xOZz09> Meeting ID: 832 2015 6343 Passcode: 154913

**Sunday, September 19th Lulav and Esrog Sale: 6:00-7:30pm**  
Location: Shele Danishefsky Covlin Foyer

**Beginners Sukkot Shopping: Sunday, September 19th: 7:00pm.**  
Meet at 135 Henry St. to buy lulavim and etrogim at rock-bottom prices!

**Thursday, September 23rd Up Close with Lior Raz: 6:00pm-7:00pm**  
Visit <https://www.ujafedny.org/event/view/up-close-with-lior-raz>

**Sunday September 26, Short Israeli Films in the Sukkah: 7:00pm.** Enjoy a selection of short Israeli films and Israeli wines and snacks in the beautiful Arlene and David Stone Sukkah on the Spira Family Terrace. Films will be introduced by UWS shaliach and Israeli popular culture expert Harel Fenigstein. \$15 in advance/\$20 at the door. Advance registration is strongly encouraged. You need to be fully vaccinated in order to attend this program. Please see online Echod to register.

**\*See upcoming Youth and Teen events on the next page.**

HAKARAT HATOV

So many volunteers made the High Holidays incredibly special at LSS. We thank each and every one of them for making such a meaningful contribution:

Clergy: **Rabbi Shaul Robinson, Rabbi Yoni Zolty, Rabbi Tzvi Benoff, Rabbanit Mindy Schwartz Zolty, Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald, and Rabbi Adam Cohen**

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Fast-Pass Volunteers: **Yedidyah Flaquer, Shirley Stark, Paris Wald-Stulbach, Alan Samuels, Ari Klapholz, Ari Dubinsky and Nathan Vogel**

Our Break-fast sponsors:

**Ellen and Mordy Lipkis, Joseph Sonnenberg, and Shirley Wald**

Thank you to **Fei Lu Chaya Fang & Roger Joseph Ephraim Wu** for being a silver sponsor of our Youth Sukkah Decorating event.

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

**Friday night:**  
Earliest Candle Lighting 5:45pm  
Shabbat Candle Lighting: 6:44pm  
Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:50pm  
Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary  
Sunset: daven Mincha by: 7:01pm  
Repeat Shema: after 7:32pm

**Shabbat:**  
Hashkama Minyan: 7:45am Location: The Spira Family Terrace followed by Hashkama Kiddush Location: 208/210 Shiur to follow by Rabbi Moshe Sokolow Location: 3rd Floor Shabbat Morning Services: 9:00am Location: Nathaniel Richman  
Cohen Sanctuary. Drasha following Musaf by Assistant Rabbi Yoni Zolty. Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan: 9:20am Location: The Spira Family Terrace  
Beginners Service led by Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald: 9:30am, Location: Belfer Beit Midrash. Followed by Beginners Kiddush Location: 208/210  
Latest Shema: 9:43am  
Shabbat Groups: 10:00am Location: Ballroom  
Latest Shacharit: 10:46am  
Beginners Mishna Chavura with Moshe Sheinwexler in the Belfer Beit Midrash: 4:40pm  
Lois and Rhoda Lazar Shabbat Memorial Shiur by Assistant Rabbi Yoni Zolty 5:35pm Location: Main Sanctuary Topic: Sefer Yonah: Reflections on the Book and its Impact  
Mincha: 6:35pm Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary followed by Seudah Shlishit with Shiur by Rabbinic Intern Efraim Tepler. *Sponsored by Robyn and Alan Samuels in memory of Sophia Samuels* : ציפה בת רב חנך . The Spira Family Terrace  
Sunset, daven Mincha by, 6:59pm  
Ma’ariv: 7:43pm  
Zoom Havdalah: 7:53pm (link in electronic Echod).

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

*All indoor kiddushim are for vaccinated individuals only.*

**Hashkama Kiddush:** **Steve Kay Kupietzky** in celebration of his Bar Mitzvah Parsha Ha’Azinu.

**Main Kiddush:** No Main Kiddush due to a private luncheon.

**Beginners Kiddush:** **Beatrice Stoller** in memory of her beloved husband Elias Stoller Eliyahu ben Aryeh Leib z"l whose yahrtzeit was on Elul 23.

**Seudah-Shlishit:** Generously donated by **Sova Catering** with wishes for a Shana Tovah and Chag Sukkot Sameach.

*Would you like to sponsor a kiddush for the Main, Hashkama, Beginners Kiddush or Seudah Shlishit? To sign up as a sponsor email [info@lss.org](mailto:info@lss.org).*

MAZAL TOV

**Julie Walpert and Rabbi Charlie Savenor** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Benjamin Savenor. Mazal Tov to grandparents Harvey and Ann Walpert, Linda Savenor, Paul Blass, and Joseph Savenor z"l. Mazal Tov also to Benjy's brother Joseph.

HOSPITALITY

We look forward to welcoming our wonderful Rabbinic Interns for Simchat Torah. Please see below for their hospitality needs and, if you are able to host them, please email [hospitality@lss.org](mailto:hospitality@lss.org).

**Rabbinic Intern, Daniel & Elisheva Gottesman** need meals Monday the 27th dinner, Tuesday the 28th lunch and dinner, and Wednesday the 29th lunch

**Rabbinic Intern, Efraim Tepler** needs housing and meals for all of the above as well.

All are fully vaccinated.

## SUKKOT SCHEDULE

### SCHEDULE:

#### Monday, September 20 Erev Sukkot

7:30am Shacharit

6:39pm Candle Lighting

6:45pm Mincha/Maariv Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary

7:29pm Begin meal in Sukkah after

#### Tuesday, September 21 Sukkot I

8:00am Hashkama Shacharit Location: Sukkah (weather permitting)

9:00am Main Service Shacharit Location: The Nathaniel Richman

Cohen Sanctuary

6:45pm Mincha Location: The Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary

followed by Shiur with **Rabbi Shaul Robinson**

7:37pm Candle Lighting after

7:38pm Begin meal in Sukkah after

7:38pm Maariv Location: The Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary

#### Wednesday, September 22 Sukkot II

8:00am Hashkama Shacharit Location: Sukkah (weather permitting)

9:00am Main Service Shacharit Location: The Nathaniel Richman

Cohen Sanctuary

6:40pm Mincha Location: The Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary

followed by Shiur with **Rabbi Shaul Robinson**

7:36pm Maariv Location: The Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary

#### Thursday, September 23 Chol Hamoed Sukkot I

7:15am Shacharit

6:40pm Mincha/Maariv

#### Friday, September 24 Chol Hamoed Sukkot II

7:15am Shacharit

6:32pm Candle Lighting

6:35pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat

#### Shabbat, September 25 Chol Hamoed Sukkot III

8:00am Hashkama Minyan Location: Sukkah (weather permitting)

9:00am Shacharit Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary

9:45am Latest Shema

5:30pm Louis and Rhoda Lazar Memorial Shiur Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary

6:20pm Mincha Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary followed by Seudah Shlishit Location: Sukkah

7:31pm Maariv

#### Sunday, September 26 Chol Hamoed Sukkot IV

8:30am Shacharit

6:35pm Mincha/Maariv

7:00pm Short Israeli Films in the Sukkah Location: The Spira Family Terrace

## SUKKOT REGISTRATION

We look forward to hosting Sukkot meals in our Arlene and David Stone Sukkah on The Spira Family Terrace.

Erev Sukkot, Monday, September 20: Dinner

Tuesday, September 21: Lunch & Dinner

Wednesday, September 22: Lunch

Friday, September 24: Shabbat Dinner

Shabbat, September 25: Lunch

Reserve your seats by visiting <https://www.lss.org/form/sukkot2021>

## WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

### Monday:

- ***\*Cancelled, Classes will resume in October\**** Chug Ivrit led by Harel Fenigstein Chadashot (News from Israel): 7:00pm-8:15pm.
- ***\*Next Meeting October 4th\* Beginners: The Jewish Living Workshop*** led by Dassa and Bill Greenbaum will be held at LSS Monday, October 4th, at 7:30-8:30pm via Zoom. The Jewish Living Workshop, register at [www.lss.org/beginners](http://www.lss.org/beginners). Topic: Jewish Life Cycles: What to Expect at a Wedding, Sheva Brachot. Meeting ID: 992 0679 6915 Passcode: 593143.

### Tuesday:

- ***\*Cancelled this week\****The Marilyn & Sam Isler, "Studies in the weekly Parsha" led by Rabbi Shaul Robinson: 10:30am– 11:30am Meeting ID: 241022510. Location: The Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary
- ***\*Will Resume October 5th\**** Beit Midrash night, The M'lachim (Kings) Study Group led by Ron Platzer: 8:00pm. Meeting ID: 850 0937 1460 Password: 560 900
- ***\*Save the date October 5th! Beginners:*** Register now for Introduction to Bible, on Zoom with Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald (Begins Tuesday, October 5th, 6:30- 8:00pm). This course provides a general overview of the content and style of the Bible. We will review basic literary and theological approaches to Bible study, traditional and modern, through the analysis of the Biblical text. Registrants will receive the Zoom link prior to the start of the course. Register online at [www.lss.org/beginners](http://www.lss.org/beginners) or call 212-874-6100. Cost: \$90, Free to LSS Members. No one will be turned away for lack of funds.

### Wednesday:

- ***\*Cancelled, Classes will resume in October\**** Chug Ivrit - Safa Ivrit (Hebrew Language) led by Harel Fenigstein: 7:00pm-8:15pm.

### Thursday:

- ***\*Cancelled this week\**** Women's Talk Time: led by School Psychologist Ruth Moser Riemer: 11:30am-12:30pm. Meeting ID: 972 4054 8238 Password: 142533
- ***\*Cancelled this week\**** Jacob Adler Parsha Class: Explorations in the Weekly Parsha led by Rabbi Shaul Robinson: 6:45pm.

## YOUTH AND MAGEN AVRAHAM TEEN DEPARTMENT

### **Shabbat Youth Groups: 10:00am (Location: Ballroom)**

We will be offering supervised play this week.

Supervised by: Alexander Wildes

### **Sunday, September 19th Mini Sukkah Making: 10:00am-11:30am**

Join us for a fun event where your kiddos make their own miniature Sukkah using arts & crafts materials, snacks, mini figurines and more!

Bring an empty shoebox with you and let's get creative! Register at <https://www.lss.org/event/minisukkah2021>. Location: Ballroom

Silver Sponsor: \$50, Gold Sponsor: \$100. Thank you to **Fei Lu Chaya Fang & Roger Joseph Ephraim Wu** for being a silver sponsor.

### **Sunday, September 26th Magen Avraham Teen Department:**

**Teen Chol Hamoed Event: 12:00pm-2:00pm.** Location: The Spira Family Terrace

Join us for pizza and games on our Spira Family Terrace

## DVAR TORAH

Parshat Ha'azinu  
By Rabbi Charles E. Savenor

### "A Poetic Detour"

With the Promised Land in sight, Moshe opens his mouth for a final address, and poetry streams forth. We may be taken aback by this poetic pivot because this is not what we have come to expect from our greatest prophet. So accustomed are we to this lawgiver's powerful prose urging and inspiring us to live aligned with God's commandments, that his poem lands like lyrical whiplash.

What would move Moshe to frame his final address as a poem? The Song of Moses in Ha'azinu may seem out of character, yet this is not his first poem. His original poem, The Song of the Sea in the book of Exodus, captures the jubilation of the Children of Israel's transition from slavery to freedom with signs, wonders, and miracles.

We might understand the use of poetry at these two moments as bard-like bookends of a glorious career. Just as the Song of the Sea celebrates the birth of a nation under Moshe's burgeoning leadership, so too does the Song of Moshe commemorate the end of his storied tenure.

Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz writes that poetry "is not only remembered from the text but recitation and singing as well." According to this modern sage, the medium is as important as the message. Moshe purposely employs poetry as a teaching tool to enable the Jewish people to internalize the Torah's lessons and the challenges that may ensnare them.

Another interpretation for this turn towards verse connects to the poem's somber message. T. S. Elliot asserts: "Genuine poetry can communicate before it is understood." We can only imagine for a leader who nurtured and shepherded his community for decades that his negative prophetic predictions about the Israelites' future are as difficult to deliver as they are to hear. Protective of the people until his last breath, Moshe cloaks his cautionary words with lyrical flourishes to soften their blow.

Another way of understanding this detour to poetry is that the messenger has become the message. Moshe more than narrates this poem, he uses it as a platform to share a deeply personal message intermingled with as much nostalgia and gratitude as regret and concern. This final address affords him the opportunity to harken back to what his life as a prince of Egypt or a shepherd in Midian might have been had he not been called to service. His life did not turn out as planned. As we know, Moshe begins his career as a reluctant prophet who does not see himself as a "man of words."

Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg once said: "So often in life, things that you regard as an impediment turn out to be great, good fortune." While the call to service unexpectedly interrupts the trajectory of Moshe's life, this new path gives him the opportunity to change the world.

The Song of Moshe coincides with the Yamim Noraim, the Days of Awe. At this time of year, now more than ever, we recognize not only that time is fleeting, but also that life can change instantaneously in unforeseen ways.

As our son, Benjy, becomes a bar mitzvah this Shabbat, we are confident that no matter what obstacles or detours may arise, he will be able to use his talents, creativity, and energy to impact the world in his own unique way. With the Song of Moses in his heart, our son - and all of the Children of Israel - will always have a NorthStar towards a meaningful life.

## 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](mailto:Jayz@lss.org). *\*Photos can only be seen by members.*

## MAGNETS

The LSS Shabbat magnets for 2021-2022 are now available for pick up in the Shele Danishevsky Covlin Foyer.

## DVAR TORAH

The next Shabbatot available to write a Dvar Torah are:  
Sukkot 9/25, Noach 10/9, Toldot 11/6 & Vayetzei 11/13  
If interested, please email Bill Greenbaum at [dvar@lss.org](mailto:dvar@lss.org).

## Sukkot

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Chag                      Arbah minim              Schach              Hallel  
Chol Hamoed              Aravah              Hadas              Etrog  
Lulav                      Sukkah

In case of a bereavement, please call our  
Clergy at 646-543-7485 (day or night)

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# MAKE A MINIATURE SUKKAH

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**  
**10:00-11:30AM**

JOIN US IN OUR BALLROOM FOR A FUN EVENT  
WHERE YOUR KIDDOS WILL MAKE THEIR OWN MINIATURE SUKKAH USING  
ARTS & CRAFTS MATERIALS, SNACKS, MINI FIGURES AND MORE!  
OR COME TO CREATE OUR BELOVED PAPER CHAIN SUKKAH DECORATIONS.

PLEASE BRING AN EMPTY SHOEBOX WITH YOU AND LET'S GET CREATIVE!

WITH PERMISSION FROM THE KIDS WE WILL  
DISPLAY THEIR CREATIONS IN OUR LSS SUKKAH  
AND THEY CAN BE PICKED UP AFTER SUKKOT.

THERE IS NO COST BUT SPONSORSHIP IS ENCOURAGED  
BE A SPONSOR FOR \$100 (GOLD) AND \$50 (SILVER) - EMAIL [INFO@LSS.ORG](mailto:INFO@LSS.ORG)



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