

NO MORE COVID ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES!

Welcome to Lincoln Square Synagogue! In accordance with NY City and State regulations, wearing of masks is now optional at all services at LSS for adults and children, regardless of vaccination status, and indoor kiddushes and meals are no longer limited to vaccinated individuals. Of course, we request that attendees be sensitive to the comfort and safety concerns of others at shul by respecting any social distancing or masking desires of others.

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Friday night:
6:29pm Earliest Candle Lighting
7:00pm Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat;
 Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.
7:39pm Candle Lighting
7:57pm Sunset: Latest time to daven Mincha
8:28pm Repeat Shema

Shabbat:
7:45am Hashkama Minyan; Location: Belfer Beit Midrash.
 Hashkama Kiddush to follow;
 Shiur by Rabbi Moshe Sokolow on third floor.
9:00am Chazzan Sherwood Goffin Memorial Minyan;
 Drasha before Musaf by Rabbi Shaul Robinson.
 Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.
 Main Kiddush to follow in the Ballroom
9:19am 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
10:30am Latest Shacharit
12:30pm Beginners Luncheon; Location: Belfer Beit Midrash
5:45pm Beginners Mishna Chavura with Moshe Sheinwexler;
 Location: Belfer Beit Midrash
6:30pm Louis & Rhoda Lazar Memorial Shiur by Assistant Rabbi Yoni Zolty; Topic: The Weekly Haftara.
 Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.
7:30pm Mincha; Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.
 Followed by Seudah Shlishit in the Ballroom.
7:59pm Sunset: Latest time to daven Mincha
8:41pm Ma'ariv/Havdalah

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Hashkama Kiddush:
Aviva & Marvin Sussman and **Judy & Moshe Sokolow** in memory of their parents Sol & Roslyn Sussman, z"l, and Charles Bendheim, z"l, whose yahrzeits are all in the month of Iyyar.

Cholent/Kugel Kiddush:
Aviva & Marvin Sussman and **Judy & Moshe Sokolow** in memory of their parents Sol & Roslyn Sussman, z"l, and Charles Bendheim, z"l, whose yahrzeits are all in the month of Iyyar.

Beginners Kiddush:
 Sponsored anonymously in loving memory of Farokh and Shmuel Shoshani, z"l and in honor of Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald.

Seudah Shlishit:
The Nussbaum and Verschleisser families in commemoration of the yahrzeits of Carol Nussbaum a"h and Sandy Nussbaum Verschleisser a"h.

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

WEEKDAY MINYAN INFORMATION

Shacharit:
 Sunday, May 8 @ 8:30am
 Monday, May 9 –Friday, May 13@ 7:30am

Mincha/Maariv:
 Sunday, May 8 — Wednesday, May 11 @ 7:50pm
 Thursday, May 12 @ 7:55pm

HAKARAT HATOV

Mark Hus for writing this week's Dvar Torah.

THANK YOU TO OUR YOM HA'ATZMAUT CELEBRATION SPONSORS

Johanna and Robert Herskowitz

Michael Lewyn in memory of his father, Bert Lewyn, who dreamed of moving to Israel when he was in the DP camps.

Margot and John Mann

Susan and Joseph Rosenfield in loving memory of their dear mother, Lila B. Romer. She loved Israel and after her beloved Murray passed, chose to travel to Israel to volunteer to help her move forward with meaning.

Esther and William Schulder in honor of Medinat Yisrael's 74th Birthday!

MAZAL TOV

Grandparents **Leah and Ephraim Savitt** on the birth of a daughter, Ava Parker, to their children Jenna and Raeli Savitt.

Grandparents **Aviva and Marvin Sussman** on the birth of a boy to their children Ilana and Jon Uretsky. Mazal tov also to siblings, Charley, Amelia, and Noah.

Grandparents **Judy and Rabbi Moshe Sokolow** on the birth of a son to their children Sharon and Shalom Sokolow. Mazal tov also to siblings Naomi and Rafi and to great aunt and uncle Aviva and Marvin Sussman.

Estie and Barry Hollander on the engagement of their son Elan to Olivia Gatoff. Mazal tov also to Olivia's parents, Lisa and Josh Gatoff.

57th ANNUAL DINNER

We are thrilled to announce our deserving and beloved honorees:

Shirley Stark
Betty and Gidi Grinstein
Tanya Gershon and Joe Warshawsky

Stay tuned for an email going out on Sunday with all of the registration information. We look forward to seeing you at the 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

Babies and Me: Shabbat, June 14th: 11:00am (Location: Room 206)

Be a sponsor! Email: youth@lss.org

YOUTH DVAR TORAH

By Romy Sanger

The Parsha opens with what seems like a very simple Pasuk: "קדושים תהיו כי" We are used to thinking that being Kadosh means being above. Not just above but something that is untouchable and unrelatable. It seems like we are told to resemble Hashem by retiring from the public. In a way we expect the content after this Pasuk to be about sacrificing, praying, learning Torah doing Mitzvot that differ from people and focuses on Mitzvot ... "שבין אדם למקום" But what we are actually faced with is a group of Pasukim about Shabbat, fearing our parents, stealing, modesty, caring for the other etc. We are told to get involved with society.

The Mitzvot listed are mainly the ones that talk about human connections. Hashem defines a Kadosh as one who's not only close to him but also close to society and treats society with righteousness. The Pasuk says תהיו meaning not only you alone but Am Israel as a nation should be Kedoshim. This week was יום העצמאות and on this day we celebrated our Kedusha as a nation. When we were spread all over the world, we did our best to be Kedoshim as individuals but now that we have a country our mission is to be Kedoshim as a nation. יום העצמאות is the day that we celebrate our nation's mission to uniqueness to be an Am Kadosh. This requires all of us to take part in society and in reaching out to the other. Only when we will be united and involved, only then will we be able to fulfill the requirement of being an Am Kadosh.

QUESTIONS

1. G-d told Moses that the children of Israel must be holy. Why?
2. When a peace offering was sacrificed, by when did it have to be completely eaten?
3. What is the meaning of the commandment to not put a stumbling block before the blind?
4. Describe the process of planting and harvesting fruit trees in the Land of Israel.

1. The children of Israel were told to be holy in order to follow G-d's ways, for He is Holy
2. A peace offering had to be eaten by the end of the second day, or it was to be destroyed
3. One answer is that we may not take advantage of one who is less knowledgeable than we are
4. We are forbidden to eat the fruit during the first 4 years after the tree was planted. During the 4th year, all the fruit is considered fit for God and holy. In the 5th year, the fruit can be eaten

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 8th: Bat Mitzvah Project Practice: 9:30am.

Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. For women participants of the Bat Mitzvah project.

Monday, May 9th: LSS and the Manhattan Yoetzet Initiative Present: A Jewish Approach to Sexuality and Intimacy with Shiffy Friedman, Yoetzet Halacha of Manhattan: 7:00pm. Hosted by Adina Dolfman. Location: The Rushmore party room at 80 Riverside Blvd. Light refreshments provided. Open to married and unmarried women. RSVPs encouraged! To RSVP please email Adina Dolfman at Adina.Dolfman@gmail.com.

Shiffy Friedman serves as Yoetzet Halacha for multiple Manhattan synagogues. In this role, she provides personal consultation and leads communal education in the area of women's health and halacha. For questions related to women's health and halacha, be in touch with Shiffy at nycyoetzet@gmail.com or 646-598-1080.

Monday, May 9th Beginners Schmooze: 8:15-9:30pm: via Zoom. Register online at www.lss.org/beginners

Tuesday, May 10th: 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 for the discussion, please email: harelf@jafi.org

Shabbat, May 14th: Bat Mitzvah Project: 8:45am. Location: Ballroom. If you would like to contribute to the Main Kiddush in honor of the Bat Mitzvah Project on May 14th, email lssbatmitzvah@gmail.com with your pledge. The kiddush is in appreciation of the Bat Mitzvah participants, the LSS Clergy, and community who support its women's spiritual growth and the memory of our beloved teacher Cantor Goffin z"l.

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: 11:00am. Location: East 52nd street (between Madison & 5th ave.) After three years away, the JCRC-NY Celebrate Israel Parade has returned! We invite you to join us as we safely gather to march, cheer, and show our support for Israel. Together Again – Kulanu B'Yachad.

We will march together as an UWS community cluster. Marching for the UWS community begins at 1:20pm. Please wear white and blue.

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 31st* 12:15pm-1:15pm Derashot of the Beit Halevi led by Rabbinic Intern Daniel Gottesman.** Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary
- 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. Topic: R' Yehoshua ben Chaninah: Disputes and Power Dynamics in the Study Hall Part 2: R' Yehoshua and Rabben Gamliel
- 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

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.

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.

Please see below for members and loved ones who have and are currently serving in the IDF.

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| Chanan Rosen z"l | (Father of Naomi Rosen-Zweig) | 1935-1945 | Jewish Brigade and Hagannah |
| Irving Goldfsky z"l | | 1947-1949 | War of Independence |
| Oscar Hamelsdorf z"l | | 1947-1949 | Hagana/IDF |
| Gideon Markowitz z"l | (Brother in Law of Ora Hamelsdorf) | 1957-1961 | Nahal Brigade, Yom Kippur War & First Lebanon War |
| Alan Papier | | 1984-1985 | Givati Brigade |
| Ram Markowitz | (Nephew of Ora Hamelsdorf) | 1990-1993 | Givati Brigade |
| Avi Sussman | | 1991-1992 | Armored Corps |
| Alon Markowitz | (Nephew of Ora Hamelsdorf) | 1992-1995 | Armored Brigade |
| JJ Sussman | | 1994-1995 | Artillery Corps |
| Idan Ziv z"l | (Nephew of Esther and Marty Isak) | 1996-1999 | Cheil Hakesher |
| Dan Markowitz | | 1999-2002 | IDF Hawk PIP 3 |
| Daniel (Tati) Klimovsky | | 2002-2004 | Nahal Haredi |
| JJ Lewis | | 2002-2004 | Nachal 50 |
| Yosef Sinai (Teleky) | | 2002-2003 | Shimshon Battalion |
| Rabbi Yonatan Shai Freedman | | 2003-2004 | Armored Corps |
| Elliot Z | | 2005-2006 | Nahal Division |
| Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld | | 2006-2008 | 605 Combat Engineers |
| Ezra ben Gabriel | (Nephew of David Menagel) | 2006-2009 | Intelligence |
| Aaron ben Gabriel | (Nephew of David Menagel) | 2007-2010 | Intelligence |
| Benjamin ben Gabriel | (Nephew of David Menagel) | 2011-2014 | Intelligence |
| Hillel Axelrod | | 2011-2014 | Kfir Division |
| Abbaiah Savitt | | 2012-2013 | Nahal Division |
| Yael Merlin | | 2012-2016 | Intelligence Unit-8200 |
| Daniel Shibley | | 2013-2015 | Nahal Division |
| Eddie (Ezra) ben Yehuda | (Nephew of David Menagel) | 2014-2016 | Navy Squad |
| Channa bat Gabriel | (Niece of David Menagel) | 2014-2016 | COGAT |
| Mayer Horwitz | | 2015-2019 | 7th Armored Brigade |
| Noam Teley | | 2016-2018 | Nahal |
| Lital Hadad | | 2016-2019 | Intelligence Unit-8200 |
| Jordana Offer | | 2017-2019 | Education Corps |
| Daniel Vogel | | 2017-2019 | Nahal Brigade |
| Benjamin Goffin | | 2020 | Palgat Hanegev-Combat Medic |
| Natalie Levy | (Granddaughter of Rabbi Saul & Shireen Bernan) | 2020-2022 | נחל שורק חיל מורכז |
| LT. No'a Ehrman Loebenberg | (Granddaughter of Susan and Fred Ehrman) | 2020 | Unit 8200 |
| Adi Ehrman Loebenberg | (Granddaughter of Susan and Fred Ehrman) | 2021 | Unit 8200 |
| Gefen Ehrman Loebenberg | (Grandson of Susan and Fred Ehrman) | 2021 | Unit 8200 |
| Daniel Ochana | (Cousin of Esther and Marty Isak) | 2021 | Chail Hahandasa |
| Maily Ochana | (Cousin of Esther and Marty Isak) | 2021 | Chail Hayam |
| Amit Paska | (Grand Nephew of Esther and Marty Isak) | 2021 | Nahal Brigade |
| Yonatan Markowitz | (Grand Nephew of Ora Hamelsdorf) | February 2022 | Unit 9900 |
| Amishav Weinstein | (Grandson of Mangle-Putti and Perry Davis) | April 2022 | Special Forces |



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.*

DVAR TORAH

Parshat Kedoshim
May 6-7, 2022
By Mark Hus

Parshat Kedoshim has always been one of my favorites. I remember, as a student at Manhattan Day School, thinking how “cool” it was that we were all holy because our G-d is holy. Beyond that, I found the contents of the parsha to be quite impressive. The framework for a moral and ethical society is contained within its verses. In some ways that makes sense because of where the parsha is located in the Torah. It is one of the middle parshiot in the middle book. It is, by its location at the Torah’s heart and core.

After the Jewish people have been free long enough to have built the Tabernacle, G-d tells Moshe to deliver a message to the entirety of the nation of Israel. Moshe is directed to tell the People that they are holy – and then how to act in a manner that is concomitant with that status.

It is interesting to note that most of the ten commandments are repeated in Parshat Kedoshim. [To preserve space, I will merely cite the chapter and verse where these references may be found {please feel free to double-check me}: (1) I am the Lord your G-d - 19:2 and repeatedly thereafter; (2) No other G-d - 19:4; (3) Do not take G-d’s name in vain - 19:12; (4) Shabbat - 19:3 and 30; (5) Parents - 19:3 and 20:9; (7) No adultery - 20:10; (8) No stealing - 19:11 and 13; (9) No false witness - 19:11.] Perhaps these items are repeated because the people were so terrified by the sound and light show at Mount Sinai that some of the principles did not fully sink in. Alternatively, maybe these concepts were so vital to the underpinnings of the new social structure that they had to be reiterated.

It makes sense that the basic tenets of how to live as a free people are both repeated – and enhanced – for the Israelites as they begin to form their new society. They are literally and figuratively in a “new place” and the rules that they need to follow to have a just and fair existence are presented to them in detail. I respectfully submit that the parsha is very straightforward in the principles that it sets forth. In addition to those set forth above, the parsha directs (and what follows is by no means a complete list) that we care for the poor, treat employees properly, not put an obstacle in front of a blind person (what an incredible metaphor for so many other things), be honest in our business dealings, not carry tales about others, not “stand on the blood of others,” not hate others in our hearts, not seek revenge, be kind to strangers (non-Jews[?]) and act properly in our sexual relationships.

We are instructed to love our neighbors as we love ourselves – to treat others with the same respect and dignity with which we want to be treated.

The rules that are set forth in this parsha contain the ethical and moral principles needed to form a just society. The parsha concludes with a similar message to the one with which it began: we are to be holy because our G-d is holy, and we have been separated from the rest of the peoples of the world to provide leadership and serve as a moral compass. May we be able to fulfill those roles for all of our days.

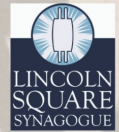
Shabbat Shalom.

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.

Lincoln Square Synagogue
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**A Jewish Approach to
Sexuality and Intimacy
with Shiffy Friedman,
Yoetzet Halacha of
Manhattan**

Monday, May 9th 7:00pm
Rushmore Party Room
80 Riverside Blvd



Light refreshments will be served.

Open to all women
(regardless of marital/single status)

To RSVP please email Adina Dolfman at Adina.Dolfman@gmail.com

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