

## 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:

**6:51pm** Earliest Candle Lighting

**7:05pm** Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat;

Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

**8:04pm** Candle Lighting

**8:21pm** Sunset: Latest time to daven Mincha

**8:52pm** Repeat Shema

### Shabbat:

**7:45am** Hashkama Minyan; Location: Belfer Beit Midrash.

Hashkama Kiddush to follow;

Shiur by Perry Davis on third floor.

**9:00am** Chazzan Sherwood Goffin Memorial Minyan;

Drasha after Musaf by Rabbi Yoni Zolty

Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

Cholent/Kugel Kiddush to follow on the Spira Family Terrace.

**9:22am** Latest Shema

**9:30am** Beginners Service led by Dr. Leonard Davidman;

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

**10:35am** Latest Shacharit

**6:05pm** Beginners Mishna Chavura with Moshe Sheinwexler;

Location: Belfer Beit Midrash

**6:50pm** Louis & Rhoda Lazar Memorial shiur by Rabbi Yoni Zolty;

Topic: Weekly Haftorah

**7:50pm** Mincha; Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

Seudah Shlishit to follow in the Ballroom.

**8:20pm** Sunset: Latest time to daven Mincha

**9:03pm** Ma'ariv/Shabbat Ends.

## THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

### Hashkama Kiddush:

**Bina Presser** in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of her mother, Mina Presser bat HaRav Dovid and Bina, a"n.

**Lois & Leslie Katz** in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of Leslie's father Leonor Katz, z"l (14th Tammuz) and his mother Grete Katz, a"n (5th of Av).

### Cholent Kiddush:

**Hindi & Bryant Macaraeg** in honor of the birth of their son, Zev.

### Beginners Kiddush:

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**Seudah Shlishit:** Available to be sponsored.

To sponsor a Kiddush please email [info@lss.org](mailto:info@lss.org).

## HAKARAT HATOV

**Sydell Roth** for sponsoring our beautiful new outdoor railing that surround our plant beds.

A note from **Mark Freilich and Family:**

Thank you to the LSS community and clergy for their kindness and support during the shiva week and beyond, for my mother, Sheila Freilich, a"n. May we share many smachot in the future.

## WEEKDAY MINYAN INFORMATION

### Shacharit:

Sunday, July 25 @ 8:30am

Monday, July 26 — Thursday, July 28 @ 7:30am

Friday, July 29, Rosh Chodesh Av @ 7:20am

### Mincha/Maariv:

Sunday, July 25 & Monday, July 26 @ 8:10pm

Tuesday, July 27 — Thursday, July 28 @ 8:05pm

## ROSH CHODESH

The molad for Rosh Chodesh Menachem Av will be on Thursday evening at 32 minutes and 4 chalakim after 7 pm. Rosh Chodesh Menachem Av will be on Friday.

## MAZAL TOV

Grandparents **Fran and Daniel Besdin** on the birth of a daughter, Eden Birdie, to their children Avigayil and Julian Gutman. Mazel tov to big brothers Zeke and Elijah and to Uncle Noam.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Ilyse Shechtel

## CALENDARS

We are happy to announce that the 2022-2023 calendars are now available for pick up in the Shele Danishevsky Covlin Foyer.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday, July 31st: Navigating Mental Health in the Jewish Community: How Halacha Can Fight Stigma and Normalize Discussion: 10:00am via Zoom.**

Join Rabbi Yoni Rosensweig for an enlightening, eye-opening, and engaging discussion on how Halacha can fight stigma and normalize discussions on mental health. Please see flyer for details.

To register, please go to [jewishboard.org/mhjc](http://jewishboard.org/mhjc).

**Wednesday, August 10: NY Federal Congressional District 12 Candidate Forum: 7:00 pm.** Lincoln Square Synagogue is co-sponsoring a forum in which

the four Democratic party primary candidates for the newly-drawn 12th US Congressional District in New York, Jerrold Nadler, Carolyn Maloney, Suraj Patel and Ashmi Sheth, will address the crucial issues facing our city and our country in advance of the August 23rd Democratic party primary election. This forum will be held, in-person and virtually, at The Streicker Center of Temple Emanu-El at 1 East 65th Street will be moderated by Matt Nosanchuk, president of New York Jewish Agenda, and Jodi Rudoren, editor-in-chief of the Forward. Attendance is free, but in-person attendance requires proof of full Covid-19 vaccination and a photo ID.

**Shabbat, September 17th: Scholar in Residence with Rabbi Dr. Raphael Zarum, Dean of the London School of Jewish Studies (LSJS).**

Rabbi Dr. Raphael Zarum was recently appointed as the Rabbi Sacks Chair of Modern Jewish Thought, established by the Zandan family. He lectures in Jewish education and new readings of classical texts, and trains teachers, educators and rabbis. Rabbi Zarum has rabbinic ordination from the Montefiore Kollel, a PhD in Theoretical Physics from King's College London, an MA in Adult Education from University College London, and is a graduate of the Mandel School in Jerusalem. He writes articles for the Jewish press and essays for journals and book collections. He has travelled the globe lecturing at many diverse Jewish institutions. See flyer for full schedule.

**Shabbat, September 24th: Guest Speaker Mayor Eric L. Adams.** Following Chazzan Sherwood Goffin Memorial Minyan. Mayor Eric Adams has served the people of New York City as an NYPD officer, State Senator, Brooklyn Borough President, and now as the 110th Mayor of the City of New York.

## TISHA B'AV SCHEDULE

Motzei Shabbat, August 6th

**6:05pm** Mincha - Sanctuary

There will be no pre-mincha shiur or seudah shlishit

**8:07pm** Fast begins

**8:49pm** Shabbat ends

**9:15pm** Ma'ariv, Eicha and Kinot - Sanctuary and via Zoom

Meeting ID: 863 4279 3273. Passcode: 254715

Sunday, August 7th

**8:30am** Shacharit - Sanctuary

**Approx. 9:15am** Kinot with explanations by Rabbi Shaul Robinson, Rabbinic Interns Daniel Gottesman and Efram Tepler, and Community Intern Tzophia Stepansky - Sanctuary and via Zoom

Meeting ID: 894 6839 7471. Passcode: 406360

**11:45pm** Shiur with Rabbi Shaul Robinson - Sanctuary and via Zoom

Meeting ID: 893 7956 7722. Passcode: 241182

**12:40pm** Shiur with Rabbinic intern Daniel Gottesman - Sanctuary and via Zoom. Meeting ID: 816 2269 3759. Passcode: 093490

**1:01pm** Chatzot

**1:40pm** Early Mincha - Sanctuary

**6:30pm** Movie Screening: *Just the Two of Us* - Belfer Beit Midrash\*

**7:35pm** Mincha/Ma'ariv - Sanctuary\*\*

**8:37pm** Fast ends

\*The story of 88 year old Samuel Wilinberg and Kalman Taigman, two complete opposites, who happen to be the last two survivors of the Treblinka death camp. In a moving journey they walk again to the place they fled from 68 years ago, sharing memories, laughter and emotional turbulence. Their journey ends in a surprise and with great excitement as they never experienced before.

Help us anticipate attendance by visiting our online Echod to register. Wishing everyone an easy and meaningful fast.

\*\*Please note that Sanctuary refers to the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary

## WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday:

- **\*Final class\* 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:

- **\*CANCELED THIS WEEK: 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 Tuesdays.
- **Chug Ivrit will resume in the fall**

Tuesday:

- **\*CANCELED THIS WEEK\* 11:00am-12:00pm: The Marilyn & Sam Isler, "Studies in the Weekly Parsha" led by Rabbi Shaul Robinson:** Meeting ID: 241022510. Passcode: 983323. Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.
- **\*CANCELED THIS WEEK: 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:

- **Chug Ivrit - Sava Ivrit (Hebrew Language) will resume in the fall.**

Thursday:

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

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

## 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

**Hi Parents!** We'd love to stay in touch with your children while they're at camp this summer! Please fill out the form in the online Echod for each child that will be at sleepaway camp.

**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 the form in the online Echod. We will reach out to schedule a quick call once we get your application. Please email [youth@lss.org](mailto:youth@lss.org) if you have any questions.

## YOUTH DVAR TORAH

By: Avraham Sanger

The Torah records the rewards that Pinchas received (a Covenant of Peace, Priesthood) as a result of his zealous action (slaying the prominent Zimri and Kazbi for their idolatrous licentious action). The Talmud discusses the halachic guidelines of individuals employing zealotry in combating sinful activity. On a conceptual level- when is zealotry commendable? When is it frowned upon?

Rav Zvi Yehuda Kook z'l, advances the following principle. When the actions are motivated by an intense connection to the Jewish People- for the welfare of the Jewish People- the zealotry is acceptable and praiseworthy. However, if the jealousy is not motivated by a desire to assist the Jewish People- merely to punish, to berate- it is not acceptable.

We see textual proof for this principle near the conclusion of Parshat Balak the Torah states "And Pinchas the son of Elazar the son of Aharon the Kohen saw and he rose FROM THE MIDST OF THE COMMUNITY- EIDAH- and he took a spear in his hand....and the plague was stopped from on top of BNAI YISRAEL" (Sefer Bamidbar 25:7,8). The action of Pinchas stemmed from his identity with, and concern for, the Jewish People.

Similarly in the beginning of Parshat Pinchas the Torah records how the action of Pinchas removed the anger from the Jewish People via his zealous act AMONGST THEM which prevented the annihilation of the Jewish People (verse 11). In verse 13 the Torah testifies that Pinchas and his descendants merit an eternal covent of Kehunna (priesthood) due to being zealous for G-d and facilitating atonement for the Jewish People. Thus zealotry performed within the framework of identity with, and concern for, the Jewish People is exemplary (of course this is contingent upon adherence to the halachic parameters in each and every case). This is not the case if the zealotry does not flow from pure intentions.

## QUESTIONS

1. What was the lottery in Parshat Pinchas for?
2. How many daughters did Tzelaftchad have?
3. Which land did they want to own?

1. Dividing the land of Israel within each tribe
2. Five daughters
3. The land that should be given to Tzelaftchad

## ANSWERS

## DVAR TORAH

The next Dvar Torah season will start with **Shabbat Parshat Ki Teitzei on Sept. 9-10, 2022.** For more information, 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)

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