

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 vaccinated adults and children. Anyone (2 years and older) who is unvaccinated, whether adult or child, must be fully masked, with the mask covering the wearer's mouth and nose, at all times while indoors at LSS. In addition, 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. We thank you in advance!

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Friday night:
5:33pm Shabbat Candle Lighting
5:35pm Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat;
 Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.
5:51pm Sunset: Latest time to daven Mincha
6:22pm Repeat Shema
6:45pm Shabbat Across America Service by Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald
 Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary
8:00pm Welcome to all those attending Shabbat Across America
 Guest Speakers: The Wu family. Location: Ballroom

Shabbat:
7:45am Hashkama Minyan; Location: Belfer Beit Midrash.
 Shiur by Rabbi Moshe Sokolow on third floor;
 Hashkama Kiddush on The Spira Family Terrace.
9:00am Chazzan Sherwood Goffin Memorial Minyan;
 Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.
 Davening led by Zak Benarroch. Guest Speakers following Musaf:
 Shani and Kasriel Kay. Main Kiddush in the Ballroom (vaccinated only).
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
10:12am Latest Shacharit
12:30pm Beginners Luncheon; Location: Room 206/207
3:45pm Beginners Mishna Chavura with Moshe Sheinwexler;
 Location: Belfer Beit Midrash
4:50pm Louis & Rhoda Lazar Memorial Shiur by Rabbinic Intern
 Efraim Tepler; Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.
5:25pm Mincha; Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.
 Followed by Seudah Shlishit in the Ballroom (vaccinated only).
 Dvar Torah by Rabbinic Intern Efraim Tepler
5:52pm Sunset: daven Mincha
6:34pm Ma'ariv/Havdalah
6:44pm Zoom Havdalah (link in Electronic Echod)

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Hashkama Kiddush: The Roxland Family in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of their grandfather, Yisroel Meyer ben Shmuel, z"l.

Main Kiddush: Lynnette Gruenhut, Bill Schulder and Michael Schulder in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of their mother, Shirley Schulder a"n, which will be on the 5th of Adar Sheini.

Beginners Kiddush:
 Sponsored anonymously in honor of Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald and the Wu Family on the occasion of NJOP's 26th Shabbat Across America.

Seudah Shlishit: Available to be sponsored.

To sponsor a Neiroi Shabbat or Kiddush please email info@lss.org.

MAZAL TOV

Lisanne and Arthur Lubitz on the engagement of their daughter, Gabrielle Lubitz to Lawrence Zeldin, son of Natalya Zeldina and Roman Shleyfer.
 Mazal tov to siblings Rachel Loewenthal and Steven and Justin Zeldin.

WEEKDAY MINYAN INFORMATION

Shacharit:
 Sunday, March 6 @ 8:30am
 Monday, March 7— Friday, March 11 @ 7:30am

Mincha/Maariv:
 Sunday, March 6 @ 5:40pm
 Monday, March 7 — Thursday, March 10 @ 5:45pm

GUEST SPEAKERS THIS SHABBAT

Shabbat, March 5 after Musaf: Eli Kay z"l was a young man, born in South Africa who made aliya and served in the IDF. In November last year, as he was walking to work as a tour guide at the Kotel, he was murdered in a terror attack. We will hear from Eli's brother, Kasriel and his sister-in-law, Shani. They will speak about Eli's legacy and what making aliya and serving in the IDF meant to him. They will also speak about "The Base", an organization that has helped thousands of lone soldiers - like Eli - from all over the world.


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.

PURIM MISHLOACH MANOT 2022

2 weeks until Purim! LSS is thrilled to offer the opportunity to send Mishloach Manot to members of the shul. Through your participation, your friends and neighbors will receive a beautiful gift basket all while helping to support the shul in the process. Order yours today! Visit www.lss.org.

Deadline to order: Friday, March 11th by noon.




PURIM SCHEDULE 2022

Wednesday, March 16th: Ta'anit Esther/Fast Day/Erev Purim
 5:54am Fast Begins
 7:10am Shacharit
 6:35pm Mincha
 7:30pm Beginners Ma'ariv, Megillah Reading and Purim Bash
 7:35pm Ma'ariv—Children's Costume Parade, Purim Pekalach & Megillah Reading
 7:35pm Fast Ends
 Approx. 8:00pm Break Fast (vaccinated only)
 Approx. 9:00pm Comedian Ashley Blaker
 9:15pm Late Megillah Reading (masks required)

Thursday, March 17th: Purim
 6:30am Shacharit and Megillah Reading (masks required)
 7:30am Shacharit and Megillah Reading
 9:30am Women's Tefillah Group Megillah Reading
 1:00pm Late Megillah Reading (masks required)
 1:45pm Early Mincha
 6:55pm Mincha and Ma'ariv

Mishloach Manot pickup (Shele Danishevsky Covlin Foyer):
 Wednesday, March 16th from 6:00pm-9:30pm
 Thursday, March 17th from 7:30am-10:00am.

To view the complete Purim 2022 schedule with locations please visit www.lss.org



HAKARAT HATOV

Rabbi Charlie Savenor for writing this week's Dvar Torah.

YOUTH AND MAGEN AVRAHAM TEEN DEPARTMENT

We take the safety and health of our members very seriously and will do whatever we can to prevent further spread of Covid-19. As a reminder to all parents, if children are at all symptomatic (cough, fever, runny nose, sore throat, GI symptoms, etc.), it is important that they stay home.

We ask families to be vigilant about our health policies. Please support our efforts by explaining to your child our policy that unvaccinated children age 2 and over must wear masks at all times indoors. Please be sure to send your unvaccinated child to shul with a mask and remind him/her of the importance of consistently keeping a mask on during groups.

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 Motzei Shabbat, March 5th: Tzedakah Basketball Tournament:

7:00pm. Location: Manhattan Day School. Make sure to sign up with your teams and start raising money for Tzedakah.

THIS Sunday, March 6th: UWS Ski Trip: See details at www.wsisny.org

Sunday, March 13th: Purim Carnival: 12:30-3:15pm

Location: Ballroom. Join us for a fun Purim celebration with carnival games, bounce houses, yummy food and so much more. Puppet show at 2:30pm

Register at: www.lss.org/event/Purimcarnival2022

Sponsorships available

Sunday March 20th: Babies & Me: 10:45am-12:00pm.

Location: Belfer Beit Midrash. We will be singing and dancing the morning away. Thank you to our sponsor Dr. and Mrs. David Lloyd Sherr. Registration link coming soon.

Sunday, April 3rd: Matzah Baking: 10:00-11:00am.

Location: Ballroom. Ages 3-14. We will be making Matzah together in preparation for Pesach. Cost \$12 per child. Registration link coming soon.

YOUTH DVAR TORAH

By Romy Sanger

A Dvar Torah from the Commentary of Rav Hirsch:

"And Moshe could not enter the Tent of Assembly- Ohel Mo'ed- because the cloud rested upon it and the Glory of Hashem filled the Tabernacle- Mishkan" (Sefer Shmot 40:35).

Subsequent to the construction of the Mishkan why was Moshe Rabbeinu prevented from entering the Mishkan? Why is an explicit invitation from Hashem necessary for him to access this holy site?

Rav Hirsch explains that after the Mishkan was built Moshe was absolutely distanced from it and returned to the antion. The Mishkan was NOT an individual project. Hashem allows His Glory to rest amongst the Jewish People.

Thus precisely at this exalted moment- when Hashem rested His Presence amongst the People- Moshe exited the Mishkan and returned to the People. When Hashem intends to inform Moshe of Mitzvot to convey to the Jewish People, He will invite Moshe to come to the Ohel Moed. This will strengthen the sanctity of the people as a whole. The dwelling of The Honor of Hashem demands fulfillment of the Mitzvot by the individual and from the community.

QUESTIONS

1. Why does Hashem repeat certain mitzvot in the Torah?
2. What was Betzalel's job?
3. How old was Betzalel when he began working on the Mishkan?
4. In what order was the Mishkan built?

1. To tell us of mitzvot with special importance.
2. He was the architect of the Mishkan.
3. He was 13 years old.
4. First the Mishkan structure was built and then the items for the interior, like the Table, Menorah, and Ark.
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ANSWERS

UPCOMING EVENTS

THIS SUNDAY, March 6th:

- **Siyum Masechet Chagiga Seder Moed and Fred Ehrman's Siyum Hashas Gemara:** Shacharit at 8:30am in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary followed by a festive Seudah in Belfer Beit Midrash.
- **Bat Mitzvah Project Workshop on Trope (Cantillation): 10:00am-11:00am.** Location: Rooms 206/207. It is open to women only.

Monday, March 7th: Beginners Schmooze: 8:15-9:30pm via Zoom.

Register online at www.lss.org/beginners.

Friday, March 11th: Friday night dinner following Maariv. With guest speaker **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**. Topic: A Stiff-Necked People: The Ethics of Jewish Resilience. Location: Ballroom. Cost: \$75 members; \$85 for non-members; \$30 for kids. Sponsorship opportunities available. Register at: <https://www.lss.org/event/friday-night-dinner.html>

Shabbat, March 12th: 17th Annual Spanbock Lecture in Jewish Ethics.

Following Musaf. Speaker: **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**

Topic: A Tale of Two Roosters: How to Understand Other People.

Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

Sunday, March 13th:

- **Guest Lecture with Professor Aviad Hachohen: 10:30am.** Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Topic: From 'Juden Shtetl' (Jewish village) to 'Juden Staat' (Jewish State) - Israel as Jewish and Democratic State: Between Theory and Practice
- **Hebron and Gush Etzion – The Heartland of the Patriarchs and Matriarchs: 1:00pm.** Join our favorite Israeli tour guide, Shulie Mishkin, and explore this central region of Israel with its incredibly rich Jewish history starting in the times of the Tanakh through its renewal in the 20th century. Hear stories from Avraham Avinu, to King David and the Maccabees all the way to the wars of 1948 and 1967. This lecture is sponsored by Paula Vogel in memory of her father, Jack Brown (Yakov Ben Shmuel) (z"l), who enjoyed learning about connections between the Tanakh and the modern state of Israel and whose yahrzeit is observed this month. Meeting ID: 840 8614 8336 Passcode: 590090. Dial in: 6468769923
- **Women's Tefillah Group shiur: Chodesh Adar II: 8:00pm.** Via Zoom. Topic: Vashti: The Good, The Bad, and The (Miraculously) Ugly. Meeting ID: 817 8446 1044. Passcode: 473905. Dial in: 6468769923

Tuesday, March 15: Israeli Book Club: 7:00pm In this series of monthly meetings, we read books written by Israeli authors and then discuss them. The next book is *My Russian Grandmother and Her American Vacuum Cleaner: A Family Memoir* by Meir Shalev. A tale of family, pioneers and countryside living, this is a fun, easygoing book from one of Israel's favorite authors. The discussion will be led by Harel Fenigstein. Book is available for purchase on Amazon.

Wednesday, March 16th: Beginners Purim Bash. Maariv and Megilla Reading at 7:35pm and Purim party at 8:50pm. Cost \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Register at www.lss.org/beginners. Open only to those who are fully vaccinated (age 5+).

Monday, March 28th: Chazzan Sherwood Goffin Memorial Lecture by Rabbi Saul Berman: 7:30pm. More details to come.

LINCOLN SQUARE SYNAGOGUE PRESENTS:

PROFESSOR AVIAD HACHOHEN:

From 'Juden Shtetl' (Jewish village) to
'Juden Staat' (Jewish State) -
Israel as Jewish and Democratic State:
Between Theory and Practice



SUNDAY MARCH 13TH
10:30AM
NATHANIEL RICHMAN COHEN SANCTUARY

LINCOLN SQUARE SYNAGOGUE

WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday:

- ***Canceled this week*** Sh'eilot and Tshuvot: 9:15am-10:15am 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:

- **A Gemara Class Bava Kama: Laws of Personal Injury led by Rabbi Robinson:** 11:00am-12:00pm. Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Repeated on Zoom Tuesday at 8:00pm.
- **Chug Ivrit led by Harel Fenigstein Chadashot (News from Israel):** 7:00pm-8:15pm. Available in person or via Zoom. Register at <https://www.jotform.com/212903440529048>
- **Shabbat in the City: How Halacha Responds to Modern Innovations in a Cosmopolitan World led by Assistant Rabbi Yoni Zolty:** 7:00pm-8:00pm. In person location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Meeting ID: 822 5613 5886 Passcode: 114608
- **Beginners The Jewish Living Workshop led by Dassa and Bill Greenbaum:** 7:30-8:30pm via Zoom. Register at www.lss.org/beginners. Topic: Shabbat Day Meal Experience. Meeting ID: 852 4193 5346 Passcode: 226256

Tuesday:

- **The Marilyn & Sam Isler, "Studies in the weekly Parsha" led by Rabbinic Intern Efraim Tepler:** 11:00am-12:00pm Meeting ID: 241022510. Dial In: 646 876 9923 Passcode: 983323. Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary
- **Lunch and Learn Series led by Rabbi Saul Berman: Tefillah: On Speaking to and Hearing from God. 12:00- 1:30pm.** This will be part of a six week series. Lunch in the Shele Danishevsky Covlin Foyer followed by class in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. All attendees must be vaccinated and wear masks. Attendees are asked to please wear masks in between eating as well. *Sponsored by Bina Presser in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of her grandmother Bracha Presser bat Alexander Zisha and Chaya a"n.*
- **Journey through Nach: Sefer Yehoshua at LSS led by Rabbinic Intern Daniel Gottesman.** 1:45pm-2:45pm. Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary
- **Beginners Introduction to the Bible: The 10 Commandments with Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald:** 6:30-8:00pm. An in-depth study and analysis of the Decalogue (the Ten Commandments) and other basic biblical texts. The religious significance of the Bible, scriptural exegesis and the relationship of the written and oral law will be discussed and analyzed. Co-sponsored by NJOP. Register at www.lss.org/beginners for Zoom link. Sponsors welcome.
- **Beit Midrash night, The M'lachim (Kings) Study Group led by Ron Platzer:** 8:00pm. Meeting ID: 850 0937 1460 Password: 560900
- **A Gemara Class Bava Kama: Laws of Personal Injury led by Rabbi Robinson:** 8:00pm. Meeting ID: 858 4080 4793 Passcode: 931015

Wednesday:

- **Personalities in Rabbinic Literature led by Rabbanit Mindy Schwartz Zolty:** 12:00pm-1:00pm. Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.
- **Chug Ivrit - Safa Ivrit (Hebrew Language) led by Harel Fenigstein:** 7:00pm-8:15pm. Available in person or via Zoom. Register at <https://www.jotform.com/212903661753153>
- **Modern and/or Orthodox - Some History led by Paul Shaviv:** 8:00pm. Meeting ID: 867 9891 8125 Passcode: 396651

Thursday:

- **Women's Talk Time: led by School Psychologist Ruth Moser Riemer:** 11:30am-12:30pm. Meeting ID: 972 4054 8238 Password: 142533
- **Jacob Adler Parsha Class: Explorations in the Weekly Parsha led by Rabbi Shaul Robinson:** 7:00pm. Meeting ID: 912 657 888 Passcode: 226974. In person location: Belfer Beit Midrash.

*Dial in code for all meetings hosted by LSS is 6468769923

YOU'RE INVITED TO

A Friday Night Dinner

with our esteemed guest speaker

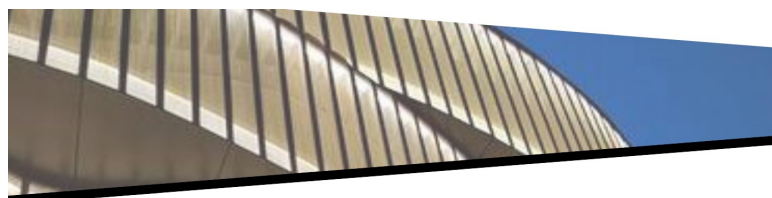
Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld

Topic: A Stiff-Necked People:
The Ethics of Jewish Resilience



Register at www.lss.org/event/friday-night-dinner.html

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LSS PRESENTS:
THE 17TH ANNUAL

Spanbock Lecture in Jewish Ethics

Saturday, March 12th

After Musaf in the

Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary



LECTURE BY
RABBI JOSH ROSENFELD

ON

A TALE OF TWO ROOSTERS:
HOW TO UNDERSTAND
OTHER PEOPLE



DVAR TORAH

Parshat Pekudei 2022
By Rabbi Charlie Savenor

Heart to Heart

The construction of the Mishkan is overseen by Betzalel. In addition to managing the nuts and bolts, a noteworthy responsibility seems shoehorned into the lead architect's job description: "And Hashem also put into his heart the ability to teach" (Exodus 35:34). With all of the details necessary to actualize this massive structure, we may wonder what is the value of the foreman simultaneously serving as lead educator? This question indicates that there are multiple agendas in the blueprints of this divinely ordained project.

Training the Israelites must be the first priority, argues the Ramban, because these former slaves have no experience with this sort of intricate work. This 13th century sage writes: "Israel in Egypt had been crushed under the work in mortar and in bricks, and had acquired no knowledge of how to work with silver and gold, and the cutting of precious stones, and had never seen them at all." The Israelites may have served as the backbone of Pharaoh's construction crews, but their tasks were limited in skill and precision. In the eyes of the Ramban, job training represents a pragmatic step in cultivating the Israelite workforce.

In the aftermath of the Golden Calf, it is vital that the Mishkan constitute not only a breathtaking locus of spirituality, but also a platform for nurturing and celebrating the people's spirit. Recognizing that some brilliant people find it challenging sharing their expertise with others, the 12th century commentator Ibn Ezra asserts that finding the appropriate leader for the job is of paramount importance. With so much on the line, Hashem does not take any chances and endows Betzalel with pedagogic abilities.

I believe that the reason for Betzalel's appointment is deeper than the many hardhats he must wear. To uncover the nexus between contractor and educator, we need to turn our attention to how the Torah describes the Israelites engaged in this project. The Torah reads: "And everyone whose heart inspired them came, and everyone whose heart moved them brought to Hashem their offering for the work of the Tent of Meeting and for all its service and for the sacrificial vestments" (Exodus 35:21). While this verse focuses on the people's desire to contribute either their resources or efforts to the Tabernacle, what stands out is the word "heart."

We may recall that when Hashem appoints Betzalel, the teaching imperative is to be rooted in his heart, thereby connecting his heart to theirs. This dynamic reminds us of the famous Talmudic saying that "Words that come from the heart penetrate the heart" (Berakhot 6b). With this in mind, Betzalel's role is as much about teaching as it is about reaching the people. In his book, *The Courage to Teach*, Parker Palmer emphasizes that "Relational trust is built on movements of the human heart such as empathy, commitment, compassion, patience, and the capacity to forgive."

Embedded into this craftsman's curriculum is a nation-building exercise, one heart at a time. Betzalel does more than construct the Mishkan, he teaches the Jewish people to trust in Hashem, trust one another, and trust themselves again. The Mishkan represents an open invitation for the Jewish people then and now to begin again and reminds us of the endless possibilities when we unite with common purpose.

DVAR TORAH

The next Shabbatot available to write a Dvar Torah are:

Shemini 3/26, Tazria/Shabbat HaChodesh 4/2 &
Shabbat Pesach 4/16 and 4/23

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

LSS BAT MITZVAH PROJECT

Women if you have never had a Bat Mitzvah or haven't read from the Torah, sign up now at LSSbatmitzvah@gmail.com. Read only 3-4 sentences and we will help you do it with recordings and mentors. Do not wait, sign up now!

CHAZZAN SCHEDULE

For an updated schedule please visit our website at www.lss.org/chazzan



TAANIT ESTHER, WEDNESDAY MARCH 16:

- 5:54am FAST BEGINS
- 7:10am Shacharit
- 6:00pm-9:30pm Mishloach Manot pickup LOBBY
- 6:35pm Mincha **MAIN SANCTUARY**
- 7:30pm Beginners Ma'ariv, Megillah Reading **BEIT MIDRASH** and Purim Bash **ROOM 206/207**
- 7:35pm Ma'ariv - Children's Costume Parade, Purim Pekalach and Megillah Reading **MAIN SANCTUARY** (following megillah reading, please join us for a collation in the ballroom)
- 7:35pm Ma'ariv and Megillah Reading **TERRACE**
- 7:35pm FAST ENDS
- Approx. 8:00pm Break Fast **BALLROOM** (vaccinated only)
- Approx. 9:00pm Comedian Ashley Blaker **MAIN SANCTUARY**
- 9:15pm Late Megillah Reading **MAIN SANCTUARY** (masks required)

PURIM, THURSDAY, MARCH 17TH:

- 6:30am Shacharit and Megillah Reading **MAIN SANCTUARY** (masks required)
- 7:30am Shacharit and Megillah Reading **MAIN SANCTUARY**
- 7:30am-10:00am Mishloach Manot pick up LOBBY
- 9:30am Women's Tefillah Group Megillah Reading **BEIT MIDRASH**
- 1:00pm Late Megillah Reading **MAIN SANCTUARY** (masks required)
- 1:45pm Early Mincha **MAIN SANCTUARY**
- 6:55pm Mincha and Ma'ariv **MAIN SANCTUARY**

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

We welcome you to Lincoln Square Synagogue in the Teesarsky Family Building


All listings of the Lobby refers to the Shele Danishefsky Covlin Foyer

All listings of the Main Sanctuary refers to the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary

All listings of the Beit Midrash refers to the Beller Beit Midrash

All listings of the Terrace refers to the Spira Family Terrace





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