

MINYAN INFORMATION		SHABBAT SCHEDULE	
<p>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, mask-wearing is optional but is STRONGLY RECOMMENDED in all areas of LSS for anyone who is fully vaccinated, while anyone who is not fully-vaccinated MUST wear a face mask, covering the wearer’s mouth and nose, in all areas indoors, and during services anyone not fully-vaccinated or accompanying a child who is not fully-vaccinated must sit in a designated seating area. We thank you in advance for continuing to keep each other safe and healthy!</p> <p>Shacharit: Sunday, August 15 @ 8:30am Monday, August 16 — Friday, August 20 @ 7:30am</p> <p>Mincha/Maariv: Sunday, August 15 @ 7:45pm Monday, August 16 — Thursday, August 19 @ 7:40pm</p>		<p>Friday night: Earliest Candle Lighting: 6:31pm Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary Shabbat Candle Lighting: 7:39pm Sunset: daven Mincha by: 7:56pm Repeat Shema: after 8:27pm</p> <p>Shabbat: Hashkama Minyan: 7:45am Location: Beit Midrash. Followed by Hashkama Kiddush Location: Room 208/210 (for fully-vaccinated individuals only) Shiur to follow by Fred Ehrman Location: 3rd Floor Shabbat Morning Services: 9:00am Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Drasha following Musaf by Rabbi Tzvi Benoff Followed by Main Kiddush on the Spira Terrace Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan: 9:20am Location: The Spira Terrace Beginners Service: 9:30am, Service led by Bill Greenbaum Location: Pre-function room Latest Shema: 9:31am Shabbat Groups: 10:00am Location: second floor classrooms Latest Shacharit: 10:41am Beginners Mishna Chavura with Moshe Sheinwexler in the Belfer Beit Midrash: 5:40pm Louis and Rhoda Lazar Shabbat afternoon shiur with Rabbi Tzvi Benoff: 6:40pm Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary Mincha: 7:25pm Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary followed by seudah shlishit Location: The Spira Terrace Sunset, daven Mincha by, 7:55pm Ma’ariv/Shabbat Ends: 8:39pm Zoom Havdalah: 8:45pm (link in electronic echod).</p>	
HIGH HOLIDAYS		THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS	
<p>The High Holidays are right around the corner– register today. We kindly ask that all members satisfy outstanding financial obligations to LSS prior to registering for High Holiday seats, as seating priority will be given to those whose accounts are current.</p> <p>IMPORTANT: Please read our updated attendance guidelines located on our website and in the online Echod.</p>		<p><i>All indoor kiddushim are for vaccinated individuals only.</i></p> <p>Hashkama Kiddush: <i>Suzan and Fred Ehrman, Yom Huledet Sameach Po</i> <i>Betty and David Roth In memory of Natan Roth z”l</i> <i>The Silver Family in honor of the Yahrtzeit of Bernard Silver z”l.</i></p> <p>Main Kiddush: <i>Micah Bloomfield in commemoration of the first yahrtzeit of his mother Caroline Bloomfield, Bracha bat Ya’akov a”h.</i></p> <p>Seudah-Shlishit: Sponsors welcome. <i>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.</i></p>	
UPCOMING EVENTS		MAZAL TOV	
<p>See website and online Echod for registration links</p> <p>Monday, August 16, 7:00pm: The New Jew: Judaism, Zionism and Ritual in the Modern State of Israel Monday, August 16, 7:00pm: Location: Belfer Beit Midrash with a Zoom option. Join Jewish historian and Israeli tour guide, Shulie Mishkin, to learn how Israel commemorates memorial days and other national holidays - what is taken from halacha, what is taken from other nations, and how it navigates that divide. Cost: \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. To register, please visit lss.org/event/thenewjew</p> <p>Motzei Shabbat, August 28th, 10:00pm: Erev Shira V'Hitorerut: Join the Stella K. Abraham Beit Midrash for Women of Yeshivat Har Etzion at Migdal Oz and LSS for an Evening of Song and Inspiration. Location: Ballroom with singing (women only), followed with a shiur by Devora Stechler Dawidowicz (MO '05) at 11:45pm and then selichot at 12:45am (shiur and selichot open to men and women).</p> <p>August 31st & September 1st: Cemetery Visits: LSS, in partnership with Plaza Jewish Community Chapel, is offering transportation to visit the graves of loved ones, accompanied by LSS clergy. On Tuesday, August 31st we will be providing transportation to New Montefiore, Mt. Ararat, Beth Moses, Cedar Park, Beth El, Mt. Hebron, and Mt. Zion. On Wednesday, September 1st we will be providing transportation to Wellwood, Old Montefiore, and Beth David. Transportation on both days will leave at 9:00am from Plaza Jewish Community Chapel. Cost: Members \$10, Non-members \$15. Registration closes on Monday, August 16th at 7:00pm. Email: Hailey Pryce-Shidler at hailey@lss.org.</p> <p>Saturday, September 4th: Beginners Luncheon, to be held in honor of Hadassa and Bill Greenbaum and for a Refuah Shelaymah for Dr. Leonard Davidman. Cost: \$25 per person. Register at www.lss.org/beginners. Deadline: Thursday, September 2nd.</p>		<p>Mazal Tov to our incoming Youth Directors, Romy Koenig and Robert Sanger, on their wedding which took place on Tuesday, August 10.</p> <p>Great Grandparents Judy and Joel Schreiber on the birth of their new great grandson, son of their grandchildren Rachel and Yoni Fein of Hollywood, Florida.</p>	
<p>In case of a bereavement, please call our Clergy at 646-543-7485 (day or night)</p> <p>If you would like to receive the Shabbat Echod by e-mail, sign up at www.lss.org or</p>		<p>LINCOLN SQUARE SYNAGOGUE OFFICERS Morey Wildes, <i>President</i> (president@lss.org) Jamie Nussbaum, Yitzy Rubin, Paris Wald Stulbach, <i>Vice Presidents</i> Michael Roxland, <i>Treasurer</i> Rande Price, <i>Secretary</i> Michael Doppelt, Tanya Gershon, Adam Herbst, Sara Nash, Julie Walpert, Jay Ziffer</p>	

Shabbat Shalom

YOUTH AND MAGEN AVRAHAM TEEN DEPARTMENT

Shabbat Youth Groups: 10:00am (Location: second floor classrooms)
We will be offering supervised play this week. Supervised by: Matthew Blitzer and Isabelle Kish (*masks required for 2+*)

OUR NEW YOUTH & TEEN DIRECTORS

We are thrilled to announce our new Youth & Teen Directors,
Romy Koenig and Avraham Sanger!

Romy Koenig and Avraham Sanger, who both have many years of experience developing fun and engaging youth programs for Jewish children, just got married this week (Mazal Tov!) and will soon be moving to the UWS to be the Youth Directors.

We are equally excited to announce that **Alexander Wildes** will be stepping into a new role as Assistant Youth & Teen Director. Under this new and vibrant leadership team, we have every confidence that our LSS youth will continue to have a seamless and enjoyable Shabbat morning each and every week and wonderful experiences of chag and Jewish traditions. Alexander will supervise our High Holiday youth activities, and we look forward to welcoming Romy and Avraham on Simchat Torah, when they officially start in their role as LSS Youth Directors.

A little bit about the new team:

Romy grew up attending Moshava and continued on as staff for many years. She is still involved as a board member with Bnei Akiva of North America. Romy graduated from Yeshiva University and worked in HR at a biopharmaceutical company before leaving to attend a coding bootcamp in Israel. She currently works at Better, a FinTech mortgage company, in Operations Strategy.

Avraham grew up in London, England and went to SOAS University. He was extremely involved in Jewish Education while growing up, being a teacher for Bar and Bat Mitzvah Children and teaching at Cheder. He planned and organized many holiday events for the Hampstead Garden Synagogue including Sukkos Funday, a mock Pesach Seder and a Purim carnival. Avraham currently works at Preqin as a Manager in Account Development.

Alexander grew up attending LSS youth groups and has been working in the Youth Department for the last decade, first as a volunteer and then as a counselor. Alexander studied in Yeshivat Lev Hatorah for a year before completing his bachelor's degree in marketing from Yeshiva University. Currently, Alexander is pursuing a masters degree in Jewish Education from Azrieli and will be teaching at Manhattan Day School this Fall.

Youth Dvar Torah:

The name of the Parsha, Shoftim, means officers or judges. About Shoftim, The Little Midrash Says writes that the world stands on three pillars, Emet (truth), Din (judgement), and Shalom (peace).

At the end of the Parsha, the Torah recounts a pep talk from the Kohen Gadol to soldiers before battle. "Shema Yisrael," do not be afraid, Hashem is with you," he would say. The officers would then announce that whoever had built a new home but hadn't dedicated it, planted a vineyard but not yet enjoyed the fruit, or had gotten engaged but not yet married their fiancée was exempt from battle and should go home. A fourth category was exempt, "Ha'yarai Vi'rach Ha'levav" - one who is scared. That person should leave the battle so as not to infect other soldiers with his fear. Rashi asks who is this Yarai Vi'rach Ha'levav? Rabbi Akiva says this person can't stomach the idea of battle; if he saw a drawn sword he would faint. Rabbi Yossi Haglili says the Torah is talking about someone who is fearful of G-d because of an avayra, a mistake he had made, and the battle is where he would own up to it. The Torah lists an engagement, a vineyard, and a house so that when this scared fellow returns, people would assume it's for a happier occasion. The lesson for us is to eliminate avayrot or mistakes from our lives so that we can live with confidence. Nothing can harm us as long as we stand on the three pillars: Emet, Din, and Shalom.

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.

WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

For access to Zoom links and class explanations, please visit www.lss.org/learningopportunities. To dial into a class please call 646-876-9923 and enter the Meeting ID and password.

Monday:

- **Chug Ivrit led by Harel Fenigstein Chadashot (News from Israel):** 7:00pm-8:15pm. *You now have two ways to participate in the class, one is by Zoom Meeting ID: 853 8744 3723 Password: 180613, or - in person (fully vaccinated only) class 206*
- **Beginners:** The next session of the Hebrew Reading Crash Course Level I, taught in person by Sharona Spivack will meet on Monday, August 16th at 6:00pm, and continue for 1 more week. The classes meet for 1 1/2 hours, and are free and open to all. Register at www.lss.org/beginners.

Tuesday:

- **The Marilyn & Sam Isler, "Studies in the weekly Parsha"** led by Rabbi Shaul Robinson: 10:30am– 11:30am Meeting ID: 241022510.
- **Beit Midrash night, The M'lachim (Kings) Study Group** led by Ron Platzer: 8:00pm. Meeting ID: 850 0937 1460 Password: 560 900

Wednesday:

- **Join Rabbi Tzvi Benoff for a new advanced Talmud Class (Tractate Arachin) on the sugya (topic) of proper speech** 10:30am Topic: Ethics of Social Media and the Public Domain. In person location: Sanctuary & zoom Meeting ID: 4652681403 Password: Shiur
- **Chug Ivrit - Safa Ivrit (Hebrew Language) led by Harel Fenigstein:** 7:00pm-8:15pm. *You now have two ways to participate in the class: one is by Zoom: Meeting ID: 854 6157 2450 (Password: chug2), or - in person (fully vaccinated only) class 206*

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: 7:00-8:00pm. Meeting ID: 912 657 888 . In person on the terrace option also available.

CHESED OPPORTUNITIES

The Gift of Life is looking for a match for someone who is a husband, father of three, and grandfather of 2 young granddaughters. On August 18th, at Orach Chaim, there will be a Gift of Life event that will be testing participants to see if they are a match. All that the testing is, is a cheek swab, and no commitment. Simultaneously with the Gift of Life event, the New York Blood Center will be running a blood drive. There is currently a national blood drive and one donor can save up to three lives. (More info in online echod).

CALENDARS

We are happy to announce that the 2021-2022 calendars are now available for pick up in the Shele Danishevsky Lobby.