	Parshat Tetzaveh 11 Adar I 5782 February 11-12, 2022
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COVID ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES	WEEKDAY MINYAN INFORMATION
Welcome to Lincoln Square Synagogue! In accordance with NY City and State regulations, wearing of masks will now be optional at all services in LSS for vaccinated people 12 years and older. Unvaccinated individuals must continue to be fully masked, with the mask covering the wearer's mouth and nose, at all times. For this Shabbat, we request that all children under the age of 12, regardless of vaccination status, remain masked, until we are able top determine the safest and fairest way to implement the new rules in the Youth Department. 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!	Monday, February 14— Friday, February 18 @ 7:30am <u>Mincha/Maariv:</u> Sunday, February 13 @ 5:15pm Monday, February 14 — Thursday, February 17 @ 5:20pm
Friday night: 5:08pm Shabbat Candle Lighting 5:10pm Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat; Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. 5:26pm Sunset: Latest time to daven Mincha 5:57pm Repeat Shema <u>Shabbat:</u> 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 Chazzan Zak Benarroch. Drasha following Musaf by Rabbanit Mindy Schwartz Zolty. Main Kiddush on the Spira Family Terrace. 9:30am Beginners Service led by Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald; Location: Ballroom. Beginners Kiddush to follow. 9:30am Terrace Minyan, Location: Spira Family Terrace 9:31am Latest Shema	Liebman and Alison & Yitzy Rubin and hepnews, Zach, Jacob, and Ely.Image: Comparison of the
9:45am Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan; Location: Belfer Beit Midrash	
 10:00am Shabbat Groups; Location: Second Floor Classrooms 10:24am Latest Shacharit 3:25pm Beginners Mishna Chavura with Moshe Sheinwexler; Location: Belfer Beit Midrash 4:25pm Louis & Rhoda Lazar Memorial Shiur by Rabbinic Intern Efraim Tepler; Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Topic: Discussion of This Week's Haftara. 5:00pm Mincha; Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Followed by Seudah Shlishit in the Ballroom. Speaker Rabbinic Intern Efraim Tepler. 5:27pm Sunset: daven Mincha 6:18pm Ma'ariv/Havdalah 6:28pm Zoom Havdalah (link in Electronic Echod) 	KOLLEL ANNOUNCEMENT We are pleased to announce an exciting new learning initiative at LSS, the Lloyd Epstein Torah MiTzion Kollel! Beginning in fall 2022, we will be joined by two post-army Israeli yeshiva students who will, under the supervision of Rabbi Robinson, Rabbi Zolty and Rabbanit Schwartz Zolty, teach Torah to LSS members in small classes and one-on-one, will engage with members of LSS of all ages, and will inspire our Israel programming. These young men will live near LSS and will be part of our community, hopefully developing friendships with LSS members. Our dear, departed past president Lloyd Epstein z ⁿ I played a major part in the previous version of this Kollel, by hosting, mentoring and learning with the Kollel students, in the process also forming for himself and Judy lasting, live result of the previous for this weight for here were the process.
THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS	lifetime relationships with many of them. We cannot think of a better way to commemorate Lloyd's memory than to name this Kollel in his honor and
Hashkama Kiddush:Sandy Gross in commemoration of the shloshim of her uncle Hon. Jerome Feller- Rav Yaakov Menachem b"r Zev Halevi z"l.Main Kiddush:Sponsored anonymously.Beginners Kiddush:Elaine H. Witty in commemoration the 10th yahrtzeit of her father-in-law, Jerry Komito, Yaakov ben Sol v'Emma z"l.	as his lasting legacy to LSS. Thanks to a challenge grant from the Applebaum Foundation, under the guidance of its Board members Jim Kaufman and Michael Doppelt, a grant has been secured for half of the funds for this initiative, but additional funding is still needed. Please contact the LSS office for more information and to contribute.
Seudah Shlishit: Linda Sterling in commemoration of the 20th yahrtzeit of her mother, Dorothy Rosen, Dvasi Bat Leah va Schmuel a"h.	CHESED OPPORTUNITY
To sponsor a kiddush Email <u>info@lss.org.</u>	An individual with close ties to our community, Dr Howard Abramowitz,
PURIM MISHLOACH MANOT 2022 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	is in need of a kidney transplant. This is a true "pikuach nefesh" urgent situation. Anyone interested in learning more about kidney donation or to test to see if you are a match to help Howard, should please email Renewal at <u>RN24443@renewal.org</u> . Renewal is a reputable and admirable organization that is dedicated to helping people in

need of kidney transplants. We wish Dr. Abramowitz a complete and speedy refuah shlema!

while helping to support the shul in the process. Order yours today! Visit www.lss.org Deadline to order: Friday, March 11th by noon.

YOUTH AND MAGEN AVRAHAM TEEN DEPARTMENT	QUESTIONS
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.	 How bright did the menorah burn? Who was in charge of the menorah? What was Moshe commanded to do? Where was the second mizbeach supposed to be placed?
 Important note: We ask families to continue to be vigilant about our health policies. Please support our efforts by sending your child to shul with a mask and reminding them of the importance of consistently keeping their masks on during groups. Shabbat Youth Groups: 10:00am (Location: 2nd floor classrooms) Join us for davening, Torah & play. Youth Directors: Romy and Avrahum Sanger 	 The Kohanim were in charge of making sure the menorah always stays lit. Moshe was commanded to cloth Aharon and his sons and anoint his sons as Kohen Gadol. The new mizbeach was supposed to be placed in the Kodesh, next to the ark/aron.
Assistant Youth Director: Alexander Wildes Sunday, February 27th: UWS Snow Tubing Trip:	 The light of the menorah in the Beit Hamikdash miraculously radiated The light of the menorah in the entire city of Yerushalayim was lit up.
See details and register at <u>www.wsisny.org</u> Motzei Shabbat, March 5th: Tzedakah Basketball Tournament: 7:00pm. Location: Manhattan Day School. Make sure to sign up with your teams	SHEWENTS
and start raising money for Tzedakah. Register at: <u>https://forms.gle/wfWxT8pWv8noVhd98</u> Sunday, March 6th: UWS Ski Trip: See details and register at <u>www.wsisny.org</u> Sunday, March 13th: Purim Carnival: 12:30-3:00pm	Wednesday, February 16th: Road to Recovery: 12:00pm. Road to Recovery is a nonprofit organization of thousands of Israeli volunteers, who drive Palestinians – mostly children – requiring medical treatment that are not available in their own communities from border crossings
Location: Ballroom. Join us for a fun Purim celebration with carnival games, bounce houses, yummy food and so much more. Register at: www.lss.org/event/Purimcarnival2022 Sponsorships available	between Israel and the Palestinian Authority to hospitals in Israel. The speakers will be Alona Abt, board member and volunteer and Yuval Roth, founder. To learn more about the organization, visit <u>https://www.roadtorecovery.org.il/Site/en/EnIndex.html</u> Meeting ID: 816 5494 7149 Passcode: 842627
Sunday March 20th: Babies & Me: 10:30am-12:00pm. Location: Belfer Beit Midrash. We will be singing and dancing the morning away. Registration link coming soon.	Motzei Shabbat, February 26th, 7:45 pm. Location: Ballroom. Film screening of "Upheaval: The Journey of Menachem Begin," a documentary film about the incredible life story of the former Israeli Prime
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.	Minister Menachem Begin. Post screening discussion with Phil Rosen, executive producer, Avi Shilon, professor and author, and Rachel Greenberg, producer and researcher. Cost: in advance: \$10 members, \$15 non-members; at the door: \$20. Please register in advance: https://www.lss.org/event/Upheaval
YOUTH DVAR TORAH	Sunday, February 27th: LSS Blood Drive for New York Blood Center:
By Alexander Wildes וְעָשִׁיתָ עַל־שׁוּלָיו רִמֹנֵי תְכֵלֶת וְאַרְגָמָן וְתוֹלַעַת שָׁנִי עַל־שׁוּלָיו סָבִיב וּפַעֲמֹנֵי זָהָב בְּתוֹכָם סָבִיב You shall make on its (mantle) hem pomegranates of turquoise, purple, and scarlet wool, on its hem all around, and gold bells between them, all around. (Ex. 28:33)	8:00am-12:30pm. Location: Ballroom. New York Blood Center relies upon 1500 volunteer blood donors per day. There has been a chronic gap in blood donations since the start of the pandemic. Remote and blended learning has resulted in a 75% reduction in youth donations from high schools and colleges and remote work has also resulted in hundreds of organizations no longer able to host blood drives. At the same time, the need for blood from patients in our local hospitals has increased by 10-15% from pre-pandemic levels, from pent up demand for treatment and surgeries postponed during the pandemic. We're encouraging folks to
The Me'il worn by the <i>Kohen Gadol</i> had attached to its bottom hem 72 or- naments in the shape of pomegranates alternating with 72 golden bells. These bells tinkled to announce the Kohen Gadol's arrival in the Mishkan and his departure from it.	give blood and/or help amplify the message on the need for blood in our community. Saving a life takes just an hour of your time. You can visit nybc.org to learn more. Use this link to schedule your donation for February 27th: https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/301982
We learn from the fact that the Kohen Gadol's entry was announced by bells that a person should not enter his own home unexpectedly. This shows us the importance of being sensitive and respectful to other people.	Sunday, February 27th: Women's Tefillah Group Shiur: Chodesh Adar I: 8:00pm. Title: Miriam: Sister, Prophet, Leader. Meeting ID: 842 1273 9437 Passcode: 364504
Pirkei Avot 4:3 states that "Do not be scornful of any person." One must be careful not to insult people, verbally or otherwise. Even the most inferior person must be treated respectfully, regardless of whether you understand their issues or not.	Monday, February 28th: Halachic Shmita in Modern Times: 12:00pm. This year (5782) is a shmita year. וְהַשְׁבִיעִّת תִּשְׁמְטֶנָּה וּרְטַשְׁתָּה וְאֵכְלוֹ אֶבְיֹנֵי עֵמֶּך וְיִתְרָ תִאבַל חַיֵּת הַשְׂדֵה בֵּן תַּעֵשֶׂ : إَבַרְמָךָ לְזֵיתֵה
The key to relationships is to try and place yourself in your friends' shoes and see things from his perspective. For example, when it's hot outside and your roommate insists on the window being closed at night, try to understand his concerns - catching a cold and waking up sick the next morning!	Six years you shall sow your land and gather in its yield; but in the seventh you shall let it rest and lie fallow. Let the needy among your people eat of it, and what they leave let the wild beasts eat. You shall do the same with your vineyards and your olive groves. Please join this live from Israel program with Rabbi Oren Duvdevani, Head of Tzohar's Kashrut Department who will discuss how this Biblical mitzvah is observed in modern Israel. A graduate of Yeshivat Har Etzion, Rabbi
Being sensitive to others can sometimes raise their spirits and affect their lives in a big way. As the saying goes- "Although it's nice to be important, it's more important to be nice!"	Duvdevani is a certified rabbi from the Israeli Rabbinate and received his Ph.D. from Bar Ilan University. He is an internationally-respected expert in matters pertaining to kashrut certification. Meeting ID: 861 7190 2296 Passcode: 442812

Sunday:

 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:

- *Canceled this week* 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.
 Topic: Umbrellas. In person location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Meeting ID: 822 5613 5886 Passcode: 114608
- *Starting February 28th* <u>Beginners</u> The Jewish Living Workshop led by Dassa and Bill Greenbaum. 7:30-8:30pm via Zoom. Register at <u>www.lss.org/beginners</u>. Topic: Shabbat - The Friday Night Experience. Click here to join. 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
- *Starting February 15th* Lunch and Learn Series led by Rabbi Saul Berman: Tefillah: On Speaking to and Hearing from God.
 12:15– 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. Sponsorships for lunch welcome.
- *Starting February 15th* Journey through Nach: Sefer Yehoshua at LSS led by Rabbinic Intern Daniel Gottesman. 1:45pm-2:45pm.
 Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary
- <u>Beginners</u> 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 <u>www.lss.org/beginners</u> 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:

- 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. Topic: When did 'Modernity' begin for Jews?. Meeting ID: 867 9891 8125 Passcode: 396651

<u>Thursday:</u>

- Women's Talk Time: led by School Psychologist Ruth Moser Riemer: 11:30am-12:30pm. Meeting ID: 972 4054 8238 Password: 142533
- *Online only* Jacob Adler Parsha Class: Explorations in the Weekly Parsha led by TBD: 7:00pm. Meeting ID: 912 657 888 Passcode: 226974

Shabbat Shalom

LSS BAT MITZVAH PROJECT

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

DAF YOMI PARTICIPANTS

Join us for a Siyum celebrating the completion of Masechet Chagiga, Seder Moed, and our dear member Fred Ehrman's fourth Siyum Hashas. It will take place at LSS on Sunday, March 6 at 9:15 am. It will be followed by a festive breakfast seuda. A formal invitation will be sent once we have the list of participants. If you or someone you know can attend, please email your name(s) to: <u>asherzelig18@gmail.com</u>.



DVAR TORAH

Parshat Tetzaveh February 11-12 Written by: Bill Greenbaum

Midrash Rabbah says that Moshe asked G-d to which tribe the priestly duties would be assigned. G-d answered that it would be the tribe of Levy (Moshe and Aaron's tribe). Moshe naturally assumed that he and his sons would be assigned the priestly duties. However, early in the parsha, G-d explicitly states that this is not to be.

G-d commands Moshe: "Bring Aaron, your brother, and his sons with him, from among the Children of Israel, that they may minister to me in the priest's office" (Shemot, 28:1).

Moshe must have been disappointed that he and his sons were not going to receive the privilege of serving as Kohanim, making offerings in the Mishkan on behalf of the people. Astonishingly, the Torah's record shows that Moshe's response to this direction is — nothing! No expression of disappointment or jealousy, no "murmuring" against G-d or Aaron.

Then, G-d continues commanding Moshe: "And you shall make holy garments for Aaron your brother, for splendor and beauty. And you shall speak to all that are wise-hearted, whom I have filled with a spirit of wisdom, that they shall make Aaron's garments to sanctify him, that he may minister to me in the priest's office.... And they [the same wise-hearted garment-makers, per Rashi] shall take the gold, and the blue, and the purple and the scarlet yarn and the fine linen..." (Shemot, 28:2-3,5) to make the High Priest's garments. My own suggestion: To drive the point home to the Children of Israel that there is ultimately no lingering rivalry or bad feelings between Moshe and Aaron over the assignment of the special privilege of the priesthood, G-d commands Moshe, himself, to anoint Aaron and his sons for priestly duties.

Imagine! The Torah says that Moshe was the greatest of all Hebrew prophets (Devarim, 24:11), but he doesn't get a special wardrobe of "splendor and beauty" to raise the dignity of his office in his service for G-d and the Children of Israel. (Do you think talking with G-d or standing up to Pharoah is easy?) Yet, Aaron and his sons are given that honor for what appears to be a less difficult?

The Netziv, Rabbi Naftali Tzvi Israel Berlin, comments that both Moshe and Aaron were leaders and prophets of the Children of Israel. But they were not identical. In fact, no two people are exactly alike in their G-d-given talents, personality, and the values gained from their life experiences. The contrast between Aaron and Moshe, their jobs, and the relevance G-d attaches to Aaron's wardrobe for his work, and the irrelevance of Moshe's wardrobe to his work begs the question: What is G-d telling us about achieving greatness, or being a leader?

G-d is showing us that there are two ways to define greatness. For some, like Moshe, their greatness is manifest in the public sphere. Moshe advocated on behalf of the Children of Israel to Pharoah and to G-d. Moshe received the Tablets of the Ten Commandments (twice!) from G-d. Moshe instructed the people in most of G-d's commandments and established a system of courts to dispense justice and resolve disputes. Moshe directed the construction of the Mishkan, and led our people out of Egypt to the very edge of their goal, the Land of Israel. But that is not the only form that greatness takes. One can also define greatness internally — achieving one's potential, even if that potential does not entail making news or major changes in the public sphere. The mission and life of Aaron and his sons was confined and focused on the Mishkan and the sacrifices, to bring atonement for the people, and ultimately to be teachers and role models for cultivating loving relationships among the people. That kind of leadership and greatness — internally-focused, often by example and demonstration was needed just as much as Moshe's more outward-facing kind of leadership and greatness, in Moshe and Aaron's time, as well as today.

Written in memory of my father, Reuben ben Velvel v'Minna, who always taught me to define greatness internally. His yahrzeit is the 11th of Adar.

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

If interested, please email Bill Greenbaum at dvar@lss.org.

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