

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

In order to continue to keep each other safe and healthy, LSS asks that, on Shabbat morning, everyone wear a face mask, covering the wearer's mouth and nose, in all areas indoors at all times (mask-wearing is optional at outdoor services and at Friday night, Shabbat afternoon and weekday indoor services). In addition, we request that attendees be sensitive to the comfort and safety concerns of others at shul by respecting any social distancing desires of others. We thank you in advance!

Friday night:
4:17pm Shabbat Candle Lighting
4:20pm Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat; Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Kiddush, Kugel, and Shiur with Rabbanit Mindy Schwartz Zolty following Maariv; Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.
Topic: Who Was Right About the Murder of Shechem? Rambam and Ramban on the 7 Mitzvot Bnei Noach
4:35pm Sunset: Latest time to daven Mincha
5:06pm Repeat Shema

Shabbat:
7:45am Hashkama Minyan; Location: Belfer Beit Midrash.
Followed by Hashkama Kiddush. Shiur to follow by Rabbi Moshe Sokolow.
9:00am Chazzan Sherwood Goffin Memorial Minyan;
Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Shabbat Speaker Batya Jaffe following Musaf. Followed by Main Kiddush on the Spira Family Terrace.
9:13am Latest Shema
9:30am Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan;
Location: The Spira Family Terrace
9:30am Beginners Service led by Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald;
Location: Belfer Beit Midrash. Beginners Kiddush to follow.
9:45am Shabbat Groups; Location: Second Floor Classrooms
10:03am Latest Shacharit
2:40pm Beginners Mishna Chavura with Moshe Sheinwexler;
Location: Belfer Beit Midrash
3:35pm Louis & Rhoda Lazar Memorial Shiur by Assistant Rabbi Yoni Zolty;
Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Topic: Discussion of This Week's Haftara. *Shiur sponsored by Suzan Ehrman in memory of her beloved mother, Ruth Weinman, née Finkelman, a"h, a most beautiful, caring, compassionate, charitable and loving person. She lives on in the hearts and souls of all who knew her.*
4:10pm Mincha; Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.
Followed by Seudah Shlishit; Location: Ballroom.
4:34pm Sunset: daven Mincha
5:17pm Ma'ariv/Havdalah
5:27pm Zoom Havdalah (link in electronic Echod).

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

All indoor kiddushim are for vaccinated individuals only.
Hashkama Kiddush: Suzan and Fred Ehrman on the occasion of the birth of a great granddaughter, Devora Yagelnik.
Main Kiddush: Elaine Witty in celebration of her birthday this Shabbos.
Beginners Kiddush: Roberta and Robert Hadi in honor of their son, Jonathan's, birthday.
Seudah Shlishit: Joseph Verschleisser and family in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of his mother Sarah Verschleisser a"h Sora Rosza bas Moshe Leib.
Would you like to sponsor a kiddush for future weeks? Email info@lss.org.

MAZAL TOV

Suzan and Fred Ehrman on the birth of a great granddaughter, Devora Yagelnik. Mazal Tov also to the parents Esti and Motti Yagelnik and to the grandparents Ahava and Eric (Yisrael) Ehrman.
Lois and Leslie Katz on the upcoming marriage this week of their granddaughter Ariela Katz (daughter of Josef and Shari Katz) to Moshe Maryles (Son of Fannie and Steven Maryles). Mazel Tov to Ariela's brother Eitan and her uncles and aunts Benji & Michelle Katz, Ari and Shimona Katz, Yehudah and Shoshana Segal, and Daniel and Tziona Josephs.

WEEKDAY MINYAN INFORMATION

Shacharit:
Sunday, November 21 @ 8:30am
Monday, November 22—Wednesday, November 24 @ 7:30am
Thursday, November 25, Thanksgiving Day @ 8:30am
Friday, November 26 @ 7:30am
Mincha/Maariv:
Sunday, November 21 @ 4:25pm
Monday, November 22-Thursday, November 25, Thanksgiving Day @ 4:20pm

NEIROT SHABBAT LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

Following Friday night Maariv, join us for a brief shiur followed by a hot kugel kiddush. Last week's inaugural shiur and kiddush was enjoyed by 70 people. Rabbanit Mindy Schwartz Zolty will be speaking on: Who Was Right About the Murder of Shechem? Rambam and Ramban on the 7 Mitzvot Bnei Noach.

SHABBAT SPEAKER

Shabbat, November 20th: Shabbat Speaker Batya Jaffe on United Hatzalah Animal-Assisted Crisis Response in Surfside Miami: Following Musaf in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Originally from Mexico, Batya Jaffe is an animal-assisted therapist who works with her therapy dog Lucy. Up until moving to New York, Batya was the head of the K-9 team of the Psychotrauma team in United Hatzalah in Israel. Among her various interventions, Batya and Lucy participated in the United Hatzalah team sent to Miami Surfside this past summer after the collapse of the building.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, November 22nd: Lunch and Learn with Rav Mosheh Lichtenstein, Rosh Yeshiva of Yeshivat Har Etzion: 12:30 pm. Location: Shele Danishefsky Covlin Foyer. Topic: "Menorah Lighting in the Mikdash and on Chanukah – a Halakhic Prism." Please register in advance: <https://forms.gle/qVQzm3WVq29eiAXn7>
Saturday, November 27th: Beginners Chanukah Luncheon: 12:30pm. Cost: \$25. Reservations and payments due Tuesday, November 23rd. Must be vaccinated (12+) or show results at the door of negative PCR test taken within 48 hours. Register at: www.lss.org/beginners.
Monday, November 29th: Shulie Mishkin: My Glorious Brothers: 1:00pm. Via Zoom. How did the Hasmoneans change Jerusalem and Judaism? A "live from Israel" virtual tour about why the Chanukah story is so significant to Jewish and world history, where the events took place, and what happened with the Hasmonean kingdom. Shulie Mishkin, Jewish historian and tour guide whose tours provide a complete picture of the land of Israel and Jewish heritage, with a strong reliance on sources ranging from the Bible to 19th century travelers' reports. Cost: \$10. Register at www.lss.org/event/My-Glorious-Brothers
Monday, November 29th: A Musical Candle Lighting and Kumzitz with Chazzan Yanky Lemmer: 7:00pm Lighting: outside LSS followed by a kumzitz with hot drinks and donuts. Location: Shele Danishefsky Covlin Foyer.
Wednesday, December 1st: Beginners Chanukah Bash: 7:00pm. Live music by Psachya Septimus. \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. Must be vaccinated (12+) or show results at the door of negative PCR test taken within 48 hours. Register at www.lss.org/beginners.
Shabbat, December 11th: Women's Tefillah Group Presents: Parshat Vayigash: 9:00am. Location: 3rd Floor Gym

Friday, December 17: Winter Wonderland Friday Night Dinner: Mincha/Maariv: 4:15pm dinner to follow (approximately 5:30pm). Join us to gather together with family and friends and enjoy a delicious dinner catered by Petaks. M: \$60 NM: \$70 Children (5-12): \$25. Must be vaccinated (12+) or show results at the door of negative PCR test taken within 48 hours. Register at: www.lss.org/event/wwdinner.org
Shabbat, December 18th: Young Professionals Winter Kiddush: 12:00pm. Location: Belfer Beit Midrash. Must be vaccinated (12+) or show results at the door of negative PCR test taken within 48 hours. There is no fee but please register in advance at: <https://www.lss.org/event/YPwinterkiddush>. Sponsors welcome.
*If, due to a disability, you need an accommodation made or you need help registering for an event, please call (212)-874-6100.

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, even if COVID is not the concern at hand, if children are at all symptomatic (cough, fever, runny nose, sore throat, GI symptoms, etc.), it is important that they stay home.

Shabbat Youth Groups: 9:45am (Location: 2nd floor classrooms)

Youth Groups are back in full swing with davening, Torah, snacks & play.

Youth Directors: Romy and Avraham Sanger

Assistant Youth Director: Alexander Wildes

Age 2-5: Room 206/207

Your child has free play, circle time Tefillah, story time and a Parsha Activity. We will end groups with a snack.

Age 6-10: Room 208/210

Your child has free play, Davening, Parsha Discussion, Parsha trivia for raffle tickets and snacks.

Age 11+: Room 211

For our oldest youth group, we have free play, Tefillah led by a group leader. Davening is followed by Parsha Discussion, tickets for raffle tickets, games and a Parsha activity.

Shabbat, November 20th: Community Wide Shabbos Afternoon Youth

Center at Manhattan Day School: Supervised play for children 5-12.

Cost: \$375 per family for the 10 week program. Sponsorships welcome.

See online Echod to register.

Sunday, December 5th: LSS Youth Department Chanukah Celebration:

10:30am-12:00pm. Join us for arts and crafts, donut decorating, and dreidel

playing. Cost: \$10 per child. Sponsorship opportunities available. Register at:

<https://www.lss.org/event/lss-youth-chanukah-celebration.html>

Teen Chanukah Trivia: Each night of Chanukah at 6:30pm there will be trivia on the LSS Instagram page (@lincolnsquaresynagogue). Be the first to DM us with the correct answer and you will win a prize!

YOUTH DVAR TORAH

A Dvar Torah from the Commentary of Rav Hirsch:

"...and He called his name Yisrael. And G-d said to him 'I Am Kel Shakai you shall be fruitful and multiply, a nation and a community of nations will come from you.'" (Sefer Bereshit: 35: 10-11).

Rav Hirsch explains that the Jewish Nation is tasked with revealing to all of Mankind that Hashem rules over all facets of existence. Therefore we must guide the Nations of the World how to serve Hashem while waging war and engaging in commerce, agriculture and scholarly pursuits. This will demonstrate sanctifying mundane life with G-dly content. Our goal is to reveal the United Majesty of Hashem in all realms. While our goal unites all of us, this is accomplished by each and every tribe- shevet- utilizing its unique talents. Each shevet has the potential to excel in a specific area. In study, the battlefield, the corporate boardroom and avenues of trade- we advance His Rule. Thus, each shevet constitutes a mini-nation; together we act as one in proclaiming His rule of the World.

QUESTIONS

1. How long had it been since Yaakov and Esav had seen each other?
2. What new name did the angel give to Yaakov?
3. Is Rochel imeinu buried with her family?
4. Where are the rest of the avot and imahot buried?

1. 20 years
2. Yisrael
3. No, she is buried on the side of the road on the way to Beit Leche
4. Chevron

ANSWERS

HOSPITALITY

Did you know? Hospitality is not just for visitors to the neighborhood but also for members of LSS. If you are a member and would like to be hosted for a Shabbat meal or would like to offer hospitality to other members, please email us at hospitality@lss.org.

WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday:

- **Sh'eilot and Tshuvot:** 9:15am-10:15am. 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. Must be fully vaccinated to participate in breakfast portion. 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.
- **Beginners: Hebrew Reading Crash Course Level I with Sharona Spivack:** 6:00pm. The 5 classes last 1 1/2 hours, and are free and open to all. Location: Belfer Beit Midrash. Register at www.lss.org/beginners.
- **Chug Ivrit led by Harel Fenigstein Chadashot (News from Israel):** 7:00pm-8:15pm. Available in person or via Zoom. Register at <https://form.jotform.com/uwsshaliach/chug-ivrit-chadashot>

Tuesday:

- **The Marilyn & Sam Isler, "Studies in the weekly Parsha"** led by Rabbi Shaul Robinson: 10:30am-11:30am Meeting ID: 241022510. Dial In: 646 876 9923. Location: The Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary
- **Beginners: Rabbi Buchwald's Introduction to Bible:** 6:30-8:00pm via Zoom. This course will review basic literary and theological approaches to Bible study, traditional and modern, through the analysis of the Biblical text. Registrants receive the Zoom link and class materials prior to the class. Register at www.lss.org/beginners. Cost: \$90, Free to LSS Members. No one will be turned away for lack of funds.
- **Beit Midrash night, The M'lachim (Kings) Study Group** led by Ron Platzer: 8:00pm. Meeting ID: 850 0937 1460 Password:560900
- ***Canceled this week* 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 Rabbanic Literature led by Rabbanit Mindy Schwartz Zolty:** 12:00pm-1:00pm. Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Class will end December 1st. Topic: R' Eliezer ben Hircanus: A Plastered which Does Not Lose a Drop Pt. 2 (you can listen to Pt. 1 at <https://www.lss.org/classrecordings>)
- **Chug Ivrit - Safa Ivrit (Hebrew Language) led by Harel Fenigstein:** 7:00pm-8:15pm. Available in person or via Zoom. Register at <https://form.jotform.com/uwsshaliach/chug-ivrit-safa>

Thursday:

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

HONORING IDF SOLDIERS

We will be honoring all those that have served in the IDF, past and present, with a name listing on the shul website. Please email the shul with the members name, years served, and unit. Email renee@lss.org

WEST SIDE JUDAICA

West Side Judaica is going to be starting their Chanukah Countdown with extended holiday hours and new collections in store. Please see online Echod for flyers with more information.

LOST AND FOUND

Have you seen a pair of women's eye glasses? Left in the Sanctuary or on the terrace. If so, please contact info@lss.org.

OFFICE HOURS

Next week the office will be in person on Monday, Nov. 22nd, Tuesday Nov. 23, and Wednesday, Nov. 24th.

DVAR TORAH

Optimism and Laughter as Religious Values:
Thoughts on Parashat Vayishlah
by Rabbi Marc D. Angel

In this Shabbat's parashah, Jacob's name is changed by an angel who had struggled with him: "Your name shall be called no more Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and you have prevailed." Later in the parashah, God Himself changes Jacob's name to Israel. This is reminiscent of the name change of Jacob's grandfather--his name was changed from Abram to Abraham.

These name changes suggest an essential quality of these patriarchs. Abram's name was changed to Abraham as an indication that he would be father of a multitude of nations. God found Abraham worthy of being the progenitor and inspiration of many people. Jacob's name was changed to indicate that he no longer should be viewed as a usurper and hanger-on (as implied by the name Jacob), but as a forceful, courageous individual who could face life's challenges and be victorious (as implied by the name Israel).

What about Isaac? He is the only one of our three patriarchs who didn't have his name changed. He seems not to have experienced the turbulence and conflicts that faced Abram/Abraham or Jacob/Israel. He went through his entire life with one name, a name that refers to laughter (yitzhak=he will laugh). While Abraham reflects nation building and Israel reflects successful struggle with God and man, Isaac reflects--laughter.

Since Isaac is one of the three patriarchal pillars of our people, then laughter must play an important foundational role in our lives and religious worldview.

The Talmud (Taanit 22a) relates a story that Elijah the Prophet pointed out two people who had a place in the world-to-come. Who were these outstanding individuals? They were street comedians! They told jokes. When asked why they devoted their time to making people laugh, they answered: we try to relieve people's sufferings; we offer them a moment of laughter to free them from their woes; we use humor to bring peace among those who are arguing with each other.

The 18th century sage, Rabbi Eliyahu ha-Cohen of Izmir, elaborated on the virtues of these street comedians. "Anyone who is happy all his days thereby indicates the greatness of his trust in God. This is why they [the street comedians] were always happy...This quality [of accepting life with happiness] is enough to give a person merit to have a place in the world-to-come; for great is trust [in the Lord], even if a person is not perfect in all other moral perfections."

Perhaps Isaac's name was never changed so as to remind us that we must never lose our quality of optimism, of happy and confident faith in God, in the power of laughter to generate good feelings and harmony. While the names of Abraham and Israel suggest serious challenge, turmoil and conflict, the name of Isaac suggests a quiet, steady and optimistic trust in God, and a cheerful approach to life.

The Jewish people need to draw on the strengths of each of our patriarchs. Like Abraham, we need a powerful spiritual vision that can transform the world. Like Jacob, we need the strength and courage to struggle and defeat those who strive with us. Like Isaac, we need to be optimists. We need to have calm, wise faith. We need to laugh, and to share our laughter with others.

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DVAR TORAH

The next Shabbatot available to write a Dvar Torah are:
Miketz 12/4, Vayechi 12/18, Vaera 1/1/22 & Bo 1/8/22
If interested, please email Bill Greenbaum at dvar@lss.org.



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Sponsors for Shabbat Dec 3-4 to cover the cost of sufganiyot at each kiddush. \$50 per sponsor
Shiur sponsors for clergy (\$360) & interns (\$180)
 Multiple sponsors welcome! E: info@lss.org

*Lunch and Learn:
 Menorah Lighting
 in the Mikdash
 and on Chanukah:
 a Halakhic Prism*

**MONDAY NOVEMBER 22ND
 12:30PM**

SHELE DANISHEFSKY COVLIN FOYER



With Rav Mosheh Lichtenstein
 Rosh Yeshiva, Yeshivat Har Etzion

Register in advance at www.lss.org
 Must be fully vaccinated to attend



Lincoln Square Synagogue Presents:

**a Musical Candle
 Lighting
 and Kumzitz with
 Chazzan Yanky
 Lemmer**

**MONDAY NOVEMBER 29TH
 7:00pm**

Lighting to be held
 outside LSS followed by
 a kumzitz with hot
 drinks and donuts in
 the Shele Danishefsky
 Covin Foyer



LSS Beginners Chanukah Bash

Lots of Ruach! Dinner with all the Chanukah trimmings!

Where: Lincoln Square Synagogue
 When: Wednesday, December 1, 2021-7:00 P.M.

Cost: \$25 per person in advance
 \$30 at the door

Live Music By Psachya Septimus

The Beginners Chanukah Bash is open
 only to those who are fully vaccinated.



I would like to attend the LSS Beginners Chanukah Party on Wednesday, December 1, 2021 - 7 PM.
 Payment for reservations must be received by Monday, November 29th.
 Register online at www.lss.org/beginners

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: W () _____ E-mail: _____
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 Number of reservations: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____



Make check payable to and mail to:
 Lincoln Square Synagogue - Attn: Rabbi Buchwald
 180 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, NY 10023
 Cost is \$25 per person in advance, \$30 at the door

**LSS Youth Department
 Channukah Celebration**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5
 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
 ON THE TERRACE**

Join us for arts and crafts, donut
 decorating & dreidel playing!
 Cost: \$10 per child
 Families are welcome and encouraged to join!

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE:
 Channukah Miracle \$360 (includes 8 tickets)
 Menorah sponsorship \$180 (includes 5 tickets)
 Gelt Sponsorship \$72 (includes 3 tickets)




LINCOLN SQUARE SYNAGOGUE

**Winter
 Wonderland**

FRIDAY NIGHT SHABBAT DINNER

DECEMBER 17

FOLLOWING MINCHA/MAARIV AT 4:15PM
 DINNER BEGINNING AT APPROXIMATELY 5:30PM

PETAK'S CATERING

**MEMBERS-\$60
 NON-MEMBERS-\$70
 CHILDREN-\$25**



REGISTER AT WWW.LSS.ORG/EVENT/WWDINNER

**Young Professionals
 Winter Wonderland
 Kiddush**

Shabbat, December 18
 Following morning services
 Belfer Beit Midrash

No fee to attend
 Please register in advance
 Sponsors welcome!
 E: rabbanit@lss.org
 www.lss.org
 (212) 874-6100

Greet, meet and eat with other
 LSS Young Professionals!



