Parshat Zachor Vayikra

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**NO MORE COVID ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES!** 

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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 adults and children, regardless of vaccination status, and indoor kiddushes and meals are no longer limited to vaccinated individuals. Of course, 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.

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

#### Friday night:

5:40pm Shabbat Candle Lighting

5:45pm Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat;

Davening led by Chazzan Yanky Lemmer

Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

Following Maariv: Friday night dinner with guest speaker

Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld. Topic: A Stiff-Necked People: The Ethics of Jewish Resilience: Location: Ballroom.

Sponsored by Martine and Jack Schenker.

5:58pm Sunset: Latest time to daven Mincha

6:29pm Repeat Shema

#### 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 Chazzan Yanky Lemmer.

Following Musaf: The 17th Annual Jonathan S. Spanbock Memorial Lecture in Jewish Ethics. Guest Speaker: Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld. Topic:

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

Main Kiddush in the Ballroom.

9:08am 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

10:08am Latest Shacharit

3:50pm Beginners Mishna Chavura with Moshe Sheinwexler;

Location: Belfer Beit Midrash

4:55pm Louis & Rhoda Lazar Memorial Shiur by Assistant Rabbi

Yoni Zolty; Topic: Discussion of this Week's Haftara. Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

5:30pm Mincha; Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

Followed by Seudah Shlishit in the Ballroom.

5:59pm Sunset: daven Mincha

6:42pm Ma'ariy/Haydalah

6:52pm Zoom Havdalah (link in Electronic Echod)

# THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

# Hashkama Kiddush:

Leslie Katz's children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren in honor of his upcoming 80th birthday.

Joel Tenenholtz in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of his father Benjamin (Binyamin ben Moshe Yosef) z"l.

Main Kiddush: Cyrus Abbe in honor of his Second Bar Mitzvah in gratitude to Hashem.

Beginners Kiddush: Shoshannah in honor of her birthday.

## Seudah Shlishit:

Cyrus Abbe in appreciation to Hashem for success in his Jewish rescue missions to Romania, Syria and Russia.

Joyce and David Friedman in memory of David's mom. Deborah Greenfield Friedman (Dyora bat Yehoshua Heschel and Rachel) a"h.

To sponsor a Kiddush please email info@lss.org.

# Cantor WEEKDAY MINYAN INFORMATION

### Shacharit:

Sunday, March 13 @ 8:30am

Monday, March 14 & Tuesday, March 15 @ 7:30am Wednesday, March 16, Taanit Esther & Erev Purim @ 7:10am Thursday, March 17, Purim @ 6:30am and 7:30am

Friday, March 18, Shushan Purim @ 7:30am

# Mincha/Maariv:

Sunday, March 13 — Tuesday, March 15 @ 6:50pm Wednesday, March 16, Taanit Esther & Erev Purim @ 6:35pm Thursday, March 17, Purim @ 6:55pm

# **PARSHAT ZACHOR**

This week, we read Parshat Zachor, one of the most important Torah readings of the year, where we remember the wickedness of Amalek, and all above Bar/Bat Mitzvah age are obligated to hear it. As well as the usual Torah reading, Zachor will be read at the end of services and again following Mincha which begins at 5:30pm on Shabbat afternoon, both in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. In addition, there will be an outdoor reading on The Spira Family Terrace at 12:00pm.

# **GUEST SPEAKER THIS SUNDAY: PROFESSOR AVIAD HACOHEN**

**Professor Aviad Hacohen** is president of the Academic Center for Law and Science, in Hod HaSharon, Israel, and former dean of its law school; senior lecturer in Constitutional Law and Jewish Law at the Faculty of Law of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem; and a senior research fellow at the Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem. He has served as a consultant to the Codification Commission of the Ministry of Justice in Israel, and is currently a member of the Committee on Legal Terms of the Academy of the Hebrew Language. He founded and heads Mosaica – The Institute for the Study of Religion, Society and State.

He will be speaking on: From 'Juden Shtetl' (Jewish village) to 'Juden Staat' (Jewish State) - Israel as Jewish and Democratic State: Between Theory and Practice. 10:30am. Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

## **MAZAL TOV**

Grandparents Suzan and Fred Ehrman on the engagement of their granddaughter LT. No'a Ehrman Loebenberg of Ra'anana to LT. Shuey Marcus of Efrat. Both are serving in unit 8200 in the IDF. Mazal Toy to the parents Alyssa Ehrman and Mark Loebenberg.



Grandparents Karen and Roy Simon on the birth of a boy to their children Nicole and Dotan.



Grandparents Gale and Steven Spira on the occasion of their grandson Eliezer's Bar Mitzvah. Mazal Toy to David and Michelle Spira and to Aunt Shira,

# **HAKARAT HATOV**

Hava Preil for writing this week's Dvar Torah.

Uncle Avi and cousins, Mia, Sara, Jack and Liv.

Our Purim Carnival Sponsors:

# Moredchai:

Tzipora & Stephen Kalish, Linda & Avichai Rosen, Allison & Yitzy Rubin, and Naomi & Gary Stein

#### Seudat Hamentashen:

Ron Goldofsky, Susan Ungar Mero & Steven Mero, Tamar & David Schick, and Shira & Avi Spira

## Matanot Le'evoynim:

Joyce & David Friedman, Jacqueline Herenstein, Becky & Eitan Kimelman, Alana Mendelsohn & Eric Kohlmann, Marina & Mike Roxland, Rose & David Steinmetz, and Lauri & Charles Stern

# WELCOME NEW MEMBER

**Gary Weitz** 

### 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.

Important note: For the safety of your children and of the other members of LSS, LSS requires that children be either in youth groups or in shul with their parents. Please support our efforts by explaining our safety policies to your child and reminding him/her of the importance of staying in groups or with you in shul. If children are found roaming or playing in the halls of the shul, the shul or youth department leadership may bring those children to their parents or may call a parent if a child is having a challenging time complying.

# Shabbat Youth Groups: 10:00am (Location: 2nd floor classrooms)

Join us for davening, Torah & play.

Youth Directors: Romy and Avrahum Sanger Assistant Youth Director: Alexander Wildes

## THIS 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: <a href="https://www.lss.org/event/Purimcarnival2022">www.lss.org/event/Purimcarnival2022</a> 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.

Register at https://www.lss.org/event/babies-and-me.html

#### 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 TOYS AND CLOTHES FOR UKRAINIAN ORPHANS

We are partnering with the David Frohlich z"I Youth Department at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun of Teaneck, NJ along with many other youth departments across America to raise money for toys and clothes for Jewish Ukrainian orphans who have arrived in Israel. 100% of the money goes directly to the kids (there is no overhead cost).

Donate at https://toysforkidsinisrael.com

# YOUTH DVAR TORAH

By Romy Sanger -

In this week's Parsha we read:

ואת כל חלבה יסיר כאשר הוסר חלב מעל זבח השלמים והקטיר הכהן המזבח לריח ניחח לה' וכפר עליו הכהן ונסלח לו

.. "And the priest shall make atonement for him and he shall be forgiven." (Vayikra 4:31)

In Talmud Sotah 32b we read that when a person brings a female baby goat as a Korban, it causes himself embarrassment. Why is this? Because everyone who sees this offering realizes that he is brining it to atone for his sins and this differs from the lamb korban (4:32) because that can be brought for any purpose.

Rav Naftali of Berlin comments on this Pasuk and clarifies that the Torah's wording specifically says, "he shall be forgiven" and does not add the words "for his sins," whereas in other times in this Parsha- it specifies for sins. The reason for this specific wording is because when a person brings the female goat they are accepting the embarrassment upon themselves of the sins that they committed, even though they can offer a lamb and spare themselves the embarrassment (because people will not know that the purpose of the Korban was). Therefore, the Pasuk says "he shall be forgiven," meaning that he will be forgiven for everything he has done wrong.

When a person feels embarrassed about what they've done wrong, they should feel positively about their embarrassment. It shows that the person, regardless the mistake they made, has their priorities in the right place. They understand what right and wrong is and genuinely want to get better in order to better their relationship with Hashem. So when a person feels good about the fact that they're embarrassed, it means that there is room to grow within that suffering.

## **QUESTIONS**

- .. What does the word Vayikra mean?
- 2. Why did people give a Korban Mincha?
- 3. There are 3 circumstances when one would give a Korban Chatat, what are they?
- 4. What are the two words that we learn, from the Torah, which teach us that we must teach our children?

your children'

c. Failing to fulfill a vow The two words are "V'Shinantam L'Vanecha" - 'and you shall teach

There three examples of a sin that would require a Korban Chatat are: a. Swearing falsely for a testimony b. Entering the Beit Hamikdash

People did a Korban Mincha as a gift to Hashem

Vayikra means ' he called'

#### **ANSWERS**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

## THIS Sunday, March 13th:

- Guest Lecture with Professor Aviad Hacohen: 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 yahrtzeit 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: 6:30pm** 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. To register for the virtual discussion please see the electronic Echod.

\*Revised Schedule\* Wednesday, March 16th: Instead of our regular Purim Bash, all Beginners are welcome and encouraged to join the shul's festivities.

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

**Sunday, April 3: Spring Clothing Drive: 9:00am-1:00pm.** Location: Shele Danishevsky Covlin Foyer Gently used men's, women's clothing, linen, table cloths, purses, hair care products will be shipped to Israel's neediest by an organization called Yad Leah. Nothing with holes, stains, tears, please. Please only donate clothing that you would feel comfortable handing to the recipients in person. Shipping costs to Israel are expensive; donations to help defray the cost are gratefully accepted.



#### WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

## 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. Sponsored in loving memory of J. Leonard Spodek "נפטר י"ז אדר ב' תשע"ו איהודה לייב בן ישראל ז"ל ארה ב' תשע"ו איהודה ב' תשע"ו אי

#### 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.
   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.
   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"h.
- \*Canceled this week\* 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 <a href="www.lss.org/beginners">www.lss.org/beginners</a> 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:

- \*Canceled this week\* Personalities in Rabbinic Literature led by Rabbanit Mindy Schwartz Zolty 12:00pm-1:00pm. Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.
- \*Canceled this week\* Chug Ivrit Safa Ivrit (Hebrew Language) led by Harel Fenigstein: 7:00pm-8:15pm. Available in person or via Zoom. Register at <a href="https://www.jotform.com/212903661753153">https://www.jotform.com/212903661753153</a>

#### **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 Passcode: 226974. In person location: Belfer Beit Midrash.

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

# **MISHLOACH MANOT**

Only one week 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 inthe process. Order yours today!

Deadline to order:

THIS Friday, March 11th at 12:00pm

#### Mishloach Manot will be given out on:

Wednesday, March 16 from 6:00-9:00pm (pre-function room) Thursday, March 17 from 7:30-10:00am (Shele Danishevsky Covlin Foyer)

Anyone who cannot pick their package up during these time slots should please coordinate pick up with the office after Purim.

If you are homebound, please email <u>info@lss.org</u> to schedule a delivery.

## **PURIM SCHEDULE 2022**

# Wednesday, March 16th: Ta'anit Esther/Fast Day/Erev Purim

5:54am Fast Begins

7:10am Shacharit

6:35pm Mincha

7:35pm Instead of our regular Purim Bash, all Beginners are welcome and encouraged to join the shul's festivities.

7:35pm Ma'ariv—Children's Costume Parade, Purim Pekalach & Megillah Reading

7:35pm Fast Ends

Approx. 8:30pm Break Fast (vaccinated only).

Pre-registration encouraged

https://www.lss.org/event/purim-break-fast-and-comedy

Approx. 9:00pm Comedian Ashley Blaker

9:15pm Late Megillah Reading (masks required)

#### Thursday, March 17th: Purim

6:25am Shacharit and Megillah Reading (masks required)

7:45am 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 <a href="www.lss.org">www.lss.org</a>

### **AGUNAH AWARENESS SHABBAT**

The Agunah Awareness Shabbat is an international initiative spearheaded by ORA (Organization for the Resolution of Agunot) dedicated to increasing understanding of the agunah crisis and what preventative solutions are available. This Shabbat, individuals around the world pledge to break from their daily routine to acknowledge the crisis that Agunot face 24/7. See the pamphlet in the lobby or attached in the online echod, produced by ORA, to hear from ORA's Case Advocacy Team, a former Agunah, and our CEO, while learning how YOU can be part of the solution! Ahead of International Agunah Day on Ta'anit Esther, we dedicate this Shabbat to agunot around the world. Thank you for partnering with us to eliminate the potential for abuse in the Jewish divorce process.

## **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.





## **DVAR TORAH**

Parshat Zachor Vayikra 2022 By Hava Preil

#### The Mask

A little over two years ago, masks were for Purim. Now, they have become a normal part of many people's daily wardrobe. What can we make of all of this? Can these Covid masks have anything to do with Purim?

In Parshat Zachor, we read about the attack of Amalek against the Jewish people. In describing the attack, the Torah tells us, "asher karcha ba'derech," [that he happened upon you on the way] (Artscroll Stone Chumash, page 1067). Teachers of Jewish philosophy expound that the essence of the evil of Amalek is the claim that everything in life is happenstance or coincidence. We believe that everything happens through the hand of G-d, but Amalek says, "Don't think about it too much. It's just a coincidence."

So, what does this have to do with Purim?

Did you know that G-d's name is not mentioned once in the entire Megillat Esther which we read on Purim? It's not a mistake! The story of Purim is the quintessential hidden miracle! The sea doesn't split, nothing supernatural happens. Just ancient Persian politics take their course, a Jewish girl becomes a queen, and just happens to be in the right place at the right time to save her people!

We need to look deeper to understand the real miracle of Purim, to understand the hand of G-d orchestrating events behind the scenes to save His people. We need to understand that when G-d created the world, He hid Himself, so to speak, behind the mask of nature. If G-d were obvious, man would be forced to follow His commandments. In order to give mankind free choice, man must think, look behind the mask, and realize Who is really running the show. This is the message of Purim and the antithesis of Amalek, who sees the mask at face value, without bothering to look behind it.

Do you know why we wear costumes on Purim?

One answer is to highlight this message of the hidden miracle of Purim. We wear masks to show that behind the mask of nature and politics, G-d is orchestrating world events!

It's striking that in our modern world, with all of our advanced science and technology, people are still wearing masks. Covid-19 has wreaked havoc in many people's lives. People have experienced death, financial setbacks, and emotional illness. But let's look behind the mask. It's not just happenstance. In 2022, G-d is still running the world. It seems like we're still in the middle of the story. We don't understand the purpose of all of this. But we can be comforted to know that we are in G-d's hands. Hopefully, sometime soon, dawn will break, and we will understand the wisdom of G-d's masterplan.

May we be blessed to see and appreciate the hand of G-d in our personal and national lives. Purim Sameach!

Hava Preil, daughter of Mr. Cyrus and Judy Abbe, is a licensed Israeli Tour Guide. She also holds an MA in Judaic Studies and has developed online courses in Tanach/ Jewish Ethics for Naaleh College and Cybersem. She lives with her family in Givat Ze'ev, Israel.

#### **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 <a href="LSSbatmitzvah@gmail.com">LSSbatmitzvah@gmail.com</a>. 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

### **UWS MIKVAH**

Dear Friends,

It's a simple truth. Every Jewish family should have access to a beautiful and convenient local Mikvah. With that truth in mind, our community has built and maintained the state-of-the-art West Side Mikvah for years.

As our community blossoms and our Mivkah is being used for its exalted purpose, it is time for several renovations to enhance its beauty and functionality. Our annual maintenance budget is growing - for all the right reasons. There is no more important component of a community's Jewish infrastructure than a kosher and welcoming Mikvah. Contributing money to a Mikvah is known to bring untold blessing in both this world and the next. It's the key to our future - and the highest priority. Join as we raise the requisite \$600,000:For our families. Our community. Our future. Purity has always been the priority of Jewish communities - and it has been a privilege to make it our priority as well. It's the crown of our community - and the core of our Jewish life.

All Women please join us on March 13th, 7:45pm at The West Side Institutional Synagogue as we Launch our Campaign. We know we can count on you to join us.

Please donate on our own synagogue page at https://www.rayze.it/westsidemikvah/LincolnSquare

### LSS OFFICE

The office is open on Monday and Tuesday. We will be closed Thursday for Purim.



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 <u>www.lss.org</u> or

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