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PARSHAT BAMIDBAR 2 SIVAN 5773 • MAY 10-11, 2013 Candle Lighting: 7:43 pm

Shabbat Schedule - Omer day 46

Friday

- 6:33 pm:** Earliest Candle Lighting
6:45 pm: Early Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Main Sanctuary
7:43 pm: Candle Lighting
7:50 pm: Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat in the Belfer Beit Midrash

Shabbat

- 7:45 am:** Hashkama Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash followed by Kiddush and shiur with **Rabbi Moshe Sokolow**
9:00 am: Services in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Main Sanctuary
Post-Musaf: Drasha with Community Scholar **Elana Stein Hain**
During Kiddush: Pirkei Avot with Rabbic Intern, **Dov Lerner**
9:15 am: Beginners Service in room LL201 (Lower Level)
9:30 am: Youth Breakfast
10:20 am: Latest Shema
9:45 am: Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash
10:00-11:00 am: Tween Corner: with **Rabbi Eitan Bendavid**
4:00 pm: Bikur Cholim volunteers meet in front of LSS
NEW VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME AND NEEDED
6:05 pm: Beginners Mishna Chavura with **Lloyd Epstein** in the Belfer Beit Midrash
6:35 pm: Louis Lazar Memorial Talmud Class with **Rabbi Eitan Bendavid**
6:35 pm: Samson Raphael Hirsch Bible Class & the Book of Ruth with **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald** in room 211
7:35 pm: Mincha in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Main Sanctuary followed by Seudah Shlishit
8:43 pm: Ma'ariv/Shabbat ends

Thank you to our volunteer Security Guards, Greeters, and Ushers this Shabbat

Weekday Prayer Schedule

Mincha/Ma'ariv: **Sun - Mon at 7:50 pm**

<u>Sun</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tues & Fri</u>
Shacharit: 7:10am	Daf Yomi: 6:15am	Daf Yomi: 6:20am
Daf Yomi: 7:45am	Shacharit: 7:00am	Shacharit: 7:10am
Shacharit: 8:30am	Shacharit: 7:50am	Shacharit: 7:50am

Save the Date

LINCOLN SQUARE SYNAGOGUE
ANNUAL DINNER

SUNDAY JUNE 16TH 2013 | 6:00PM
AT OUR NEW HOME, 180 AMSTERDAM AVE

HONORING

VALERIE & DANIEL FEDER
Guests of Honor

MARION & MAURICE SPANBOCK
Keter Shem Tov Award

RABBI DR. MOSHE SOKOLOV
Keter Torah Award

Thank You to Our Kiddush Sponsors

Hashkama Kiddush

Joel Tenenholtz to commemorate the first yahrtzeit of his brother **Perry, Peretz ben Benyamin z"l**, and the yahrtzeit of his grandfather **Morris Tenenholtz, Moshe Yosef ben Yitzchak z"l**; and by **Bina Presser** to commemorate the yahrtzeit of her father, **Leiser Presser z"l**

Main Kiddush

Arlene & David Stone in loving memory of their parents **Ida Singer a"h** and **Robert Stone z"l**; **Ann Crane** in honor of her son, **Samuel Zakay's** graduation from Columbia University PHI BETA KAPPA, to the LSS Community, Beginners Service, MDS and SAR communities, and all of our special friends who have been there for us, and in memory of **Bernice Crane a"h**

Beginners Kiddush

Sponsored anonymously in loving memory of **Shmuel Shoshani z"l**, and in honor of **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald**

Seudah Shlishit

Suzan & Fred Ehrman in memory of their mother, **Chana Bat Yitzchak Yona, Anna Ehrman a"h**

Mazel Tov to our Members:

If you've had a Mazal Tov, let us know!

- Mazel Tov to grandparents, **Dr. Shoshana Goldman & Rabbi and Mrs. Benjamin Yudin** upon the birth of **Adena**, born to **Binyamin & Penina Goldman**. Mazel Tov to the siblings **Yehuda, Shimon and Sarah**.
- Mazel Tov to grandparents, **Morty & Rose Landowne** on the birth of a son, born to their children **Matt & Shifra**.
- Mazel Tov to grandparents, **Dorothy & Robert Lewis** upon the birth of a daughter, **Danielle Aviva**, born to their children **Dassie & Meir Lewis**. Mazel Tov to the siblings **Natanel, Lian, Liviah and Ronan**.
- Mazel Tov to Grandparents **Audrey & Sarge Aborn** on the birth of a daughter, born to their children **Elizabeth & Jason DiPoce**.
- Mazel Tov to **Marvin & Aviva Sussman** on the Bat Mitzvah of their Granddaughter **Shira Ethel**, daughter of **J.J & Aliza Sussman** in Modiin, Israel; and on the occasion of their granddaughter, **Yael Michal**, daughter of **Rina & Avi Sussman** for being officially sworn in to the IDF.

Join us for Shavuot at LSS
See page 2 for Full Schedule

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ONGOING CLASSES
LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES with THE JOSEPH SHAPIRO INSTITUTE
THIS WEEK AND SHAVUOT

SUNDAY 5/12

9:00 am: Chosen Mishpat class with **Rabbi Robinson**

MONDAY 5/13

6:30-8:00 pm: *Hebrew Reading Crash Course* Level 1 (Level 2 will resume 5/20). 2 more weeks

7:00 pm: **(Please Note New Time)**- *From Hasidism to Modern Orthodoxy: How Judaism Changed in the 18th and 19th Centuries* with **Community Scholar Elana Stein Hain**

TUESDAY 5/14- First Night of Shavuot

Candlelighting: 7:47pm

Mincha: 7:55pm

Maariv: 8:33pm

11:30pm: Shavuot All-Night Learning featuring *Scholar-in-Residence*, **Rabbi Kenneth Brander**

Topic: Divine Intervention in the Halachic Process

(See Flyer for all night learning Schedule and Beginners Program)

WEDNESDAY 5/15- Yom Tov Day 1

5:00 am: Early Services Following All-Night Learning

9:00 am: Services in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Main Sanctuary, Sermon delivered by Rabbi Kenneth Brander

6:55 pm: **Graham Robinson z"l** 20th Yahrzeit Memorial Drasha, given by **Rabbi Shaul Robinson**.

7:55 pm: Mincha

After Mincha: Rabbinic Intern, **Dov Lerner** "Parting Waters: The Miracle of Jewish Love"

After 8:47 pm: Ma'ariv/Light Yom Tov Candles

THURSDAY, May 16 (Yizkor)-Yom Tov Day 2

8:00 am: Hashkama Minyan

9:00 am: Services in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Main Sanctuary

12:30 pm: Annual Mishnah Siyum Luncheon (Registration is closed)

6:40 pm: **Rabbi Kenneth Brander**, "Just and Unjust Wars Through the Prism of Jewish and Secular Thought."

6:55 pm: **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald:** Bible Class on the Book of Ruth

7:55 pm: Mincha

Between Mincha/Ma'ariv: Ne'ilat HaChag featuring presentations by **Moshe Jennings**, **Chava Rivka Illes** and **Hadassah Paladin**. Topic: "Your G-d is My G-d" (Ruth 1:16)

8:47 pm: Ma'ariv/ Yom Tov ends

Thank you to our Shavuot Siyum Luncheon Sponsors:

Audrey and Sarge Aborn

Tova and Assaf Alster

Suzan and Fred Ehrman

Dassa and Bill Greenbaum

Golda and Dana Hudes

Gloria and Richard Kestenbaum

Ellen and Mordy Lipkis

Bina Presser

Jay Ziffer

Michelle and Eli Salig

UPCOMING AT LSS

May 19th, 7:30 pm: *Book Club meets*

This month the Book Club is reading ***Maus: A Survivor's Tale*** and ***MetaMaus: A Look Inside a Modern Classic*** both by Art Spiegelman. ***Maus*** depicts Spiegelman interviewing his father about his experiences as a Polish Jew and Holocaust survivor. It uses postmodern techniques—most strikingly in its depiction of races of humans as different kinds of animals, with Jews as mice, Germans as cats and non-Jewish Poles as pigs. In 1992 it became the first graphic novel to win a Pulitzer Prize. Steven Spira will lead the discussion at his home. Please contact programs@lss.org for address.

Monday, May 20, 8:00 pm: *Showing of Partisans: a film short by Jacob Holm*— free, followed by Q&A with director Jacob Holm. Refreshments will be served

Wednesdays, May 29th, June 5th, 12th, 7:00 pm: *Crash Course in Basic Judaism*

See *Beginners Announcements*.

Shabbat, June 1

12:30 pm: The final **Beginners luncheon** of the season. See *Beginners Announcements*.

5:00pm: New Member Shabbos Party on Shul Terrace

Are you a new member or thinking of becoming one? Enjoy a beautiful afternoon on the shul terrace with the shul clergy and officers! Register online at lss.org, Free

For full event descriptions, please see our website at lss.org

Beginners Announcements

- The **Jewish Living Workshop** led by Dassa and Bill Greenbaum will **NOT** meet this **Tuesday, May 14th**, but will resume with it's final session on **Tuesday, May 21st**. The workshop is free; register at www.lss.org. **May 21st topic: The Mikvah and family purity."** **Please note:** Class will meet earlier in the day and NOT at LSS. Advance registration required via email to JLWorkshop@yahoo.com
- Hebrew Reading Crash Course **Level I**, meet Mondays at 6:30PM. The classes meet for 1 1/2 hours, for 2 more weeks, and is free and open to all. Register for any of our Hebrew Reading classes at www.beginners.lss.org
- Hebrew Reading Crash Course **Levels II** will not meet this Monday, May 13th, but will resume on Monday, May 20th. The classes meet for 1 1/2 hours, for 2 more weeks, and is free and open to all. Register for any of our Hebrew Reading classes at www.beginners.lss.org
- Save the Night! **Tuesday night, May 14th, 11:30PM-7:00AM -- All Night Shavuot Learn-A-Thon**. Rabbi Kenneth Brander, the keynote opener, will start at **11:30PM** and Rabbi Buchwald's class starts at **12:45AM**. **Topic: "The Taryag Mitzvot: A Survey of the 613 Commandments," starting with mitzvah #398: Tithe of a Tithe**. Refreshments will be served, no reservation necessary
- Save the date! Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald will be teaching a free **Crash Course in Basic Judaism** at Lincoln Square Synagogue for 3 consecutive Wednesdays, starting on **May 29th** at 7:00pm. To register please visit www.beginners.lss.org or call 212-874-6100
- Save the date: The final **Beginners luncheon** of the season will be on **Shabbat, June 1st**. The cost is still only **\$20**. Please make your reservations by **Wednesday, May 29th**. You can register online at www.beginners.lss.org or call **212-874-6100**

**An Afternoon with Peter Yarrow (of Peter, Paul and Mary)
Benefit Concert for the Gift of Life Bone Marrow Foundation
Sunday, May 19, 2013 / Showtime: 1:00 PM**

Peter Yarrow of Peter Paul and Mary will be having a benefit concert at the Highline Ballroom to bring awareness to the importance of becoming a bone marrow or stem cell donor. Four year old Ezra and thousands of patients like him are searching for their matches. Anyone between the ages of 18 and 60 and in general good health will also be allowed to join the registry through a simple cheek swab through the Gift of Life Bone Marrow Foundation. All proceeds of the concert help support the continuing efforts of ongoing lab processing fees to achieve Gift of Life's life saving mission.

To purchase tickets visit

www.highlineballroom.com/show/2013/05/19/peter-yarrow-of-peter-paul-and-mary/

LSS Security Message - Keeping LSS Safe.

Please become familiar with the location of Emergency Exits.

The main floor has three exits:

- (1) Main Entrance – leading out to Amsterdam Ave.
- (2) At the end of the carpeted area, past the women's section, to the left – Leading to the Lincoln Towers driveway
- (3) Main Sanctuary: through the door to the left of the front bimah - out to Amsterdam Ave. Called the North Exit.

If you are on the second floor.

- (1) down the main staircase leading to the main exit
- (2) down the north service staircase past the Beit Midrash – out the North Exit

If you are on the lower levels

Up the main stair case – out the main exits leading out to Amsterdam Ave.
Up the service staircases leading to the Lincoln Towers driveway

If you want to join the **LSS Security Committee** and learn more about shul safety please contact **Harvey Stein** at security@lss.org. Act as if your life depends on it - because it does.

What Happened? What Now? An honest, confidential discussion group for parents coping with children who are no longer observant

This 3 session group will be moderated by Dr. Michelle Friedman. People need not be synagogue members but are expected to attend all 3 sessions. **Contact Dr. Friedman** to register at mefriedman@gmail.com or 212-799-5723. Business Tagline or Motto; \$75 for Non-Members.

Dr. Michelle Friedman received an MD from the NYU School of Medicine and has completed advanced training at the Columbia University Psychoanalytic Center for Training and Research. She is a highly respected psychiatrist who focuses on the Jewish community and has a special interest in the rabbinate and pastoral counseling. In addition to her private practice and her role at YCT, Dr. Friedman is Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York.



Membership Campaign Update

May 10, 2013

Dear LSS community:

On behalf of the membership committee I would like to take this opportunity in reminding everyone, that as we approach summer, LSS will need the utmost financial support of its members to carry it through those quieter months. If you are on schedule with your membership payments, we thank you in advance. If you are a "little behind in your dues," a timely infusion would be greatly appreciated.

For those of you yet to officially join our synagogue, we welcome you with open arms. A new membership fee schedule has been created and is now incorporated into our on line application form. We hope you take full advantage of what our synagogue has to offer, such as daily minyanim, continuous weekly and Shabbat programming for all background levels, and other highlights throughout the year. Look out for special events for new and potential members too. There is space at the table for everyone. Get involved. Become part of the future. Lean in!

Shabbat shalom

Ari Klapholz, Chair, Membership Campaign Drive

In Shul by Alan Zwiebel

"Going to the Hashkamah minyan?"
"Yes, and you?"
"Obviously... you couldn't sleep either?"
"Not really. I enjoy the in-at -7:45, -out -by -9:30 schedule, the no-talking policy VERY strictly observed, and the tables for each seat—less stressful than the 'shtender'..."
"What about the very basic kiddush?"
"To be perfectly honest, I'm trying to diet before the summer and all that food and cake was taking its toll—I can't get into my pants!"
"Don't you miss the tryouts for chazan?"
"Not especially. But I make up evaluations so the committee won't feel bad..."
"Sweet. What about the Rabbi's speeches?"
"Maybe he'd come upstairs as a Scholar-in-Residence" once in a while..."



Shabbat Schedule

Toddlers: 10:00 am — room 210

Pre-K: 10:00 am Supervised Playtime, 10:30 am Circle Time Tefillah, 10:45 am Parsha, 11:05 am Snack — room 208

Kindergarten and 1st grade: 10:15 am Tefillah, 10:30 am Parsha, 10:55 am Snack — room 207

2nd and 3rd Grade: 10:15 am Tefillah, 10:45 am Parsha, 11:00 am Snack — room 206

4th and 5th Grade boys: 10:15 am Shacharit, 10:45 am Snack, 11:00 am Musaf — room 204

2nd through 5th Grade girls: 10:15 am Tefillah, 10:45 am Parsha, 11:00 am Snack — room 217

Tween: 10:00 am: Weekly Tween (6th—8th grade) Shabbat Morning Program, with LSS Clergy — room 111

Youth Announcements

LSS Math Circle

The LSS Math Circle is dedicated to expanding, deepening, and disseminating mathematical knowledge. It is a place for kids to learn interesting mathematics and meet others with like interests. Open to children 4th grade and up, it meets from 6pm -8pm on Tuesdays. Contact Harvey Stein (histein@gmail.com) for details.

See Separate Youth Shavuot Flyer

Building Update

5/10/13

Construction Progresses!

Prime Catering has started finishing the ballroom.

Behind the Curtains

Our application for a public assembly permit for the ballroom has passed another DOB hurdle.

Shabbat Shalom, Ed Stark

Anyone who is post-Bar Mitzvah and would like to leyn his Parsha on Shabbat in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Main Sanctuary is urged to contact Mark Hus at MHusOffice@aol.com. Thanks!

If you would like to receive the Shabbat Echod in your e-mail, sign up at www.lss.org. Subscribers to the LSS email list receive the Shabbat Echod and D'var Torah every week, along with other shul-related announcements.

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d'var echod b'lev echod

Insights into the weekly Parsha and other matters
at the heart of the LSS community

SHABBAT PARSHAT BAMIDBAR
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BY: Y. TELEKY (2008)

IN MEMORY OF MY GRANDFATHER, SINAI BEN ARYEH LEIB FRIEDLANDER,
WHOSE YAHRTZEIT IS THE 28TH DAY OF IYAR

Last Wednesday we celebrated Yom Yerushalayim, the day the IDF recaptured the Old City of Jerusalem and proclaimed “Har Habayit Beyadeinu”—“the Temple Mount is in our hands.” The Tur and the Shulchan Aruch (Orach Chaim siman 580) both claim that the 28th day of Iyar is also the yahrtzeit of Shmuel HaNavi, Samuel the Prophet. Can we find some connection between these two events in Jewish history?

In Samuel I, Chapter 19, David runs away from King Shaul (Saul), who sought to kill him, and joins the Prophet Shmuel in Ramot. In Verse 18, David tells Shmuel what had occurred, and then the two of them go to stay in Nayot. The Hebrew word for “in Nayot” is “Benayot,” which should be spelled bet, nun, yud, vav, taf. Yet the Tanach spells it bet, nun, vav, yud, taf. How can we account for the inversion of the middle letters?

The Radak quotes a drash stating that the word, which is written without vowels in the Tanach, should actually be read as “benoyot” referring to “benoyo shel olam”—“the adornment of the world.” In other words, David and Shmuel were actually in Ramot and were studying about the Beit Hamikdash (the adornment of the world) and where its ultimate location would be, even though the plot of land on which it was to be built was not actually acquired by David until about forty years later, long after Shmuel’s death.

The book of Samuel begins before Shmuel's birth when his parents went up to Shiloh, the sight of the Mishkan, and it ends years after his death when King David buys Goren Arvna, the future site of Har Habayit. The entire book of Shmuel and his anointing of David as King can, therefore, be seen as a preparation for the building of the Beit Hamikdash by David’s son, Shlomo.

Nebi Samuel, the probable burial site of Shmuel Hanavi, is the highest spot in the Jerusalem area and a strategic military site. It was a Jordanian fortress from 1948 to 1967. During the Six Day War, one of the first battles on the Jordanian front was the capture of Nebi Samuel by the Har-El tank division of the IDF, which gave the Israeli army control over the strategic high ground. Only by conquering this crucial site was the army then able to conquer the northeast section of Jerusalem and, ultimately, liberate the Old City and Har Habayit on June 7, 1967, the 28th day of Iyar. There we have our connection.

Shabbat Shalom!

VOLUNTEER AND CHESSED OPPORTUNITIES – LSS NEEDS YOU!

Volunteer for LSS!

Volunteer needed to assist with computer work in the shul office. Help needed inputting into our database and preparing letters. Please call the office at 212-874-6100 or email info@lss.org.

Hospitality - Be a host! Be a guest! Be a part of a warm enriching enhancement to your Shabbat experience. Visit hospitality.lss.org to explore how easily you can make a difference to others.

Tzedaka - The Lea Segre Tomchei Shabbos Fund discreetly distributes thousands of dollars to our own community members to defray the costs of Shabbat and Yom Tov meals and clothing. Help yourself and your neighbors by sending your contributions, earmarked for LSTSF to the LSS office.

Tehillim Circle – Meets every Monday at 8:00 pm at the home of Karin Feldhamer. Tehillim are recited for the sick, for *shiduchim* and for the soldiers in Israel.

Security volunteers are needed to help protect our LSS family on Shabbat and holidays. To sign up or request information, email security@lss.org or speak to any volunteer.

Security and safety are the responsibility of all shulgoers. Be aware of suspicious objects as you approach the shul and as you enter any room. Make it a habit to check under and near your seats when you sit down. And consider joining our security volunteers. Contact Harvey Stein (hjstein@gmail.com) for details.

Sign Language Interpreters available upon request. Please email inclusion@lss.org if you are in need of such services at LSS. We thank UJA-Federation of NY for their support through their **NY Jewish Community Deaf Interpreter Fund** administered by **The Jewish Deaf Resource Center**.

WEST SIDE MIKVAH – 236 West 74th Street, 212-579-2011, www.westsidemikvah.com. If you have questions regarding *taharat hamishpacha* (Jewish family law), please contact Rabbi Robinson or Mrs. Atara Eis, Yoetzet Halacha, at 610-639-7474 or ataraeis@gmail.com. Please consider making a donation to the Mikvah by making a check payable to LSS Rabbi's Discretionary Fund, with "UWS Mikvah" in the memo.

Lea Segre Tomchei Shabbat Fund - If you are aware of any LSS community member (including yourself) who could benefit from a Shabbat meal, please let us know by contacting the LSS office or by confidential email to rabbi@lss.org.

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