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PARSHAT TERUMAH • 1 ADAR ALEPH 5774 • ROSH CHODESH
JANUARY 31 – FEBRUARY 1, 2014 • CANDLE LIGHTING: 4:54PM

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Friday Evening

- 4:54pm:** Candle Lighting
5:00pm: Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Main Sanctuary led by **Chazzan Lemmer**
6:15pm: First Fridays Young Leadership Dinner followed by an Oneg with **Chazzan Lemmer** in the ballroom.

**Welcome to everyone attending the
First Fridays Dinner and Oneg!**

Shabbat Day

- 7:40am:** Hashkama Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash followed by Kiddush and shiur with **Rabbi Moshe Sokolow**
9:00am: Services in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Main Sanctuary led by **Chazzan Lemmer**. Drasha by **Rabbi Shaul Robinson**: *The Cherubim and The Community – Talking to each other or talking past each other?*
9:15am: Beginners Service in room LL201 (lower level)
9:37am: Latest Shema
9:45am: Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash. Drasha by **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**.
10:00am: Tween Minyan for boys and girls in fifth through seventh grade in the ballroom. The program includes tefilah, snacks, games, and prizes.
12:30pm: Beginners Shabbat Luncheon in room 206/207

Shabbat Afternoon

- 3:00pm:** Bikur Cholim. Meet in front of LSS. New Volunteers are needed.
3:30pm: Beginners Mishna Chavura with **Moshe Sheinwexler** in the Belfer Beit Midrash
4:00pm: Bible Class in room 211 with **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald**
4:00pm: Talmud Class with **Rabbi Shaul Robinson**: *"Women and Tefillin"*
4:45pm: Mincha in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Main Sanctuary followed by Seudah Shlishit
4:45pm: Womens Tefillah Group Mincha Service in the Belfer Beit Midrash
5:56pm: Ma'ariv/Shabbat Ends

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

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Hashkama Kiddush

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Main Kiddush

Sponsored by **Jacqui and Tamar Ekstein** in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of Jacqui's father, **Yechezkel Ekstein, z"l**.

Beginners Kiddush

Sponsored by **David Cohen and Susan Hecht** in celebration of their son **Philip's** 3rd Birthday.

Seudah Shlishit

CoSponsored by **Fred Gates** in commemoration of the yahrtzeits of his mother, **Mae Gates, a"h**, and his wife, **Barbara Gates, a"h**.

Mazal Tov To Our Members

- ♦ Mazal Tov to Great Grandparents **Joel and Judy Schreiber** on the birth of a baby boy to their grandchildren, **Miriam and Mully Fein**.
- ♦ Mazal Tov to **Rabbi Hayyim Angel** on the release of his latest book from Kodesh Press: *A Synagogue Companion: Insights on the Torah, Haftarat, and Shabbat Morning Prayers*.

Weekday Prayer Schedule

Sunday, Feb. 2 - Friday, Feb. 7

Mincha/Ma'ariv: Sun-Thursday at 5:00 pm

Sun **Mon & Thur** **Tue, Wed & Fri**

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**

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Please Note: We are aware that the main sanctuary Hearing Induction Loop is not yet operational, and we are doing our best to expedite its activation. We apologize for the delay.

SUNDAY

- **Midrash on the Upcoming Parsha**
Dr. Ben Elton • 9:15am

TUESDAY

- **Parsha Class**
Rabbi Shaul Robinson • 10:30 am
- **Introduction to Bible**
Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald • 6:30pm-8:00pm
- **Matters of Faith (Part 3 of 3)**
(Co-Sponsored by the UJA-Federation of NY Tov B'Yachad)
Community Scholar Elana Stein Hain & Dr. Michelle Friedman • 7:15pm
- **Tuesday Beit Midrash Night**
8:15-9:15pm • Chavurot led by LSS members:
 - ◇ Tanach Survey: The Books of Samuel and Kings.
Led by **Marcy Zwecker** and **Robyn Mitchnick**.
 - ◇ The First Book of Samuel: Politics and Kingship.
Led by **Ron Platzner**.
 - ◇ The Subversive Religious Poetry of Yehuda Amichai.
Led by **Sara Brzowsky**.

WEDNESDAY

- **Talmudic Methodology**
Rabbi Dennis Weiss • 7:30pm
- **Nach B'Iyun: Sefer Shmuel 1 (Semester Began on Jan. 29th)**
With **Rabbi Hayyim Angel • 7:15pm**
\$20 in advance/\$25 at the door. Sign up at lss.org/rabbianangel
- **Wednesday Beit Midrash Night**
8:15-9:15pm • Chavurot led by LSS members:
 - ◇ Yiddish Writings of the Rav. (7pm)
Led by **Moshe Sheinwexler**.
 - ◇ Your People Shall be My People—Now What?
Led by **Rabbi Shaul Robinson**
 - ◇ **(NEW!)** The Laws of Prayer through the Mishnah Berurah
Led by **Dr. Ben Elton**

THURSDAY

- **The Jacob Adler Parsha Class**
Rabbi Shaul Robinson • 7pm

Youth Announcements– lss.org/youth

Youth Groups Shabbat Schedule

Youth Breakfast at 9:30
Pre-K: 10:00 am — Room 206
K and 1st grade: 10:00 am — Room 207
2nd- 4th Grade (girls) : 10:00 am — Room 217
2nd- 4th Grade (boys) : 10:00 am — Room 208
Tween Minyan: 10:00am– Ballroom

Bingo

Shabbat Morning right after davening in the ballroom, ages 4 and up. It's LSS's newest craze! Kids of all ages play **BINGO** for fun and prizes!

Parent Child learning

Parent Child Learning will meet this Motza'ei Shabbat from 6:45-7:45. Refreshments will be served, there'll be a raffle, and Children of all ages and their Parents are invited! **FREE**

This week is Hawaiian Shabbat

Shabbat February 1st, 10am, All Ages
Aloha! Join the Lincoln Square Youth Department for our special Hawaiian themed Shabbat! Morning groups will have Hawaiian-themed games, activities, and decorations for kids of all ages. Mahalo!



Upcoming Youth Events

Hobby Quest Magicians

Motza'ei Shabbat February 1st, 6:30pm-8:30pm, K-5th grade, \$25

Come to Lincoln Square for a magical night of illusion and sleight of hand! Learn all the tricks and skills you need to be a master magician. The 2 hour program is run by Hobby Quest so you'll be sure to have fun!



Simcha Dancing

Sunday February 2nd, 10am-11:30am, Girls 5th grade and up. \$18. Learn the steps to your favorite Simcha dances. RSVP please email Avi avi@lss.org.



LSS Security Update– 2/1/14

Safety Quiz: If there were a fire in the shul do you know where all the emergency exits are?

If you are in the main sanctuary? On the second floor? In the Beit Midrash? In a classroom? In the Beginners service on LL201? In the Ballroom? Take a moment out **now to see where these exits are and memorize them.**

To join the security committee please contact **Harvey Stein**, Head of Security security@lss.org

If you see something, say something. Exit the shul only through the main lobby. All other exits are only for emergencies.

A Special Conversation with Senator Joseph Lieberman

UJA-Federation of New York Tov B'Yachad* in collaboration with The May and Samuel Rudin Lecture Series and The Jewish Center invite you to a special conversation with **Senator Joseph Lieberman on Wednesday, February 19th** at 8:00 p.m. at The Jewish Center, 131 West 86th Street, New York City. Senator Lieberman's topic will be "For G-d and Country: Reflections on the Role of Orthodox Jews in Service of Society." Manhattan Tov B'Yachad Chairs – Saul Burian and Pamela Emmerich. Tov B'Yachad Advisory Chair and UJA-Federation Vice Chair – Eric Goldstein. There is no cost to attend this event, but space is limited. Advance registration is required.

To register, please visit: www.ujafedny.org/tov-byachad-manhattan-event/. For further information, contact Nessa Liben at libenn@ujafedny.org or [212.836.1173](tel:212.836.1173) or Eliane Glassman at eliane@jewishcenter.org or [212-724-2700](tel:212-724-2700).

*Tov B'Yachad communicates the shared values of UJA-Federation and the Orthodox community.



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. 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.

If you have any questions regarding Taharat Hamishpacha (Jewish Family Law), please contact Rabbi Robinson at rabbi@lss.org, or contact our new Yoetzet Halacha, Lisa Septimus, at 917-382-9008 or email nycyoetzet@gmail.com.

CLE Class with Rabbi Professor Daniel Sinclair



Tuesday, Feb. 4 • 6:30-8:00pm

The CLE class will examine Jewish Law and its application to a variety of contemporary issues. The presenter is Rabbi Professor Daniel Sinclair, a master teacher who is a highly respected authority on biomedical, Jewish law, the jurisprudence of Jewish law, and more. The cost is **\$72 for the lecture**. To register visit lss.org/cle. **Next Week's Topic: The treatment of the terminally ill patient and patient autonomy in the dying process.**

Screening of the popular Israeli TV Series "Shtisel" Episodes 1-3



Motza'ei Shabbat, February 8, 2014 • 8:00pm

A new hit tv series by the creators of "Srugim." *The cost is \$10 per person in advance, \$15 at the door, or \$50 Sponsorship (2tix).*

Book Club Meeting- "Memories After My Death: The Story of Joseph 'Tommy' Lapid" by Yair Lapid.



Sunday, February 9 • 7:30pm

We'll discuss "Memories After My Death: The Story of Joseph 'Tommy' Lapid," by Yair Lapid, his son, and the current Israeli Minister of Finance and the Chairman of the Yesh Atid Party. Professor Jerome Chanes will lead the discussion at the home of Joyce and David Friedman.

Clergy Swap— Welcome Rabbi Elazar Muskin from Young Israel of Century City, Los Angeles, CA

Shabbat, February 14-15, Parshat Ki Tisa

Rabbi will deliver the Post-Musaf Drasha in the Main Sanctuary as well as the Pre-Mincha Shiur titled **"Religious Heroism in the Holocaust: Fact and Fiction"**. This lecture addresses two very famous cases from Holocaust literature. We demonstrate that both were not factual. This is all about the ethics of projecting history incorrectly and the price we pay when this happens.

'An Upside-Down World': the Western Loss of Reason over Israel, with UK Media Personality, Melanie Phillips

Monday, February 24 • 7:30pm • Free

Book Talk— An Introduction to Agnon's Novel



Thursday, February 27th • 7:15pm

Please join Visiting Scholar Rabbi Jeffrey Saks for **An Introduction to Agnon's Novels**. It will provide insight to the "modern mid-rash" that is Agnon's Hebrew writing—whether it's your first read or second. Rabbi Jeffrey Saks is the founding Director of ATID in Jerusalem and its WebYeshiva.org program. He lectures regularly at the Agnon House and is Series Editor of The Toby Press S. Y. Agnon Library.



STAND WITH ISRAEL

LSS is offering 2 exciting opportunities to stand with Israel and advocate on her behalf to the people that make a difference- The U.S. Congress. Help to solidify America's commitment to its greatest ally in the Middle East. At a time when Israel is under attack from the BDS movement, academic groups and anti-Israel lobbying groups your voice needs to be heard!!

AIPAC: Join with us for the AIPAC Policy Conference on March 2-4.

NORPAC: Join with over 1000 participants on the NORPAC one day mission to Washington on April 30th. The bus will leave from in front of LSS. Three Kosher meals will be provided. Early Bird Discount expires 2/17/14. Register at www.NORPAC.net.

Contact Dan Feder dfeder02@aol.com for more info.

Beginners Announcements— beginners.lss.org

- **Welcome to those who are attending the Beginners Luncheon.**
- **Hebrew Reading Crash Courses Level I and Level II** began on **Monday, January 13th at 6:30 pm**. The classes meet for 1½ hours, for **2 more weeks**, and are free and open to all. Register at www.beginners.lss.org.
- You may still register for Rabbi Buchwald's **Introduction to Bible: The 10 Commandments (Began Tuesday, January 28th, 6:30-8:00pm)**. This course, which meets for another **7 weeks** provides 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. To register, please call **212-874-6100** or register online at www.beginners.lss.org. Cost: \$90, Free to LSS Members. **No one will be turned away for lack of funds.**
- **Save the date!** The next **Beginners Luncheon** will be **Shabbat, March 1st, 2014**. The cost is still only \$20. Please make your reservations by **Thursday, February 27th**. You can register online at www.beginners.lss.org or call **212-874-6100**.
- **Save the date! Monday, March 3rd, 2014, 8:15–9:30PM**, there will be a **Beginners Schmooze**. No charge, complimentary refreshments. **Please call 212-874-6100 to confirm.**
- **New Course! The Laws of Prayer through the Mishnah Berurah**, taught by LSS Rabbinic Intern, **Dr. Ben Elton**. Prayer has to be both filled with passion and directed by law and tradition. The Shulchan Aruch and Mishnah Berurah are essential guides to these laws. This course is ideal if you want to become familiar with these important texts, as well as learn more about basic laws of Jewish prayer. **Wednesday nights, started January 22nd, 8:15-9:15pm.**
- The **Jewish Living Workshop** led by Dassa and Bill Greenbaum returns to LSS **Tuesday, March 4th, 8pm-9pm**. The Jewish Living Workshop, a 10 session series, is a "hands-on" experience, we learn by doing. The workshop is free; register at JLworkshop@yahoo.com or www.lss.org. **The first topic: Shabbat-The Friday Night Experience.**



D'var Echod B'lev Echod

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

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BY: SHLOMO OFFER

Teruma (lit. raising up) is about two kinds of vision that have to be brought into balance for us to raise up our gifts of acquired wealth and native skill and give them to the service of spiritual goals. The human eye needs light and dark; it cannot see a form without contrast. Artists know this. Architects know this. The shadows are critical. Likewise, to perceive the form (*tavnit hamishkan*) that G-d intended us to see, we needed Moshe's vision of the highlights of spiritual values, enabled by Betzalel's vision of the shadows of practical implementation. (Betzalel's name literally means "in the shadow of G-d".) The practical implementation of the *Mishkan* is what formed a group of escaped slaves into a *kehila*, a cohesive community.

Moshe, at his heightened spiritual level, could not simply dictate holiness to Bnei Yisrael; they were recently released slaves. The spiritual discourse is important, but a part of its reality is not perceived without the shadows, the "facts on the ground" in a physical world, created by a society. How do you get from a vision to a fact on the ground and how does the fact on the ground receive its holiness?

The Mishkan came into being by a process of Moshe's vision and *Bnei Yisrael's* execution, all through Betzalel's direction. In great detail, G-d described it to Moshe who had the spiritual vision to see it vividly. *Asher atah mareh* is in the present tense: Moshe was actually seeing it. When Moshe instructed Betzalel, he reversed G-d's order of construction. As he saw it, the ark and its Torah were first; these holy objects were the reason for the Mishkan, and not the other way around. But to implement Moshe's vision, Betzalel also saw it vividly; in fact he saw more sides of it than Moshe saw. He had the G-d given eyes of an architect who could turn Moshe's depiction back to G-d's originally dictated sequence. Betzalel absorbed the light of Moshe's spiritual priorities and expressed it with the clarifying shadow of practicality through which G-d intended to engage Bnei Yisrael to actively create a home for the Shechinah. He manifested Torah values in a world in which G-d also gave us the torah of physics, esthetics, and societal interaction.

In addition to the physical valuables to be donated, Moshe was influenced by Betzalel to also ask the *kahal* for their gifts of native ability. And only from those sincerely motivated to give for the right reasons, *asher nesa'o libo*, whose hearts inspired them. There were no trained artisans among the recently freed slaves; likely, Egypt would not allow this high position to be held by a Jew. Yet Betzalel and Moshe made it possible for a person's native gifts of commitment and creativity to be raised up to the high spiritual purpose of the Mishkan.

Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks points out that the *Shechinah* "lives in the work of our hands – whatever we do in accordance with His will. What made it holy was one thing only: that the Israelites had made it just as the Lord had commanded." (Covenant and Conversation, Vahakhel 2006).

The initiative, cooperative work, and creativity required for the *Mishkan* are the model for how we create our individual, family, communal, and national lives. In no uncertain terms, G-d let us know that how we physically create and mold ourselves into a coherent *kehila*, and how sincerely we are motivated, are essential to our spiritual attainments. It is not the building and the objects, but the active participation of the people that contains the holiness. *Ve-Asu Li mikdash ve-shachanti be-tocham*, "Let them make a sanctuary for Me, and I will dwell in them" --not "in it", but "in them". Holiness does not remain in the building or objects of the *Mishkan*. It is in *nedivut ha-lev*, the heartfelt and mindful actions of those who create and sustain it.

Shabbat Shalom.

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