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10 IYYAR 5774 • PARSHAT BEHAR

MAY 9-10, 2014 • OMER DAY 25 • CANDLE LIGHTING: 7:43PM

Shaul Robinson
Rabbi

Sherwood Goffin
Senior Cantor

Yanky Lemmer
Cantor

Lloyd Epstein
President

Ben Keil
Executive Director

A warm welcome to Rabbi David Lau, the Ashkenazic Chief Rabbi of Israel.

Rabbi Lau will be delivering the Post-Musaf Drasha in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Main Sanctuary



Son of former Chief Rabbi Yisrael Meir Lau, Rabbi David Lau studied at Yeshivat Yishuv HaHadash, and later at Yeshivat Beit Matityahu. He is a reserve major in the IDF Intelligence Corps. He was the first rabbi of the town of Shoham and the Ashkenazic Chief Rabbi of Modi'in. Rabbi Lau was the first rabbi in Israel to teach responsa over the internet. He appears regularly on radio programs, publishes journal articles, and has edited a book of his father's responsa. He published a book in memory of his grandfather, Rabbi Yitzchak Yedidya Frankel and his own book, *Maskil LeDavid* on issues of genealogy, conversion, military law, and other matters in 2008.

He was elected Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi of Israel in July 2013, for a ten-year term.

Friday Evening

6:32pm: Earliest Candle Lighting

6:45pm: Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Main Sanctuary led by **Rabbi Robinson** and **Chazzan Lemmer**

7:43pm: Candle Lighting

7:45pm: Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat in the Belfer Beit Midrash

Shabbat Morning

7:45am: 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 **Rabbi Robinson** and **Chazzan Lemmer**. Post-Musaf drasha by **Rabbi David Lau, The Ashkenazic Chief Rabbi of Israel**

9:15am: Beginners Service led by **Dr. Leonard Davidman** in room LL201 (Lower Level)

9:17am: Latest Shema

9:45am: Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash. Drasha by **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**

Shabbat Afternoon

4:00pm: Bikur Cholim Meet in front of LSS. New volunteers are needed.

6:00pm: Beginners Mishna Chavura with **Moshe Sheinwexler** in the Belfer Beit Midrash

6:30pm: Bible Class with **Rabbi David Freedman** in room 211

6:30pm: Louis Lazar Memorial Pre-Mincha Shiur by **Rabbi Ben Elton: The Counting of the Omer and the Rebuilding of the Temple.**

7:30pm: Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit

8:44pm: Ma'ariv/Shabbat Ends

Weekday Prayer Schedule Sunday, May 11- Friday, May 16

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

Sunday	Monday & Thurs	Tues, 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

Welcome to the newest members of our LSS community

Helen Freedman & Charles Bernhaut

Susanna & Dov Goldstein

Barbara & George Kafka

Shana Lev

Elana & Victor Nord-Levin

Gary & Naomi Stein

Meralee & Sidney Shlusselberg

Susana & Robert Welik

Thank You To Our Kiddush Sponsors

Hashkama Kiddush

Sponsored by **Judy and Moshe Sokolow** and **Aviva and Marvin Sussman** to commemorate the yahrtzeits of **Sol Sussman (1 Iyyar)** and **Roslyn Sussman (25 Iyyar), z"l.**

Main Kiddush

CoSponsored by **Susanna and Dov Goldstein** in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of Dov's father, **Lorentz Goldstein, z"l**; and by **Lee and Paul Holm** in commemoration of the yahrtzeits of Paul's parents, **Bella (Beila bas Pesach) and Morris (Moshe Mordechai ben Avraham) Holm, z"l.**

Beginners Minyan Kiddush

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

Seudah Shlishit

Sponsorship welcome.

Mazal Tov To Our Members

Mazal Tov to grandparents **Sarge and Audrey Aborn** on the birth of a baby girl, to their children **Naomi and Isaac Fleisher.**

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY DINNER - JUNE 1, 2014

LSS.ORG/DINNER



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RICHARD KESTENBAUM
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MOSHE SUKENIK
Community Service Award

JENNA STATFELD HARRIS & AARON HARRIS
Young Leadership Award



Golden Jubilee Annual Dinner– June 1, 2014

For the past 50 years, Lincoln Square Synagogue has developed into a diverse and vibrant Modern Orthodox Congregation that provides religious, social, and educational services and outreach to the unique Jewish community of the Upper West Side of New York. The synagogue strives to be a model in the integration of Halachic Judaism and contemporary life to the broader Jewish community.

Whether you were here since its inception or are a “newbie”, if you are reading this, you have helped shape our community and our shul into what it is today. So join us on Sunday, June 1st @ 6PM at our jubilee year celebration. Come to the dinner and show your continuing support with a generous ad towards our journal campaign. Importantly, we look forward to sharing a fun evening together!

rsvp at lss.org/dinner

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Youth Announcements – lss.org/youth

Singing with Sivan- Fridays (May 2nd-June 6th) Room 206/207, 11am-11:45am, babies/toddlers. \$15 per session.

Singing with Sivan is an interactive music and movement class for children ages four months to four years and their caregivers. Each class includes instrument playing, balls, scarves, story time, puppets, parachute, bubbles, Shabbat & holiday songs.

Math Circle will continue to meet on Monday nights from 6-8pm in room 208. Open to children in 4th grade and up. Contact hjstein@gmail.com

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

Beginners Announcements

- **EXTENDED! Hebrew Reading Crash Course Level II**, will meet for **2 more weeks, Mondays, May 12th and 19th, 6:30pm-8:00pm.**
- The next session of the **Jewish Living Workshop** led by Dassa and Bill Greenbaum will **meet this Tuesday, May 13th, 7pm-8pm (Please note new time)**. 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. **Topic: Shavuot-Preparing ourselves and our home.**
- **We regret to inform you that the Crash Course in Basic Judaism, scheduled to be offered by NJOP's Founder and Director, Rabbi Ephraim Z. Buchwald at the East Hill Synagogue in Englewood on May 15th, 22nd, and 29th, has been postponed. Rabbi Buchwald, who sustained a knee injury, looks forward to rescheduling in the near future .**
- **Save the date! Tuesday night, June 3rd, 11:30pm-7:00am – All Night Shavuot Learn-A-Thon. Details to follow.**
- **Save the date! The FINAL Beginners Luncheon** of the season will be **Shabbat, June 7th, 2014**. The cost is still only \$20. Please make your reservations by **Friday, June 6th, 12 noon**. You can register online at www.beginners.lss.org or call **212-874-6100**.

Weekly Learning Opportunities – lss.org/classes

SUNDAY

- [Midrash on the Upcoming Parsha](#)
Rabbi Ben Elton • 9:15am

TUESDAY

- [Parsha Class w/ Rabbi Shaul Robinson](#) • 10:30 am
- [Faith Discussion Group w/ Rabbi Ben Elton](#) • 7:00pm
**See the box below for details
- [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 Platzer**.
 - ◇ The Subversive Religious Poetry of Yehuda Amichai.
Led by **Sara Brzowsky**.
 - ◇ Jewish Living Workshop (7-8pm) See *beginners announcements*
Led by **Dassa & Bill Greenbaum**. Email jlworkshop@yahoo.com

**The Faith Discussion Group continues on Tuesday nights 7pm-8pm. We are reading *God, Man and History* by Rabbi Dr. Eliezer Berkovits. Please email Rabbi Elton at belton@lss.org to register and receive the weekly readings. As before, this is a chance to have a free and open conversation about matters many of us find challenging and difficult but central to our lives. This series will be hosted by members, this week we will meet at the home of Shirley Wald, 303 W66th Street, 14BE.

WEDNESDAY

- [Talmudic Methodology w/ Rabbi Dennis Weiss](#) • 7:30pm
- **(NEW SEMESTER)** [Nach B'lyun, Sefer Shmuel with Rabbi Angel](#)
7:15pm-8:15pm (**See the box below for details)
- [Wednesday Beit Midrash Night](#)
8:15-9:15pm • *Chavurot led by LSS members*
 - ◇ Yiddish Writings of the Rav. (7pm)
Led by **Moshe Sheinwexler**.

THURSDAY

- [Jacob Adler Parsha Class](#)
Rabbi Shaul Robinson • 7:00pm

**The Spring Semester of Nach B'lyun Sefer Shmuel Aleph, Beginning Chapter 16 (The David Story) • 7:15-8:15pm



The popular Navi class with **Rabbi Hayyim Angel** returns for its Spring Semester. The class began on Wednesday, May 7th. New participants are welcome! The class is appropriate for all learning backgrounds. The series is co-sponsored by The Institute for Jewish Ideas and Ideals (Jewishideas.org). The class will meet beginning Wednesday, May 7th and will meet every Wednesday for 7 sessions, concluding on Wednesday, June 25th. (The class will not meet on Wednesday, June 4th because of Shavuot.) The cost is \$100 for the entire series or \$20 per class. Sign up in advance at lss.org/RabbiAngel

Featured Upcoming Events—lss.org/events

Annual West Side Mikvah Fundraiser Event

Wednesday, May 14th • 7:15pm

Help support our Upper West Side Mikvah. Hosted by Mrs. Simi Melohn at 365 West End Ave. Apt. 5A. 7:30pm Dessert Reception; 8pm Guest Speaker: Mrs. Esther Wein: *What It Means to be Created in the Image of G-d.*; 9pm Raffle prizes. Register and learn more at www.westsidemikvahfundraiser.com

Book Club Meeting: “The Lady in Gold: The Extraordinary Tale of Gustav Klimt’s Masterpiece, Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer” by Anne-Marie O’Connor.

Monday, May 19th • 7:30pm

Steven Spira will lead the discussion as he has done so many times and so wonderfully since the very beginning of the LSS Book Club. In the last few years, Steven has focused on books which intersect art and the Shoah, as this one does.

Annual Dinner, Golden Jubilee – RSVP and place an ad in the virtual journal by visiting lss.org/dinner

Sunday, June 1, 2014

The Annual Dinner will take place in the shul and we will be honoring **Richard Kestenbaum**, Guest of Honor; **Moshe Sukenik**, Community Service Award; **Jenna Statfeld Harris & Aaron Harris**, Young Leadership Award. For more information, to learn more about the honorees, to sign up, to place an ad in virtual journal or join the dinner committee please visit www.lss.org/dinner. Or email the Dinner Chairs, Robyn and Alan Samuels at dinner@lss.org.

A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR LSS MEMBERS TO VISIT EASTERN EUROPE WITH THE JDC THIS SUMMER

The Joint Distribution Committee is pleased to offer members of Lincoln Square an opportunity to join one of its missions to Eastern Europe to see first-hand the role it plays in the support and renewal of Jewish life in the former Soviet Union and its satellites. There is a trip to Poland and Hungary departing New York on July 6th, and one to Romania and Hungary on July 20th. Both trips will feature a visit to the Ronald S. Lauder Foundation/JDC Camp in Szarvas, Hungary, which we were introduced to when its director, Sasha Friedman, addressed the community a few weeks ago. If you are interested, please contact Rebecca Neuwirth at rebeccan@jdcny.org and mention that you are a member of Lincoln Square Synagogue.

Shavuot 5774

June 4-5, 2014

SHAVUOT: ANNUAL MISHNAYOT LEARNING

Join your friends who have already signed up to learn mishnayot in the weeks and days leading up to Shavuot. Email us at mishnah@lss.org and receive a listing of the mishnayot that have not been claimed yet. New to Mishnah study and not know where to start? Attend the Beginners Mishnah Class taught by Moshe Sheinwexler this Shabbat afternoon.



SHAVUOT SIYUM LUNCH

June 5th, 2014

Join us on the second day of Shavuot for a Siyum lunch in celebration of this year's Mishnayot learning.

More details will be coming soon

TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT

Stay tuned for a full schedule of all night inspirational and educational learning. Special shiurim intertwined with dairy snacks and beverages.

STAND WITH ISRAEL

Does lobbying on behalf of Israel really make a difference?

1. The Hezbollah International Financial Prevention Act, was introduced in Congress on April 7th along with a letter of endorsement from NORPAC. That week 23 cosponsors signed on but there were no additional cosponsors until last weeks NORPAC mission when we more than doubled that number **on the day of the mission!** There will be many more cosponsors to follow as a direct result of our visit. This bill will directly impact funding of all of Hezbollah's terrorist and military activities AND the broadcasting of its vitriolic television station al-Manar. It will also help stem the growing regional influence of Iran.
2. On mission day we added a cosponsor (John Walsh D-MT) onto the Menendez-Kirk Iran Sanctions Bill- a Herculean feat given the President's pressure to delay that bill. There have been no new sponsors since January.
3. The BDS campaign was one of the mission talking points and several MOC's expressed interest in generating anti-BDS statements or legislation

ADVOCATING ON BEHALF OF ISRAEL DOES WORK and makes a tangible difference in the safety and Security of Israel. Commit today to attending next years mission on May 15th, 2015.

Touch base with some of our attendees to learn more:

Joe Blank, Dan Feder, Paul and Lee Holm, Chavie Kahn, Robyn Samuels, Roy Simon, Barry Youngerman, Shirley Wald, Bernie & Naomi Zweig, and be sure to give a special Thank You to our student advocates: Sophia Feder, Simon Kofman, Sophie Samuels and Gabi Zweig.

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 LSTS 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.

In case of a bereavement,
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