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SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Friday Evening

- 4:35pm: Candle Lighting
- 4:40pm: Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary
- 4:40pm: Shir Hashirim followed by Sephardic Minyan 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**
- 8:30am: Parsha Shiur with Rabbinic Intern **Mark Weingarten** in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary
- 9:00am: Services in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary led by **Chazzan Elie Landau**. Drasha by **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**
- 9:15am: Beginners Service led by **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald** in room LL201 (Lower Level)
- 9:40am: Latest Shema
- 9:45am: Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash led by **Rabbi Shaul Robinson**

Shabbat Afternoon

- 3:00pm: Herb Weiss Bikur Cholim Society meets in shul lobby. New volunteers are urgently needed.
 - 3:10pm: Beginners Mishna Chavura with **Moshe Sheinwexler** in the Belfer Beit Midrash
 - 3:40pm: Louis Lazar Memorial Shiur by **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**: "The Seven Sheperds #3—You didn't really think we'd make it past Moshe Rabbeinu, did you?"
- Pre-Mincha shiur is sponsored by **Dorothea Krieger** in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of her **Mother, Chana Bat Yitzchak HaKohen (Eleanor Krieger), a"h.***
- 3:40pm: Bible Class in room 211 with **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald**
 - 4:25pm: Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit
 - 5:37pm: Ma'ariv/Shabbat Ends

YOUTH GROUPS

Youth Breakfast @ 9:30am in room 208/210

- Groups Start at 10am K-1 Room 211
- Pre-K: Room 208/210 2nd-tweens—Room 206/207

Upcoming Youth Events:

Family Musical Havdalah—January 30th. Ice cream Party Melava Malka to follow

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Hashkama Kiddush

Sponsored by **Elissa and Robert Burnat** in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of Robert's father **Binyamin ben Yakov, z"l**, and his uncle **Yisroel ben Shlomo Wruble, z"l**.

Main Kiddush

Sponsored by **Milayna Subar and Jeffrey Schwartz** in memory of their mothers, on the Yahrzeit of **Ruthe Brown Subar, Rachel Bat Azriel Yaakov Halevi z"l**, and the completion of Shloshim for **Eleanor Schwartz, Elka Bat Tsemach Yechezkel, a"h**.

Beginners Kiddush

Sponsored by **Lou, Benay, Loren, and David Vynerib** to wish **Ilene** a very happy birthday.

Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan

Sponsored by **Mordechai Beilis, Elana, Natalie and Michelle Zvulon** in memory of their parents and grandparents **Aviva (Mazala Aviva bat Menachem v'Esther)** and **Aron (Aharon Simcha ben Yitzchak v'Klara) Beilis**, whose Yahrzeits were the 26th of Tevet.

Seudah Shlishit

Sponsored by **Dr. Ira Friedman** to commemorate the Yahrzeit of his father, **Dr. Leonard Friedman, Shmuel Aryeh ben Isamar z"l**.

MAZAL TOV

- Mazal tov to **Ruth and Bernie Simon** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, **Daniel**, son of **Dina and Ilan Simon**.
- Mazal tov to **Naomi and Bernie Zweig** on the birth of a grandson. Mazal tov to parents **Yael and Elliot**.
- Mazal tov to **Anat and Adam Goodman** on the birth of a baby boy.

GREET SOMEONE NEW THIS SHABBAT

Let's make our shul an even more welcoming place. If you see an unfamiliar face, introduce yourself and say "Shabbat Shalom."

Weekly Prayer Schedule—For the Week of Jan 17-22

Sun- Thurs Mincha/Ma'ariv: 4:45pm

Late Ma'ariv Monday-Thursday: 8:30pm

Sunday

Mon (MLK Day)

Thurs

Tues, Wed & Fri

Shacharit: 7:10am

Daf Yomi: 6:15am

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Daf Yomi: 6:20am

Daf Yomi: 7:45am

Shacharit: 7:00am

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Shacharit: 7:10am

Shacharit: 8:30am

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Shacharit: 7:50am

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Film Screening: The Prime Ministers Part 2: Soldiers and Peacemakers • Saturday Night, January 16th, 8pm

The LSS Film Club is excited to present The Prime Ministers Part 2: Soldiers and Peacemakers. The Prime Ministers is an epic film that follows the experiences of the late Ambassador Yehuda Avner during the years he worked for Prime Ministers Yitzhak Rabin and Menachem Begin. Sign up at lss.org/film

Mexican-Themed, Young Professionals Shabbat Lunch • January 23rd in the Beit Midrash

Enjoy delicious Carlos and Gabby's cuisine, a shot from the tequila bar, and most importantly a chance to experience the warmth of our growing young community. Babysitters on hand to watch kids so you can savor your cocktail in peace! \$45 for adults, \$10 for children (2 and over)

Jonathan H. Spanbock Lecture in Jewish Ethics • Shabbat, February 6, 2016. Service at 9am, lecture at 11:15am

The LSS Community invites you to the eleventh annual Jonathan H. Spanbock Lecture in Jewish Ethics: Schisms Within Orthodoxy: Religion, Ethics and Politics. Delivered by Dr. Elana Stein Hain.

Third Annual Benefit Concert • Saturday Night, February 20th at 8:30pm

Free concert tickets to first 40 Israel Bond purchasers!

LSS will offer one complimentary concert ticket to the first 40 online purchasers of an Israel Bond at a minimum purchase price of \$54. This applies to new purchases beginning Jan 2016. Visit israelbonds.com for current rates and prospectuses or contact our synagogue representative Robert Lunzer at 212-446-5835, robert.lunzer@israelbonds.com for additional information. If making a purchase on line, please advise Mr. Lunzer in advance. Once you get your confirmation, please send a copy to Leah@lss.org, and a complimentary ticket will be reserved for you. Please note that bonds can be purchased for many of your favorite charities. For help with any online questions call 1-888-764-2632. Development Corporation for Israel. This is not an offering, which can be made only by prospectus. Read the prospectus carefully before investing to fully evaluate the risks associated with investing in Israel bonds. Member FINRA



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180 Amsterdam Avenue
Shabbat February 6, 2016
Services at 9AM • Lecture at 11:15 AM

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Presents its Third Annual Benefit Concert

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THE LEMMER BROTHERS
in concert together in New York for the first time

Motzei Shabbos
FEBRUARY 20TH
8:30 PM
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YANKY LEMMER **SHULEM LEMMER**

Special guest stars With Chazzan Sherwood Goffin **And the** Featuring Comedian Marc Weiner

Soulfarm **Shloime Dachs** ORCHESTRA OF SINGERS

Sponsored by **SEASONS** OF THE SEASONS

Dessert reception to follow, generously donated by Seasons Market all-new catering department.

\$500 sponsorship includes 4 premium reserved seats, VIP coat check, gift bag
\$50 per ticket, \$36 Seniors and \$25 for Students

Reserve online at www.lss.org/concert or by phone at 212-874-6100

BEGINNERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The next session of the **Hebrew Reading Crash Course Level I** will meet on **Monday, January 18th** at **6:30pm**, and continue for **3 more weeks**. The classes meet for **1 ½ hours**, and are free and open to all. Register at www.lss.org/beginners.
- The next session of the **Hebrew Reading Crash Course Level II** will meet on **Monday, January 25th** at **6:30pm**, and continue for **3 more weeks** (Please note, there will be no class on **Monday, January 18th**). The classes meet for **1 ½ hours**, and are free and open to all. Register at www.lss.org/beginners.
- **Save the date!** The next **Beginners Luncheon** will be **Shabbat, February 6th, 2016**. The cost is only **\$25 per person**. Register and pay online at www.lss.org/beginners. Please make your reservations and payment by **Wednesday, February 3rd**.
- **Save the date!** Register now for **Introduction to Bible: The 10 Commandments** with Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald (**Begins Tuesday, February 9th, 2016, 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. To register, please call **212-874-6100** or register online at www.lss.org/beginners. Cost: \$90, Free to LSS Members. **No one will be turned away for lack of funds.**

WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY

Coffee & Responsa w/ Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld • *After Second Minyan (9:15am)*

- Journey through the fascinating and compelling world of rabbinic responsa literature, navigating the historical, sociological, and psychological nuances of the Halakhic process through study of a seminal responsum each week - all accompanied by a strong cup of delicious coffee or tea.

Sunday Morning Responsa #9 - R. Avraham Yitzhak HaKohen Kook on Practical Messianism

MONDAY

Invitation to Tefillah w/ Rabbinic Interns Rabbi Jared Anstandig & Rabbi Mark Weingarten • 7:30-8:15pm

- Each week, we explore, uncover, and understand a new aspect of the daily prayers, with the ultimate goal of making Tefillah a more intimate and meaningful experience.

Gemara B'Shana with Rabbi Shaul Robinson • 7:15pm

- A new program dedicated to the memory of Bruce Ritholtz a"h with the ambitious goal of studying and completing an entire tractate of Talmud, focused on analysis and group discussion. This year we will be studying tractate Ta'anit. **(Class will be meeting on Mondays, starting January 18th.)**

TUESDAY

Parsha Shiur with Rabbi Shaul Robinson • 10:30am

Beit Midrash Night:

- Samuel Group Chabura facilitated by Ron Platzer • 7:30pm
Adultery, incest, rebellion -- the travails of David, the greatest Jewish king -- A great story, complex characters, a subtle, sophisticated text.
- Tanach Survey: The Books of Samuel and Kings • 7:00 pm -
Facilitated by Marcy Zwecker and Robin Mitchnick (*Meets in a private residence, please call office for details*)

Tuesday (Cont.)

LSS Winter Visiting Scholar Series 5776 - Rabbi Dr.

Daniel Sinclair. Begins 1/19. \$20/session, \$75/four sessions

1/19 - *Towards Resolving the Agunah Problem*

1/26 - *Is National Affiliation Sufficient for Halakhic Conversion?*

2/2 - *The Changing Face of Jewish Bioethics*

2/9 - *Does Jewish Tradition Recognize an Ethic Independent of Halakha?*

WEDNESDAY

Talmudic Logic with Rabbi Dennis Weiss • 7:30pm

- An in-depth look at a single Talmudic subject matter, starting from the relevant biblical texts and delving into the logic system of the Gemara. This year's Topic: **"Double Jeopardy: A Study of Kim Lei B'd'raba Minei"**

Beit Midrash Night • 8:40pm

- Facilitated by Sara Brzowsky. The Subversive Religious Poetry of Yehuda Amichai: We continue to analyze the Israeli poet's final masterpiece, Patuach Sagur Patuach.

THURSDAY

Parsha Class with Rabbi Shaul Robinson • 7:30pm

- Join Rabbi Shaul Robinson for an exciting and timely look at the weekly portion utilizing contemporary and ancient commentators to uncover new depth in Torah study

Cholent Chabura with Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld • 8:45pm

- Welcome Shabbat early and explore a challenging new topic in Jewish thought each week in this informal and friendly gathering. Chabura meets in a private residence. *Please contact office for location.*

Rabbi Robinson now gives two Lunch and Learn Classes - on Monday in Midtown (5th and 52nd St) and on Wednesday near Wall Street - please speak to him for more details



D'var Echod B'lev Echod

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

6 Shevat 5776 • January 15-16, 2016

Parshat Bo

By: Rabbi Michael Levy

Everywhen:

Time and the Jewish Soul

With thanks to God on the birth of Chaim Asher Negreann to our children Tehilah and Tuvia . 16 Tevet, 5776, December 28, 2015

In a comic routine about radio, George Carlin portrayed a DJ presenting a song:

At 9 AM he played the song for the first time.

At 1 PM the song was Number One on the Hit Parade.

At five PM he introduced the song as "Solid Gold, To Make You Feel Old."

No Laughing Matter

Underlying the joke is our struggle to bend time to our will. Defying our own body's circadian rhythm, we send and receive email late into the night. This coming February 29 will remind us of the Gregorian calendar's ultimately unsuccessful attempt to coincide with the solar year.

Now there's a proposal for a new calendar to benefit businesses. It has 364 days per year, so that December 25, January 1, and other holidays will always fall on Sunday. The calendar occasionally adds a "leap week" to keep in sync with the solar year. *1

Exodus Chapter 12 verse 1 of this week's Torah portion introduces the lunar calendar given to the Israelites just before their liberation from Egypt. For over two thousand years, Halachic literature has discussed the maintenance of this Hebrew calendar, by which the dates of the holidays and the leap-month of Second Adar are established.

No earthly calendar can eliminate my sense that as I age, time seems to slip away at an ever-increasing speed.

A Glimpse of God's "Calendar"

The Tzanzer Rebbe discusses three components of reality: Makom (place,) Shanah (time,) and Nefesh (person.) Makom and Nefesh represent the outer physical world and the inner spiritual world respectively. The bridge between these two worlds is Shanah---time.

Only God, the Creator of time, exists simultaneously in the past, present and future.

One can sense God's "omnichronence" this as He explains to Moses why He is bringing plagues upon the Egyptians:

"So that you may recount into the ears of your child and your grandchild how I made a mockery of Egypt, putting upon them my great wonders-and you will know that I am God." As events unfold, God is already considering how in the future, they will be remembered as miracles from the past.

God has given us two great gifts-memory to review the past and anticipation to visualize the future. We cannot bend time to our will, but we can, with these gifts, bring ourselves and our children across the bridge to the inner Nefesh, where time loses its terror.

A Message To Chaim Asher

In health and growing wisdom, may you celebrate many a Pesach Seder, and hear from your family of Exodus Miracles. In your adolescence, perhaps you will anticipate celebrating the Seder with your own children and grandchildren.

You may already have heard your two siblings, Temima Etta and Yaakov Leib, reciting

"Hashem is here, Hashem is there, Hashem is truly everywhere."

May you, remembering our people's history and anticipating the Messianic future, some day sing:

"Hashem is now, Hashem is then, Hashem is truly Everywhen."

*1 Visit <http://henry.pha.jhu.edu/calendar.html>