

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

### Friday night:

**6:56pm** Earliest Candle Lighting  
**7:05pm** Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat  
 Davening led by Jake Nussbaum  
 Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.  
**7:05pm** End of Year Teen Minyan;  
 Location: Belfer Beit Midrash  
**8:12pm** Latest Candle Lighting  
**8:29pm** Sunset: Latest time to daven Mincha  
**9:00pm** Repeat Shema

### Shabbat:

**7:45am** Hashkama Minyan; Location: Belfer Beit Midrash. Hashkama Kiddush to follow; Shiur by Dr. Moshe Sokolow on the third floor.  
**9:00am** Chazzan Sherwood Goffin Memorial Minyan;  
 Davening led by Jake Nussbaum  
 During the service there will be a brief and impactful Peace of Mind program. We will welcome our IDF veterans and will have the opportunity to hear from them firsthand.  
 Drasha after Musaf by Mindy Schwartz Zolty.  
 Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.  
**9:09am** 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** Youth Groups; Location: Second Floor Classrooms.  
**11:00am** Babies & Me;  
 Location: Room 201  
**12:30pm:** Graduation and Welcome IDF Veterans Gala Kiddush  
**6:15pm** Beginners Mishna Chavura with Moshe Sheinwexler;  
 Location: Belfer Beit Midrash.  
**7:00pm** Louis and Rhoda Lazar Memorial Shiur by Assistant Rabbi Yoni Zolty in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.  
 Topic: Pshat VeDrash: Does "pshat" really exist?  
**8:00pm** Mincha; Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.  
 Followed by Seudah Shlishit in the Ballroom.  
**\*Hebrew only\*** shiur with Lloyd Epstein Torah Mitzion Kollel Fellows.  
 Led by Yehonatan Kahana in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.  
 Topic: How To Do Teshuva as a Nation  
**8:30pm** Sunset: Latest time to daven Mincha.  
**9:13pm** Ma'ariv/Shabbat Ends

## ROSH CHODESH TAMUZ

The molad for Rosh Chodesh Tamuz will be on **Sunday afternoon** at 36 minutes and 15 chalakim after 3:00pm. Rosh Chodesh Tamuz will be on **Monday and Tuesday, June 19th-20th.**

## MAZAL TOV

**Grandparents Blima and Joel Abramson** on the birth of a boy in Yerushalaim to their children, Shayna Sarah Abramson and Arie Kovler. Mazal Tov also to big brother Maor Lev.

## HAKARAT HATOV

To the following caterers for supplying lunch/dinner this week for our IDF Veterans: **Bagels & Co., Cho-zen, Deli Kasbah, Fischer Brothers, Kosher Marketplace, Sova Catering, and Sabba's.**

To the following hosts who have opened up their homes and welcomed our IDF veterans: **Beverly and Andrew Druck, Ron Goldofsky, Dassa and Bill Greenbaum, Tani & Yisrael Fogar, Shirley Stark & Mark Hus, Ellen and Mordy Lipkis, John & Margot Mann, Penny Ostreicher, Judy and Joe Pollack, Karen & Roy Simon.**

## A WARM WELCOME TO OUR IDF VETERANS!



## MAZAL TOV TO OUR GRADUATES!

<b>Olivia Ajdler</b> , SAR H.S. <b>Devorah Batt</b> , Stern College B.A. in Childhood Education. <b>Avi Blitzer</b> , Rochester Institute of Technology, B.S., Applied Mathematics <b>Michael Blitzter</b> , The Smith School <b>Gabrielle Broome</b> , B.F.A. from University of Southern California <b>Joshua Broome</b> , Ohr Yisroel H.S. <b>Yehoshua Davies</b> , Politz Day School <b>Miriam Dachs</b> , Touro University Graduate School of Social Work <b>Morrison Dolfman</b> SAR H.S. <b>Noa Ganz</b> , SAR H.S. <b>Ayala Goffin</b> , from Berman Hebrew Academy H.S. <b>Chaya Goffin</b> , Lander College for Women (Touro) <b>Nisa Goffin</b> , Lander College for Women (Touro) <b>Aliza Goldschlag</b> , Yeshiva University <b>Jake Greenberg</b> , Yeshiva University <b>Amalie Heching</b> , Berman Middle School <b>Mikaela Heching</b> , Berman kindergarten <b>Chani Herman</b> , Frisch H.S.	<b>Jacob Herman</b> , Yavneh Academy <b>Esther Tova Hus</b> , Beis Yaacov Tzafon Elementary <b>Liana Kahn</b> , Naaleh H.S. <b>Ari Kamlet</b> , The Shefa School <b>ISA Kamlet</b> , SAR H.S. <b>David Malul</b> , MDS <b>Esther Malul</b> , SAR H.S. <b>Samuel Neumark</b> , Master degrees from the University of Southern California, MBA from the Marshall School of Business and a Masters in Real Estate Development (MRED) from the Price School of Public Policy <b>Nosson Oirich</b> , MTA <b>Ilan Puterman</b> , Ramaz H.S. <b>Andy Samuels</b> , SAR H.S. <b>Sophie Samuels</b> , Barnard College, B.A. - Psychology <b>Joseph Savenor</b> SAR H.S. <b>Serina Schulder</b> , Heschel Lower School <b>Bernard Silver</b> , York Prep H.S. <b>Sara Spira</b> , Frisch H.S. <b>Keren Stulbach</b> , SAR H.S. <b>Madeline Shalom</b> , Hillel H.S. <b>Camille Vynerib</b> , Staples H.S., <b>Colette Vynerib</b> , Washington University in Saint Louis <b>Henry Wildes</b> , The Frisch School
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## THANK YOU TO OUR GALA KIDDUSH SPONSORS

**Hashkama:** **Suzan and Fred Ehrman** in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of Suzan's father, David Weinman, Dovid Dov Ben Yisrael Yaacov z"l.

### Gala Kiddush:

### IDF Veterans Kiddush Sponsors:

**Platinum:** Karen and Roy Simon

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### Graduation Kiddush Sponsors:

**Class of 2023:** Joanna & Bernard Broome, Adina & Marc Dolfman, Debora & Jeffery Puterman, and Robyn & Alan Samuels

**Nachat:** Frances Zelazny & Allen Ganz, Marge & Harry Heching, Shirley Stark & Mark Hus, Gina & Amnon Malul, Julie Walpert & Charlie Savenor, Sunni Herman & Ian Silver, The Spira Family, Paris & Harry Stulbach, Shirley Wald, and Joy & Morey Wildes

**Beginners:** With much joy, **Lou and Sarah Leah Vynerib** in honor of the Bris of their great grandson Moshe Zvi Michoel, son of Miriam and Shimon Golish, Jerusalem, and in honor of Rabbi Buchwald's continuous support.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **\*Offsite\* Tuesday, June 20th: Tribute to the King of Cantors: 7:30pm:**

A tribute to the 90th yahrtzeit of the renowned cantor, Yosef Rosenblatt. Featuring Lincoln Square Synagogue's very own chazzan, Yanky Lemmer. Location: Merkin Hall Kaufman Music Center, NYC. Register at [www.CantorsWorld.com](http://www.CantorsWorld.com).

### **NEXT Shabbat, June 24th:**

- **Special Main Kiddush: Farewell to Rabbanit Mindy Schwartz-Zolty and Rabbi Yoni Zolty:** Join us on Rabbanit and Rabbi Zolty's final Shabbat at LSS, as we honor the contributions they have made to LSS and bid them farewell. Be a Sponsor! Visit <https://www.lss.org/form/Farewellzolty>
- **American Jews and Israelis: Can we talk? 4:00pm:** Gali Rabin is the current UWS schlicha (Israel emissary from the Jewish Agency for Israel). For the past year, she has worked with UWS synagogues across all denominations and with various Jewish schools and organizations. Drawing upon her experience and unique vantage point, Gali will address two important questions: What do American Jews need to understand about Israelis? What do Israelis need to understand about American Jews? Refreshments will be served. Location: Spira Family Terrace (weather permitting)
- **Young Professional Women's Seudah Shlishit: 6:30pm:** Hosted at the home of Young Professional member Hadassah. Email Rabbanit Mindy at [rabbanit@lss.org](mailto:rabbanit@lss.org) for address.

**\*Offsite\* Sunday, August 20th: 5K Cancer Schlep: 9:00am:** Join the run with American Friends of Rabin Medical Center to honor and remember loved ones with breast, ovarian, and prostate cancer. Location: 636 Broadway, Suite 618, New York, NY 10012. Visit [events.elitefeats.com/23schlep](http://events.elitefeats.com/23schlep) to register, volunteer, or donate.

**Tuesday, October 8th: Bar Mitzvah Project:** Men, if you've never had a Bar Mitzvah, didn't read from the Torah for your Bar Mitzvah or haven't read from the Torah in a while, here is your chance to do so on Simchat Torah morning and get the help you need to prepare via recordings from Cantor Goffin z"l and supportive mentors. To register email [lssbarmitzvah@gmail.com](mailto:lssbarmitzvah@gmail.com).



## WEEKDAY MINYAN

### **Shacharit:**

**Sunday, June 18th @ 7:10am & 8:30am**

**Monday & Tuesday June 19th-20th (Rosh Chodesh Tamuz)**  
@ 7:00am & 7:40am

**Wednesday, 21st @ 7:10am & 7:50am**

**Thursday, June 22nd @ 7:00am & 7:50am**

**Friday June 23rd @ 7:10am & 7:50am**

### **Mincha/Maariv:**

**Sunday-Thursday, June 18th-22nd @ 8:20pm**

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 [www.lss.org](http://www.lss.org)

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## A LOOK-BACK AT OUR FAREWELL TO OUR KOLLEL FELLOWS DINNER

**A message from Judith and the entire Epstein Family:** To Yehonatan, Yechiel and all your study partners: Every time you carve out time in your week to learn, or engage in study with a Kollel fellow or a friend, you honor Lloyd's memory with your deeds and perpetuate his undying belief in the transformative power of Torah study. Thank you all.

**A message from Lincoln Square Synagogue:** Thank you to all that made the Kollel Fellow Farewell Dinner a night to remember. A special thank you to Judith Weil for her devotion to Lloyd Epstein Torah Mitzion Kollel and for putting this amazing event together.

Thank you to our Farewell To Our Kollel Fellows Dinner sponsors :

**Talmid Chacham:**

**The Epstein Family**

**Rabbi:**

**Fei Lu Fang and Roger Wu**

**Avrech:**

**Ora Hamelsdorf & Barbara Klein**

**Karen & Roy Simon**



Feedback from attendees:

"Tonight's send off to the Lloyd Epstein Torah MiTzion Fellows was a marvelous success. A good time was had by all. The warmth in the room was palpable. Congratulations."

"Last night was amazing. The speakers got it right. The number of people that have been affected was astounding. Kol haKovod."

"Dear Judy: You did a phenomenal job tonight. Thank you for including me in the celebration and honoring the "boys" and Lloyd. It was a very special evening."

Visit [www.lss.org/photo\\_gallery.php](http://www.lss.org/photo_gallery.php) to view our Farewell Kollel 2023 album

Visit [www.youtube.com/@LincolnSquareSynagogue](https://www.youtube.com/@LincolnSquareSynagogue) to watch some highlights of the speeches that were given at the event.

**AS WE WELCOME OUR IDF VETERANS TO LSS,  
WE ALSO HONOR THOSE WHO SERVED FROM OUR COMMUNITY.**

# Toda L'Tzahal

Chanan Rosen z"l	(Father of Naomi Rosen-Zweig)	1935-1945
Irving Goldofsky z"l		1947-1949
Oscar Hamelsdorf z"l		1947-1949
Gideon Markowitz z"l	(Brother in Law of Ora Hamelsdorf)	1957-1961
Alan Papier		1984-1985
Ram Markowitz	(Nephew of Ora Hamelsdorf)	1990-1993
Avi Sussman		1991-1992
Alon Markowitz	(Nephew of Ora Hamelsdorf)	1992-1995
JJ Sussman		1994-1995
Idan Ziv z"l	(Nephew of Esther and Marty Izaak)	1996-1999
Dan Markowitz		1999-2002
Daniel (Tati) Klimovsky		2002-2004
JJ Lewis		2002-2004
Yosef Sinai (Teleky)	(Husband of Orly Buchwald Klimovsky)	2002-2003
Rabbi Yonatan Shai Freedman		2003-2004
Elliot Z		2005-2006
Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld		2006-2008
Ezra ben Gabriel	(Nephew of David Menaged)	2006-2009
Aaron ben Gabriel	(Nephew of David Menaged)	2007-2010
Benyamin ben Gabriel	(Nephew of David Menaged)	2011-2014
Hillel Axelrod		2011-2014
Abbaleh Savitt		2012-2013
Yael Merlin		2012-2016
Daniel Shibley		2013-2015
Eddie (Ezra) ben Yehuda	(Nephew of David Menaged)	2014-2016
Channa bat Gabriel	(Niece of David Menaged)	2014-2016
Mayer Horwitz		2015-2019
Noam Teleky		2016-2018
Lital Hadad		2016-2019
Jordana Offer		2017-2019
Daniel Vogel		2017-2019
Binyamin Goffin		2020
Natalie Levy	(Granddaughter of Rabbi Saul & Shellee Berman)	2020-2022
LT. No'a Ehrman Loebenberg	(Granddaughter of Suzan and Fred Ehrman)	2020
Adi Ehrman Loebenberg	(Granddaughter of Suzan and Fred Ehrman)	2021
Gefen Ehrman Loebenberg	(Grandson of Suzan and Fred Ehrman)	2021
Daniel Ochana	(Cousin of Esther and Marty Izaak)	2021
Maiy Ochana	(Cousin of Esther and Marty Izaak)	2021
Amit Paska	(Grand-Nephew of Esther and Marty Izaak)	2021
Yonatan Markowitz	(Grand-Nephew of Ora Hamelsdorf)	February 2022
Amishav Weinstein	(Grandson of Margy-Ruth and Perry Davis)	April 2022

## DVAR TORAH PARSHAT SH'LACH

### **Torat Eretz Yisrael (Torah of the Land of Israel)**

By Janine Sherr

*For Yehonatan Kahana and Yechiel Rozenberg*

”זוהב הארץ ההיא טוב”-

“And the gold of that land is good.”

“This is to teach that there is no Torah like the Torah of the Land of Israel, and no wisdom like the wisdom of the Land of Israel.” (Bereisheet Rabba, 16:4)

This year, Judith Weil revitalized the Torah Mitziyon Kollel in memory of her beloved husband, Lloyd z”l, and we have been blessed to have in our midst the incredible Yechiel and Yehonatan who have taught us, sung with us, celebrated with us, davened with us, and shared the *Torah of the Land of Israel* with us.

But what exactly is *Torah Mitzion* or *Torat Eretz Yisrael* and how does it differ from the Torah of the diaspora?

First, it’s clear that Torah’s sphere of influence in the diaspora is fundamentally incomplete. In the diaspora, Torah is limited to halachic and spiritual issues related to the individual and the community. On the other hand, the *Torah of Israel* is expansive and embraces all aspects of society.

Both Rabbi Joseph B. Solovetchik and Rav Avraham Yitzhak HaKohen Kook emphasize how the return to Israel has restored Torah in all its dimensions. In Rabbi Soloveitchik’s words (from *The Return to Zion: Addresses on Religious Zionism and American Orthodoxy*) -

The return to Zion... (is not) simply the *mitzvah* to settle the land or ...other *mitzvot* connected to the land. Much more depends on this: the entire character of Judaism and its essence. Will Judaism remain a unidimensional line or a two-dimensional plane or will it be transformed into an all-encompassing space—long, wide, and deep, with distant horizons and unending boundaries—in a word: a true worldview?

According to the Rav, in the diaspora, “observance can exist but not a multidimensional Jewish society.”

Rav Kook, first Ashkenazi chief rabbi of pre-state Israel and leading thinker of religious Zionism, viewed the restoration of *Torat Eretz Yisrael* as an essential stage in the process of the *geula* or redemption of the Jewish people. While the Torah itself is fixed and does not change, it expresses itself differently outside the Land of Israel. In Israel, Torah values are applied to all areas of society: economy, culture, government, international relations. Only in Israel can the Jewish people fulfill their G-d-given mission of being a “light unto the nations” by developing a model society, a strong but ethical army, and a stable economy that also cares for the weak.

But Rav Kook also highlights a deeper aspect of this Torah. In a 1913 letter, he laments how many generations of rabbis have focused on the practical side of Torah, but the *penimiyut haTorah* (the inner Torah), “the emotional aspect.... and certainly the holiest aspects of Torah - in which the redemption is hidden - have been entirely ignored.” (Rabbi Elie Mischel, “The Soul of Torah,” *HaMizrachi*, Summer 5783) What is the “inner Torah”? Rav Kook writes: “This is *Torat Eretz Yisrael*, the Torah that is always concerned with the bigger picture and for the greater soul of the entire nation...in which the details are absorbed into the greater whole and are uplifted and crowned with its glory” (*Orot HaTorah* 13:3,6).

In Bava Batra 158b, Rav Zeira states: “אווירא דארץ ישראל מחכים”-

“The air of Eretz Yisrael makes one wise.” Rav Kook explains that in the land of prophecy, one can access the inner light of the Torah and, in this way, connect more closely with G-d.

Rav Yuval Cherlow, in his interpretation of Rav Kook, adds a new twist: according to Rav Kook, during the time of redemption, the land will “grow” a new type of Jew- he/she will be stronger in body and soul, more capable of self-understanding, and more creative than diaspora Jews. Jews of the Land are “vessels” suited to absorb a new light of Torah.

Finally, others have noted that the Return to the Land has been accompanied by a renewed interest in the study of Tanach. Even the early settlers of Israel, many of them secular, studied Tanach. In Israel, we feel like we are walking in the footsteps of our ancestors. In the diaspora, the study of Mishna and Gemara was emphasized and the study of Tanach deemed less important, but with the return to Israel, the Tanach itself has been given new life.

*Parashat Shelach* tells the tragic story of how our people rejected the Land of Israel. Today, G-d has given us another chance: to walk once again in the Holy Land, to treasure its beauty and to absorb its light.

*Yechiel and Yehonatan*: Thank you for bringing so much joy, love, enthusiasm, energy, and the special light of *Torat Eretz Yisrael* to our community. We wish you all the very best for the future and hope to see you in Israel!

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for September/October.

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