

NO MORE COVID ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES

Welcome to Lincoln Square Synagogue! In accordance with NY City and State regulations, wearing of masks is now optional at all services at LSS for adults and children, regardless of vaccination status, and indoor kiddushim and meals are no longer limited to vaccinated individuals. Of course, we request that attendees be sensitive to the comfort and safety concerns of others at shul by respecting any social distancing or masking desires of others.

SHABBAT SCHEDULE & YOM TOV PESACH SCHEDULE

Thursday/Erev Shvi'i shel Pesach/5th day of Omer:

7:24pm Candle lighting

7:30pm Mincha/Maariv

Friday/Shvi'i shel Pesach /Erev Shabbat and Acharon shel Pesach/ 6th day of Omer:

8:00am Hashkama Minyan; Location: Belfer Beit Midrash.

Shiur by Rabbi Moshe Sokolow on third floor;

9:00am Chazzan Sherwood Goffin Memorial Minyan.

Drasha following Musaf by Rabbanit Mindy Schwartz Zolty;

Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

9:30am Latest Shema

10:38am Latest Shacharit

6:00pm Pre-Mincha Shiur by Assistant Rabbi Yoni Zolty.

Title: Can We Put Conditions on Mitzvot? "The" Avnei Nezer and its Shortcomings; Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary

6:18pm Earliest Candle Lighting

7:00pm Mincha/Maariv; Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

7:25pm Candle Lighting

7:43pm Sunset

Shabbat/Acharon shel Pesach/ Yizkor/7th day of Omer:

8:00am Hashkama Minyan; Location: Belfer Beit Midrash.

9:00am Chazzan Sherwood Goffin Memorial Minyan;

Drasha before Yizkor by Assistant Rabbi Yoni Zolty

Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

9:29am Latest Shema

10:00am Youth Groups; Location: Second Floor Classrooms

Approx. 10:30am Yizkor

10:37am Latest Shacharit

6:15pm Pre-Mincha Shiur by Assistant Rabbi Yoni Zolty. Title: Was Bnei Yisrael's "3 day Chag" Celebrated at Kriyat Yam Suf?;

Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary

7:15pm Mincha; Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

Seudah Shlishit/Neilat Hachag following Mincha; Location: Ballroom

7:44pm Sunset

8:26pm Maariv/Havdalah

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Seudah Shlishit/Neilat Hachag:

**Alan and Miriam Axelrod** in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of Alan's mother Bernice Axelrod, Bina bat Reuvan, a"n, whose yahrtzeit is on the 23rd of Nisan.

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MAZAL TOV

Great grandparents **Aviva and Marvin Sussman** on the birth of a boy to parents Yael and Ohad Merlin. Mazal tov also to brother Harel and Grandparents Rina and Avi Sussman.



WEEKDAY MINYAN INFORMATION

**Shacharit:**

Sunday, April 24 @ 8:30am

Monday, April 25— Friday, April 29 @ 7:30am

**Mincha/Maariv:**

Sunday, April 24 — Wednesday, April 27 @ 7:35pm

Thursday, April 28 @ 7:40pm

HAKARAT HATOV

**Mark Hus** for writing this week's Dvar Torah.

To our Hospitality committee, **Sara Lefkovitz** and **Judith Weil** who help to keep our shul welcoming and friendly to members and visitors alike, throughout the year, including during Pesach. A huge thank you also to **Harriet Frank** and **Rabbanit Mindy** who have been incredibly helpful to the committee.


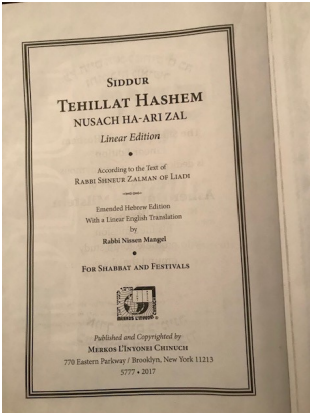
**Jerry Blitzer** for organizing the ordering and distribution of Shmurah Matzah for LSS.

Our **CSS committee** for providing the Shul with an increased level of safety and security.

Thank you to **Sydell Roth**, who has donated the lovely flowers in our outdoor plant-beds, in honor of the month of Nissan - a month of renewal and hope.

LOST AND FOUND

Have you seen these prayer books? If so, please email [info@lss.org](mailto:info@lss.org).

SUPPORT UKRAINIAN JEWS

The horrific humanitarian crisis in Ukraine continues to unfold. We have all seen the images of the bombing of civilian targets, the columns of refugees desperately seeking to escape, and the fierce resistance to the Russian invaders. There are about 200,000 Jews caught up in this tragedy and who need our help. Please consider making a generous contribution to either the UJA special appeal or to the Joint Distribution Committee to help our brothers and sisters. Please see our electronic Echod for donation links.

**YOUTH TOYS AND CLOTHES FOR UKRAINIAN ORPHANS**

We are partnering with the David Frohlich z"l Youth Department at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun of Teaneck, NJ along with many other youth departments across America to raise money for toys and clothes for Jewish Ukrainian orphans who have arrived in Israel. 100% of the money goes directly to the kids (there is no overhead cost). Donate at <https://toysforkidsinIsrael.com>

## YOUTH AND MAGEN AVRAHAM TEEN DEPARTMENT

**Shabbat Youth Groups: 10:00am (Location: 2nd floor classrooms)**  
This Shabbat/Pesach we will be having supervised play.

Youth Directors: Romy and Avraham Sanger  
Assistant Youth Director: Alexander Wildes

## YOUTH DVAR TORAH

By: Avraham Sanger

The Torah calls Pesach "Chag Hamatzos." But we call it "Pesach."  
Why is this so? Rav Chaim Volozhiner explains as follows:

The word Matzos and the word Mitzvos are spelled exactly the same in Hebrew. Thus "Chag HaMatzos" can be read "Chag HaMitzvos," meaning that by leaving Egypt and receiving the Torah, the Jewish People now have the opportunity to earn great reward by doing the Mitzvos.

Pesach, on the other hand, means Passover: Hashem "passed over" the houses of the Bnei Yisrael. By calling it Pesach, we emphasize the good that Hashem has done for us.

Our Sages teach us not to serve Hashem with an eye to the reward; rather we should serve Him out of a sense of love and gratitude. By calling it Pesach we de-emphasize the reward that each Mitzva brings, and instead focus on the good that Hashem has done for us.

## QUESTIONS

1. What are the three Shalosh Regalim?
2. What are the ten plagues?
3. How many questions are there in Ma Nishtana?
4. What are the questions of Ma Nishtana?

## ANSWERS

1. sitting or reclining, and on this night we only recline.

2. even once, and on this night we dip twice. On all other nights we eat this night only bitter herbs. On all other nights, we don't dip our food

3. night only matzah. On all other nights we eat all vegetables, and on this night only matzah. On all other nights we eat leavened products and matzah, and on this

4. Questions

5. locusts, darkness and the death of the firstborns

6. Pesach, Shavuot and Sukkot

7. Water turning to blood, frogs, lice, flies, death of livestock, boils, hail,

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wednesday, April 27th: Lunch and Learn with Rabbanit Laurie Novick on "Judaism and Acculturation: U'vechukoteihem Lo Teleichu". 12:30pm**  
Location: Ballroom. Laurie Novick is Director and Head Writer of Deracheha, an online halachic education initiative under the auspices of Yeshivat Har Etzion. She has worked as a Yoetzet Halacha for over eighteen years, is a certified Yoatzot Halacha Fertility Counselor and Sharsheret Breast Cancer Educator, and taught at Nishmat for many years. Laurie has masters degrees in Talmud, in Bible, and in Jewish Education, and has done graduate work in Counseling. Lunch is complementary but please register in advance in the electronic Echod. Sponsorships welcome.

**Thursday, April 28th: Yom Hashoah Reading of the Names: 3:30am-4:00am.** Location: The Jewish Center, 131 W 86th St. Must be fully vaccinated to attend. See virtual Echod to register for the virtual reading.

**Shabbat, April 30th: Scholar in Residence Rabbi Yonatan Rosensweig on Judaism and Mental Health in partnership with Mizrahi World Movement and Israel360.** See flyer for full SIR schedule. Rabbi Yoni Rosensweig is rabbi of the Netzach Menashe community in Beit Shemesh and is a teacher of Halacha, Gemara and Jewish thought. He previously served as Rosh Kollel of the Mizrahi community in Melbourne, Australia. Rav Yoni is today's leading voice in the field of mental health and halacha. He is the author of Nafshi B'She'eilati and the founder of Maaglei Nefesh, the Israel Institute for Mental Health and Halacha.

**Sunday, May 1st: Matan and Lincoln Square Synagogue Yom Iyun: My Heart Is in the East: 10:00am-1:00pm.** Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Light brunch included. Please see flyer for a full list of speakers and topics.

**Thursday May 5th: Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration: 6:00pm-9:00pm.**

Location: The Spira Family Terrace. Falafel and salads provided by Sova Catering. With musician Binyomin Ginzberg. He is a keyboardist/vocalist active on the NYC area simcha circuit with his own band, the JewishMusician.com Simcha Ensemble. He also leads the Breslov Bar Band, which performs creative arrangements of Breslov nigunim. The BBB has released three albums, *Have No Fear, Happy Hour, and Holy Chutzpah*, in January 2022. Binyomin arranged, produced and performed keyboards for the Hasidic dance music in the wedding and Mitsve Tants scenes in the 2020 Emmy-winning Netflix series *Unorthodox*. He has taught Jewish music at Yiddish Summer Weimar, KlezKamp, and for the Rising Song Institute's Winter intensive. His first book of music transcriptions, *The Music of the Mitzve Tants in the Courts of the Hasidic Rebbes: 159 Hasidic Dance Melodies* was released in November 2020 and is available at JewishMusician.com.

Cost: \$20 per person. Sponsorship opportunities available. Please register at: [www.lss.org/form/YomHaatzmaut-Celebration](http://www.lss.org/form/YomHaatzmaut-Celebration)

**Monday, May 9th: LSS and the Manhattan Yoetzet Initiative Present: A Jewish Approach to Sexuality and Intimacy with Shiffy Friedman, Yoetzet Halacha of Manhattan. 7:00pm.** Hosted by Adina Dolfman. Location: The Rushmore party room at 80 Riverside Blvd. Light refreshments provided. Open to married and unmarried women. RSVPs encouraged! To RSVP please email Adina Dolfman at [Adina.Dolfman@gmail.com](mailto:Adina.Dolfman@gmail.com). Shiffy Friedman serves as Yoetzet Halacha for multiple Manhattan synagogues. She provides personal consultation and leads communal education in the area of women's health and halacha. She has taught in various formal and informal Jewish educational settings for over a decade, and currently teaches Talmud and Halacha at her alma mater, Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School. She and her husband, Rabbi Noam Friedman, live with their three children in Morningside Heights, where they serve as the OU-JLIC couple at Columbia University/Barnard College. For questions related to women's health and halacha, be in touch with Shiffy at [nycyoetzet@gmail.com](mailto:nycyoetzet@gmail.com) or 646-598-1080.

**Thursday, May 12th: Israeli Book Club: 6:30pm.** We read books written by Israeli authors and then discuss them. The next book we will read and discuss is *Petty Business* by Yirmi Pinkus. A tragic-comic novel in its essence, *Petty Business* chronicles a year in one family's life, set against the backdrop of Tel Aviv's rapidly changing global economy in the early 1990s. Pinkus's biting critique of Tel Aviv's provincial character and its residents' shtetl mentality is delivered with a perfect combination of wit, humor, and tender pathos. Book available from Amazon; the discussion will be led (in English) by Harel Fenigstein. To register, please email: [harelf@jafi.org](mailto:harelf@jafi.org)



Chag Pesach  
Kasher Ve'Sameach



## WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

### Sunday:

- **9:15am-10:15am: Sh'eilot and Tshuvot: led by Assistant Rabbi Yoni Zolty.** Come and learn some classic and contemporary responsa Sunday mornings after Shacharit. In person and via Zoom. In person location: Belfer Beit Midrash. Meeting ID: 838 3061 9860 Passcode: 354153. Sponsors are welcome.

### Monday:

- **\*Will Resume May 2nd\* 11:00am-12:00pm: A Gemara Class Bava Kama: Laws of Personal Injury led by Rabbi Robinson.** Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Repeated on Zoom Tuesday at 8:00pm.
- **7:00pm-8:15pm: Chug Ivrit led by Harel Fenigstein Chadashot (News from Israel).** Available in person or via Zoom. Register at <https://www.jotform.com/212903440529048>
- **\*Will Resume May 2nd\* 7:00pm-8:00pm: Shabbat in the City: How Halacha Responds to Modern Innovations in a Cosmopolitan World led by Assistant Rabbi Yoni Zolty.** In person location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Meeting ID: 822 5613 5886 Passcode: 114608
- **\*Will Resume May 2nd\* 7:30-8:30pm: Beginners The Jewish Living Workshop led by Dassa and Bill Greenbaum.** This Monday only, hybrid workshop in person and via Zoom. For in person info email [jlworkshop@yahoo.com](mailto:jlworkshop@yahoo.com). Register at [www.lss.org/beginners](http://www.lss.org/beginners). Meeting ID: 852 4193 5346 Passcode: 226256

### Tuesday:

- **\*Will Resume May 3rd\* 11:00am-12:00pm: The Marilyn & Sam Isler, "Studies in the Weekly Parsha" led by Rabbi Shaul Robinson:** Meeting ID: 241022510. Passcode: 983323. Location: Shele Danishefsky Covlin Foyer
- **1:45pm-2:45pm: Journey through Nach: Sefer Yehoshua led by Rabbinic Intern Daniel Gottesman.** Location: Shele Danishefsky Covlin Foyer
- **8:00pm: Beit Midrash night, The M'lachim (Kings) Study Group led by Ron Platzner.** Meeting ID: 850 0937 1460 Password: 560900
- **8:00pm: A Gemara Class Bava Kama: Laws of Personal Injury led by Rabbi Shaul Robinson.** Meeting ID: 858 4080 4793 Passcode: 931015

### Wednesday:

- **\*Will Resume May 5th\* 12:00pm-1:00pm Personalities in Rabbinic Literature led by Rabbanit Mindy Schwartz Zolty.** Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.
- **7:00pm-8:15pm: Chug Ivrit - Safa Ivrit (Hebrew Language) led by Harel Fenigstein.** Available in person or via Zoom. Register at <https://www.jotform.com/212903661753153>

### Thursday:

- **11:00am-12:00pm: Women's Talk Time: led by School Psychologist Ruth Moser Riemer.** Meeting ID: 972 4054 8238 Password: 142533
- **\*Will Return May 5th\* 7:45pm Jacob Adler Parsha Class: Explorations in the Weekly Parsha by Rabbi Shaul Robinson.** Meeting ID: 912 657 888 Passcode: 226974. In person Location: Belfer Beit Midrash.

\*Dial in code for all meetings hosted by LSS is 646-876-9923

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On our website, under the About Us section and within the Israel tab, is a flyer honoring and listing family members and loved ones of LSS members who have served in the IDF. To submit names, please email [renee@lss.org](mailto:renee@lss.org).

We thank those individuals for their service to Medinat Yisrael and continue to wish for peace in our beautiful country.



## ALL THINGS PESACH

Please visit [www.lss.org/passover-2022.html](http://www.lss.org/passover-2022.html) to view all things Pesach including the Pesach Schedule.

## LSS Presents:

LUNCH AND LEARN WITH RABANIT LAURIE NOVICK:

JUDAISM AND ACCULTURATION:

"U-VCHUKOTEIHEM LO TELEICHU"

Wednesday April 27th

12:30 pm

Ballroom



Director and Head Writer of Deracheha  
[www.womenandmitzvot.org](http://www.womenandmitzvot.org)

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Rabbi Yoni Rosensweig is rabbi of the Netzach Menashe community in Beit Shemesh and is a teacher of Halacha, Gemara and Jewish thought. He previously served as Rosh Kollel of the Mizrahi community in Melbourne, Australia. Rav Yoni is today's leading voice in the field of mental health and halacha. He is the author of Nafshi B'She'eilati and the founder of Maaglie Nefesh, the Israel Institute for Mental Health and Halacha.



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### SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Drasha after Musaf  
Tending to the Spiritual Needs of Those Dealing with Mental Health

Mini shiur after main Kiddush

Why are Halachic Responses to Mental Health Questions Relatively Rare in the Literature?

4:45 pm

Q&A with Rav Rosensweig for Mental Health professionals  
moderated by Sondra Gross, LCSW

Pre-Mincha shiur 6:25 pm

OCD and Halacha - Examples of Challenges, and Their Solutions

Seudah shelishit

If I had one piece of advice for supporting people with mental health challenges, what would it be?

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## DVAR TORAH

Last Days Pesach/Shabbat  
April 22-23, 2021\*  
By MarkHus

On each of the *Shalosh Regalim* (three Festivals), we read a megillah. Tradition tells us that two of those works were authored by King Solomon. Yet, despite the fact that they were written by the same person, they could not be more different in tone and outlook. One is full of love and passion. The other is pessimistic and depressed. But, of course, human beings usually experience the full gamut of emotions during a lifetime, so there is no reason to doubt that the same man penned both works. The question is, why are they read on Pesach and Sukkot?

This year, because there is no Shabbat Chol Hamo'ed, we will read *Shir Hashirim* (The Song of Songs) on the eighth day of Passover. In *Shir Hashirim*, King Solomon proclaims his fiery affection for a woman. While the Art Scroll commentary insists that the words cannot be taken literally, I think that there is ample reason to believe that it was, in fact, his intention to declare his feelings for his beloved. After all, Passover is the "Festival of Spring" and as Alfred Lord Tennyson wrote in *Locksley Hall*:

In the Spring a livelier iris changes on the burnish'd dove;  
In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love.

Spring is a time of rebirth. The dreary winter comes to an end. The days grow longer. Buds are on the trees. Accordingly, it is a time of hope for the future. Not too many things better exemplifies those feelings than a freshly blooming love.

Spring is also the time of the birth of the people of Israel, which we commemorate with the holidays of Passover and Shavuot. It is also the inception of the ideas of freedom and independence. It is the time of *Yom Hatzma'ut* and *Yom Yerushalayim*. What better time to read *Shir Hashirim*?

On the other hand, *Kohelet*, (Ecclesiastes) depicts the depression and cynicism of someone who has been hurt too many times during his lifetime. Its darkness is appropriate for the holiday which heralds the advent of the dark winter. Is it possible that we are directed twice to be happy on Sukkot, the harvest Festival, because happiness does not come naturally at that time and we are required to try extra-hard to force ourselves to feel joyous? Certainly in those years when the harvest has not yielded as much as one had hoped for, this must have been the case (and Lord knows that this happened far more often than people desired). But *Kohelet* concludes that a spiritual life is the only way to be truly happy and that material gains are not the measure of one's life. That is a message that can help to keep one's hopes alive in difficult times.

Hence, the megillot that we read, reflect the tenor of the times at which they are read, and serve to inspire our observance of the Festivals and to carry us through the months that follow.

One final thought about the last day of Passover. The Haftorah which we will read is positive in nature and alludes to the final redemption – when we will welcome the Messiah in our midst. This is another expression of the hope and optimism which we feel during this time of year. May it be G-d's will that all of the good things for which we hope and dream, will all be realized soon – especially the coming of the Messiah.

Chag sameach and Shabbat shalom.  
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## DVAR TORAH

The next Shabbatot available to write a Dvar Torah are:  
Acharei Mot 4/30 & 5/14 Emor

For more information, please email Bill Greenbaum at [dvar@lss.org](mailto:dvar@lss.org).



Matan and Lincoln Square Synagogue Yom Iyun

Sunday • May 1<sup>st</sup> • 10am-1pm

## My Heart is in the East

— לִיבִי בַּמִּזְרָח —



Opening remarks:

Rabbi Saul Robinson • Rabbanit Malke Bina



**Dr. Yael Ziegler**

Rivers and Rain: Gan Eden and the Land of Israel



**Rachelle Sprecher Fraenkel**

"Raise your eyes and look around; they are all assembling and returning to you" (ירמיהו 31:1)



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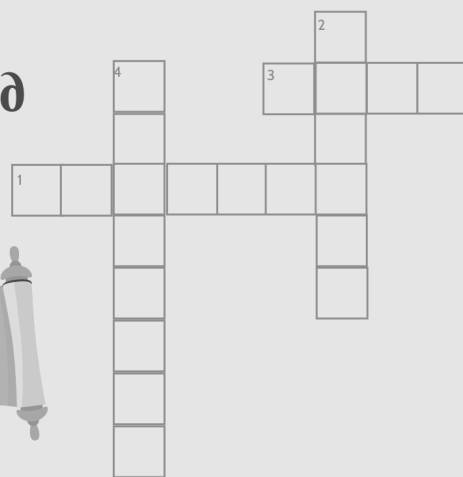
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