



# Lower Merion Synagogue

## SHABBAT ANNOUNCEMENTS

APRIL 19-21, 2019 • 15 NISSAN 5779 • PESACH

### SHABBAT/YOM TOV SCHEDULE

#### Erev Shabbat/ Yom Tov

Shacharis: 6:45 AM & 8 AM, both followed by Siyum Bechorim  
Last time to eat Chometz: 10:22 AM  
Burn Chometz prior to: 11:41 AM  
Early Mincha: 1:35 PM  
Candle Lighting: 7:25 PM  
Mincha: 7:30 PM  
Repeat Shma after 8:32 PM  
Firs Seder  
TVT: 8:32 PM

#### Shabbat/ Pesach I, April 20<sup>th</sup>

Shacharit: 7:15, 9 & 9:15 AM  
Mincha: 3:00 PM & 7:15 PM  
Maariv: 8:30 PM  
Candle lighting after: 8:35 PM  
Second Seder  
TVT: 8:32 PM  
Begin counting Omer

#### Sunday/ Pesach II, April 21<sup>st</sup>

Shacharit: 7:15, 9 & 9:15 AM  
Mincha: 3:00 PM & 7:30 PM  
Maariv: 8:32 PM  
Yom Tov Ends: 8:37 PM  
Count Omer 2

#### Chol Moed Pesach III—V, April 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>

Shacharit: 6:30 & 8:00 AM  
Mincha/Maariv: 7:35 PM

#### Thursday, Chol Moed, Pesach VI, April 24<sup>th</sup>, Erev Yom Tov

Shacharit: 6:30 & 8:00 AM  
Make Eruv Tavshilin  
Candle Lighting: 7:31 PM  
Mincha, Followed by Kabbalos Yom Tov: 7:35 PM  
TVT 8:38 PM

#### Friday, Pesach VII, April 26<sup>th</sup>

Shacharit: 7:15, 9:00 & 9:15 AM  
Candle Lighting: 7:32 PM  
Mincha: 7:35 PM  
TVT: 8:39 PM

#### Shabbat, Yom Tov Pesach VIII, April 27<sup>th</sup>

Shacharit: 7:15, 9:00 & 9:15 AM  
Yizkor: Approximately 10:30 AM  
Mincha: 3:00 PM & 7:20 PM  
Maariv: 8:37 PM  
Yom Tov Ends: 8:42 PM

#### LMS SHIURIM SCHEDULE: [Click Here](#)

Ronel Elul's One Shul One Mesechta Shiur will meet one hour before mincha Shabbat afternoon. Amud of the week is Sukkah 52B

#### Upcoming Shabbat Mincha Leining Schedule - Sign Up Now!

The gabbaim have organized a rotation of boys to lein at Shabbat Mincha. To be included, email Shlomo Troodler at [troodler@blankrome.com](mailto:troodler@blankrome.com).

#### Mi Sheberach

For members unable to be in shul on Shabbat, one may submit the names of cholim, prior to 12 noon on Friday, Erev Shabbat, by [clicking here](#).

### LMS POLICY NOTICE

#### LMS Vaccination Policy

Per halackhic requirement, children, including guests, who attend Lower Merion Synagogue must be immunized for vaccine-preventable infections. If your child is not fully vaccinated according to his or her pediatrician's schedule as set forth by CDC, American Academy of Pediatrics and ACIP national guidelines, your child will not be permitted to attend LMS, including minyanim, Shabbat groups, Bnei Akiva, Pirchei/Torah Youth, Bnos, Mommy and Me, or any other gathering.

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Thank you to our Bimah Flowers Sponsor!

Rick and Randi Feld to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Rick's dear mother, Bebe Feld.

#### Mazal Tov!

Gadi & Chaya Ben-Shmuel on the birth of a son! Mazal Tov Grandmother Mrs. Orna Ben-Shmuel!

Thank you to Marc Frankel for his time and assistance with the Shaimos Collection!

#### Talk by Professor Joel Hecker

##### Friday April 26th at 6:35 PM

Professor Joel Hecker will be speaking one hour before mincha on Shevi' Shel Pesach in the Beit Midrash. The topic will be "When a Kiss is not Just a Kiss: Shir-haShirim 1:2 and its Mystical interpretations"

#### Yom Hashoah Program

##### May 2nd at 8:00 PM

LMS is privileged to have schools participating and esteemed speaker, survivor and prolific author of 15 books, Dr. Moshe Avital who will speak on "Hope, Faith and Resilience: What the Germans Couldn't Take from Us." For flyer [Click Here](#)

#### Israel 360 Shabbat with Miriam Coren May 3-4 (Acharei Mot)



LMS is pleased to partner with the Religious Zionists of America – Mizrahi in bringing Miriam Coren to Lower Merion Synagogue as part of the RZA-Mizrahi ISRAEL360 program. Miriam Coren is currently the head of the Amit Noga Middle school in Beit Shemesh. Among her many accomplishments, she served for three years as the Greater Philadelphia Regional Bnei Akiva Shlichah. Miriam's visit is also cosponsored by Bnei Akiva of Lower Merion, Caskey Torah Academy, and Kohelet Yeshiva. For the flyer with Miriam's full bio, please [Click Here](#)

#### Yom HaZikaron Speaker Rabbi Akiva Weiss Tuesday May 7th after Maariv

#### Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration at LMS Thursday May 9th

5:30 PM Family Program with Bnei Akiva and LMS Youth  
6:00 PM Festive Dinner  
6:30 PM Concert with Benny Amar & Company  
To Register: [Click Here](#) For Flyer [Click Here](#)



#### "IDF Defending our Homeland" Exhibit Submission

If you or a family member is either about to serve or has served in the IDF please submit: 1)Name, 2)Year(s) of service, 3)Picture(s) & 4)Any story about the service. Please send by May 4th to Patty Towler at [towler\\_family@juno.com](mailto:towler_family@juno.com)

#### IDF Kiddush

##### Shabbat, May 11

The newly inaugurated LMS IDF Kiddush will take place the Shabbat closest to Yom Ha'atzmaut. Co-sponsor in honor of a family member or friend who was or is in the IDF, or in general to publicly thank Israel's troops! Sponsorships are \$36 to list up to two names, plus \$18 for each additional name. Please email [KiddushLMS@gmail.com](mailto:KiddushLMS@gmail.com) with your submission(s) -- include the name(s) and year(s) of service -- by Tuesday, May 7.



#### Monday May 13th at 7:30pm

The film follows Ruchie Freier, a Hasidic lawyer (and now judge) in creating Ezras Nashim, the first all-female ambulance corps in NYC, in the face of significant opposition. Film director, Paula Eiselt will be in attendance to introduce the film and answer questions following the film. Both men and women are welcome. To Register: [Click Here](#)  
To see the flyer [Click Here](#)



## YOUTH DEPARTMENT



**Mrs. Faigy Prupas, Director**

Email: [youth@lowermerionsynagogue.org](mailto:youth@lowermerionsynagogue.org)

### Youth Groups This Shabbat & 2nd Day Yom Tov

2nd - 5th graders will meet on the upper level, second left hand classroom, for game room. Supervised by Mrs. Stacey Daman and ZC Schwartz from 9:30 AM - 11:15 AM.

All other groups except Teen Minyan and the Middle School Girls will be meeting in their regular places.

Bnei Akiva will not meet this Shabbat/ Yom Tov.  
Torah Youth will not meet this Shabbat/Yom Tov.  
Bnos will not meet this Shabbat / Yom Tov.

Follow us on Instagram @lms\_youth for updates on the latest programs and youth happenings.  
Make sure to tag us at our next event!

**Mommy & Me will not meet on Wednesday April 24th.**




## Yom Ha'Atzmaut

### Thursday, May 9th

5:30pm Family Program with Bnei Akiva & Bnot Sherut  
6:00pm Festive Dinner  
6:30pm Concert Benny Amar & Company

**Cost: Member Advance Registration**  
Adults: \$10 • Children: \$5 • Family Maximum: \$40

**Non-Member/at Door \$5 more a person • \$10 more family**

Please register at: <http://tinyurl.com/LMSIsrael71>

Sponsorship Opportunities are Available:  
Chaver: \$71 • Tzur: \$140 • Eitz: \$350  
Please contact Josh Katz at [katzjosh@gmail.com](mailto:katzjosh@gmail.com)



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## 93 Queen

### Movie Screening & Director Interview

## Film

May 13th at 7:30pm

Member in advance: \$5  
Non-Member and Door: \$10  
Sponsorship opportunities @ \$93 & \$200.  
Register at:



**93 Queen** (hotdocs)  
A FILM BY PAULA EISEL

[www.93queen.com](http://www.93queen.com)




Membership Committee & Sisterhood

## Yom HaShoah Commemoration

### Wednesday, May 1st, 7:30pm

Lower Merion Synagogue, 123 Old Lancaster Road, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

### Special Guest Speaker

## Dr. Moshe Avital

From The Depths of Despair to the Height of Hope and Triumph

**Music Participation from:**



Kohélet Keys



CTA Boys Choir

**Student Participation from:**





Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please contact Ellen Braffman at [ejbraffman@gmail.com](mailto:ejbraffman@gmail.com)