

# Lower Merion Synagogue Preliminary Shavuot Shiur Schedule

## First Night

Set forth below is the schedule of rotating shiurim at LMS on Thursday night May 28, the first night of Shavuot. Please join together at LMS for some or all of the following learning opportunities. There is sure to be something for everyone!

<u>ADULTS</u>	11:15 pm – midnight	12:15 – 1:00 am	1:15 – 2:00 am	2:15 – 3:00 am	3:15 – 4:00 am	4:15 – 5:00 am	5:00 am		
<b>Men &amp; Women</b>		Rabbi Shmidman – <i>“Torah Lishma: What it is and Why do it”</i> (Beit Midrash)	Rabbi Aharon Gold – <i>“Dangerous Liaisons: The Concept of Shittuf “</i> (double classroom)	Dr. Joseph Davis – <i>“Har Sinai Reprised: Elyahu on Har HaCarmel”</i> (double classroom)	Dov Daniel – <i>“Why isn’t all wine Kosher? Issues of stam yaynam and yayin nesech”</i> (double classroom)	Gilad Gevaryahu – <i>“Why doesn’t ‘Lo Tignov’ mean ‘do not steal?’”</i> (double classroom)	Shacharit		
<b>Men &amp; Women</b>	<b>1:00 am – 5:00 am</b> Rabbi Ephraim Goldfein – <i>“Tzedaka: Who, What, Where, When &amp; Why?”</i> (Beit Midrash)								
<b>Women Only</b>	Orit Seif - <i>“Intimate Encounters: Rut, Boaz, &amp; the People Who Brought them Together”</i> (Beit Midrash)	The women’s classes listed below will take place in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> upstairs classroom.							
	<b>Rabbi Shmidman</b>	<u>1:15-1:45</u> (1)	<u>2:00-2:30</u> (2)	<u>2:45-3:00</u> (3)	<u>3:00-3:30</u> (4)	<u>3:40-4:00</u> (5)	<u>4:00-4:20</u> (6)	<u>4:20-4:40</u> (7)	<u>4:40-5:00</u> (8)
	(1) Sara Pollack – <i>The Epilogue to Asseret Hadibrot</i>  (2) Aliza Berkowitz – <i>Na’aseh VNishma</i>	(3) Rena Pressman –  (4) Ruthie Braffman –  (5) Naomi Hachen –			(6) Sara Tanner – <i>“Ruth; Greeting one another using G-d’s name”</i>  (7) Debbie/Miriam Ciner – <i>Kabbalat HaTorah</i>  (8) Michal Elias Bachrach –				

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<u>TEENS</u>	11:15 pm – 11:45 pm	12:00 am – 1:00 am	1:15 am – 2:15 am	2:30 am – 3:30 am	3:45 am – 4:45 am	4:45 am – 5:00 am	5:00 am
<b>6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls + High School Girls</b>	Rabbi Shmidman – <i>“Ribis: A Matter of Interest”</i> (upstairs first small classroom)	Yonina Bendheim Jacobson – <i>“What’s in a Name? How Names Relate to Character in Megillat Rut”</i> (upstairs first small classroom)	Rabbi Perlberger - <i>“Bringing the Torah into Your Heart”</i> (upstairs first small classroom)	Dr. Abboudi – <i>Moshe’s Tears</i> (upstairs first small classroom)	Sarabeth Zielonka – <i>“My Personal Matan Torah”</i> (upstairs first small classroom)		Shacharit
<b>6-8<sup>th</sup> Grade + High School Boys</b>		(12:30 am – 3:30 am) Peter Feldman – <i>“Negiah: Can’t Touch This (and other related topics)”</i> (teen minyan area)			Rabbi Shmidman – <i>“Ribis: A Matter of Interest”</i> (teen minyan area)		
<b>5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys</b>		(12:00 am – 5:00 am) Rabbi Aryeh Silver - Program for boys with some Gemara experience: <i>Eylu Metziot</i> (small downstairs classroom)					

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Shavuot Beit Medrash

After sleeping off your Tikun Leil and working through that cheesecake hangover, join us on the second day of Shavuot/Shabbat May 30th, for a Beit Medrash & shiur focusing on the Fifth Commandment: *Kibbud Av Va'Em* (Honoring your parents).

This session is geared towards those who have little familiarity (and mostly fear) of gemara as well as experienced learners. Translated source sheets with directed questions will be provided for the chavruta study session, which will be followed by an interactive shiur led by Chaim Saiman.

In addition to delving into our central topic (*Kibbud Av Va'Em*), the shiur will illuminate how the Talmud uses both halachik and aggadic material to convey a message that neither mode could accomplish alone.

Men and women are both invited.

The program will take place in the Beit Medrash.

Beit Medrash program will begin at 6:00 pm; Shiur will begin at 6:50 pm.

For more information or to receive the source sheets and questions prior to Shavuot, please be in touch with Chaim Saiman, [chaim.saiman@gmail.com](mailto:chaim.saiman@gmail.com).

*Shavuot is the perfect time to reconnect with hands-on learning!*