



LOWER MERION SYNAGOGUE ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 5-6, 2010 – 20 Adar 5770

Parashat Parah – Ki Tissa

Candle Lighting Friday	5:39 PM
Minchah	5:45 PM
Shacharis Shabbat	7:15 AM HASHKAMA
<i>Sof Zman Kriat Shma (GR"A)</i> 9:20 AM	9:00 AM MAIN SANCTUARY
	9:00 AM Sephardic Minyan & Lower Level
	9:15 AM Beit Medrash
Rabbi Shmidman's Medrash Class	4:25 PM
Minchah Shabbat	3:30 PM OR 5:25 PM
Maariv Motzei Shabbat	6:44 PM
Shabbat Ends	6:49 PM

Welcome to the students and staff of Shulamith High School who are here for a Shabbaton at LMS!

Thank you to the following for driving routes on Purim and delivering Shaloch Manot:

Yaela & Neil Baine, Elise & Martin Ciner, Hedy & Morris Cohen, Tamar & Dovid Daniel, Alisa & Dan Dayanim, Randi & Rick Feld, Israela & Eliot Friedman, Karen & Jonathan Friedman, Janet Michaelson & Gilad Gevaryahu, Jackie & Jonathan Gomberg, Sue & Hal Gordon, Riki & Jordan Gutovich, Hannah & Matthew Hamermesh, Gwen & Steven Horowitz, Serena & Jonathan Jacobs, Sharon & Shimon Joshowitz, Marcelle & Jonny Klahr, Sandy & Michael Kornhauser, Hannah Lee & Eyal Barzel, Rachel & David Levin, Yirat Ozeri and Nofar Levi, Hannah & Rakhmiel Peltz, Judy & Joel Pomerantz, Shari & Chaim Saiman, Melissa & Seth Schwartz, Yael & Jonathan Stieglitz, and Dvasha & Nachum Stollman.

Mazel Tov to LMS Members Monique and Stephen Wallace upon being honored at Chabad of the Main Line's annual dinner!

Midreshet Yom Rishon, this Sunday, March 7th

Midreshet Yom Rishon is pleased to present a lecture by Mrs. Atara Eis, Mashgicha Ruchanit and faculty member at Stern Hebrew High School, and Yoetzet Halacha, **this Sunday** at LMS. The topic of the shiur will be "*Miriam, Mirrors, and Matzot: Women and the Mitzvot of the Seder*". There will be a bagel brunch at 9:30, followed by the shiur at 10:00 in the Beit Midrash. Complimentary babysitting is available for children ages 1+.

LMS Sisterhood Hat and Gift Show – this Sunday, March 7th

This Sunday, March 7th, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., the LMS Sisterhood will have its Spring Hat and Gift Show. Items for sale will include ladies' hats, headbands, jewelry, children's' hair accessories, children's' toys and games, **and for the first time**, men's' quality shirts, ties and cufflinks. A portion of the proceeds benefit the LMS Sisterhood so we appreciate your support.

March Chai Kiddush

Please participate in the monthly Chai Kiddush on Shabbat, **March 13th**. You can mark a special simcha, yartzeit or other occasion. Chai Kiddush sponsorships start at just \$18. Please contact Myra Pressman at myra.pa@comcast.net or Dvasha Stollman at dvasha@gmail.com.

Save the Date –Men's Club Scotch and Steak Night 3/18

Join the LMS Men's Club for a Scotch and Steak Night on March 18th at 7:00 p.m. at LMS. A 3 course dinner will be catered by Max & David's plus scotch tastings with the "Glenlivet Host" who will explain various scotches. \$136 per person. RSVP by March 10th to SDRudoler@yahoo.com.

Mommy & Me

Mommy & Me meets on **Wednesdays** (note day change) from 9:30-10:45 a.m. on the Lower Level at LMS. Mothers and female caregivers join their child (up to 30 months old) in singing, story time, snack, and playtime in a warm and nurturing environment. Mommy & Me is facilitated by Arie Schwartz. There is no charge to LMS members. The non-member fee is \$5 per class.

Attention LMS Parents

Strollers & baby carriages should not be left in the walkway or entranceway of the shul. Their presence is a fire and safety hazard. Please leave them in the coned-off area of the parking lot. In inclement weather, please bring them into the social hall.

Beis Hamedrash Update

Thankfully, the Beis Medrash library is growing. We hope to have the majority of seforim shelved within the next couple of weeks. Please note the Beis Medrash is **NOT** a lending library. It is absolutely forbidden to remove any sefer from the Beis Hamdedash, even to other rooms or spaces within the shul. If per chance you have removed a sefer from the Beis Hamedrash, we ask that you return it promptly. Thank you.

Shmurah Matzah

The annual LMS Sisterhood Shmurah Matzah sale is ongoing. Please go to our website at <http://www.mysite.verizon.net/vze7anu8&matzahorder5770> for information and to order. This Monday, March 8th, is the deadline to place an order guaranteed to be completed. Orders received after that date will be filled **ONLY** while product remains available.

Tea & Torah, Shabbat, March 13th

There will be a Tea and Torah on Shabbat, March 13th at 4:00 p.m. presented by Dr. Emilie S. Passow at the home of the Jacobson's – 167 Summit Lane.

Pre-Pesach Shabbos Meals by Shalom Catering: Don't cook right before Pesach! Leave your kitchen & house ready and join Shalom Catering for a sit-down, full service catered pre- Pesach Shabbat Meal (Dinner and Luncheon) at Lower Merion Synagogue. \$24/adult per meal, \$12/children ages 3-12 years old per meal. 10% discount if you register for both meals. Reservations required by 3/24 at 4 p.m. Space is Limited. Please call 610-668-2120 for more information. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to help families purchase kosher food for the holiday.

LMS Yahrzeits

Paul Newman has compiled a nearly complete record of all LMS Yahrzeits. He would like to ensure the list is 100% correct and that the records reflect every yahrtzeit which LMS members wish to be recorded. Please e-mail Paul at p.newman6@verizon.net to

verify that he has each of your yahrzeits properly recorded. If you don't have e-mail, please call Paul between 5 and 9 p.m. at (610) 617-0481. Please have available the English & Hebrew name as well as the English & Hebrew date of death. PLEASE NOTE: LMS maintains two lists of yahrzeits; the gabbayim have a complete list for their own records **and** LMS publishes a yahrzeit list in its monthly calendars. The latter is also the list posted in the Beis Hamedresh. *If you do not want your loved ones' yahrzeit published, please tell Paul and your privacy will be respected.* However, LMS would like to have this information for the shul records.

Kiddush Sponsorship

Lower Merion Synagogue has expanded its in-house kiddush options. The cost is \$350 for a basic kiddush. Sponsorship of shalosh seudos is also invited with a base price of \$200. Please call the office to check on date availability if you wish to be a sponsor. For information, email Gwen Horowitz at ghorowitz@lmsonline.org or call the shul office at 610-664-5626. The kiddush price list is on the shul's website at [http: & www.lmsonline.org](http://www.lmsonline.org) & [sponsoring%20a%20kiddush%20rates.pdf](http://www.lmsonline.org/sponsoring%20a%20kiddush%20rates.pdf). We appreciate your support!

LMS Spring Food Collection

Jump-start your Pesach cleaning by donating surplus food to the Federation's Mitzvah Food Pantry. Unopened containers of food may be left in the collection box outside the shul office until **Monday, March 8th**. No items will be accepted after the collection period. For more information, call Hannah Lee at 610-668-8590.

LMS Chaqim Hospitality

DAVENING BEGINNING SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2010 THROUGH FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 12, 2010

Shacharit Sunday	6:45 AM, 7:30 AM OR 8:30 AM
Shacharit Monday & Thursday	6:45 AM OR 8:00 AM
Shacharit Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	7:00 AM OR 8:00 AM
Mincha Monday - Thursday.....	5:45 PM

As we prepare for Pesach, we look forward to welcoming guests to our kehillah. If you would like to join a family seder, please contact us promptly. If you are able to offer hospitality, inform us which days and meals you would be available, and the number of guests you would be able to host. For more information, please contact Hannah Lee, Hospitality Committee Chair at 610-668-8590 or Hannah@barzel.org.

LMS Knitting Circle News

The knitting circle is knitting scarves for Israeli soldiers which can be in navy, khaki as well as black. For instructions and a copy of the Tzahal-approved hat pattern, contact Hannah Lee at hannah@barzel.org and 610-668-8590 or Rebbetzin Adina Shmidman at ashmidman@aol.com and 610-668-0306. One afghan has already been completed and there are enough squares for a second afghan. Your participation is welcomed. This project is suitable for novice knitters, as any stitch and color may be used for the squares

Membership Profiles

Thank you to everyone who has submitted their membership profile. If you have not yet done so, please take a moment to fill out the form which is an important element of the shul's new database system. The profile form is available on-line at [http: & www.lmsonline.org](http://www.lmsonline.org) & [RH+YK%205768](http://www.lmsonline.org/RH+YK%205768) & [LMSMemberProfile.pdf](http://www.lmsonline.org/LMSMemberProfile.pdf) and should be returned to the shul office. If you require help with the form, please call the office at 610-664-5626.

Lower Merion Synagogue Youth Program
20 Adar 5770 - Parashat Ki Tissa - Shabbat Parah
RABBI ARI SILVER, YOUTH DIRECTOR

SHEVET ACHIM SHABBAT MORNING CHILDREN'S PROGRAM
 COORDINATORS OF SHEVET ACHIM PROGRAM: RABBI ODED AND MIRI PHILIP

"ACHDUT" 10:00-11:20 AM PRE-SCHOOL GROUP FOR AGES 3-5 & 6

Leader: Leta Borck and the skilled help of teens
 Upstairs classroom, snacks provided

"Achva" 10:00 – 11:20 AM First-Second Grade Children

Leaders: Aleeza Kabel and Michal Philip
NEW! Upstairs double classroom, snacks provided

"Batya" 10:00 – 11:20 AM Third-Fifth Girls

Leader: Miri Philip
 Upstairs classroom, snacks provided

"Chaverim" 10:00 – 11:20 AM Third-Fifth Boys

Leader: Oded Philip
 Upstairs classroom, snacks provided

Babies' Room opens at 10 AM

NEW! Lower level classroom
 Open for parent supervised play with babies and toddlers

Teen Minyan this Shabbos

Led by Jonathan Seligsohn, Isaac Silverstein, Daniel Sherman and the LMS Teens
 Begins at 9:15 AM on the lower level

Shul'z Cool (Middle School Girls) Sixth-Eighth Grade Girls

This Shabbos at 10:30 a.m.
 Leader: Rebbetzin Shmidman
 Meet in the Social Hall, snacks provided

Bnos: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. on the upstairs level.

Grades 3Y – 6th girls. Please contact Meira Friedman (610-617-9529) with any questions. We look forward to seeing you!

Torah Youth - Pirchei of Bala Cynwyd: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. in the Social Hall.

Note the new time! Grades K-8th. If you would like to help sponsor a Shabbos or want information contact Rabbi Ari Silver at 610-668-6833 or SilverDollar@verizon.net

Bnei Akiva Snif: 4:25 – 5:25 p.m., 1 hour before Mincha on the downstairs level.

Grades 3rd – 8th. For more information contact Bina Peltz or Hannah Dardashti at Imbneiakiva@gmail.com

Youth During the Week

Program	Day	Time	Grades	Location	Contact
Ivrit with Nofar & Yirat	Monday	6-7 pm	6 th – 8 th	LMS lower level	Rabbi Ari Silver: 610-668-6833 or SilverDollar@verizon.net
Ivrit with Nofar & Yirat	Monday	7-8 pm	9 th – 12 th	LMS lower level	Rabbi Ari Silver: 610-668-6833 or SilverDollar@verizon.net

Sr NCSY Friday Night Oneg

Friday, March 5th

Starting at 8:00 pm

At the home of the Halperns

29 Radcliffe Road

For more information contact Dovid Halpern at Djhalpern@comcast.net

Community Announcements are published weekly as a separate service to the LMS membership and do not necessarily reflect an endorsement by LMS. Due to time and space limitations the synagogue will provide only direct links to local Orthodox congregations & institutions on the shul's website at www.lmsonline.org.

COAP

(Children of Aging Parents), a sharing and support group, will be meeting on Sunday morning, March 14, 2010 at 10 a.m. at LMS. Rabbi Gedalia Feldman will be leading the discussion this month. For information please contact Henchy Abraham (henchyab@yahoo.com) or Pearl Elias (pearlelias@yahoo.com, 610-667-6220).

Chabad of the Main Line's 4th Annual Gala, 3/16

Mazel Tov to LMS members Stephen and Monique Wallace on being honored at Chabad of the Main Line's annual dinner. The event will take place on March 16. To RSVP or participate in the ad journal, call 610-660-9900 or www.ChabadMainLine.org.

Savor the Flavors: Passover Dessert Cooking Demonstration

The Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia is hosting a Passover Cooking Demonstration on Sunday, March 21st from 2-3:30 p.m. at Barrack Hebrew Academy. Chefs from Max & David's will demonstrate a Passover dessert, cooking techniques and recipes you can try at home. Hands-on activities for preschool and elementary school age children will be available. Free but pre-registration is required at www.jewishphilly.org & [klm](http://www.klm.org) or 610-578-9000. Please bring a kosher for passover food item or cash contribution to the Mitzvah Food Project.

Race for the Cure

Early registration is now open for this year's Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2010. Join Team LMS1 as we run or walk in the 5K (3.1 mile) race for our 8th year as a team to support breast cancer research. For questions, contact Judy Pomerantz at jpomerantz2@comcast.net. Sign up at: www.race.komenphiladelphia.org.

Jewish Camp Scholarship Opportunities

The Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia is offering need-based scholarships for Jewish children attending nonprofit, Jewish overnight camps for a minimum of 3 weeks or Jewish day camps in the 5-county area for a minimum of 3 weeks. The application is at [http: & www.jewishphilly.org](http://www.jewishphilly.org) & [page.aspx?ID=110094](http://www.jewishphilly.org/page.aspx?ID=110094). The deadline for overnight camp has passed by day camp applications are being accepted until Friday, March 26.

Overnight Camp Incentive Grant from the Jewish Federation for First Time and Second Time Campers

The Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia is offering an Overnight Camp Incentive Grant program for first and second time campers up to \$1,000. Campers in a daily Jewish educational program are not eligible. More information is at www.onehappycamper.org.

LMS Birkat Ha' Adamah Mitzvah Opportunity

In the past two seasons, the CSA has donated surplus produce to Federation's Mitzvah Food Pantry and a local women's shelter. This year, the CSA and the Mitzvah Food Pantry are collaborating in a more formal way by allowing LMS members to sponsor all or part of a vegetable or fruit share. Contact Hannah Lee at hannah@barzel.org for more details.

Amit Book Club

The Amit book club meets once a month in an LMS member's home to discuss novels and books by Israeli authors. For more information, please call Shirley Fishman at 610-664-1761.

Community-Wide List-Serve Ready to Serve Your Needs

We now have 819 subscribers on our community-wide list-serve that serves the needs of the Orthodox community in the Lower Merion area. Your postings will be read! The list creator and webmaster is Eitan Dvir. To subscribe, at no cost, log on to www.LowerMerionShuls.com and follow the prompts. For more

information, contact LMS Shuls Project Coordinator, Hannah Lee at Hannah@barzel.org or 610-668-8590.

