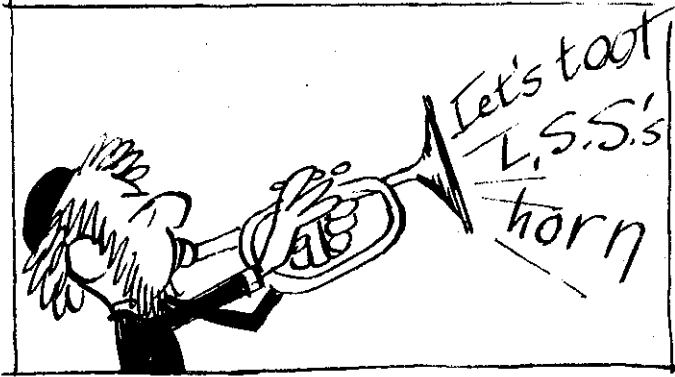


GIVING AND TAKING

by Ida Langsam

Some of you have only just begun attending the Beginners Service at Lincoln Square Synagogue; others of you have been coming for months (or years!) Eventually, we all begin to feel like a part of the L.S.S. family, welcomed every Shabbat with open arms.

For me, it began with classes through the Joseph Shapiro Institute in the evenings, and extended to learning the joys of Shabbat. Now I truly look forward to Saturday mornings because I know -- rain or shine -- as soon as I walk through those doors, I've walked into Shabbat.



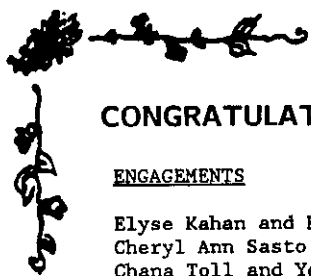
L.S.S. has given me so much, and I can't begin to tell you how my life has been influenced in so many ways. When I realized this just over a year ago, I decided that I wanted to give back to L.S.S. some of what I had been taking, and so joined the shul's publicity committee. I found that the committee was staffed with bright and interesting people who also attend L.S.S. -- beginners, intermediate and main minyan-ers -- and share a feeling of love toward Judaism, and Lincoln Square. Through a series of events, I became chairperson of the Publicity Committee, and now have the pleasure of working on a regular basis with people from all areas of the media. Whether they are from the world of publicity, writing, advertising, marketing, art, entertainment, journalism or filmmaking, there is one huge factor in common...everyone on the Publicity Committee is a volunteer, working on projects when and to the extent that they have time.

This is an open invitation to members of the Beginners Service to join the L.S.S. Publicity Committee, whether you are a member of the shul or not. Here's a chance for you to become involved in the activities of L.S.S., a real roll-up-your-sleeves opportunity to pitch in and make a difference. We need people to call editors at magazines and newspapers, write articles, place the L.S.S. rabbis on television and radio talk shows, create angles and story ideas about the shul, edit press lists, research new media outlets, draw posters to publicize the various L.S.S. events -- whatever you do best or like to do most. No professional experience necessary; your enthusiasm will make up the difference.

Want an example? OK: know the Turn Friday Night into Shabbos event which took place on March 11th? That's a very special event which L.S.S. has initiated, and coordinated on an international level. Based on L.S.S.'s experience with this program in the past, the shul was able to include 30 other congregations in 25 cities (from New York to Los Angeles, from Miami to Toronto) in an organized effort whereby all these shuls will present the same program on the same night in their individual neighborhoods. The Publicity Committee was able to place Rabbi Berman on the "Ruth Jacobs Show" on radio station WEVD to talk about this major event; the Jewish Telegraphic Agency wire service ran a story, as did The Jewish Press, the Jewish Week, and The Long Island Jewish World newspapers.

If you're interested in becoming involved -- on a volunteer basis -- with the L.S.S. Publicity Committee, please leave word for me with Janet at the Synagogue office (212)-874-6105; I'll be glad to get back to you with details.

Here's your chance to give back some of what Lincoln Square has given to you; it's never too early in your discovery of Judaism to start!



CONGRATULATIONS AND MAZEL TOV

ENGAGEMENTS

Elyse Kahan and Kenneth Siegel
 Cheryl Ann Sasto and Larry Robbins
 Chana Toll and Yerucham Leibowitz

MARRIAGES

Naomi Ben-Attar and Larry Yablong
 Jennifer Blakey and Richard Mortner
 Dr. Janice Drandell and Dr. Richard Bennett
 Sheryl Fishman and Uri Deblinger
 Karyn Friedman and Daniel Quinn
 Sari Kalomeer and Gregory Sholom
 Yaffa Malka and Nachum (Jared) Cohen
 Robbie Morgan and Mark Walkberg
 Michele Napear and Larry Sacharow
 Joy Sanders and Dr. William Koch
 Galit Shalev and Dr. Alex Schloss
 Adriane Shisko and Mark Masling

BIRTHS

Yehudis and Moshe Ashin on the birth of a daughter, Basya Chaya
 Kathye Simon and Aaron Baruch on the birth of a son, Alex Sanford
 Amy and Jack Benisai on the birth of a son, Isaac Raphael
 Rose and Michael Bernstein on the birth of a son, Aryeh Mordechai
 Ruchie and Rabbi Kenneth Brander, on the birth of a son, Tovia Meir
 Barbara and Sheldon Gewirtz on the birth of a son, Menashe Aharon
 Lisa and Shimon Herman on the birth of a daughter, Channa
 Miriam and Sam Gluck on the birth of a son, Menashe Aharon
 Margerie Munsterberg and Charles Gregor on the birth of a son, Aryeh Yehuda
 Carol Pool and J. J. Gross on the birth of a son, Yair Ishai
 Lisa and Dr. Seth Kaufman on the birth of a son, Yona Beryl
 Renee and Allan Leicht on the birth of a son, Raphael Eliezer
 Yocheved and Chaim Radovsky on the arrival of a son, Shimon Gedalia
 Miriam and Dr. Kenneth Swire on the birth of a daughter, Avigail Haddasah
 Myra and Chaim Shimon Warman on the birth of a daughter, Rivkah Channah



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 * Beginners Luncheon Schedule *
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 * May 7 & June 11, cost \$10 *
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 * Beginners Schmooze Schedule *
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 * May 2 & June 6 - 8:15 pm *
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BAR AND BAT MITZVAHS

Shama Berman
 Devora Gisela Cohen
 Aryeh Rabbani

REPHUAH S'HLAIMAH (get well)

Phil Namanworth

TZETCHEM L'SHALOM (To live or study in Israel)

Cheryl Daniels
 Joyce Riggs
 Jordanna Levine
 Nina Spritz

CONDELENCES

Miriam Burstein on the passing of her beloved father Max
 Elliot Caplan on the passing of his beloved father Leo
 Robert Ehrlich on the passing of his beloved sister Susan Bachman
 Monica Fishof on the passing of her beloved father Irving Schoenberg
 Aliza Jackson on the passing of her beloved mother Dora Izsak
 Eli Salig on the passing of his beloved father Julius
 Martin Schandelson on the passing of his beloved father Morris
 Lilli Schleikhorn on the passing of her beloved mother Janet
 Robin Schlissel on the passing of his beloved father Myron
 Regina, Henry and David Ullendorf on the passing of their beloved
 grandson and nephew Ari Gorfinkle