

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

6:09pm Earliest Candle Lighting
 7:13pm Shabbat Candle Lighting
Friday Night
 6:45pm Early Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat in Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary led by **Chazzan Yisroel Lesches**. Dvar Torah given by **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**
 7:15pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat in the Belfer Beit Midrash
Shabbat Morning
 7:45am Hashkama Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash followed by shiur given by **Rabbi Moshe Sokolow**
 9:00am Services in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary led by **Chazzan Yisroel Lesches**.
 Drasha given by **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld** followed by Musaf.
 9:15am Beginners Service led by **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald** in Rm LL201
 9:38am Latest Shema
 9:45am Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash
 10:00am Youth Groups for children ages 2-12
 11:00am "Baby & Me" (ages 0-24 months, 3rd floor gym)
Shabbat Afternoon
 5:25pm Beginners Mishna Chavura with **Moshe Sheinwexler** in the Belfer Beit Midrash
 5:55pm Louis & Rhoda Lazar Memorial Shabbat Pre-Mincha Shiur in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary given by **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**
 5:55pm Samson Raphael Hirsch Bible Class with **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald** in Rm 211
 6:55pm Mincha/Seudah Shlishit.
 8:11pm Ma'ariv/Shabbat Ends
 10:00pm Begin Leil Selichot with a shiur by **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**
 10:45pm Early Selichot with **Chazzan Yanky Lemmer**
 1:00am Late Selichot in the Belfer Beit Midrash with **Ruvan Cohen**

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 Drasha given by **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**
Louis & Rhoda Lazar Memorial Shabbat Pre-Mincha Shiur, 5:55pm:
 Given by **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**
Leil Selichot with Chazzan Yanky Lemmer, 10:45pm: Opening remarks given by **Rabbi Shaul Robinson**. Begin the evening with a shiur "The Place Where Ba'alei Teshuva Stand" given by **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**. 10:00pm-10:45pm
Late Selichot with Ruvan Cohen in the Belfer Beit Midrash, 1:00am

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Hashkama Kiddush: **Leah and David Raab** with thanks to all of their friends as they return to Israel and in celebration of their 44th wedding anniversary.
Main Kiddush: Join us for a fun dairy dessert kiddush provided by the shul
Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan Kiddush:
Edmond Haddad in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of Edmond's father, Jack Haddad, Yaakov Haddad z'l.
Beginners Kiddush:
Golda Hudes in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of Golda's father Aaron Yohanan Chaim ben Menashe z"l and her sister Simcha bat Aaron Yohanan Chaim v'Sarah a"h.
Sponsored anonymously in honor of Dr. Marvin Belsky's 90th birthday by his many friends at the Beginners Service. Mazal Tov!
Seudah Shlishit: **Ephraim and Leah Savitt** in commemoration of the 48th yahrtzeit this Shabbat of Ephraim's father, Rav Yehoash Savitt z'l, and of the upcoming first yahrzeit of his mother Sylvia Savitt a'h on Erev Yom Kippur, and of the 21st yahrzeit of baby Gavriel Menachem z'l.

MAZAL TOV

Grandparents Dr. Judy and Cyrus Abbe on the birth of a daughter, Rachel Preil, to their children Hava and Dovid Preil. Mazal tov to Rachel's siblings, Yehuda, Chaim, Sara, Yitzchak and Avrohom.
Barbara Goti and Alexander Benchimol on their recent engagement.
Michael Stenbring and Katie Neville on their upcoming marriage.
LSS Yoetzet Halacha, Shiffy Friedman and Rabbi Noam Friedman on the birth of a baby boy.
Grandparents Leslie and Lois Katz on the birth of a daughter, Natalie Irene Josephs to their children Tziona Katz Josephs and Dan Josephs. Mazal tov to the entire extended family.
Rocky and Freddy Kohn on the upcoming marriage of their son Avromi to Chloe Goldstein this Sunday.
Great-grandparents Judy and Joel Schreiber on the birth of a boy to their grandchildren, Yoni and Rachel Fein of Hollywood Florida.

DVAR TORAH WRITERS

If you'd like to volunteer to write a dvar torah please email Bill Greenbaum at dvar@lss.org. Available dates: 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, and 9/29.

HASHAVAT AVEIDAH

One pair of tefilin are missing from the Beit Midrash.
 If found please return to office. Thank you!

INVITING OUR NEW RABBINIC INTERN, ZAC SCHWARTZ

Please help us welcome our new Rabbinic Intern and get to know him by offering him a Shabbat or Yom Tov meal and/or offering him a place to stay. Zac will be at LSS on the following Shabbatot: Sept 9-11, Sept 18-19, Sept 30-Oct.2, Oct 5-6, Oct 26-27.
 Please email hospitality@lss.org to extend your housing or meal offer.

CHAGIM @ LSS

Questions? Call 212-874-6100

E: info@lss.org or visit www.lss.org

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Lulav & Etrog Sale
 Thursday, Sept. 20
 7:00pm-8:45pm,
 Shul Lobby



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Hoshanot Sale
 Sunday, Sept. 30
 before and during
 each Minyan

TORAH INSPIRATION FROM RABBI ROBINSON

Join our Torah WhatsApp Group for a daily dose of inspiration! To join please click the link from this week's electronic Echod or email Rabbi@lss.org.

WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Tuesday:

- **The Marilyn & Sam Isler, "Studies in the weekly Parsha"** led by **Rabbi Shaul Robinson** 10:30am– 11:30am. Rm LL201
- **Please note** that due to the holiday weekend, this week's session will take place on Tuesday, September 4, 2018. **Jewish Living Workshop: 7:30pm-8:30pm**
The workshop is a "hands on" Jewish living experience. We learn by doing. This is a 10 session class. Join Us! Email: jlworkshop@yahoo.com. Room 206/207.
Third session topic: Tisha B'Av/Yom Kippur.
- **Beit Midrash Night, The Book of Samuel II** led by Ron Platzer; 7:45pm–8:45pm. Rm 211

Wednesday:

- **LSS Teshuva Program, "Elul– Days of Awe, Days of Love"** led by **Rabbi Shaul Robinson**: 8:00pm-9:00pm. Belfer Beit Midrash. This will be a 5 series class.

(see the poster and flyers in the Shul lobby for a list of class topics)

Thursday:

- **Women's Talk Time** led by School Psychologist **Ruth Moser Riemer**: 11:30am-12:30pm. Rm LL201. Last week's Topic: Setting Limits

Save the Date: The **First Beginners Luncheon** of the season in honor of **Dr. Leonard Davidman**, will be **Saturday, September 8th, 2018**. The cost is only \$25. Please make your reservations by **Thursday, September 6th**. You can register online at www.lss.org/beginners or call 212-874 6100.

TEMPORARY CHANGE: LOCATION OF THE SECOND WEEKDAY MORNING MINYAN– STARTING TUESDAY SEPT. 4TH

Tues 9/4 through Fri 9/7, and Sunday 9/9: Second Shacharit minyan with added selichot in **Main Sanctuary**

Wed 9/12 through Fri 9/14: Second Shacharit minyan with added selichot in **Main Sanctuary**

Sun 9/16 through Tues 9/18: Second Shacharit minyan with added selichot in **Main Sanctuary**

UPCOMING EVENT

Thursday September 6: 8:00pm: High Holidays Masterclass. Join Cantor Chaim Dovid Berson, Cantor Zevi Muller, Cantor Yanky Lemmer, special guest Mo Kiss of Kol Haneshamah and Cantor Eric Freeman for a class that will include a discussion about the prayers and the music as well as a mini-concert presenting the best of the High Holidays melodies. This annual event is free and open to the public. *Location:* The Jewish Center. 131 West 86th St.

YOUTH DEPARTMENT

זרעים Seedlings (2 years old) Room 210
שורשים Roots (3-4 years old) Room 211
ניצנים Buds (K-1st) Room 208
פרחים Flowers (2nd-7th) Room 206
ענפים Branches (2nd-7th) Room 207



Schedule:

10:00 am - Drop-off (Room 208, 210, 211)
 10:45 am - Davening, Circle Time, and Healthy Kiddush (Room 210 & 211)
 11:00 am - Parsha & Candy: Bikurim and The Land of Israel (Room 208, 210, 211)
 11:10 am - Recreation, Games, and Rehydration
 11:45 am - Pickup, groups end

Parshat Ki Tavo:

The beginning of this week's Torah portion discusses Bikurim. In biblical times we had an agricultural society. The Mitzvah of Bikurim was to identify the first fruits and bring them as an offering to the Kohen. Bikurim only applied in Israel and only applied for the seven crops indigenous to Israel - wheat, barley, figs, dates, pomegranates, olives, and grapes. The farmer would present a basket before the Mizbayach and made a declaration of history, "Lavan wanted to destroy my father, we were slaves in Egypt, Hashem heard our cry and took us from Egypt and gave us Israel, a land flowing with milk and honey and now I have brought from the first fruits of the season. I have also given to the Levi, the stranger, and the poor." The last statement the farmer made was "Hashkifa Mimon Kodshecha Min Hashamayim" - **look** down from your holy abode and bless the nation of Israel.

In Hebrew, there are many terms which mean 'look' and 'Hashkafa' is typically used in a negative context (such as Sedom and Amorah) when Hashem was angry—so why use this term here? Because this farmer just did a huge Mitzvah. Bikurim is an act of Tzedaka or charity and the power of Mitzvat Tzedaka is so great that it can turn Hashem's anger into pleasure. Although we do not live in an agricultural society or biblical times, the takeaway for us is to invest in charity and our community (such as by donating to the LSS Youth Club) and to benefit from the ROI many times over through the blessings of Hashem's happiness.

After Shul ask your children:

To name the shivah minim. How did farmers identify the first fruits, Who received Bikurim?, What is the connection of Bikurim and Tzedaka?



Baby & Me

11:00 am - Baby and Me resumes this Shabbat! (third floor gym)

Weekly Prayer Schedule: September 2

Mincha/Ma'ariv: (Sun-Thurs) 7:10pm

Day	Sunday	Monday (Labor Day)	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Daf Yomi	7:45am	7:45am	6:00am	6:00am	6:00am	6:00am
Shacharit/ Selichot	7:10am, 8:30am	6:40am, 8:10am	6:40am, 7:30am	6:40am, 7:30am	6:40am, 7:30am	6:40am, 7:30am