



## LSS HOSPITALITY NEEDS

### Shmini Atzeret & Simchat Torah 10/01-10/02

Rabbinic Intern, Zac Schwartz is in need of a meal on Monday evening, 10/01.

Community Educator, Zissy Turner and her husband, Sam, are in need of housing for the chag and a meal on Monday evening, October 1st.

Please email [hospitality@lss.org](mailto:hospitality@lss.org) with the subject line "Intern" and your availability to meet our current needs. Thank you in advance!

## WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

**Due to Yom Kippur, Tuesday and Wednesday Classes will be canceled.**

### Monday:

- **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](mailto:jlworkshop@yahoo.com). Topic: How to Build a Sukkah. Room 206/207

### Thursday:

- **Women's Talk Time** led by School Psychologist **Ruth Moser Riemer**: 11:30am-12:30pm. Rm LL201. Last week's Topic: Do You Like Surprises?

## TEMPORARY CHANGE: LOCATION OF THE SECOND WEEKDAY MORNING MINYAN

**Sun 9/16:** Both Minyanim will take place in the **Belfer Beit Midrash**

**Monday 9/17 and Tuesday 9/18:** Second Shacharit minyan with added selichot will take place in the **Main Sanctuary**

## 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

### Shabbat 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: Prep for Yom Kippur (Room 208, 210, 211)  
11:10 am - Recreation, Games, and Rehydration  
11:45 am - Pickup, groups end

### Yom Kippur Schedule:

**Yom Kippur Evening:** (Sept 18)  
7:00 pm - Kol Nidrei Minyan for Children (Room 211)  
**Yom Kippur Day** (Sept 19)  
9:30 am - Drop-off and Supervised Free Play  
10:30 am - Shachrit (Room 207)  
11:00 am - Yom Kippur Story and Viduy Discussion (Rooms 206-207)  
11:30 am - Group Circle Time (Room 210)  
12:30 pm - Children's Lunch (Rooms 208, 210, 211)

### Shabbat Before Yom Kippur

The Gemara Tanis says that the best holidays for the Jewish people are Yom Kippur and the 15th day of Av. The Gemara lists things which happened on the 15th of Av; the decree that the older generation would no longer die in the desert, the tribe of Binyamin was allowed to marry other tribes. etc. For Yom Kippur, the Gemara says *Peshita*, it's obvious why this day is the happiest. What could be better than the day *Hashem* forgives us for all of our mistakes.

There's a *machloket* (an argument) in Gemara Shavuot between the *Rabonim* and Reb Yehuda Hanasi (Rebbe) about how forgiveness works. The *Rabonim* said Yom Kippur atones for those who repent. Reb Yehuda says whether or not you repent, the essence of the day is so holy it procures forgiveness. However, even Reb Yehuda admits that this is only true of someone who observes the holiday, by fasting, going to shul, and praying. But for one who treats Yom Kippur like any other weekday, the holiness of the day will not do anything for him. Therefore, it's important that we come to Shul and pray on this day, and *Hashem* will bless us with a *Ketiva ViChatima Tova*, a good writing and sealing in the book of life for a sweet year.

### Baby & Me Recap:

This past Shabbat our youngest LSS Youth club members got ready for Rosh Hashanah! Together we sang 'Dip the Apple in the Honey.' We also read a new PJ Library story, *Apples and Honey: A Rosh Hashanah Story*. The babes enjoyed taking turns opening the book flaps to learn about all the fun surrounding the Jewish New Year!



### Upcoming Events:

**Sunday, September 16 at 11:00 am** - Sukkah Decorating, fresh pizza will be served!

**Monday, September 24 at 11:00 am** - Sushi in the Sukkah

**Monday evening, October 1** - Simchat Torah Kids Hakafot and Buffet (Generously sponsored by Susan and Steven Mero in memory of Steven's father Herbert Mero, and Susan's parents Ruth Tabak Ungar and Norbert Ungar)

### Shabbat Shalom, Ariella & Mendel

### Weekly Prayer Schedule:

September 16

Day	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday (Erev Yom Kippur)	Thursday	Friday
Daf Yomi	7:45pm	5:45am	6:15am	6:15am	6:20am
Shacharit	6:30am, 8:00am (beginning w/selichot)	6:30am, 7:15am (beginning w/selichot)	7:00am, 7:40am (beginning w/selichot)	7:00am, 7:50am	7:10am, 7:50am
Mincha/Maariv	6:45pm	6:45pm	See Schedule on front	6:45pm	6:40pm