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SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Friday night:

5:38pm Earliest Candle Lighting

6:36pm Latest Candle Lighting

6:40pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat

Davening led by Jake Nussbaum

Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary

6:53pm Sunset: Latest time to daven Mincha

7:24pm Repeat Shema

Shabbat:

7:45am Hashkama Minyan; Location: Belfer Beit Midrash. Hashkama Kiddush to follow; Shiur by Rabbi Moshe Sokolow on the third floor.

9:00am Chazzan Sherwood Goffin Memorial Minyan;

Davening led by Jake Nussbaum

Drasha before Musaf by Rabbi Robinson.

Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary

Cholent/Kugel Kiddush to follow on the Spira Family Terrace

9:30am Beginners Service led by Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald;

Location: 3rd Floor. Beginners Kiddush to follow

9:45am Latest Shema

9:45am Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan;

Shiur before Musaf by Assistant Rabbi Efraim Tepler

Location: Belfer Beit Midrash

10:00am Youth Groups – Supervised Play;

Location: Second Floor Classrooms for ages 3+ and LL2 for ages 0-2

4:55pm Beginners Mishna Chavura with Moshe Sheinwexler;

Location: Belfer Beit Midrash

***6:05pm** Mincha; Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary

6:39pm *Shabbat Shuva Drasha by Rabbi Robinson; Topic: Mitzvah Goreret Mitzvah One Mitzvah Leads to Another; Unlocking Your Spiritual Potential for a Lifetime of Growth*

6:52pm Sunset: Latest time to daven Mincha

7:35pm Ma'ariv/Shabbat Ends

*Please note that there is no Seudah Shlishit in shul this week.

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Hashkama:

Sponsored by generous contributions to the fund.

Main Kiddush:

Deina Shapiro in commemorate the 16th yahrtzeit of her father William Shapiro, Ze'ev ben Yaakov z"l

The children and grandchildren of Rabbi David and Hélène Katz Freedman (Rabbi Lavey and Aliza Freedman, Rabbi Baruch and Linda Freedman, Rabbi Yonatan Shai and Rachel Freedman, and Rabbi Beny and Yoanna Rofeh) in honor of Rabbi David and Hélène Katz Freedman's 50th wedding anniversary.

Beginners:

Sarah Leah and Lou Vynerib in honor of the engagement of their dear granddaughter Malka Sima Adler to Ephraim Kroopnick from Bergenfield, New Jersey

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Paulette Garbuz-Ettinger and Mark Ettinger

YOM KIPPUR SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 24th: Erev Yom Kippur

6:55am Selichot/Shacharit

8:15am Selichot/Shacharit

1:45pm Mincha (*Sanctuary)

3:00pm Mincha (*Sanctuary)

4:15pm Mincha (*Sanctuary)

6:32pm Candle Lighting

6:35pm Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary Kol Nidre led by Rabbi Shaul Robinson and Chazzan Yanky Lemmer

6:35pm Ballroom Kol Nidre led by Assistant Rabbis Daniel Gottesman and Efraim Tepler, and Chazzan Jacov Meyer

6:35pm Kollel Kol Nidre (3rd floor)

6:35pm Beginners Kol Nidre (Belfer Beit Midrash)

Following Maariv there will be learning sessions by Lloyd Epstein Torah Mit Zion Kollel Fellows Bezalel Racz and Yechiel Rozenberg

Monday, September 25th: Yom Kippur

8:30am Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary Service led by Rabbi Shaul Robinson and Chazzan Yanky Lemmer

8:30am Kollel Minyan Service (3rd floor)

8:30am Ballroom Shacharit Service led by Assistant Rabbi Daniel Gottesman and Efraim Tepler, and Chazzan Jacov Meyer

9:00am Beginners Service (Belfer Beit Midrash)

9:30am Youth Groups/supervised play (Second floor classrooms for ages 3+ and LL2 for ages 0-2)

9:45am Latest Shema

Approximately **11:30am** Yizkor (*Sanctuary and Ballroom)

3:30pm Free Public Yizkor (Ballroom)

4:53pm Mincha (*Sanctuary, Ballroom, Kollel - 3rd floor)

6:05pm Neilah (*Sanctuary, Ballroom, Kollel - 3rd floor)

7:31pm: Havdalah/Fast Ends followed by break-fast (Shele Danishefsky Foyer, Pre-function room, 2nd floor, and 3rd floor)

Break-fasts for the *Sanctuary, Ballroom, and Kollel services are sponsored by **Gail and Matt Eilers** in memory of Bob Rappaport z"l.

Beginners Break-fast is sponsored by **Ellen and Mordy Lipkis** in honor of Rabbi Buchwald, who has been a real friend to their family, and in memory of Rabbi Dr. Mordechai Reich, z"l, who is missed dearly, and to all the Beginners, who make the service so special.

*Please note that Sanctuary refers to the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary

MAZAL TOV

Sarah Leah and Lou Vynerib in honor of the engagement of their dear granddaughter Malka Sima Adler to Ephraim Kroopnick from Bergenfield, New Jersey.

Rabbi David and Helene Katz Freedman on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Suzan and Fred Ehrman on the forthcoming marriage in Israel of their grandson Yosef to Tamar Ingber. Mazal tov also to parents Ahava and Eric Ehrman, and Yael and Yechezkel Ingber.

MAZAL TOV TO OUR CHATANIM AND ATAROT

Chatan Torah Morey Wildes
Chatan Berishit Shlomo Offer
Chatan Maftir Joe Warshawsky

Ateret HaTorah Ann Lowy
Ateret Hakehilla Nyla Kamlet

SUKKOT

Monday, October 2nd: Sratim ba'Sukkah (Films in the Sukkah) at 7:00pm: Our popular annual series of showing short Israeli films in the Stone Family Sukkah continues. The program will feature a number of short Israeli films that will highlight different aspects of life in Israel. Gali Rabin will provide expert social commentary on the films. Cost: \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. Register at www.lss.org/event/SratimSukkah

Tuesday, October 3rd (Chol HaMoed Sukkot): The Dialogue of Civilizations: 7:00pm: featuring a discussion between H.E. Ahmed Obaid Almansoori, Founder of Crossroads of Civilizations Museum, Dubai, U.A.E. and Dr. Avi Abraham Benlolo, Founding Chairman and CEO of The Abraham Global Peace Initiative. The speakers will discuss the Abraham Accords and the new relationship between Israel and the UAE; countering antisemitism in Arab societies and promoting Holocaust education in the UAE and other Arab nations. Given the political turmoil currently in Israel, it is inspiring to hear how good people can come together to rise above hate and conflict and build a better world. Pizza will be served. Admission is free, but please pre-register to help us plan adequate seating and refreshments. To register, please visit www.lss.org/event/the-dialogue-of-civilizations Location: The LSS Stone Family Sukkah.

Thursday, October 5: Scotch Tasting and Dinner in the Sukkah: 7:30pm more details to follow

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 8th: Bar Mitzvah Project: Men, if you've never had a Bar Mitzvah, didn't read from the Torah for your Bar Mitzvah or haven't read from the Torah in a while, here is your chance to do so on Simchat Torah morning and get the help you need to prepare via recordings from Cantor Goffin z"l and supportive mentors. To register email lssbarmitzvah@gmail.com.

Shabbat, October 14th: Beginners Luncheon: Cost is \$35 per person. Register at www.lss.org/beginners. Registration deadline is Wednesday, October 11th.

Monday, October 16th: Beginners Schmooze: 8:15pm - 9:30pm: Register at www.lss.org/beginners

Sunday, October 22nd: LSS Film Presents the Israeli Movie 'Matchmaking' 'בְּחֻרִים טוֹבִים': 7:30pm: Moti Bernstein is an ideal son, Yeshiva student and friend seeking a match. The only problem is the community says he can't have the one he wants. What to do? Join us for this fun and thought-provoking film (in Hebrew with English subtitles) ...brought to you by FILMS@LSS! Ticket Prices: Members: \$20, Non Members: \$25, \$30 at the door. Location: Ballroom. Register at www.lss.org/event/MatchmakingFilm

Sunday, October 29th: Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Yom Kippur War: 7:00pm: Location: Belfer Beit Midrash: This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Yom Kippur War, a war that brought the State of Israel to the brink of destruction. Lincoln Square Synagogue is honored to host Kahalani who will recount those dreadful days 50 years ago and the heroes who saved Israel. \$18 in advance, \$30 at the door. Register at www.lss.org/event/commemoration-of-the-50th-anniversary-of-the-yom-kippur-war

KOL NIDRE APPEAL: A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, TAMAR FIX

In just a few days Jewish people across the world will be gathering in their chosen synagogue or perhaps davening in their homes but all with the desire to connect, to repent, to pause and reflect. One of the moments I feel most connected is when I hear shofar blowing in shul. The silence broken through by this piercing and powerful sound. It's as if it goes straight to my heart and opens up a place of forgiveness, a place of sorrow and yet also a place of hope. It creates a comingling of emotions for me that feels so special and sacred. And there is something about the togetherness of it all – that everyone in that room with me is on their own personal journey, feeling what they are feeling, thinking about what they are thinking but all under one roof, in the same space, our shul. I share this with you because, as I think about what is important to me, I am reminded that my shul must and should be among the charities I give to. I am reminded that the place that helps facilitate that moment in time for me of connection is my shul. And then, as an Executive Director myself, I have the unique opportunity to see and understand the needs of a shul even more deeply. I would like to think that every shul wants to be there for its members. It wants to facilitate those moments of private connections that are between you and Gd. It wants to be a safe space for you to go to, to cry into your siddur tears of gratitude or, unfortunately, at times tears of great sorrow. It wants to be there for you in all the meaningful ways that it can and be a presence for you through every milestone of life. Any shul, even with the greatest and loftiest of wants, cannot do so without the support of its members. Unfortunately, this year has not yet brought in the donations that we need and depend on. While we are eternally grateful to those that have donated we also ask, we implore you, to please donate if you haven't. Do not say to yourself, I cannot give a significant amount and therefore they do not need me. It's simply not true. We need every dollar that you can donate and each dollar makes a difference. If you gave and, after thinking about, feel you can make an even greater impact please do so- give generously and do so knowing and understanding that you're enabling us to create more of those moments of connection. Thank you so much and wishing each and every one of you a Gmar Chatimah Tova.

YOUTH & MAGEN AVRAHAM TEEN DEPARTMENT

Baby & Me: 10:00am-11:30am (ages newborn-2)

Join us on Lower Level 2: a dedicated space for our Newborn program on Shabbat in LL203. From 10-11:00am parents and babies spend time together (no LSS supervision). 11:00-11:30am Baby & Me program will begin. Through songs, Devorah Batt leads a fun and interactive program for your little ones. A nursing area is available on LL2 in the same room.

Youth Groups begin at 10:00am: second floor classrooms (ages 3+)

Amanda, Alexander, Devorah and all of our counselors can't wait to welcome you back to groups next Shabbat!

Youth Events: Yom Kippur:

Monday, September 25th: Talking Hands Theatre: 10:30am Rooms 206/207

Sukkot: Wednesday, October 4th: PJ's and Pizza Party in the Sukkah:

6:30pm: Come dressed in PJ's or comfy clothes! . Register at www.lss.org/event/lss-youth-pjs-and-pizza-party

Magen Avraham Teen Department:

Thursday, October 5th: Sushi and Schmooze in The Sukkah: 5:00pm –

6:30pm: Come join friends for food and a chill time in the Sukkah. Register at: www.lss.org/event/sushi-and-schmooze-in-the-sukkah

Shabbat, October 14th: Friday Night Teen Minyan: 1:00pm - 3:30pm:

Pray with Upper West Side Teens and enjoy a post-davening kiddush.

To sponsor any of these events please email youth@lss.org

CSS

CSS invites everyone to join in protecting the community. CSS's security volunteers ensure safety for tens of thousands of worshippers nationwide. However, this effort requires collective support.

Help protect Jewish life:

- Encourage individuals to join your Lincoln Square Synagogue's CSS team.
- Make a donation
- Spread awareness about essential volunteer programs:
 - Entry Point
 - Usher and Greeter
 - LSS CSS security team volunteer

For more information please visit www.thecss.org

BRINGING BACK THE GREETERS

We pride ourselves on our shul being a warm and welcoming shul, and we are thrilled to announce that we are taking this a step forward and bringing back the Greeters! We want to thank **Rachelle Nedow** for agreeing to Chair the Greeter Committee. When people first walk into our shul we want them to be greeted by helpful, friendly people. Help us convey what kind of environment Lincoln Square Synagogue has. Beginning this Shabbat there will be two morning greeting shifts (9:00am-10:00am and 10:00am-11:00am), each comprised of two people. We ask all members to sign up for shifts. It is a mitzvah for visitors and regulars; you will enjoy meeting new people and putting names to faces. Attached to the electronic version of the Echod, please see a Google doc with shifts available. If you need help, feel free to reach out to the office at info@lss.org or call (212) 874-6100. Whether or not you sign up for a shift (although we hope you do!) we encourage and ask that you please greet anyone you see in shul who is unfamiliar to you, even if it is out of your comfort zone. They may be a stranger saying kaddish, a new resident on the UWS, a guest for a member's simcha or a new member.

WEEKDAY MINYAN

Shacharit:

Tuesday & Wednesday, September 26th @ 7:10am & 7:50am

Thursday, September 28th @ 7:00am & 7:50am

Friday, September 29th @ 7:10am & 7:30am

Mincha/Maariv:

Sunday, September 24th @ 1:45pm, 3:00pm, & 4:15pm

Tuesday - Thursday, September 26th - 28th @ 6:35pm

WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Daily

Daf Yomi: Sunday at 8:00am Monday & Thursday at 6:10am and Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday at 6:20am: Location: Belfer Beit Midrash and virtual. Schedule: Sunday, Monday, and Wednesday—virtual. Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday— in person and virtual. Dial instructions: Step 1: dial in #: 646-558-8656. Step 2: dial in code 83765052291. Step 3: password # 1948 Wednesday's: conference call only. dial in instructions: Step 1: dial in #: 267-807-9601. Step 2: code #: 3113299601.

Sponsorship Opportunity: Sponsor a day of daf for \$120 or 5 days for \$500. Your sponsorship wording (in honor/in memory of) will be listed in the Echod under Weekly Learning Opportunities and in the electronic Echod.

Email info@lss.org to sign up to be a sponsor!

Tuesday, September 26th

- ***CANCELED* 11:00am-12:00pm: The Marilyn & Sam Isler, "Studies in the Weekly Parsha" led by Rabbi Robinson this week:** Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary
- **8:15pm: The M'lachim (Kings) Study Group led by Ron Platzer:** If you are interested in joining, please contact Ronald Platzer at RPlatzer@citytech.cuny.edu

Wednesday, September 27th

- ***In-person onsite* 7:30pm - 8:30pm: The Jewish Living Workshop led by Dassa and Bill Greenbaum:** A 9 session series of "hands-on" experience. The workshop is virtual via Zoom (except for Wednesday, September 27th, which will be in-person). The workshop is free; a few sessions will require a modest fee for materials; register online at www.lss.org/beginners. Topic: Sukkot: Including How to Build a Sukkah

Thursday, September 28th

- **11:00am-12:00pm: Women's Talk Time: led by School Psychologist Ruth Moser Riemer.** Meeting ID: 972 4054 8238 Passcode: 142533
- ***CANCELED* 11:00am-12:00pm: Makot: led by Rabbi Robinson:** Location: Shele Danishefsky Covlin Foyer.

Upcoming Classes:

- **Tuesday, October 10th: Introduction to Bible on Zoom with Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald: 7:00pm - 8:30pm** This course offers a broad look at the Bible's content and style. We'll explore fundamental literary and theological approaches to studying the Bible, both traditional and modern, by analyzing its text. Register online at www.lss.org/beginners. To sponsor reach out to jessica@njop.org
- **Wednesday, October 25th: Jewish History Course with Paul Shaviv** Fall 2023: Christians and the Shoah - Six Case Studies: First topic: Christianity and Christians - The Major Issues. Meeting ID: 898 7905 4195 Passcode: 312546



Ha'azinu/Yom Kippur

On Yom Kippur, we experience a profound moment that is no longer part of our liturgy, but its significance continues to resonate within us. To capture this moment, imagine the Beit Hamikdash as a grand theater, and the Kohen Gadol as its star performer. All eyes were fixated on him for an entire 25 hours—an entire day. And that is a literal day, to the extent that people even engaged with him throughout the night. Among the unique aspects of the Yom Kippur service in the Temple, one stands out: the ten times the Kohen Gadol would utter God's name explicitly. Each time, his voice grew softer, making this a remarkable highlight of the day's prayer. It was exceptional not only because it involved the utterance of God's ineffable name out loud but also because of the crowd's reaction.

The crowd of Jewish people would respond with a practice that endures to this day. They would shout back, "*Baruch Shem K'vod Malchuto l'olam va'ed*" ("Blessed be the name of His glorious kingdom forever and ever"). Maimonides beautifully describes the intensity of this moment in his *Laws on the Days of Atonement*, Chapter Two, Law Seven:

When all the priests and the people standing in the Temple Courtyard would hear God's explicit name recited by the High Priest in holiness and purity, they would bow, prostrate themselves, and fall on their faces, saying: "Blessed be the name of His glorious kingdom forever and ever." The rationale is that Deuteronomy 32:3 states: "When I call out the name of God, ascribe greatness to our Lord."

The reaction to the utterance of the ineffable name is captivating. While only the Kohen Gadol would speak this name, he transformed it into a communal experience. The echoing response of "*Baruch Shem*," a tradition that persists till today's Yom Kippur, is so powerful when recited by the entire community. Maimonides explains the rationale for this response of the people, quoting a verse from this week's Torah reading: "When I call out the name of God, ascribe greatness to our Lord." Maimonides is teaching us that there are two crucial steps in this process: first, the utterance, and second, the ascription of greatness. The Kohen Gadol uttered God's name, but the people, by saying "*Baruch Shem*," ascribed greatness to His name.

Today, we no longer utter the ineffable name in the same manner as in the Temple. However, the communal recitation of "*Baruch Shem*" persists in our Yom Kippur liturgy. I believe there is a broader message here as well. We need not wait for the utterance of the ineffable name on Yom Kippur to "ascribe greatness to our Lord." As we journey through life and encounter G-d in nature, acts of kindness, Torah study, or synagogue life, let us not allow these moments to pass by unnoticed. Instead, let us strive to acknowledge them and "ascribe greatness to our Lord."

Write a Dvar Torah

Dvar Torah writing is open to all LSS members. Guidelines are provided on request. For more info, see Bill Greenbaum in shul, email him at dvar@lss.org, or call Ricky in the LSS office. Inquire now about reserving a parsha from Sept 2023 thru June 2024. Advance parsha reservations are for members first-come, first-served. (Available now: Sukkot 1st Day, 9/30; and others. Note: Noach is taken.) From September - June, enjoy the weekly Dvar Torah in the Echod: n print, in the Shele Danishefsky Covlin Foyer, on lss.org under the Echod tab, or in the Electronic Echod from info@lss.org

In case of a bereavement, please call our Clergy at 646-543-7485 (day or night)

If you would like to receive the Shabbat Echod by e-mail, sign up at www.lss.org email info@lss.org

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