

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Friday night:

5:58pm Earliest Candle Lighting

6:45pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat

Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

6:59pm Latest Candle Lighting

7:17pm Sunset: Latest time to daven Mincha

7:48pm 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;

Drasha before Musaf by Rabbi Robinson.

Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

Main Kiddush to follow in the Ballroom.

9:40am Latest Shema

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

Location: 3rd Floor. Beginners Kiddush to follow.

9:45am Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan

Drasha before Musaf by Assistant Rabbi Daniel Gottesman

Location: Belfer Beit Midrash.

10:00am Youth Groups – Supervised Play;

Location: Second Floor Classrooms.

12:30pm: First Call Beginners Luncheon

5:00pm Beginners Mishna Chavura with Moshe Sheinwexler;

Location: Belfer Beit Midrash.

5:45pm Louis and Rhoda Lazar Memorial Shiur by Rabbinic Intern Ilan Kaissar in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

6:30pm Young Professional Women's Seudah Shlishit.

Location: Home of Tova Kanter.

6:45pm Mincha; Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

Followed by Seudah Shlishit in the Ballroom.

Hebrew only shiur with Lloyd Epstein Torah Mitzion Kollel Fellows.

Led by Betzalel Ratz in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

7:15pm Sunset: Latest time to daven Mincha.

7:58pm Ma'ariv/Shabbat Ends

9:30pm Pre-Selichot Movie Screening: Yeshivat Har Etzion During the Yom Kippur War. Location: Ballroom

10:30pm Early Selichot led by Chazzan Yanky Lemmer

THIS SHABBAT

Join us as we celebrate the Bar Mitzvah of Ben Buller. Mazal tov to **Esther Goldsmith and Jeff Buller** on Ben's Bar Mitzvah. Mazal tov also to siblings Zach, Gabe, and Rachel.

Join us in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary on Romy & Avraham's final Shabbat at LSS as we thank them for the contributions they have made as Youth Directors and wish them well in their future endeavors. While the incoming Youth Team gets settled into their new roles on LL2 and the second floor, Romy & Avraham will be joining the 9:00am Chazzan Sherwood Goffin Memorial Minyan.

Back to School Back to SHUL Shabbat: This Shabbat we welcome the incoming Youth and Magen Avraham Teen Department Team: Amanda Dryer, Alexander Wildes, and Devorah Batt. See page 3 for details

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Hashkama:

Sponsored by generous contributions to the fund.

Main Kiddush:

Esther Goldsmith and Jeff Buller in honor of Ben's Bar Mitzvah.

Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Kiddush

Golda, Shira and Hannah Hudes in memory of their husband and father Dana Hudes z"l.

Beginners:

Albert Reiss in honor of Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald.

Seudah Shlishit

Ruth Riemer in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of her husband Robert Elias Riemer z"l.

Miriam and Alan Axelrod in commemoration of the yahrtzelt of Miriam's mother, Doris Wolinetz, Devora bat Avraham Eliezer v'Nechama a"h, whose yahrtzeit falls on 27 Elul.

Ilana and Bernard Kabak at the conclusion of Bernard's aveilut for his treasured sister, Chaya Marks, a"h, as a gesture of gratitude to the L.S.S. community for their comforting support during this time of travail.

HAKARAT HATOV

A message from Ilene and Lou Vynerib: Thank you so much to all who helped us recently!

MAZAL TOV

Janet and Sam Horwitz on the recent marriage of their son Moshe to Avigail Saks. Mazal tov also to Avigail's parents Boris and Rivki Saks.

Esther Goldsmith and Jeff Buller on Ben's Bar Mitzvah. Mazal tov to Ben's grandfather Dr. Michael Goldsmith and Ben's siblings Zach, Gabe, and Rachel.

Vanessa and Michael Rouzenrouch on the birth of a baby girl. Mazal tov also to siblings Eli and Ido, and the entire Rouzenrouch Family.

Tanya Gershon and Joe Warshawsky on the birth of a baby boy. Mazal tov also to big sister Livia and big brother Leo.

Judy and Cyrus Abbe on the birth of a boy to their children Hava and Rabbi Dovid Preil.

Judy and Cyrus Abbe on the birth of a boy to their children Eliana and Rabbi Elihu Abbe.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mindy & Brian Pfefferman

SUKKOT AT LSS

We look forward to welcoming **Petaks as our Sukkot meal caterer**. Registration is open! To sign up visit www.lss.org/form/sukkot-2023 Deadline Friday, September 22at noon

MAGNETS

Magnets with Shabbat candle lighting times are available in the Shele Danishefsky Covlin Foyer. One per household please

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, September 27th: Lulav and Esrog Sale:
6:00pm-8:00pm: West Side Judaica will once again be back to offer Lincoln Square Synagogue 15% off of all purchases.

Wednesday, September 13th: Meeting of the Board of Trustees and Governors: 8:30pm: This brief but important meeting requires a vote. Please make every effort to attend. A more substantial and comprehensive board meeting will be scheduled after the High Holidays.

Monday, October 2nd: Save the date! Sratim B'Sukkah at 7:00pm. Our popular annual series of showing short Israeli films in the Stone Family Sukkah continues. Details to follow.

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.

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.

Sunday, October 22nd: LSS Film Presents 'Matchmaking': 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....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

שבת שלום



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!

Monday, September 11th

- 7:00pm: Chug Ivrit Chadashot (News from Israel) with Gali Rabin:** The class is taught almost exclusively in Ivrit. This week's class will be held in person. Location: Second floor, classrooms 206/207
- The Jewish Living Workshop led by Dassa and Bill Greenbaum: 7:30- 9:00pm:** 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. Participants will receive the Zoom link prior to the first session. The first topic will be Rosh Hashana.

Tuesday, September 12th

- 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
- 11:00am-12:00pm: The Marilyn & Sam Isler, "Studies in the Weekly Parsha" led by Rabbi Robinson this week: Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary**

Wednesday, September 13th

- 7:45pm: L'Eylah U'Leylah - Higher and Higher: A series of three classes led by Rabbi Robinson.** Topic: Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, zt"l on Rosh Hashanah, Renewal and rejoicing.

Thursday, September 14th

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

Upcoming Classes:

- Thursday, September 21st: LSS Clergy on the Yom Kippur Machzor:** Short thoughts to inspire your Davening During the High Holidays. Meeting. Meeting ID: 862 2226 3325 Passcode: 899562
- 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

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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You may contact our officers by emailing Officers@lss.org

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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

YOUTH & MAGEN AVRAHAM TEEN DEPARTMENT

Please see front page for details on our outgoing and incoming Youth and Teen Directors.

We've added some new friends to The Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Check out the back row of chairs for books and stuffed animals associated with those books. We hope these additions make davening in the Sanctuary easier for you and enjoyable for your kiddos!

Newborn and Tots: 10:00am-11:30am (ages newborn-3)

We are thrilled to announce that Lower Level 2 has become a dedicated space for our Newborn and Tots programs on Shabbat. You are welcome to park your strollers in LL201 and spend time together there before heading into LL203 at 11:00am. Every Shabbat from 11:00-11:30am join Devorah as she leads a fun and engaging program for your littles. There will now also be a nursing room available on LL2 for those who need it.

Youth Groups begin at 10:00am: second floor classrooms (ages 4-12)

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

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, September 10th: Rosh Hashanah Crafts: 10:30am-11:30am:

Join the LSS Youth Club to make reservations for your Yom Tov table! Ages 2-12 (free of charge).

Shabbat, September 15th: Rosh Hashanah: Magen Avraham Teen

Department Event: 11:30am-12:15pm: Ask the Torah MiZion Kollel Fellows Teen Edition: Join Kollel fellows Yechiel Rozenberg and Betzael Ratz for a Q & A on any Torah topic that interests you. Snacks and a fun time included! Location: TBD

Sunday, September 17th: Rosh Hashanah Magen Avraham Teen

Tashlich: 4:00pm: Meet at LSS and walk together to fulfill this important mitzvah.

Wednesday, October 4th: PJs and Pizza Party in the Sukkah: 6:30pm:

Come dressed in Pjs or comfy clothes! RSVP at youth@lss.org. Location: The Stone Family Sukkah

HIGH HOLIDAYS

Seating

The High Holidays are around the corner- register for seats today! Register at www.lss.org/form/hhseats2023

- Please note that seating in the women's section of the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary and in the men's section of the Kollel Minyan are sold out.
- If you purchased HH seats but will not occupy them for one or more days, please notify us at finance@lss.org

Book of Remembrance:

To submit to the Book of Remembrance, please fill out a form at www.lss.org/form/book-of-remembrance-20223

Submission deadline: Monday, September 18th

Kol Nidre Appeal:

As the High Holidays approach we call upon our community to contribute to the High Holiday appeal with a sense of optimism, continuity, and generosity. We hope that our shul, an integral part of a shared legacy for ourselves and our children, inspires you to show your support and dedication at this important time. Funds for brick and mortar, for day-to-day function, and for programming are all needed to maintain the beauty and vibrancy of our shul. Be generous and many thanks in advance.

WEEKDAY MINYAN

Selichot Followed by Shacharit:

Sunday, September 10th @ 12:55am

Monday - Thursday, September 11th - 14th @ 6:35am & 7:30am

Friday, September 15th @ 5:45am & 6:45am

Mincha/Maariv:

Sunday, September 10th @ 7:05pm

Monday - Wednesday, September 11th-13th @ 7:00pm

Thursday, September 14th @ 6:55pm

BRINGING BACK THE GREETERS

We pride ourselves on our shul being a warm and welcoming place. So 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 a shul we want them to be greeted by helpful, friendly people. Help us convey what kind of environment Lincoln Square Synagogue is. Beginning this Shabbat there will be two morning greeting shifts (9:00am-10:00am and 10:00-11:00am), 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. Regardless if you sign up for a shift or not (though 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 members simcha or a new member.



DVAR TORAH PARSHAT NITZAVIM VAYEILECH

Because Parashat Nitzavim is so short, the verses we read on Shabbat afternoon and on Monday and Thursday morning consist of the first three aliyot of the Parsha. This means that the reading on those days concludes with verse 28 of chapter 29 of the book of Dvarim: "The hidden matters are for G-d, our G-d, but what is revealed to us and our children for ever is: to fulfill all the words of this Torah." (Translation from *The Pentateuch, Translation and Commentary by S.R. Hirsch, rendered into English by Dr. Isaac Levy, 2nd Ed., 1971*)

This statement has always been difficult for me to understand and the question as to its meaning is further obfuscated by the eleven dots that appear over the words "to us and our children" in Torah scrolls and in every volume of Chumash that is published.

Interestingly, ArtScroll renders the sentence in English as: "The hidden (sins) are for Hashem, our G-d, but the revealed (sins) are for us and our children forever, to carry out all the words of this Torah." ArtScroll explains that:

Lest Israel retort that it cannot be held responsible for sinners about whom it has no knowledge, Moses reassures the nation that hidden sins are the province of G-d alone, and He holds no one responsible but the sinners themselves. But everyone is obligated to safeguard the integrity of Israel against openly committed sins.

(ArtScroll's interpretation of this Torah text would certainly seem to lend support to some extreme actions within the State of Israel with regard to unwillingness to

allow violations of the Shabbat and other very public violations of the Torah's commandments, but that issue is merely being noted parenthetically here. It could and should be the subject of a much more in-depth analysis, not addressed in a brief Dvar Torah.)

After spending some time ruminating on this pasuk, I have found a more straightforward interpretation. While many of the mitzvot that we perform have possible logical and completely rational explanations, many do not make any sense at all. Take kashrut, for example. Our non-Jewish and non-observant brethren partake of so many foods that are forbidden to us without any apparent negative consequence to them. Yet, we are fastidious in our adherence to these laws – and we do so without question.

That is what this pasuk is intended to communicate: what we can understand, we may accept because there is logic to the commandment – but whether we do or do not understand, we must fulfill all of the words of the Torah faithfully and completely. And this is the message that must be understood by us and then passed along to our children. In this time of repentance and introspection, may we all find the ability to adopt this course of conduct.

Mazal tov to the Buller and Goldsmith families on Ben's Bar Mitzvah.

Shabbat shalom and ktiva v'chatima tova to one and all.

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: Rosh Hashanah 1st Day, 9/16; Haazinu 9/23; Sukkot 1st Day, 9/30; and others. Note: Noach is taken.)

From September - June, enjoy the weekly Dvar Torah in the Echod:

-in print, in the Shele Danishefsky Covlin Foyer, on lss.org under the Echod tab, or in the Electronic Echod from info@lss.org