

ROSH HASHANA SCHEDULE

Friday, September 15th, Erev Rosh Hashanah

5:45am: Selichot/Shacharit

6:45am: Selichot followed by Shacharit

6:48pm: Candle Lighting

6:50pm: Mincha followed by Maariv led by Chazzan Yanky Lemmer (Main Sanctuary)

6:50pm: Beginners Service (Beit Midrash)

Shabbat, September 16th, Rosh Hashanah

8:15am: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary Service led by Rabbi Shaul Robinson and Chazzan Yanky Lemmer

8:15am: Ballroom Service led by Assistant Rabbi Efraim Tepler and Chazzan Jacob Meyer

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

9:00am: Beginners Service (Beit Midrash) followed by kiddush *Sponsored by Miriam and Dr. Marvin Belsky in celebration of their 69th wedding anniversary and in honor of Marvin's 95th birthday.*

9:30am: Youth Groups: 10:30am Puppet Show with Lucky Duck Puppets (Room 206/207)

9:42am: Latest Shema

11:30am: Magen Avraham Teen Department Q&A with our Lloyd Epstein Torah MiTzion Kollel Fellows, Yechiel Rozenberg and Bezalel Racz (Room 211)

6:35pm: Mincha; Shiur to follow by Rabbi Efraim Tepler (Main Sanctuary)

7:46pm: Candle Lighting not before

7:47pm: Maariv led by Jacob Meyer

Sunday September 17th, Rosh Hashanah

8:15am: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary Service led by Assistant Rabbi Efraim Tepler and Chazzan Jacob Meyer

8:15am: Ballroom Service led by Rabbi Shaul Robinson and Chazzan Yanky Lemmer

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

9:00am: Beginners Service (Beit Midrash) followed by kiddush *Sponsored by Sandra and Michael Hecht and Susan Hecht and David Cohen in honor of Rabbi and Aidel Buchwald, in memory of Rabbi Reich, z"l, and in honor of the Reich and Buchwald families.*

9:30am: Youth Groups: **10:30am:** Didi Maxx Magic (Rooms 206/207)

9:43am: Latest Shema

1:15pm: Shofar Blowing (Amsterdam Avenue outside of LSS)

4:00pm: Teen Tashlich (meet at LSS)

5:30pm: Tashlich (meet at Hudson River near 72nd St)

6:40pm: Mincha; Shiur to follow by Bezalel Racz (Main Sanctuary)

7:45pm: Maariv/Havdalah

*Please note that Main Sanctuary refers to the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary and Beit Midrash refers to the Belfer Beit Midrash



HIGH HOLIDAYS

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: THIS Monday, September 18th

Kol Nidre Appeal:

Our commitment to our community is the only way to help support its continuity. Many of us believe that once a shul is built it will always be there for us. Lahavdil but, as adults, we have all seen department stores and companies that were around our entire childhoods crumble and close. Instead of scaling back programming and events so that we can, at minimum, pay our vendors and employees, we are ramping up. Our Youth Department is back after a summer break and stronger than ever. The Shele Danishfsky Foyer is once again filled with strollers on Shabbat, programs and events for babies-teens are filling up the LSS schedules, shiurim and series with clergy are here to stir something in your heart and inspire you. The Lloyd Epstein Torah MiTzion Kollel Fellows are here to learn with you, film programming, Israel programming and so much more are all here for you. *Now we need you!*

Please help the shul by donating to the Kol Nidre Appeal...simply put...because we need you to.

Please click on the link in the electronic Echod to make your pledge today. Thank you and best wishes for a Shana Tova Umetukah. A year of health, happiness, and an abundance of blessings for all.

MAZAL TOV

Rabbi Daniel and Elisheva Gottesman on the birth of a girl.

Alana Mendelsohn and Eric Kohlmann on the birth of a boy. Mazal tov also to big sister Naomi.

Lauren and Jordan Frohlinger on the birth of a baby boy. Mazal tov also to Grandparents Jon and Marian Getzler-Kramer and Marla & Stan Frohlinger.

FAST OF GEDALIA: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

5:27am: Fast Begins

7:32pm: Fast Ends

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Yuri Gruzglin

WEEKDAY MINYAN

Selichot followed by Shacharit:

Monday, September 18th (Fast of Gedalia) @ 6:15am & 7:10am

Tuesday - Friday, September 19th - 22nd @ 6:25am & 7:15am

Mincha/Maariv:

Monday, September 18th @ 6:35pm

Tuesday, September 19th @ 6:50pm

Wednesday & Thursday, September 20th & 21st @ 6:45pm

SUKKOT

Register for Sukkot Meals! We look forward to welcoming Petaks as our Sukkot meal caterer. To sign up, visit www.lss.org/form/sukkot-2023. The deadline for signup is Friday, September 22 at noon.

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.

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.

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' 'בְּחֹרִים 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. In the early days of the war, just a handful of Israeli tanks were all that stood between the hundreds of invading Syrian hundreds and the Galil. Yet, the Syrians did not break through. One of the heroes of that battle – one that eventually brought Israeli tanks to the outskirts of Damascus – was tank commander Avigdor Kahalani. Lincoln Square Synagogue is honored to host Kahalani who will recount those dreadful days 50 years ago and the heroes who saved Israel. Admission is free, but a donation to the El Ami organization that helps wounded IDF soldiers is appreciated.

YOUTH & MAGEN AVRAHAM TEEN DEPARTMENT

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!

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). At 11:00am a half an hour 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, and all of our counselors can't wait to welcome you back to groups next Shabbat!

Youth Events:

Rosh Hashanah: Shabbat September 15th: Lucky Duck Puppet Show: 10:30am (Room 206/207)

Rosh Hashanah: Sunday, September 16th: Didi Maxx Magic Rosh Hashanah Show: 10:30am (Rooms 206/207)

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! Location: The Stone Family Sukkah. Register at www.lss.org/event/lss-youth-pjs-and-pizza-party

Magen Avraham Teen Department:

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

Department Event: 11:30am-12:15pm: Ask the Lloyd Epstein Torah MiTzion Kollel Fellows Teen Edition: Join Kollel fellows Yechiel Rozenberg and Bezalel Racz for a Q & A on any Torah topic that interests you. You can expect snacks and a fun time! Location: Room 211

Sunday, September 17th: Rosh Hashanah Magen Avraham Teen

Tashlich: 4:00pm - 5:00pm: Meet at LSS and walk together to fulfill this important mitzvah.

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.

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 18th

- **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 virtually on Zoom. Meeting ID: 835 3789 4515 Passcode: 701985
- **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. Participants will receive the Zoom link prior to the first session. Topic: Tisha B'Av, Yom Kippur

Tuesday, September 19th

- **11:00am-12:00pm: The Marilyn & Sam Isler, "Studies in the Weekly Parsha" led by Rabbi Robinson this week:** Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary
- **7:45pm: L'Eylah U'Leilah - Higher and Higher: A series of three classes led by Rabbi Robinson. The Eva and Jakob Blank Yamim Noraim Lecture Series.** Topic: Rabbi Shlomo Riskin and the Pure Joy of Yom Kippur
- **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

Thursday, September 21st

- ***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.
- **8:00pm: 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

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

DVAR TORAH ROSH HASHANAH

Written by: Hadassa Gerber Greenbaum

“And G-d remembered Sarah... and she conceived and gave birth...” (*Bereishis, Vayeira* 21:1-2). So starts the Torah reading for the first day of Rosh Hashanah. An interesting selection for one of the holiest days of the year as well as an interesting selection for the word “remember.” The word *Pakad* which is used here for “remember” is uncommon. The more common term for remember is *Zachar*, as when G-d remembered Rachel and she conceived (*Bereishis* 30:22).

We also see the use of *Pakad*— to remember—when Joseph is on his death bed and he tells his brothers “I am dying, but Hashem “**pakod yiphkod** etchem” (will surely remember you) and bring you out of this land” (*Bereishis* 50:25). Hashem instructs Moshe in Exodus to use Joseph’s words as a tool to convince the Jews in Egypt of the credibility of his mission, and the people believe him (*Shemos* 3:16, 4:31).

What are some of the inherent differences between *Pakad* and *Zachar*? Here are some suggestions:

Pakad: The Fulfillment of Prophecy

Let’s read on in the sentence where G-d remembered Sarah. “G-d remembered Sarah as **He had said**, and Hashem did to Sarah **as He had spoken**.” *Pakad* is a fulfillment of a prophecy. G-d told Sarah that she would conceive a son in the beginning of *Vayeira* (18:10). Here we read of the fulfillment of that prophecy (21:1-2).

Similarly, Joseph’s words are a prophecy that is later fulfilled.

Divine Providence

Nachmanides refers to *Pakad* as exercising providential care. Both Sarah’s conception of Isaac and the Jews being taken out of Egypt came at a time when all hope was extinguished. Sarah’s situation was not like Rachel’s. Sarah was 90 years old and had long finished with menses. Her conceiving was a major miracle. Similarly, the Jews in Egypt had fallen so low in enslavement that only the strength of Hashem and his miracles could free them. *Pakad* reflects the miraculous.

G-d Remembers

In these instances of *Pakad*, it is only G-d that is doing the remembering. The word *Zachar* has a duality; there are times when G-d remembers us, there are times that we remember G-d and His mitzvot.

G-d remembered Rachel. **We** are command to remember Hashem’s mitzvot such as “**Zachor** es yom haShabbos lekodsho” (“Remember the Sabbath to keep it holy.”)

Rosh Hashanah and Remembrance

There are many levels of remembrance: *Zachar*, the partnership between G-d and man, and *Pakad*, the hopefulness of Divine intervention when human efforts are insufficient. They are both present in the prayer service and the Torah reading to enhance the holy day of Rosh Hashanah. Remembrance—*Zichronot*— is an integral part of the Rosh Hashanah Musaf prayer service. In *Zichronot*, G-d remembers us, “**Zacharti** loch chesed neurayich” (“I [G-d] remember you for the kindness of your youth”), and we remember and beseech G-d to remember His covenant and us for good. Both forms of remembrance *Zachar* and *Pakad* are used. In one poignant paragraph, we ask G-d “**Pakdeynu bephkudas** yeshua verachamim” (“Remember us with a recollection of salvation and compassion.”). *Zichronot* closes with “Blessed are you Hashem **zocher** habris (who remembers the covenant).”

G-d is around us every day, but the distance is shorter and the connectivity heightened during the days of Rosh Hashanah through Yom Kippur. We do recognize G-d’s gift in our everyday prayers. In “*Modeh Ani*,” the first prayer we say when we wake up, we thank G-d for returning our souls. In “*Modim*” in the *Amidah*, we thank G-d for the “miracles that are with us every day.” But beginning with Rosh Hashanah, as we inch closer to the holiness within us and a world in which G-d’s sovereignty is more revealed, our sensitivity to the miracles of the everyday is intensified. This deeper connection and enhanced awareness are interwoven into the prayers of Rosh Hashanah. The Torah reading takes it to an even higher level. The story of Sarah reminds us that miracles outside of the everyday do happen. Human efforts have limits, but providential care is boundless.

May we all be blessed with a year of good remembrances.

Shana Tova

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

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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