

## MINYAN INFORMATION

Welcome back to LSS! Although we are no longer operating under capacity limits or requiring pre-registration for Shabbat or weekday services, we request that attendees be sensitive to the comfort and safety concerns of others at shul by respecting any social distancing desires of others. In addition, mask-wearing is optional but is **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** in all areas of LSS for anyone who is fully vaccinated, while anyone who is not

fully-vaccinated **MUST** wear a face mask, covering the wearer's mouth and nose, in all areas indoors, and during services anyone not fully-vaccinated or accompanying a child who is not fully-vaccinated must sit in a designated seating area. We thank you in advance for continuing to keep each other safe and healthy!

### Shacharit:

Sunday, September 5, Selichot followed by Shacharit @ 8:10am  
 Monday, September 6, Selichot followed by Shacharit @ 7:30am  
 Tuesday, September 7 & Wednesday, September 8 (see holiday schedule)  
 Thursday, September 9, Fast of Gedalia, Selichot followed by Shacharit, @ 6:45am  
 Friday, September 10, Selichot followed by Shacharit @ 6:50am

### Mincha/Maariv:

Sunday, September 5 @ 7:10pm  
 Monday, September 6— Wednesday, September 8 (see holiday schedule)  
 Thursday, September 9 @ 6:50pm

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

### Friday night:

Shabbat Candle Lighting: 7:08pm  
 Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:10pm  
 Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary  
 Sunset: daven Mincha by: 7:24pm  
 Repeat Shema: after 7:55pm

### Shabbat:

Hashkama Minyan: 7:45am Location: Beit Midrash. Shiur to follow by Rabbi Moshe Sokolow Location: 3rd Floor  
 Shabbat Morning Services: 9:00am Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Drasha following Musaf by Rabbanit Mindy Schwartz Zolty.  
 Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan: 9:20am Location: Terrace  
 Beginners Service: 9:30am, Service in the pre-function room led by Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald. Welcome to all those who are attending the Beginners luncheon. Beginners Luncheon to follow at 12:30pm Location: Ballroom.  
 Latest Shema: 9:39am  
 Shabbat Groups: 10:00am Location: Third floor gym  
 Latest Shacharit: 10:44am  
 Beginners Mishna Chavura with Moshe Sheinwexler in the Belfer Beit Midrash: 5:05pm  
 Louis and Rhoda Lazar Shabbat afternoon shiur with Rabbi Yoni Zolty  
 Topic: Sefer Yonah Chapter 3 & 4 5:50pm Location: Sanctuary  
 Mincha: 6:50pm Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary  
 followed by seudah shlishit Location: The Spira Family Terrace  
 Sunset, daven Mincha by, 7:23pm  
 Ma'ariv/Shabbat Ends: 8:07pm  
 Zoom Havdalah: 8:30pm (link in electronic Echod).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday, September 19th Nina Moinester Memorial Service: 10:00am

In person (vaccination required) or Zoom option available.  
 Location: The Spira Family Terrace. Light brunch to follow.  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83220156343?pwd=c3FWYXZQRHA0Q0x6SlpGOHZNQ0xOZz09> Meeting ID: 832 2015 6343 Passcode: 154913

### Sunday, September 19th Lulav and Esrog Sale: 6:00-7:30pm

Location: Shele Danishefsky Covlin Foyer



## THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

*All indoor kiddushim are for vaccinated individuals only.*

**There will be no Hashkama, Main, or Beginners kiddushim taking place this Shabbat.**

**Seudah-Shlishit:** Sponsored by **Golda, Shira, and Hannah Hudes** in memory of Dana Hudes, Daniel Baruch Ben Avraham Itzhak.

Sponsored by **Miriam and Alan Axelrod** in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of Miriam's mother Doris Wolinetz, Devora bat Avraham Eliezer, which is this Shabbat, 27 Elul.

*Would you like to sponsor a kiddush for the Main, Hashkama, Beginners Kiddush or Seudah Shlishit? To sign up as a sponsor email [info@lss.org](mailto:info@lss.org).*

## MAZAL TOV

**Gale and Steven Spira** on the marriage of their granddaughter Nina Ottensofer to Adi Ifergan. Mazal Tov as well to parents Jennifer and David Ottensofer.

**Gale and Steven Spira** on the recent Aliyah of their grandchildren Sarah Golda and Lidor Ben-Arbon, and their great granddaughter Shirelle, who recently made Aliyah to Eretz Yisroel.

## HAKARAT HATOV

**Bill Greenbaum** for running the Beginners service this summer.

## SUKKOT SURVEY

We look forward to soon hosting Sukkot meals again in our Arlene and David Stone Sukkah on The Spira Family Terrace. At this time, meals will be available only to those who are fully vaccinated. Anyone under the age of 12, and who is therefore unable to be vaccinated, is welcome to join as well. To help us better prepare, please fill out our short survey located in the online Echod.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Dr. Alana Mendelsohn and Eric Kohlmann** and their daughter Naomi.

**Amanda Nussbaum Laifer and Daniel Laifer** and their children Charlie, Emmeline, and Juliette.

**Cantor Philip L Sherman**

**Dr. Keturah Morris, Dr. Robert Hedaya,** and their daughter Caroline Hedaya

## HIGH HOLIDAYS

### SCHEDULE:

#### Erev Rosh Hashanah Monday, September 6:

Candle Lighting: 7:03pm

Mincha/Maariv: 7:10pm

Kollel Minyan: 7:10pm Location: Third floor

#### Rosh Hashanah Tuesday, September 7:

Kollel Shacharit/Musaf: 8:00am Location: Kollel Minyan, third floor

Ballroom Shacharit/Musaf: 8:15am Location: Ballroom

Main Sanctuary Shacharit/Musaf: 8:15am Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary

Terrace Shacharit/Musaf: 8:15am Location: The Spira Family Terrace

Beginners Service Shacharit: 9:00am Location: Belfer Beit Midrash.

Beginners Kiddush to follow Location: Second floor

Youth Groups: 10:00am— end of services. Location: 2nd floor classrooms  
Shofar blowing in all locations, not before 10:30am (Kollel minyan, not before 10:15)

Special Additional Shofar blowing: 1:15pm. Location: In front of LSS

Tashlich: 6:05pm Location: Hudson River at 72nd Street

Special Additional Shofar blowing: 6:40pm Location: West End Ave and 69th St

Mincha: 7:00pm Location: Sanctuary, followed by a Shiur by Rabbani Mindy Schwartz Zolty. Topic: The Role of Noah in the Blessing of Remembrance: A Transition from Justice to Mercy

Candle Lighting: not before 8:02pm

Maariv: 8:02pm

#### Rosh Hashanah Wednesday, September 8:

Kollel Shacharit/Musaf: 8:00am Location: Kollel Minyan, third floor

Ballroom Shacharit/Musaf: 8:15am Location: Ballroom

Main Sanctuary Shacharit/Musaf: 8:15am Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary

Terrace Shacharit/Musaf: 8:15am Location: The Spira Family Terrace

Beginners Service Shacharit: 9:00am Location: Belfer Beit Midrash.

Beginners Kiddush to follow Location: Second floor

Youth Groups: 10:00am— end of services. Location: 2nd floor classrooms  
Shofar blowing in all locations, not before 10:30am (Kollel minyan, not before 10:15)

Special Additional Shofar blowing: 1:15pm. Location: In front of LSS

Special Additional Shofar blowing: 6:35pm Location: West End Ave and 69th St

Mincha: 6:55pm Location: Sanctuary, followed by a Shiur by Assistant Rabbi Yoni Zolty

Maariv: 8:00pm

We kindly ask that all members satisfy outstanding financial obligations to LSS prior to registering for High Holiday seats.

If you need an accommodation during the High Holiday season because of a disability, please leave a message at (212) 874-6100 or email [info@lss.org](mailto:info@lss.org). Please include your name, accommodation needed, and your contact information.

### HIGH HOLIDAY SEATING

We are extremely grateful to be in a place where a traditional High Holiday experience can be made safe and possible. Please join us for a heartfelt and meaningful davening. Reminder: proof of vaccination for all (over 12 years of age) and masks (for indoor services) are required.

\*note: Terrace seating is full.

### UPLOAD YOUR PROOF OF VACCINATION TODAY

Help us create a safe environment for each other and make your entry to shul easier by uploading your proof of vaccination today.

\* After completing the creation of an account (for each attendee), please verify your email (you may have to check your spam folder for the verification request email). Then allow 24 hours for the approval email to arrive in your inbox. Once approved, crowdpass issues a QR code.

We will not be utilizing this feature; please disregard it entirely.

If you choose not to upload your proof of vaccination, please be sure to bring your vaccination card with you to shul before each service (otherwise you will not be admitted) and be prepared to wait in line; all others with Fast Passes may enter swiftly.

### GET YOUR FAST PASS

In order to provide fast and safe access into High Holiday services, we are providing wrist-bands to all those that have uploaded their proof of vaccination and have been approved by Crowd Pass.

If you have done so, we invite you to pick up your Lincoln Square Synagogue Fast Pass at the following days and times:

**NEW DAY & TIME ADDED:** Friday, September 3 11:00am-1:00pm

Sunday, September 5 9:00am - 11:00am

Monday, September 6 12:00pm - 2:00pm

### HIGH HOLIDAY CAMPAIGN:

We call upon our community to contribute to the HH appeal with a sense of renewed optimism, continuity, and generosity. While we still deal with the impact of COVID-19 in our community, the need for help is still great. Our highly functioning, growing bayit, our shul, which is an integral part of our shared legacy and soul, to us and our children, should inspire our support. Funds for brick and mortar, for day to day function, and perennial programming are all needed to maintain the splendor, vibrancy, and legacy of our shul. Be generous, and many thanks in advance. Please see website or online Echod to donate.

# SHANA TOVA U'METUKAH

## THANK YOU TO OUR BEGINNERS SPONSORS

### Tuesday, September 7 Beginners Kiddush:

Sponsored by **Elaine H. Witty** in commemoration of her father, Rabbi Abraham B. Witty's, HaRav Avraham Baruch b'Reb Noach HaLevi v'Fayga, a"h, 15th yahrtzeit.

### Wednesday, September 8 Beginners Kiddush:

Sponsored by **Sandra and Michael Hecht** and their children, Susan Hecht and David Cohen -- in memory of Rabbi Reich, z"l and in honor of Rabbi Buchwald. And in honor of their wonderful families. Wishes for a happy and sweet year to all.

Sponsored by **Laurel Henschel** in memory of her late dear brother, Adam Henschel, z"l.

## FAST OF GEDALIA

### **Fast of Gedalia Thursday, September 9:**

Fast begins: 5:18am

Selichot/Shacharit: 6:45am

Mincha/Maariv: 6:50pm

Fast Ends: 7:47pm

## CHESED OPPORTUNITY

Support Duvdevan: Duvdevan is an elite unit in the Israeli army that works to prevent terrorist activities and is known for their undercover operations. A Duvdevan unit currently in training is requesting donations to buy Talon 44 hiking backpacks for their soldiers. They are finishing their 16 month training in October, and the backpacks would help them have an easier time going back and forth to their base. These backpacks would also be beneficial for shooting drills in the field during their army service. This is a great opportunity to support the Israeli army and to provide resources that these soldiers need in order to protect the country. Their goal is to reach \$8,000 and they would love and appreciate any support from us! Thanks so much and tizku l'mitzvot! For instructions on how to donate, please see the electronic Echod.

## DVAR TORAH

Parashat Nitzavim

September 3-4, 2021

Moshe Sokolow

לעברך בברית "Crossing Over" to the Covenant

This week's sidrah addresses the entire Jewish nation on the threshold of the Land of Israel in order to establish a new covenant between them and God. (The initial covenant, made at the time of the exodus from Egypt, was nullified when they declared—Exodus 32:4,8—that the golden calf would be, "Your deity, Israel, who took you out of Egypt.")

The language the Torah uses here (Dt. 29:11) is: l'ovr'kha bib'rit, translated by J.P.S. as "To enter into the covenant [of the Lord]." However, the Hebrew verb "to enter" is either B-U-' or K-N-S while עבר usually means "to cross [over] or pass [by]." From what/where to what/where were they about to cross? Rashi's explanation is the conventional one:

The way of "passing" was as follows: those who made a covenant used to make a partition [i.e. used to place objects in a straight line] on one side and a partition on the other and passed between them.

As prooftext, Rashi cited Jeremiah 34:18:

I will make the men who violated My covenant, who did not fulfill the terms of the covenant which they made before Me, [like] the calf which they cut in two to pass between the halves.

Although unremarked by Rashi, his explanation draws upon the imagery of the covenant made by God with Abraham of which it explicitly states: "He brought Him all these and cut them in two, placing each half opposite the other" (Genesis 15:10). A Midrash explains that Abraham was called an 'Ivri ("Hebrew") because "the whole world stood on one side ('eiver) while he stood on the opposite side" (B'reishit Rabba 41). Taking "sides" requires commitment; so does transitioning from one side to another. As the Israelites stood poised to cross over the Jordan, God invited them to take stock and to renew their commitment to Him and to Torah.

However, Rabbi S.R. Hirsch saw this as a spiritual crossing over, commenting:

If you wish to enter a covenant with God, you must leave the position you previously occupied. You must abandon, detach yourself from all previously held positions in order to connect exclusively with God. That is why it does not state "to come into" but "to cross into." Once you enter God's covenant, you will be stationed in an entirely different position from the one you have taken thus far.

As we stand on the threshold of the Yamim HaNora'im, we, too, must take stock and renew our commitments, that we may merit the ultimate covenant that God described to Jeremiah:

And I will make an everlasting covenant with them that I will not turn away from them and that I will treat them graciously; and I will put into their hearts reverence for Me, so that they do not turn away from Me. I will delight in treating them graciously, and I will plant them in this land faithfully, with all My heart and soul. (Jeremiah 32:40-41)

## DVAR TORAH

The next Shabbatot available to write a Dvar Torah are:  
Sukkot 9/25, Noach 10/9, Toldot 11/6 & Vayetzei 11/13  
If interested, please email Bill Greenbaum at [dvar@lss.org](mailto:dvar@lss.org).

## WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

For access to Zoom links and class explanations, please visit [www.lss.org/learningopportunities](http://www.lss.org/learningopportunities). To dial into a class please call 646-876-9923 and enter the Meeting ID and password.

### Monday:

- **\*Cancelled, Classes will resume in October\* Chug Ivrit led by Harel Fenigstein Chadashot (News from Israel): 7:00pm-8:15pm.** You now have two ways to participate in the class, one is by Zoom Meeting ID: 853 8744 3723 Password: 180613, or - in person (fully vaccinated only) class 206
- **\*Class will resume September 13th\* Beginners: The Jewish Living Workshop** led by Dassa and Bill Greenbaum will be held at LSS Monday, September 13th, at 7:30-8:30pm via Zoom. The Jewish Living Workshop, a 9 session series, is a "hands-on" experience. We learn by doing. The workshop is free, a few sessions will require a modest fee for materials; register at [www.lss.org/beginners](http://www.lss.org/beginners). Topic: Sukkot: Including how to build a Sukkah. Meeting ID: 992 0679 6915 Passcode: 593143.

### Tuesday:

- **The Marilyn & Sam Isler, "Studies in the weekly Parsha"** led by Rabbi Shaul Robinson: 10:30am- 11:30am Meeting ID: 241022510. Location: The Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary
- **Beit Midrash night, The M'lachim (Kings) Study Group** led by Ron Platzer: 8:00pm. Meeting ID: 850 0937 1460 Password: 560 900

### Wednesday:

- **\*Cancelled, Classes will resume in October\* Chug Ivrit - Safa Ivrit (Hebrew Language) led by Harel Fenigstein: 7:00pm-8:15pm.** You now have two ways to participate in the class: one is by Zoom: Meeting ID: 854 6157 2450 (Password: chug2), or - in person (fully vaccinated only) class 206

### Thursday:

- **\*Cancelled this week\* Women's Talk Time:** led by School Psychologist Ruth Moser Riemer: 11:30am-12:30pm. Meeting ID: 972 4054 8238 Password: 142533
- **Jacob Adler Parsha Class:** Explorations in the Weekly Parsha led by Rabbi Shaul Robinson: 6:45pm. Meeting ID: 912 657 888 . In person on the terrace option also available.

## CALENDARS

We are happy to announce that the Plaza Community Chapel 2021-2022 calendars are now available for pick up in the Shele Danishevsky Covlin Foyer.

## LSS PHOTO DIRECTORY

After a year online, it's good to begin seeing each other again in person. As we look towards more connected days ahead we also look for ways to help encourage the reconnection among members. Adding your photo to your member account is a great way to get to know other Shul members, and let them get to know you (especially if you're "supposed to know them at this point" shhhh - we won't tell). Be sure to send in your individual, couple, or family photo to Jay Ziffer at [Jayz@lss.org](mailto:Jayz@lss.org). \*Photos can only be seen by members.

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](http://www.lss.org) or

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