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Parshat Re'eh/Rosh Chodesh Elul

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August 26-27, 2022
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#### **SHABBAT SCHEDULE**

#### Friday night:

6:15pm Earliest Candle Lighting

**7:00pm** Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat; Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

7:20pm Candle Lighting

7:38pm Sunset: Latest time to daven Mincha

8:09pm Repeat Shema

#### **Shabbat:**

**7:45am** Hashkama Minyan; Location: Belfer Beit Midrash.

Hashkama Kiddush to follow;

Shiur by Dr. Moshe Sokolow on third floor.

9:00am Chazzan Sherwood Goffin Memorial Minyan;

 $\label{lem:continuous} \mbox{ Drasha following Musaf by Rabbinic Intern Daniel Gottesman. }$ 

Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

Cholent/Kugel Kiddush to follow on the Spira Family Terrace.

**9:30am** Beginners Service led by Bill Greenbaum; Location: 3rd Floor. Beginners Kiddush to follow.

9:36am Latest Shema

9:45am Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan;

Location: Belfer Beit Midrash

10:00am Shabbat Groups; Location: Second Floor Classrooms

10:43am Latest Shacharit

5:20pm Beginners Mishna Chavura with Moshe Sheinwexler;

Location: Belfer Beit Midrash

**6:10pm** Louis & Rhoda Lazar Memorial shiur by Rabbinic Intern Daniel

Gottesman. Topic: Tisha B'av to Elul

**7:10pm** Mincha; Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

Seudah Shlishit to follow in the Ballroom.

7:36pm Sunset: Latest time to daven Mincha

**8:19pm** Ma'ariv/Shabbat Ends.

#### **WEEKDAY MINYAN INFORMATION**

#### **Shacharit:**

Sunday, August 28 @ 8:30am

Monday, August 29 — Friday, September 2 @ 7:30am

#### Mincha/Maariv:

Sunday, August 28 & Monday, August 29 @ 7:25pm Tuesday, August 30 — Thursday, September 1 @ 7:20pm

#### **MAZAL TOV**

**Elaine and Scott Liebman** on the marriage of their son Sammy to Dani Pitkoff on Thursday, August 25th. Mazal Tov to Allison and Yitzy Rubin and to Sam's nephews Zach, Jake and Ely and niece Ruthie, and to Philip Liebman and his fiancée Danielle Kramer.



**Raquel and Aryeh Rubin** on the upcoming marriage of their daughter Felissa Rubin to Igor Fasman.



**Priscilla Konecky and Mark Tepper** on the marriage of their daughter Julia Tepper to Matthew Olstein. Mazal tov to Deborah and Charles Olstein z"l and to brothers Jaron Tepper and Henry Olstein.



#### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Ethel and Samuel Siris
Daniella and Matt Teichner

#### THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

#### Hashkama Kiddush:

Sponsored by generous contributions to the Fund.

#### **Cholent/Kugel Kiddush:**

**Aryeh and Raquel Rubin** in honor of the wedding of their daughter, Felissa Rubin, and the aufruf of their future son-in-law, Igor Fasman.

**Elanit and Steven Hirsch** in memory of their cousin Nina Moinester on her first yahrtzeit.

#### **Beginners Kiddush:**

**Mindy Lin** in honor of the Beginners Service, in appreciation for all the support she has received.

Seudah Shlishit: Available to be sponsored.

To sponsor a Kiddush please email <a href="mailto:info@lss.org">info@lss.org</a>.

#### **HAKARAT HATOV**

**Yehudit Barsky** for spending countless hours working on and writing our security assessment. It was critical to Yehudit that we put our best foot forward when explaining our needs in our Homeland Security Grant application. We are thrilled to have received the great news that LSS has been awarded the 2022 grant!

## HOUSE COMMITTEE UPDATE AND EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA), a branch of the Department of Homeland Security, announced the recipients of funding under the FY 2022 Nonprofit Security Grant Program, which include dozens of shuls, yeshivos, schools, and organizations across the United States.

FEMA said the Nonprofit Security Grant Program "provides funding support for facility hardening and other physical security enhancements and activities to nonprofit organizations that are at a high risk of a terrorist attack. The intent of the FY 2022 NSGP is to award grant funding to assist nonprofit organizations in obtaining the resources required to support and integrate the preparedness activities of nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of a terrorist attack with broader state and local preparedness efforts. They are also designed to promote coordination and collaboration in emergency preparedness activities among public and private community representatives, as well as state and local government agencies," the federal agency said.

We are thrilled to report that Lincoln Square Synagogue has been approved and awarded \$150,000 in funding for the 2022 Homeland Security Grant. In the coming months we will share with you project details but look forward to making our shul an even safer and more secure place to be.

#### WOMEN'S TEFILLAH GROUP 50th ANNIVERSARY

This Simchat Torah, Tuesday, October 18, is the 50th anniversary of the LSS Women's Tefillah Group. To commemorate it, we are putting together a virtual book "Memory and Meaning of the LSS Women's Tefillah Group" and we need your help. We are looking for short statements of memories of the Women's Tefillah Group and/or what it has meant to you.

- 1. Did your daughter have a Bat Mitzvah at the Women's Tefillah Group? Does she wish to share her thoughts/feelings?
- 2. Were you there at the very beginnings of the Women's Tefillah Group?
- 3. Have you attended the Women's Tefillah Group? What has it meant to you?
- 4. Were you part of the Bat Mitzvah Project?
- 5. Have you attended Mindy Schwartz Zolty's shiurim?

This is the last chance to send your memories/meanings to lssbatmitzvah@gmail.com.

#### **WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

#### Monday:

- \*CANCELED THIS WEEK: 11:00am-12:00pm: A Gemara Class Bava Kama: Laws of Personal Injury led by Rabbi Robinson: Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Repeated on Zoom Tuesdays.
- \*Starting 9/12\* 7:30pm-9:00pm: Beginners Jewish Living Workshop led by Bill and Dassa Greenbaum. Via Zoom. Register at www.lss.org/beginners. Topic: Rosh Hashana. Meeting ID: 854 8722 8335 Passcode: 913358

#### Tuesday:

- 11:00am-12:00pm: The Marilyn & Sam Isler, "Studies in the Weekly Parsha" led by Rabbi Yoni Zolty: Meeting ID: 241022510. Passcode: 983323. Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.
- \*CANCELED THIS WEEK: 7:00pm: A Gemara Class Bava Kama: Laws of Personal Injury led by Rabbi Robinson: Meeting ID: 858 4080 4793 Passcode: 931015
- 8:00pm Beit Midrash night, The M'lachim (Kings) Study Group led by Ron Platzer: Meeting ID: 850 0937 1460 Password: 560900

#### Thursday:

- \*CANCELED THIS WEEK\* 11:00am-12:00pm: Women's Talk Time: led by School Psychologist Ruth Moser Riemer: Meeting ID: 972 4054 8238 Password: 142533
- \*CANCELED THIS WEEK: 7:00pm: Jacob Adler Parsha Class: Explorations in the Weekly Parsha led by Rabbi Shaul Robinson Meeting ID: 912 657 888 Passcode: 226974. Location: Belfer Beit Midrash.
- \*Dial in code for all meetings hosted by LSS is 646-876-9923

#### **DVAR TORAH**

The next Shabbatot available to write are: Ki Tavo 9/17, Nitzavim 9/24, Ha'Azinu 10/8 & Chol Hamoed Sukkot 10/15. If interested, please email Bill Greenbaum at <a href="mailto:dvar@lss.org">dvar@lss.org</a>

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

THIS Sunday August 28th: Communal Chesed Opportunity: 10:30 AM at Beth-el Cemetery in Paramus NJ.: Cong. Ohab Zedek is organizing a Cemetery Clean-Up this. To sign up please see virtual Echod.

**Shabbat, September 10: "First Call" Beginners Luncheon:** In honor of Bill Greenbaum and special thanks to Dassa Gerber Greenbaum and Dr. Leonard Davidman. The cost is still only \$25 per person. You can register online at <a href="www.lss.org/beginners">www.lss.org/beginners</a>. Deadline: Wednesday, September 7th, 5:00pm.

Tuesday, September 13th: Retaining Israel's Air Force control of the sky in the face of its enemies' technical advances: 7:00pm:

Professor Alon Dumanis former Brigadier General of the Israeli Air Force, serial entrepreneur, academic, businessman and lecturer. He is also the Chairman of the Executive Committee of ILAN - Israeli Association for Children with Disabilities. Alon contracted polio when he was one year old and he received much support from the ILAN organization and that contributed to his outstanding achievements. This will be a hybrid program. In person and via Zoom. Meeting ID: 871 3895 7523 Passcode: 922575

Shabbat, September 17th: Scholar in Residence with Rabbi Dr. Raphael Zarum, Dean of the London School of Jewish Studies (LSJS). Rabbi Dr. Raphael Zarum was recently appointed as the Rabbi Sacks Chair of Modern Jewish Thought, established by the Zandan family. He lectures in Jewish education and new readings of classical texts, and trains teachers, educators and rabbis. Rabbi Zarum has rabbinic ordination from the Montefiore Kollel, a PhD in Theoretical Physics from King's College London, an MA in Adult Education from University College London, and is a graduate of the Mandel School in Jerusalem. He writes articles for the Jewish press and essays for journals and book collections. He has travelled the globe lecturing at many diverse Jewish institutions. See flyer for full schedule.

**Shabbat, September 24th: Guest Speaker Mayor Eric L. Adams.**Following Chazzan Sherwood Goffin Memorial Minyan. Mayor Eric Adams has served the people of New York City as an NYPD officer, State Senator, Brooklyn Borough President, and now as the 110th Mayor of the City of New York.

#### YOUTH AND MAGEN AVRAHAM TEEN DEPARTMENT

Shabbat Youth Groups: 10:00am (Location: 2nd floor classrooms)

Join us for davening, Torah & play.

Youth Directors: Romy and Avrahum Sanger Assistant Youth Director: Alexander Wildes

Sunday, September 11th: Shofar Factory: 10:00am

Please register at: <a href="https://www.lss.org/event/shofar-factory-2022">www.lss.org/event/shofar-factory-2022</a>

Shabbat, September 10th-Shabbat, September 24th: Shabbat Olympics

There will be weekly winners and grand prize winners!

Every Second and Fourth Shabbat: Babies & Me: 11:00am-11:30am

#### YOUTH DVAR TORAH

By Romy Sanger

In this week's Parsha, Moshe is reaching his final words of Sefer Devarim. His message is one of encouragement to make the right choices in life, choices that will lead us to the ultimate joy in the Beit Hamikdash.

Moshe says: "Re'ei a'nochi no'sein lif'nei'chem ha'yom bracha u'klalla" which means "See. I present before you today a blessing and a curse ... ". The Sfas Emes notes that implicit in this pasuk is a key fact of life: that HaShem has endowed us with "bechira chofshis" — free will — to choose between good and evil.

The Sfas Emes continues by citing an insight from his Grandfather, the Chiddushei HaRim: every morning, we say a bracha whose inner message may initially be hard to understand. In that bracha, we thank HaShem for giving roosters the ability to distinguish between day and night (and accordingly, to crow at daybreak). A bracha on this theme seems bizarre. Why did Chazal introduce it into our daily davening? The Chiddushei HaRim explained that this bracha is a daily reminder that, just as HaShem gives the rooster the ability to distinguish between day and night, so, too, has He given us the free will necessary to choose between right and wrong.

#### QUESTIONS

- 1. What are the signs of a kosher mammal?
- 2. What are the signs of a kosher fish?
- 3. How do we know which birds are kosher?

Split hooves and chews its cud It must have both fins and scales We eat the birds our ancestors eat

#### **ANSWERS**

#### **COVID ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES**

In view of the current high rates of coronavirus infection and hospitalizations, NY City health officials now strongly recommend that all individuals wear medical-grade masks in public indoor settings citywide. While wearing masks is optional at LSS services for adults and children, regardless of vaccination status, and indoor kiddushim and meals are not limited to vaccinated individuals, we strongly encourage all who feel more comfortable or more safe wearing masks to do so, and we ask that attendees be sensitive to the comfort and safety concerns of others at shul by respecting any social distancing or masking desires of others. In addition, we request that anyone who is sick or has recently been exposed to coronavirus stay home and get tested.



#### **2022 HIGH HOLIDAYS**

#### **SCHEDULE**

Schedule to come.

#### **SEATING**

High Holiday Seating reservations are now available. Please visit www.lss.org/form/hhseats2022 to register.

For the Beginners service please visit <a href="https://www.lss.org/form/beginners-hh-seats6.html">www.lss.org/form/beginners-hh-seats6.html</a>

#### **BOOK OF REMEBRANCE**

To submit to the Book of Remembrance, please visit <a href="https://www.lss.org/form/book-of-remembrance-2022.html">https://www.lss.org/form/book-of-remembrance-2022.html</a>
Submission deadline: Friday, September 16th

#### **KOL NIDRE APPEAL**

As the High Holidays approach we call upon our community to contribute to the HH appeal with a sense of optimism, continuity, and generosity. We hope our shul, which is an integral part of our shared legacy, to us and to 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 perennial programming are all needed to maintain the beauty and vibrancy of our shul. Be generous, and many thanks in advance. Please see online Echod to donate.



#### **HIGH HOLIDAY Q&A**



**Assistant Rabbi Yoni Zolty** fills us in on his favorite parts of the High Holidays.

L. What is your favorite part about the High Holidays?

I've always really enjoyed the Torah reading portions of the High Holidays, particularly the first day of Rosh Hashanah where we read of Yishmael and Hagar's expulsion from Avraham's home and their travails in the desert. It's a theologically difficult and at times troubling Torah portion, but there's a moment at the end of the narrative which always affects me strongly.

Throughout the story Yishmael is never referred to by name, never an independent actor in the story, but someone who is acted upon. However, after he appears to be dying and his mother Hagar leaves him to cry off in the distance—at that moment, we are told וישמע God hears the voice of the child". In that moment of desperation, with his life hanging in the balance, God hears the child and saves him, not for Avraham's sake, not for his mother's sake, but for his own sake, because he was just a child. If you look carefully, you can find the name of Yishmael written within those first two words that God heard. The message that God directly hears the cries of the innocent, of the pure, and the blameless, is poignant and chilling and is one I always think about every Rosh Hashanah.

2. What makes the High Holidays at LSS so unique?

The community. The strong overwhelming feeling that when you pray at LSS you are not praying as an individual but as a community. The feeling that you pray not only for yourself and your family but for your neighbor and your friends and that they in turn are praying for you and your family.

3. What is your favorite memory from LSS High Holiday services?

Last year it rained heavily on Yom Kippur. Typically, that is not something I'd remember but I was on the terrace for most of Yom Kippur and the rain was very perceptible. Because of the proximity to Sukkot the tent had to be taken down and instead a few tarps had been placed over our heads. Unfortunately, because it rained so heavily, every once in a while a huge gush of rain would fall through the gaps between the tarp and drench some 15 seats. It had the potential of being very distracting, and particularly disruptive. And yet, what I remember most from last year is not the rain falling but how we reacted to it. Because instead of panicking and complaining, everyone pitched in to help rearrange the seats so that no one had to get wet. It was unspoken and yet so obvious to us all. We were going to get through this together as a community—through thick and thin. I can't remember ever feeling so connected to the entire minyan on Yamim Noraim.

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 <u>www.lss.org</u>

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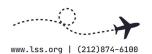


Retaining Israel Air Force's control of the sky in the face of its enemies' technical advances



**Professor Alon Dumanis** Brigadier General of the Israeli Air Force (ret.)





TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:00PM

In person at Lincoln Square Synagogue 180 Amsterdam Ave New York, New York 10023

Zoom option available: Meeting ID: 871 3895 7523 Passcode: 922575



please note, this session is extended until 9:00pm

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09/19/22 TISHA B'AV, YOM KIPPUR

#### 10/2/22 SUKKOT: INCLUDING HOW TO **BUILD A SUKKAH**

· please note, this session is in person

SEPTEMBER& October

10/24/22 JEWISH LIFE CYCLES: WHAT TO EXPECT AT A WEDDING, SHEVA BRACHOT

10/31/22 JEWISH LIFE CYCLES (CONT.) BRIS, BAR/BAT MITZVAH, JÉWISH FUNERAL, PAYING A SHIVA CALL

11/07/22 **PUTTING UP A MEZUZAH** 

### TRANSITION PRAYERS

Connecting with G-d upon awakening, going to sleep, and on the road.

11/21/22 Zemirot

**JEWISH LIVING** 

**WORKSHOP SCHEDULE** 

**FALL 2022** 

11/28/22 Chanukah

# Scholar in Residence



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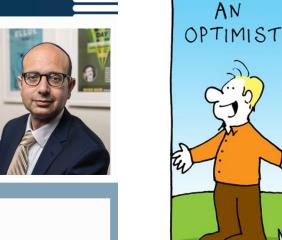
#### Rabbi Dr. Raphael Zarum

Dean of the London School of Jewish Studies and the Rabbi Sacks Chair of Modern Jewish Thought, established by Peter and Lonnie Zandan

> SHABBAT. SEPTEMBER 17TH



- · Drasha after Musaf:
- The Forty Year Rule: Ki Tavo and the Search for Self
- Mini shiur during Kiddush:
- The Subversive Kaddish: What Do We Mean When We Recite This Prayer?
- · Pre mincha shiur:
- Days of Life & Breath: Preparing for Rosh Hashanah
- Dvar Torah at Seudah Shlishit:
- Three Unforgettable Lessons Rabbi Sacks Taught Me







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