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SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Friday Evening

- 4:11pm Candle Lighting
- 4:15pm: Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary will be led by **Chazzan Yanky Lemmer** and officiated by **Rabbi Shaul Robinson**.
- 4:15pm: Shir Hashirim followed by Sephardic Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash.
- 7:30pm **Special Event! Friday Night Shabbat Oneg and Tisch** with **Chazzan Yanky Lemmer, Rabbi Robinson** and **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld** at the home of our President, **Shirley Stark and Mark Hus**. Please call the office for address.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Dr. Lindsay & Rivki Rosenwald and Dr. Scott Eleff

MAZAL TOV

- Mazal Tov to **Ilan & Mati Bracha** on the occasion of their daughter, **Orion Bracha's**, Bat Mitzvah.
- Mazal Tov to **Jeremy & Abbie Pappas** on the birth of a baby boy.
- Mazal Tov to our **Bal Kriyah, Sam Sroka**, on his recent engagement to **Amy Kohen** from Newton, Massachusetts

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- Main Kiddush:** **Ilan & Mati Bracha** on the occasion of their daughter, **Orion Bracha's**, Bat Mitzvah.
- Hashkama Kiddush:** **Susan & Avery Neumark** in memory of Susan's grandmother, **Alice Straus**, Aidel bas HeChaver Chanoch Halevi a"h and in honor of Avery's Bar Mitzvah anniversary.
- Beginners Kiddush:** Sponsored in loving memory of **Shmuel Shoshani, z"l**, and in honor of **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald**.
- Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan Kiddush & Seudat Shlishit:** Sponsored by **Esther & Dr. William Green** in honor of the birth of their grandchildren.

SHABBAT LOOKING AHEAD

- Shabbat Morning, Dec ember 17 • Ramaz Chamber Choir at LSS! • Following Musaf 11:30am** We would love for you to join us next Shabbat for this exciting performance! In the meantime, please click here to enjoy the Chamber Choir's rendition of Al HaNissim, performed for CBS Sunday Morning News.
- Shabbat, December 23-24 • Guest Chazzan Aaron Max** from Australia (Erev Chanukah, Shabbat Mevarchim)
- Beginners save the date • Shabbat, December 23-24** The Beginners Chanukah Shabbaton. \$50 includes three meals (\$25 for just lunch). Don't miss it! Payment and reservations must be received by Monday, December 19th. Register online at www.lss.org/beginners.
- Save the Date • Shabbat Chanukah Shul Wide Dinner • Friday, December 30** after Friday evening services. More details to follow.
- Chanukah, Shabbat, December 31 • Chazzan Goffin** will lead services.

Shabbat Morning

- 7:30am Pre Hashkama Shiur given by **Rabbinic Intern Jacob Bernstein** on "*Yaakov's Prayer: Is Maariv a Chova or Reshut?*".
- 7:45am: Hashkama Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash followed by Kiddush and shiur given by **Dr. Moshe Sokolow**.
- 8:30am: Parsha Shiur by **Rabbi Marc Weingarten** on "*Living with Uncle Lavan (even if he's not your relative)*".
- 9:00am: Services in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Services will be led by **Chazzan Yanky Lemmer**. Drasha by **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**.
- 9:28am: Latest Shema
- 9:15am: Beginners Service led by **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald** in room LL201 (Lower Level)
- 9:45am: Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash. Drasha by **Rabbinic Intern Jacob Bernstein** on "*Ups and Downs in Life: Lessons from a Dream*".
- 10:00am Youth Groups for kids ages 2-12 & reminder: Children's Story Time with Rabbi Robinson during Kiddush.

Shabbat Afternoon

- 2:40pm: Beginners Mishna Chavura with **Moshe Sheinwexler** in the Belfer Beit Midrash
- 3:00pm: Herb Weiss Bikur Cholim Society: meet in shul lobby to visit patients at Mount Sinai West. Please consider volunteering to help fulfill this tremendous mitzvah.
- 3:10pm: Samson Raphael Hirsch Bible Class with **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald** in Room 211.
- 3:10pm: Louis & Rhoda Lazar Memorial Shiur will be given by **Rabbinic Intern Jacob Bernstein** on "*Perfect or Hero? How do we Relate to Our Forefathers?*".
- 3:55pm: Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit. **Mr. Udi Dvorkin**, founder of the Mechadshey Kedem Institute, will speak about their groundbreaking work
- 3:55pm: **Women's Mincha Tefillah Group** meeting in the Belfer Beit Midrash.
- 5:11pm: Ma'ariv/ Shabbat Ends: **Family Musical Havdalah** with **Chazzan Yanky Lemmer** followed by an **Ice Cream Melave Malka**. Don't miss out on what is sure to be a fun and beautiful program for adults and children alike!

The Family of Dana Hudes would like to thank the Rabbi Cohen Memorial Minyan for sponsoring the kiddush in his memory on 11/26/16 .

THIS SHABBAT: Special Events! Friday Night Shabbat Oneg and Tisch with Chazzan Yanky Lemmer and Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld at the home of our President, **Shirley Stark and Mark Hus**. Call the office for address. **Family Musical Havdala with Chazzan Yanky Lemmer • Motzaei Shabbat • 5:11pm** Join our community for a musical havdalah in our main sanctuary! Musical havdalah followed by an **Ice Cream Melave Malka!** Non dairy options will also be available.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Offsite Event: Motzaei Shabbat, December 10th • 8:00pm-11:00pm

Manhattan Day School invites the entire community to join us for their annual Chanukah Boutique. Over 50 vendors, kids' activities and a great place to reconnect with friends. For pre-registration, please [click here](#).

Documentary Film • Operation Wedding • Motzaei Shabbat, December 10th • 8:00 pm

The riveting story of a group of Soviet Jews with a daring plan to escape to Israel and what transpires after they are caught. The documentary was made by Anat Zalmanson-Kutznetsov, daughter of two of the dissident leaders, Edward Kutznetsov and Sylva Zalmanson. With Guest Speakers Israel Zalmanson, at 21, the youngest of the group, and Glenn Richter, an LSS member who was an advisor to the film. Register at lss.org/film or call 212-874-6100. Tickets are \$10 in advance/\$15 at the door.



Chanukah Toy Drive at our West End Synagogue neighbors!

The West End Synagogue is sponsoring a drive for the Coalition for the Homeless to collect new, unwrapped toys for homeless children during the Chanukkah season. If you wish to contribute to our neighbor's toy drive, toys may be left in the designated container located in our lobby.



Breakfast at Sotheyby's: Preview of Israeli Art Auction • Wednesday, December 14th • 10:00 am

1334 York Avenue, at 72nd Street

See and learn about the Israeli art that will be auctioned off by Sotheyby's. Cost: \$36. To register, please visit www.lss.org/art



Women's Talk Time • Thursday, December 15th • 11:30am

Women are invited to attend an ongoing discussion group facilitated by Ruth Riemer, School Psychologist. All ages are welcome. Our last topic of discussion was "Email, Facebook, LinkedIn- How much should we reveal?"



Teen Oneg- Game Night, Divrei Torah, Refreshments • Friday, December 16th • 7:30pm-9:00pm

The oneg originally scheduled for November 18th has been rescheduled to Friday, December 16th. This event will take place at the Mero home, please contact the office for the address.



Offsite Event: The Annual Westside Mikvah Fundraiser Event • Monday, December 19th • Women only

Desert Reception 7:30pm & Speaker 8:00pm At the home of Tracy Gerber (please call the office for address).



Save the Date: Sunday, December 25 •

9:45am-10:45am Lecture by Dr. Yardena Osband on "Playing Favorites? Choseness in Sefer Bereishit"

11:00am-11:30am Talk by Rabbi Marvin Tokayer on "Pepper, Silk & Ivory: Amazing Stories about Jews and the Far East"

12:00pm-3:00pm Special Singles Chanukah Brunch with Rabbi Tokayer



Save the Date: The Beginners Annual Chanukah Bash • Wednesday, December 28th • 7:00 pm Live music by Psachya

Septimus. \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. Register online at www.lss.org/beginners. Sorry, no phone reservations.

Save the Date: Schlock Rock Concert at Lincoln Square Synagogue! • Sunday, January 1 • 12:30pm



Reminder: Please be sure to contact the office about any outstanding balances you may have before the end of the year. Contact our Finance Associate, Devora Movtady, at devora@lss.org or by calling ext 106 or [click here](#) to pay your balance.

<p><u>Weekly Prayer Schedule</u> For the Week of December 11th Mincha/Ma'ariv Sunday-Thursday: 4:20pm Reminder: we have begun reciting "VeTen Tal UMatar Livracha"</p>		
<p><u>Sunday</u> Daf Yomi: 7:45am Shacharit: 7:10am & 8:30am</p>	<p><u>Mon & Thurs</u> Daf Yomi: 6:15am Shacharit: 7:00am & 7:50am</p>	<p><u>Tues, Wed, Friday</u> Daf Yomi: 6:20am Shacharit: 7:10am & 7:50am</p>

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