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SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Friday Evening

- 5:58pm Candle Lighting
- 6:00pm: Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary led by **Cantorial Intern Yisroel Lesches**
- 6:00pm: Shir Hashirim followed by Sephardic Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash

Shabbat Morning

- 7:45am: Hashkama Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash followed by Kiddush and shiur given by **Dr. Moshe Sokolow**
- 8:30am: Parsha Shiur given by **Rabbinic Intern Jacob Bernstein**
- 9:00am: Services in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary led by **Cantorial Intern Yisroel Lesches**. Drasha will be given by **Rabbi Shaul Robinson**
- 9:15am: Beginners Service led by **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald** in room LL201
- 9:53am: Latest Shema
- 9:45am: Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash.

Shabbat Afternoon

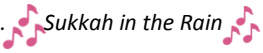

- 4:00pm: Herb Weiss Bikur Cholim Society meets in the shul lobby to visit patients at Mount Sinai West (formerly Roosevelt Hospital). Please consider volunteering to help fulfill the tremendous mitzvah of spending time with those who are ill.
- 4:15pm: Beginners Mishna Chavura with **Moshe Sheinwexler** in the Belfer Beit Midrash
- 4:45pm: Louis & Rhoda Lazar Memorial Shiur by **Rabbinic Intern Jacob Bernstein**
- 4:45pm: Samson Raphael Hirsch Bible Class with **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald**
- 5:45pm: Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit
- 6:57pm: Ma'ariv/ Shabbat Ends

Sunday, October 16, Erev Sukkot

- 7:10am: Shacharit in the Belfer Beit Midrash
- 7:45am: Daf Yomi
- 8:30am: Shacharit in the Belfer Beit Midrash
- 5:55pm: Candle Lighting
- 6:00pm: Mincha/Ma'ariv



Monday, October 17, Sukkot I

- 8:00am: Shacharit in the Belfer Beit Midrash
- 9:00am: Services in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Main Sanctuary led by **Guest Chazzan Elie Landau**. Drasha will be given by **Rabbi Shaul Robinson**.
- 6:00pm: Mincha
- Post-Mincha Given by **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**.  *Sukkah in the Rain* 
- 6:53pm: Earliest Candle Lighting
- 6:54pm: Ma'ariv

Tuesday, October 18, Sukkot II

- 8:00am: Shacharit in the Belfer Beit Midrash
- 9:00am: Services in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Main Sanctuary led by **Guest Chazzan Elie Landau**. Drasha will be given by **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**.
- 6:00pm: Mincha
- Post-Mincha Given by **Rabbi Shaul Robinson**.
- Shiur
- 6:53pm: Ma'ariv

THANK YOU

We hope you had an easy and meaningful fast. For those that donated to our Kol Nidrei appeal, we thank you for your support! It is due to your generosity that LSS is able to thrive & grow. Please remember to fulfill your pledge by contacting the shul office.

High Holiday Appeal

For those of you that would still like to support LSS and were not able to make a pledge on Yom Kippur, [please click here](#). We thank you in advance.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Main Kiddush:

Sponsored by **David Adelsberg** in honor of the 14th yahrtzeit of **Yoni Jesner, z"l**.

Beginners Kiddush:

Sponsored in loving memory of **Shmuel Shoshani z"l**, and in honor of **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald**.

Hashkama Kiddush: Sponsored by The Fund.

MAZAL TOV

- Mazal Tov to **Yoni & Shoshana Schwartz** on birth of a baby girl on Motzei Yom Kippur.
- Mazal Tov to **Liron & Talia David** on the birth of a baby girl.

Weekly Prayer Schedule

For the Week of October 16th

Sunday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Daf Yomi: 7:45am	Daf Yomi: 6:00am	Daf Yomi: 6:00am	Daf Yomi: 6:00am
Shacharit: 7:10am	Shacharit: 6:45am	Shacharit: 6:45am	Shacharit: 6:45am
Shacharit: 8:30am	Shacharit: 7:30am	Shacharit: 7:30am	Shacharit: 7:30am
	Mincha/Ma'ariv: 6:00pm	Mincha/Ma'ariv: 6:00pm	

SUKKOT SCHEDULE CONTINUED

Wednesday, October 19th	Chol Hamoed I
Daf Yomi	6:00am
Shacharit	6:45am, 7:30am
Mincha/Ma'ariv	6:00pm
Thursday, October 20	Chol Hamoed II
Daf Yomi	6:00am
Shacharit	6:45am, 7:30am
Mincha/Ma'ariv	6:00pm
Friday, October 21	Chol Hamoed III
Daf Yomi	6:00am
Shacharit	6:45pm and 7:30pm
Candle Lighting	5:48pm
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat	5:50pm
Shabbat Chol Hamoed, October 22	Chol Hamoed IV
Hashkama Minyan	8:00am
Shacharit (Main Sanctuary)	8:45am
Louis Lazar Memorial Shiur	4:35pm
Mincha	5:40pm
Ma'ariv/Shabbat Ends	6:57pm
Sunday, October 23	Hoshana Rabah
Shacharit	6:15am, 8:00am

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Candle Lighting	5:45pm
Mincha/Ma'ariv	5:50pm
Monday, October 24	Shmini Atzeret
Shacharit with Yizkor	8:00am, 9:00am
Mincha	5:50pm
Candle Lighting	6:43pm
Ma'ariv/Hakafot	6:44pm
Women's Hakafot	7:15pm
Tuesday, October 25	Simchat Torah
Shacharit/Hakafot	7:00am, 8:30am
Shiur During Leining With Community Intern Ms. Talia Molotsky	More Information to Follow
Women's Tefillah Group	9:00am
Mincha	5:50pm
Ma'ariv/Yom Tov Ends	6:43pm

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS



Pizza in the Hut - [Click here to sign up](#)

Wednesday, October 19 • 5:30-6:30pm

Kids in grades 2nd-5th are invited to come have pizza in LSS's iconic sukkah! Please register so we know how much pizza to order. Cost is \$3/slice and comes with french fries. Please bring cash to the event the day of the event.

Looney Louie Kids Show

Monday, October 24 (Shmini Atzeret) • 10:30am

Adults can enjoy a meaningful tefillah service while feeling comfortable knowing their children are safe and being entertained in groups. Looney Louie is sure to be a big hit among the kids!

Sukkah Hop

Shabbat, October 22 • 4-5:30pm

The kids of Lincoln Square and West Side Institutional team up for an epic sukkah hop this year. Kids in grades 2nd-5th are invited to join. They can bring friends in the neighborhood or relatives visiting from out of town. We will start out together in the LSS sukkah at 4:00pm and we'll 'hop' over to WSIS around 4:30pm. Kids should be picked up from LSS at 5:30pm.

MAZAL TOV TO OUR CHATANIM & ATAROT:

Chattan Torah: **Hans Seidemann**

Chattan Bereshit: **Micah Bloomfield**

Chattan Maftir: **Daniel Sabba**

Ateret HaTorah: **Shirley Wald**

Ateret HaKehila: **Jackie Kotler**



UPCOMING EVENTS - RSVP FOR ALL EVENTS AT LSS.ORG/EVENTS

Women's Talk Time • Thursday, October 20th • 11:30am

Women are invited to attend an ongoing discussion group facilitated by Ruth Riemer. All ages are welcome. Our last topic was: "I have to know who won the election".

Wine & Spirits Sale • Ends Friday, October 21 Order forms are available in the lobby or by emailing nvogel212@gmail.com

Flu Shots • Thursday, October 27th • 5:00pm-7:00pm

Please join us on Thursday, October 27th from 5:00PM-7:00PM at Lincoln Square Synagogue. Flu shots will be administered by St. Luke's Hospital.

Everyday Life in the Times of the Mishnah • Sunday, October 30th • 9:30AM

Historian Shulie Mishkin will show slides of archeological findings in Israel and explain how they broaden our understanding of relevant psukim in the Mishnah. If you are one of the 200+ people who learned Mishnah as part of our Shavuot program, this lecture is a must! Admission is free. Light breakfast will be served.

Presidential Debate • Sunday, October 30th • 7:00PM

Speaker for Hillary Clinton - Ruth Messinger ; Speaker for Donald Trump - Ken Abramowitz; Moderator- Rabbi Shaul Robinson

Ruth W. Messinger, President of American Jewish World Service (AJWS) from 1998 to July of 2016, is currently the organization's inaugural Global Ambassador. **Mr. Ken Abramowitz** is a General Partner and co-founder of NGN Capital, a \$450 million worldwide healthcare venture capital fund.

Annual LSS Hospitality Shabbaton • November 11th-12th

This is one of our shul's most popular events, and we hope that you will be part of it. The goal, as always, is for all LSS members to share one Shabbat meal with at least one other LSS member they haven't broken bread with before. If you'd like to host, start thinking about guests (ask us for suggestions); if you'd prefer to be a guest, please let us know. Friday night dinner or Shabbat lunch—just pick a meal and make new friends. Email :Hospitality@lss.org.

SAVE THE DATE: LSS HACHNASAT SEFER TORAH! • November 13th • 11:00AM

We are incredibly proud to announce the dedication of our new Sefer Torah!

Please join us as we welcome our new Torah into its Lincoln Square Synagogue home. Breakfast to follow.



LSS Book Club • Shabbat, November 19th • 7:30PM

The first meeting of the LSS Book Club will take place at the home of Noreen Wachs. We will be discussing the short story collection by Ayelet Tsabari entitled *The Best Place on Earth*. Please contact the office for more details.

ISRAEL CORNER • פינת ישראל

The following article has links to important information; please consider reading the online version of the Echod after Shabbat.

Israel's National Security Challenges

Ehud Eilam, an expert on Israel's national strategy and military doctrine will speak at the Stephen Wise Free Synagogue at 30 West 68th Street on Thursday, October 20 at 6:00 PM. He is the American representative of *Israel Defense* magazine and has written numerous articles and two books on how Israel protects itself from its neighbors.

OneFamily Fund

The recent terrorist attack in Israel is a timely reminder of the critical work performed by the OneFamily Fund. OneFamily helps victims of terror to rebuild their lives, rehabilitate and reintegrate through emotional, legal, and financial assistance programs.

BEGINNERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Beginners Services will not meet over Sukkot. The Beginners Service will resume on the Shabbat after Sukkot, Saturday, October 29th, 2016.**
- **Beginners Sukkah Party at Ramaz Lower School, 125 East 85th Street: THIS Thursday, October 20th, 7pm.** Featuring words of inspiration from Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald, Rabbi Elie Weinstock, and Rabbi Daniel Kraus. \$40 per person, \$75 per couple. Register at www.ckj.org/kjbsukkah. For more information: 212-774-5678 or beginners@ckj.org.
- **We are happy to announce that, once again, the Louis and Rhoda Lazar Memorial Fund is sponsoring the 50% off campaign for Beginners. Mezuzot: \$18, Tefillin: \$280, Jewish books: 50% off, \$200 worth of books for \$100. Expires 10/27/2016. To place an order, please email Jessica at jessica@njop.org.**
- The next session of the **Jewish Living Workshop** led by Dassa and Bill Greenbaum will meet **Monday, October 31st (The JLW will NOT meet over Sukkot 10/17 and 10/24), 7:30pm-8:30pm.** The Jewish Living Workshop, a 10 sessions 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 JLworkshop@yahoo.com or www.lss.org. **Topic: Jewish life cycles - what to expect at a wedding and Sheva Brachot.**
- **Save the date!** New sessions of the **Hebrew Reading Crash Course Level I** and a **One Day Review (only 1 session) will begin Monday, October 31st, 2016 at 6:30pm.** The 5 classes last 1 1/2 hours, and are free and open to all. Register at www.lss.org/beginners.
- **Save the date!** Register now for **Introduction to Bible, with Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald (Begins Tuesday, November 1st, 6:30-8:00pm).** This 8 session course provides a general overview of the content and style of the Bible. We will review basic literary and theological approaches to Bible study, traditional and modern, through the analysis of the Biblical text. To register, please call 212-874-6100 or register online at www.lss.org/beginners. **Cost: \$90, free for LSS members. No one is turned away for lack of funds.**
- **Save the date!** New sessions of the **Hebrew Reading Crash Course Level II** will begin **Monday, November 7th, 2016 at 6:30pm.** The 5 classes last 1 1/2 hours, and are free and open to all. **Register at www.lss.org/beginners.**
- **Save the date!** The next **Beginners Luncheon** of the season will be **Shabbat, November 5th, 2016. The cost is only \$25 per person. Register and pay online at www.lss.org/beginners or call 212-874-6100.** Please make your reservations and payment by **Thursday, November 3rd.**



D'var Echod B'lev Echod

Insights into the weekly Parsha and other matters at the heart of the LSS community

Tishrei 5777 • October 7-8, 2016

Parshat Ha'Azinu

By: Mark Hus

As this week's Parsha nears its conclusion, G-d directs Moshe to climb to the top of Mt. Nebo, look at the land of Canaan (Ch. 32, V.50), which he has been yearning to reach for at least forty years – and die (V. 51). The reason that Moshe is denied entry into Israel is stated as: "Because you [and Aaron] rose up against Me . . . because you did not sanctify Me amongst the Children of Israel" (V.51): Instead of speaking to the rock to extract water from it, Moshe struck it.

I wondered, somewhat cynically, whether the severity of the punishment was in response to Moshe's nearly perfect personality. For him to commit even the smallest sin was so out of character that it warranted the gravest penalty, but I did not find that answer satisfactory because it just seemed so very unfair.

Something Rabbi Robinson said recently provided a possible resolution to my unease. The Rabbi talked about how a seemingly insignificant act (or omission) could have far-reaching consequences, (which, he went on to explain is why we should always act correctly and with great care).

In Chapter 20 of the book of *Bamidbar*, after Miriam dies, the Jewish People find themselves without water and complain about the situation. The Almighty directs Moshe take his staff, (used previously to hit a rock and produce water,) gather the nation and, together with Aaron, "speak to the rock for all the people to see and the rock will give up its water for the people to drink." (V. 8) First of all, it seemed unfair for G-d to direct Moshe to take his staff because that put the tool that he would need to commit his misdeed readily available. And secondly, what was so bad about hitting the rock?

But with Rabbi Robinson's insightful analysis applied to this situation, an explanation sprang forth. G-d wanted Moshe to show the people that there might be two ways to resolve a problem and help them understand that they should carefully consider all options before acting impetuously. In other words, while striking something might have worked in the past, it was important to consider whether talking would be a better, and equally effective, method to achieve the same result. Thus, the staff was there to show that Moshe could have followed the same course of action – but chose a better way to proceed.

Unfortunately, Moshe did not act in the manner that he had been directed. He, himself, acted impulsively and struck the rock twice, thereby failing "to sanctify G-d amongst the Children of Israel." By hitting the rock, Moshe denied G-d the opportunity to teach the Children of Israel at least three very important lessons: one should think before one acts; that violence is not always the best, or the only way, to respond to a bad situation; and that if speaking to a rock could produce water, then speaking to G-d (prayer or other ways) should certainly produce positive results.

His lapse in judgment cost Moshe dearly – but that was probably because he had truly failed to teach his charges several very important lessons that the Almighty had assigned him to demonstrate to them.

May we all always act thoughtfully and properly in all of our dealings with one another and with all humankind.

Shabbat Shalom, Chag Sameach and Pitkah Tovah.

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