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SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Friday Evening

- 6:44pm Candle Lighting
- 6:50pm: Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Services will be led by **Guest Chazzan Chaim Kiss**.
- 6:50pm: 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 Sokolov**
- 8:30am: Pre-Shacharit Class given by **Rabbinic Intern Jacob Bernstein**.
- 9:00am: Services in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Services will be led by **Guest Chazzan Chaim Kiss**. Drasha will be given by **Rabbi Shaul Robinson**.
- 9:00am Women's Tefillah Group will meet in the Pre-Function Room.
- 9:15am: Beginners Service led by **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald** in room LL201 (Lower Level)
- 9:43am: 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 Bikur Cholim.
- 5:00pm: Beginners Mishna Chavura with **Moshe Sheinwexler** in the Belfer Beit Midrash
- 5:30pm: Louis & Rhoda Lazar Memorial Shiur will be given by **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**: "*The Beautiful Captive*": From the Parsha to the Headlines
- 5:30pm: Samson Raphael Hirsch Bible Class with **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald** in Room 211
- 6:30pm: Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit and talk by **Nitsana Darshan-Leitner**. Nitsana is founder of Shurat HaDin, a Tel Aviv law firm at the forefront of fighting terrorism that utilizes court systems around the world to go on the legal offensive against Israel's enemies.
- 7:43pm: Ma'ariv/ Shabbat Ends

High Holidays 2016/5777

Rosh Hashanah, begins on Sunday evening, October 2nd, 2016, Available seats in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary*, Ballroom, Kollel Minyan*, and Beginners Service (in the Beit Midrash), are now on sale. Please note that that seats in the Women's Section of the Main Sanctuary are no longer available.

* Please be advised that as of now, only members may purchase seats in the **Nathaniel Richman Cohen Main Sanctuary** and the **Kollel Minyan**.

Sukkot 2016/5777

Please reserve your seat(s) in **The Stone Family Sukkah** on **The Spira Family Terrace**, as early as possible. The deadline to register is Friday, **September 30th at 6:00pm**, just a few short weeks away.

Please do not delay as registration is completed on a first-come first-served basis.

The registration form is available by [clicking here](#).

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Hashkama Kiddush

- Sponsored by **Avi Horwitz** in celebration of the 47th anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah.
- Sponsored by **Dana & Golda Hudes** in commemoration of the yahrtzeits of their father **Aaron Yohanan Chaim ben Menashe z"l** and Golda's sister **Simcha bat Aaron Yohanan Chaim a"h**, and for the refuah shelaima of **Chaim Daniel Baruch ben Rivka Breindl** and with appreciation to the Hashkama community.

Beginners Kiddush

Sponsored by **Dana & Golda Hudes** in honor of **Rabbi Buchwald**, in commemoration of the yahrtzeits of their father, **Aaron Yohanan Chaim ben Menashe, z"l** and Golda's sister, **Simcha bat Aaron Yohanan Chaim, a"h**, and for the refuah shelaima of **Chaim Daniel Baruch ben Rivka Breindl**.

Main Kiddush

Sponsored by **Jen & Ami Eden** in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, **Ava**.

Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan Kiddush

Sponsors welcome.

Seudah Shlishit

- Sponsored by **Jen & Ami Eden** in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, **Ava**.
- Sponsored by **Evan Sehgal** in commemoration of the first yahrtzeit of his father, **Reuven ben Shmuel ha Levi, z"l**.

MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov to **Jen & Ami Eden** on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, **Ava**. Mazal Tov to Ava's siblings, **Ben, Charlie** and **Caleb**; to Ava's grandparents, **Drs. Solomon & Deborah Lerer** and **Avi Eden & Emmy Miller**; and to Ava's great grandparents, **Kalman & Irene Talansky** and **Richard & Marian Shuman**.

Mazal Tov to **Marci & Zachary Salzbank** on the birth of their son.

Mazal Tov to grandparents **Rose & Morton Landowne** on the birth of a son to their children **Lea & Hayim Leiter** in Jerusalem.

Mazal Tov to **Yehudah Aryeh & Ilana Bousbib** on the engagement of their son, **Yonatan** to **Gitty Kalmanowitz**.

Weekly Prayer Schedule

For the Week of September 18th

Sunday – Thursday Mincha/Ma'ariv: 6:40pm

Sunday Mon & Thurs Tues, Wed, Fri

Daf Yomi: 7:45am Daf Yomi: 6:15am Daf Yomi: 6:20am

Shacharit: 7:10am Shacharit: 7:00am Shacharit: 7:10am

Shacharit: 8:30am Shacharit: 7:50am Shacharit: 7:50am

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

Pre-Chag Wine & Spirits Sale • Sunday, September 18th • 10:00am-2:00pm

This is the time to stock up for the upcoming chaggim and for year-round use. We will feature a wide selection of attractively-priced wines and spirits, including many great products from Medinat Yisrael. Free delivery anywhere in Manhattan (no minimum); free delivery to the boroughs (\$100 minimum); free delivery in the tri-state area (\$300 minimum); the shul will receive 10% of the sales proceeds. **Volunteers needed to help out during the sale; any amount of time that you can spare would be appreciated.** No need to pre-register, just come to the event.

LSS & WebYeshiva.Org Present: Rav Chaim Brovender in Conversation with Rav Shaul Robinson , Belief in Torah Min HaShamayim Today? • Monday, September 19th • 7:30pm

Hosted by Bina Presser at 185 West End Ave. in Lincoln Towers.

Women's Talk Time • Thursday, September 22nd • 11:30am

Women are invited to attend an ongoing discussion group facilitated by Ruth Riemer. All ages are welcome. Our last topic was: "My Parents Give My Sibling More Status Than Me, How Do I Handle This?"

Tel Aviv on the High Line • Thursday, September 22nd • 5:00pm-7:00pm

Art expert **Ronit Vasserman** will lead a tour along the High Line in Chelsea. We will visit three galleries that represent Israeli artists. Ronit will discuss the Israeli contemporary art scene and the common themes underlying the works of Israeli artists. The tour will conclude in an artist's studio with an Israeli wine & cheese reception. [Click here to register](#) or visit lss.org/art

LSS Film Club Presents: Shtisel • Sunday, September 25th • 7:00pm-8:30pm

The moment you've been waiting for has arrived! After a long wait, the second season of the award-winning series, "Shtisel" is finally available. After a successful kickoff this past Sunday evening, we are more excited than ever for next Sunday's showing. With 5 Sunday evenings remaining between now through December, make sure to [click here](#) to sign up for this entertaining, fun, poignant, and one-of-a-kind series.

Exposing BDS • Wednesday, September 28th • 7:00pm-9:00pm

How to be proactive in the fight against BDS. Six hands-on workshops will provide training and coaching on how to be proactive in the fight against BDS. To register please click [here](#). For more information or to volunteer please email RespondingToBDS@lss.org

VOLUNTEER SECTION: NOBODY CAN DO EVERYTHING, BUT EVERYONE CAN DO SOMETHING

A synagogue is only as strong as the volunteers it has supporting it.

Please consider donating your time and skills to Lincoln Square Synagogue to help keep us moving forward!

If you are interested in any of the following volunteer opportunities or would like to offer your services in another form please contact

Tamar Fix at 212-874-6100 ext 101 or tamar@lss.org.

- D'var Torah Writers: For more info or to sign up, email this year's coordinator, Bill Greenbaum, at dvar@lss.org, or call the shul office at 212-874-6100.
- Computer Savvy? If you have computer experience and skills, please contact us.
- Any interested member, particularly with an architectural or construction background, is invited to volunteer to help plan and organize shul projects.

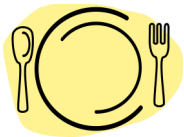
INSIDE LSS: KIDDUSH

For suggestions regarding future "Inside LSS" highlights please email: inside@lss.org

Breaking News:

Jack Wasserman from Roots Catering, who has been catering most of our kiddushim for several years, will no longer be our kiddush provider. We thank him for his dependability and loyalty to LSS. This Shabbat's kiddush is being catered by Fairway and we welcome any & all feedback. Please email feedback to Inside@lss.org. Our catering committee, chaired by Debra Verstandig and Jay Ziffer, is working diligently to interview and vet the best possible caterer for our Synagogue. Once this process is complete, that supplier will likely take over providing our weekly kiddush.

Bon Appetit!



BEGINNERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The next session of the **Hebrew Reading Crash Course Level I** will meet this **Monday, September 19th at 6:30pm**, and continue for **1 more week**. The classes meet for 1 1/2 hours, and are free and open to all. Register at www.lss.org/beginners. Co-Sponsored by NJOP.
- **High Holiday Beginners Services at Lincoln Square Synagogue**, in the Beit Midrash (2nd Floor). Tickets for LSS members **\$75**; non-members **\$125**. For reservations, call 212-874-6100 or visit www.lss.org/beginners. Rosh Hashanah: Sunday, October 2, 6:25 pm; Monday and Tuesday, October 3 & 4, 9:00 am; Monday, October 3, 6:15 pm; Tuesday, October 4, 6:10 pm w/ LSS. Yom Kippur: Tuesday, October 11, 6:05 pm; Wednesday, October 12, 9:00 am. **No one will be turned away due to lack of funds.**
- Any Beginner who is in need of meals for Rosh Hashanah, please call Jessica at 646-871-0012 or email jessica@njop.org no later than Tuesday, September 27th. Please indicate which meals you need.
- 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 on **Monday, September 19th, 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: Rosh Hashana Customs.

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UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Sunday, October 2nd • 10:00am: Shofar making for Rosh Hashana using genuine ram horns and power tools. Young children will require parental supervision for use of power tools. Please sign up online! Early bird rate: \$20

Sunday, October 9th • 10:00am: Sukkah decorating! Kids ages 2-12 are invited to help decorate and beautify Lincoln Square Synagogue's iconic sukkah. We will have multiple projects for various abilities and ages. Young children will need parental supervision. No previous artistic skills required!

ISRAEL CORNER • פינת ישראל

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

Come Hear IDF Intelligence Officer Speak

Captain Nativ was recruited to the Israel Defense Forces Intelligence Directorate in 2009, as a cadet in the extraordinary academic-military intelligence officers training. From there, Captain Nativ continued his progression as a skilled, professional analyst in the Research & Analysis Division (RAD). In 2014, he was promoted in rank and became the personal aide for the head of the RAD Division. While serving in this position, Captain Nativ received a Certificate of Excellence for outstanding performance.

Currently, Captain Nativ serves as Chief of an Intelligence Section in the Central Command of the IDF, where he focuses on acting against the terror threats that Israel faces daily from the West Bank.

Captain Nativ will speak at a lecture sponsored by the United Congregations for Israel consortium, of which LSS is a member. It will be held on Thursday, September 22 at 6:00 PM at Stephen Wise Free Synagogue located at 30 West 68th Street, between CPW and Columbus. RSVP to response@swfs.org or 212-877-4050 ext. 280.

BDS and the State of Jews on Campus

Rabbi Yonah Hain of Columbia University will speak at West End Synagogue (190 Amsterdam Avenue) on Shabbat, September 24 at approximately 11:30 am. Rabbi Hain will discuss BDS on campus as well as antisemitism experienced by students at Columbia University. Rabbi Hain guides the educational, interfaith and religious initiatives of Columbia/Barnard Hillel's Jewish community. He previously worked at NYU and has taught at the Drisha Institute and Mechon Hadar. This program is cosponsored by the Israel Connections Committee and the Anti-Semitism Task Force

WELCOME TO OUR INTERNS

LSS is pleased to welcome three gifted Interns this year:

Rabbi Jacob Bernstein is currently pursuing master's degrees in Jewish Education and Jewish History at Y.U. as a Wexner Fellow. He also teaches modern Jewish history and mathematics at MTA and directs educational programming at Camp Morasha. He lives in Washington Heights with his wife Penina and daughter Leora.

Rabbi Mark Weingarten will continue to provide his scholarship, dedication and enthusiasm to LSS this year. Currently in the Semikha Honors Program at RIETS, he founded and directs an international arts program for elderly, infirm and veteran populations, and was named to the Jewish Week's "36 under 36" list in 2013.

Talia Molotsky majored in music and Judaic studies at Stern College and is currently completing graduate work in Advanced Talmudic Studies as well as Jewish Education and Administration at Y.U.

If you would like to participate in our hospitality program and can provide either housing or meals for one of our interns, please go to LSS.org and fill out a Host form from the Hospitality menu.

CHESED CORNER

KEVER AVOT Last week several of our members requested rides to the cemetery during the month of Elul. If anyone is going to Cedar Park, Beth David, Old Montefiore, or Riverside please contact Sandy Kahn (westie5253@aol.com) or Ronny Bassan (rbassan@aol.com). Please let us know as soon as possible if you have room in your car for shul members wanting to visit other cemeteries.

NEEDED: Members for the Chesed Committee. People who have creative ideas regarding how to best serve our congregation are welcome. Please let the office know if you are interested and someone will contact you with further details.

WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

MONDAY

Jewish Living Workshop • 7:30pm-8:30pm

Open to all. Led by Dassa & Bill Greenbaum. See Beginners Section for details.

Hebrew Reading Crash Course Level I •

6:30pm

Open to all. See Beginners section for details.

TUESDAY

Parsha Shiur with Rabbi Shaul Robinson •

10:30am

Beit Midrash Night:

- **Tanach Survey: The Books of Samuel and Kings • 7:00 pm** Facilitated by Marcy Zwecker and Robin Mitchnick
- **Samuel Group Chabura facilitated by Ron Platzer • 7:35pm**

Gemara B'Shana with Rabbi Shaul Robinson • 7:30pm

A program dedicated to the memory of Bruce Ritholtz z"l with the ambitious goal of studying and completing an entire tractate of Talmud, focused on analysis and group discussion. This year we will be studying tractate Ta'anit.

WEDNESDAY

Sefer Yonah In Depth: Led by Dr. Rachel Friedman • 7:30pm

LSS is honored to present a very special series with the renowned Dr. Rachel Friedman of Lamdeinu. Cost: Lecture - \$12 each; Full Course - \$40.

THURSDAY

Parsha Shiur with Rabbi Shaul Robinson • 7:30pm



D'var Echod B'lev Echod

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

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Parshat Ki Teitzei

By: Mordechai Beilis

Parshat Ki Teitzei, contains 72 mitzvot, more than any Parsha in our Torah.

The second Aliyah starts with a man who had committed a sin and who is punished with hanging. After he is dead, Hashem tells us "he should not be left over night, but surely be buried that day."

One might think, leave him over night so others can witness what happens to a sinner. Or are we being told to bury this man because the dead body even of a sinner is precious to God and should be treated with respect? The Torah then continues to tell us why. "For a hanging person is a curse of God and you shall not contaminate your land which Hashem, your God, gives you as an inheritance." So God abhors the sinner even in death; the land is so holy it cannot take a sinner even in death for too long.

The Parsha ends with what God feels is the most heinous of all crimes: The nation Amalek, like other nations, not only disbelieves and disobeys him by attacking the Jewish people, but in cowardice, attacks the weak from behind.

For this action God has a special mitzvah: "...you shall wipe out the memory of Amalek from under heaven – you shall never forget."

It is no coincidence that this mitzvah is given to us during the month of Elul. We are taught that in order to receive forgiveness from God we must forgive others. So one might ask the question, do we need to forgive a nation that tried to destroy us?

Yet God not only allows us but demands of us that we destroy Amalek. The Rabbis learn from this that not only Amalek, but any nation that acts like Amalek should be destroyed. This maftir then carries with it the special mitzvah of being read on the Shabbat before Purim.

There is a story about Elisha Ben Abuya, who was a famous sage who lived at the time of Rabbi Akiva. One day he saw a father ordering his son to climb a tree to fulfill the commandment of chasing away the mother bird before taking her eggs. Two mitzvot are involved here: honoring one's parents, and sending away the mother bird; the Torah promises long life for both mitzvot. But the boy fell to his death from the ladder. On seeing this, Elisha ben Abuya lost his faith. The Rabbis go on to explain, that long life does not mean in this world but in Olam Ha-Ba (the world to come).

When I was about 10 years old, a bird built a nest under the air-conditioner of our tenant. We didn't know there was a nest there until the chicks had hatched. My father got a ladder and climbed up to the air-conditioner and chased away the mother bird. We brought the nest into the house, called the ASPCA and my father told me about this mitzvah . I still remember looking with fascination at the nest with a dozen or so little chicks chirping away, wondering if the mother bird had not been chased away and my father had not taken the nest, would the mother bird have had any understanding of what had happened.

As I got older and learned the details of this mitzvah and of Elisha ben Abuya, this mitzvah became special to me. I knew that no matter what age my father lived to, he would be promised a long life in Olam Ha-Ba. After the initial shock of my father's death, this promise become concretized to me.

Dedicated to the memory of my father, Aharon Simcha ben Yitzchak, z"l.

Selichot Service

Motzei Shabbat – September 24, 2016

Led by Chazzan Yanky Lemmer

In the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary

10:00pm- Selichot services with **Chazzan Yanky Lemmer**

11:00pm (approx.) - Selichot Shiur with **Dr. Michelle Friedman** entitled, "Asking Mechila: Why is it So Hard?"

12:50am- Selichot led by **Ruvan Cohen** in the Belfer Beit Midrash



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