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SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Friday Evening

- 6:21pm Candle Lighting
- 6:25pm: Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Services will be led by **Guest Chazzan Meir Dorfman**.
- 6:25pm: 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. Services will be led by **Guest Chazzan Meir Dorfman**. Drasha will be given by **Rabbinic Intern Jacob Bernstein**
- 9:15am: Beginners Service led by **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald** in room LL201 (Lower Level)
- 9:48am: 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.
- 4:35pm: Beginners Mishna Chavura with **Moshe Sheinwexler** in the Belfer Beit Midrash
- 5:05pm: Louis & Rhoda Lazar Memorial Shiur will be given by **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**
- 5:05pm: Samson Raphael Hirsch Bible Class with **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald** in Room 211
- 6:05pm: Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit (in the Main Lobby)
- 7:20pm: Ma'ariv/ Shabbat Ends

RABBI'S SERMON & GUEST SPEAKERS

Rabbinic Intern Jacob Bernstein will be speaking before Mussaf.

Louis & Rhoda Lazar Memorial Shiur will be given by **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**: *Can't I Live While I'm Young?: The Scariest Part of Teshuva*

Shabbat Learning Opportunities

- 8:30 AM: **Rabbinic Intern Jacob Bernstein**: Parsha Shiur
- 9:45 AM **Dr. Moshe Sokolow**: Shiur
- 11:00 AM **Rabbinic Intern Jacob Bernstein**: Sermon
- 4:35 PM **Moshe Sheinwexler**: Mishna Chavura
- 5:05 PM **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**: Louis & Rhoda Lazar Memorial Shiur
- 5:05 PM **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald**: Bible class

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Hashkama Kiddush: Sponsored by The Fund.

Beginners Kiddush: Sponsored by **Monica Mayoral** in honor of **Zack & Binah Kleinbert's** wedding, as well as in appreciation of **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald** and **Dr. Leonard Davidman's** uplifting Beginners Service.

Main Kiddush: Due to Rosh Hashana preparations, there will be no Main Kiddush this week.

Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan Kiddush: Sponsored by **Meryl, Benjamin, and Sophie Brown** in honor of their new baby, **Max Solomon**.

Seudah Shlishit:

- Sponsored by **Trudy & Jay Zimmern** in memory of our mother, **Helen Klein, Hinda bat Eliezer Yaacov, a"h**.
- Sponsored by **Miriam & Alan Axelrod** in memory of Miriam's mother, **Doris Wolinetz, a"h**.

WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday	Thursday
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	Parsha Shiur Led by Rabbi Shaul Robinson • 7:30pm Join Rabbi Robinson for a fascinating discussion and new insights into each week's Torah reading.

MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov to **Meryl & Benjamin Brown** on the Brit Milah of their son, **Max Solomon**.

Mazal Tov to great-grandparents **Walter & Reni Hanau** on the birth of a son to their grandchildren **Itiya & Pinny Wollman**. Mazal Tov also to siblings **Zoe & Ella**.

Mazel tov to great-grandparents **Joseph & Shari Stern Sonnenberg** on the birth of a daughter, **Rina**, to their grandchildren **Naama & Nosson Rosenbaum** and a daughter, **Hodaya**, to their grandchildren **Devorah & Elad Attias**.

IMPORTANT CCS SECURITY NOTICE!!!

Lincoln Square Synagogue's Security Team will conduct in-vac/ex-vac drills during morning services.

Drills for the Main Sanctuary and groups on the 2nd floor.

For the safety of you, your family, your friends and the entire LSS community, it is essential that you participate in this very important drill.

Follow all directions given and make this a successful drill.

For this drill we will not be exiting the building

Weekly Prayer Schedule For the Week of October 2nd

Wednesday, October 5th <u>Tzom Gedalia</u>	Thursday, October 6th	Friday, October 7th
Fast Begins: 5:45am Daf Yomi: 5:45am Selichot/Shacharit: 6:20am Selichot/Shacharit: 7:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv: 6:05 pm Fast Ends: 7:02pm	Daf Yomi: 5:45am Selichot/Shacharit: 6:30am Selichot/Shacharit: 7:15am Mincha/Ma'ariv: 6:20pm	Daf Yomi: 5:45am Shacharit/Shelichot: 6:30am Shacharit/Selichot: 7:15am

HOLIDAY CHECKLIST

Don't Forget To:



Reserve your seats in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary, Ballroom and Beginners Service ([click here](#)). Rosh Hashanah begins on Sunday evening, October 2nd, 2016. Please note that seats in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary Women's Section and seats in the Kollel Minyan are no longer available.



Reserve seats. ([click here](#)) in *The Stone Family Sukkah* on *The Spira Family Terrace*, as early as possible. The **extended** deadline to register is **Wednesday, October 5th at 12:00pm**. Please do not delay.



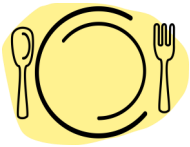
Contribute to our High Holiday campaign. ([click here](#)). The High Holidays, with all their associated costs, are a time when the shul needs help more than ever. While many other shuls raise money through auctions during the chagim, this campaign is our significant source of income and a primary source of High Holiday funds. This year, let us continue to ensure that we are always a community where no one is ever turned away and there are opportunities for everyone to participate.



Submit names for the Book of Remembrance. ([click here](#)) During the Yizkor service, there is a passage in which one pledges an offering to charity in the name of the deceased who is being remembered. Lincoln Square Synagogue will once again be publishing a Remembrance Book for Yom Kippur in which names of departed friends and relatives may be listed. The deadline for inclusion is **Thursday, October 6, 2016 at 5:00pm**.



Register your children for shofar making. Sign up [here](#). Kids ages 3-tweens will have the opportunity to learn about and create their own real kosher shofar that they will get to bring home. Young children will require parental supervision for use of power tools. **Youth Event: 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! Cost: \$25



Sign up to host meals and request hospitality over the chagim by emailing hospitality@lss.org. If you are able to, please consider adding your name to our list of potential hosts in time for Rosh Hashana. You can offer your services by emailing us at hospitality@lss.org, speaking to us in person, or by calling the shul at 212-874-6100. Please enter "Hospitality Host" as the subject. By doing so you will receive our emails when we receive requests but can volunteer only when you are prepared to have company. If you would like invitations to meals on Shabbat or Yom Tov, please do not hesitate to ask by emailing us at hospitality@lss.org, speaking to us in person, or by calling the shul at 212-874-6100. Your hosts will welcome you and this will enrich the meals for both parties.



Purchase your lulavim and etrogim. ([click here](#))

Thursday, October 13th from 6:30pm-8:00pm in the Entrance Hall

Come buy a beautiful lulav and Etrog set at the shul as West Side Judaica sets up shop for the evening in the first floor lobby. No registration is necessary. 15% of all proceeds will support Lincoln Square Synagogue. **Hoshanot will be sold on Sunday, October 23rd at each minyan that morning.**

Erev Rosh Hashana
Sunday, October 2nd

Candle Lighting 6:17pm
Mincha/Ma'ariv Led by **Chazzan Goffin** 6:25pm

First Day of Rosh Hashana,
Monday, October 3rd

Shacharit & Mussaf (Nathaniel Richman Cohen Main Sanctuary) 7:45am

Rabbi Robinson officiating. Shacharit led by **Richard Kestenbaum**, Mussaf led by **Chazzan Goffin**.

Shacharit & Mussaf (Ballroom) 7:45am
Rabbi Rosenfeld officiating. Shacharit led by **Jeffrey Schwartz**, Mussaf led by **Chazzan Lemmer**.

Shacharit & Mussaf (Kollel Minyan, 3rd Floor) 8:00am
Led by **Dr. Moshe Sokolow & David Raab**.

Beginners' Service (Belfer Beit Midrash) 9:00am
Led by **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald & Rabbi Mordechai Reich**

Teen Program (for ages 12-15, room LL201) 11:00am-12:30pm
Led by **Moshe Kurtz**, YU Smicha student

Tashlich 5:20pm

Mincha (Sanctuary) 6:15pm
Class after Mincha by **Dr. Moshe Sokolow**

Beginners Mincha (Beit Midrash) 6:15pm

Earliest Candle Lighting 7:15pm

Ma'ariv 7:16pm
Led by **Chazzan Lemmer**

Second Day of Rosh Hashana
Tuesday, October 4th

Shacharit & Mussaf (Sanctuary) 7:45am
Rabbi Rosenfeld officiating. Shacharit led by **Richard Kestenbaum**, Mussaf led by **Chazzan Lemmer**

Shacharit & Mussaf (Ballroom) 7:45am
Rabbi Robinson officiating. Shacharit led by **Jeffrey Schwartz**, Mussaf led by **Chazzan Goffin**.

Shacharit & Mussaf (Kollel Minyan, 3rd Floor) 8:00am
Led by **Dr. Moshe Sokolow & David Raab**

Beginners' Service (Beit Midrash) 9:00am
Led by **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald & Rabbi Mordechai Reich**

Teen Program (for ages 12-15, room LL201) 11:00am-12:30pm
Led by **Moshe Kurtz**, YU Smicha student

Mincha (Sanctuary) 6:10pm
Class after Mincha by **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**

Ma'ariv 7:15pm

ISRAEL CORNER • פינת ישראל

"It is with great sadness that we part from one of Israel's great leaders, a man who devoted his life to the service of his country and the world, and loved the people of Israel with all his heart.

Shimon Peres - Israel's Ninth President, Prime Minister, Minister in numerous governments, and Nobel Peace Prize Laureate - a man of vision and of action."
-The Peres Center for Peace.



May his passing become a moment of unity and his memory be of blessing and inspiration to all of Israel.

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

EXTENDED Wine & Spirits Sale • Friday, October 21 • Order forms are available in the lobby and the shul office. Complete the order form and return it to the office with a check made out to Lincoln Square Synagogue. If you need an electronic form, please email nvogel212@gmail.com

Women's Talk Time • Thursday, October 6th • 11:30am

Women are invited to attend an ongoing discussion group facilitated by Ruth Riemer. All ages are welcome.
Our last topic was: *How Many Reps to Kick the Brain Up a Notch?*

Talmud B'Shana Siyum • Sunday, October 9th • 9:30am

Join the LSS Community celebration of: • The siyum of Masechet Taanit • The first year of Talmud B'Shana (an annual weekly community shiur given by Rabbi Shaul Robinson in memory of Bruce Ritholtz, z"l.) Siyum will be followed by light breakfast. [Click here for more information.](#)

BEGINNERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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.
- 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.
- **Sukkot Shopping: Thursday, October 13th, 7:00PM.** Meet at 135 Henry Street to buy lulavim and etrogim at rock-bottom prices!
- **Beginners Sukkah Party at Ramaz Lower School, 125 East 85th Street: 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. RSVP by Thursday, October 13th, 2016.
- The next session of the **Jewish Living Workshop** led by Dassa and Bill Greenbaum will meet on **Monday, October 10th, 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: **How to build a Sukkah.**



D'var Echod B'lev Echod

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

28 Elul 5776 • September 30-October 1, 2016

Parshat Nitzavim

By: Gidi Grinstein

Parshat Nitzavim begins with an awesome moment in human and Jewish history and in the leadership journey of Moses. Before the end of his life, he seeks to ensure the eternity of the covenant between the People of Israel and G-d and the longevity of his life work beyond the living generation of his time. Therefore, the *parsha* famously begins by summoning all the Israelites (*Devarim* 29, 9-11) to renew the covenant, emphasizing that this reinstatement applies both to "those who are standing here with us today and those who are not here with us today." (*Devarim* 29, 13-14). In other words, the covenant is established with all future generations.

As Lord Rabbi Jonathan Sacks explains in *Covenant and Conversation* 5772: "The covenant bound all Jews from that day to this. As the *Talmud* says: we are all *mushba ve-omed me-har Sinai*, foresworn from Sinai (*Yoma* 73b, *Nedarim* 8a) ... Hence one of the most fundamental facts about Judaism. Converts excepted, we do not choose to be Jews. We are born as Jews..."

This idea was echoed forward to future generations by the law of matrilineal descent, which establishes that a child of a Jewish mother is a Jew, and irrevocably a member of the Jewish People irrespective of worldview, conduct and even the circumstances of the conception. This idea applies even to Jews who are excommunicated, reject their Judaism and even turn against G-d and their own people, and continues to apply to their descendants along the matrilineal blood line.

By conferring the covenant on all future generation through birth, Moses endowed the Jewish People with one of its most powerful unifying forces. The law of matrilineal descent, by the fact that it is based on the identity of the mother, establishes a society that has no uniformity of outlook. Indeed, Jews have been capitalists and communists, religious and secular, urban and rural, in the Diaspora and in the Land of Israel, Orthodox and Reform, pro-Israel and anti-Israel.

This capacity to withstand such a diversity of opinions has been essential for the long-term survival, recurring prosperity and permanent leadership of the Jewish People. In order to survive and thrive in an ever-changing world, societies must be able to contend with and sort through radical new ideas and experiments without imploding.

Jews and Jewish society are not exempt from this principle. Our history is a testament that today's mainstream views were once fringe ideas, that many of our currently observed *halachot* and *minhagim* began as societal innovations. Judaism has even embraced key ideas from cultures that were once its adversaries. Even the dominant Rabbinical Judaism of the past eighteen centuries began as a set of radical ideas introduced by Hillel the Elder in defiance of the Sadducee orthodoxy of his time.

In fact, I believe that the idea of a covenantal relationship that is inherited by the individual through birth forced Judaism to create mechanisms for containment with radically different outlooks, balancing between the flexible and the rigid, the negotiables and the non-negotiables. Taking this notion to the extreme is the famous decree that two diametrically opposed views can be equally sanctified, if they are intended to serve G-d, truth and the wellbeing of the community (*Eruvin*, 13:2).

The lesson for us, as we prepare for the new year is simple yet profound: mutual respect! Politeness and tolerance are important, but, in this context, mutual respect comes from a much deeper place. The *Torah* and the Sages expect Jews to be united because of their legacy and destiny, but do not expect us to be uniform in our outlooks. In essence, inherent to our culture is the constructive tension among unity, diversity and adversity. This is as essential for longevity now as it has been for the past millennia, and perhaps now more than ever before. Therefore, we should hold mutual respect to be the litmus test for any legitimate Jewish debate and hold ourselves to this standard as well.



In case of a bereavement, please call our Clergy at 646-543-7485 (day or night)

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