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**ROSH HASHANAH 5774**

**1 TISHREI-2 TISHREI 5774 • SEPTEMBER 4-6, 2013**  
Candle Lighting: Wed, Sept. 4, 7:06pm; Thurs, Sept. 5, 8:04pm

**SHABBAT SHUVA • PARSHAT HA'AZINU • 3 TISHREI 5774**

**SEPTEMBER 6-7, 2013**

Candle Lighting: Friday, Sept. 6th, 7:03pm

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### Rosh Hashanah Schedule

#### Wednesday (Erev Rosh Hashanah)

**7:06pm** Candle Lighting  
**7:10pm** Mincha/Maariv (*all services*)

#### Thursday (First Day of Rosh Hashanah)

**7:30am** Morning Service (*Kollel Minyan*)  
**7:45am** Morning Service (*Main Sanctuary and Ballroom*)  
**9:00am** Morning Service (*Beginners Service at Manhattan Day School*)  
**4:30pm** Youth Tashlich. Meet in front of LSS  
**6:00pm** Communal Tashlich. Meet at Hudson River Edge at 72nd St.  
**8:04pm** Candle Lighting  
**7:10pm** Evening Service (*All Services*)

#### Friday (Second Day of Rosh Hashanah)

**7:30am** Morning Service (*Kollel Minyan*)  
**7:45am** Morning Service (*Main Sanctuary and Ballroom*)  
**9:00am** Morning Service (*Beginners Service at Manhattan Day School*)

### Friday Shabbat Schedule

**7:03pm** Candle Lighting  
**7:10pm** Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Main Sanctuary

#### Shabbat Day

**7:45am** Hashkama Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash followed by Kiddush and shiur with **Rabbi Moshe Sokolow**  
**9:00am** Services in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Main Sanctuary  
**9:15am** Beginners Service with **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald** in room LL201 (lower level)  
**9:40am** Latest Shema  
**9:45am** Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash  
**4:00pm** Bikur Cholim. Volunteers meet in front of LSS.  
**6:00pm** Beginners Mishna Chavura with **Lloyd Epstein** in the Belfer Beit Midrash  
**6:30pm** Mincha in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Main Sanctuary  
**6:55pm** Shabbat Shuva Drasha by **Rabbi Shaul Robinson** in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Main Sanctuary: "*Je ne regrette rien? - Remorse, Regret and Responsibility in the Teshuvah Process*"  
**8:02pm** Maariv/Havdalah in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Main Sanctuary

**Thank you to our volunteer Security Guards, Greeters, and Ushers this Rosh Hashanah and Shabbat**

### Mazal Tov to our Members

- Mazal Tov to Grandparents **Rabbi David and Helene Katz Freedman** on the birth of a baby boy to their children **Lavey and Aliza Freedman** in Ramat Beit Shemesh

### BE A GUEST...BE A HOST – THE LSS HOSPITALITY SHABBATON

Our shul is growing and each week there are more unfamiliar faces; some are new and some are people to whom you've said "Good Shabbos" for years but don't really know.

Here's how to bridge the gap: On **November 1-2 (Shabbat Toldot)**, we'll be holding our third annual **LSS Hospitality Shabbaton**, where we invite new guests and bring unacquainted LSS members together to share meals in each other's homes. Friday night dinner, or Shabbat lunch—pick one meal, share it and make new friends. Some of us will be hosts, some of us will be guests but all of us should participate.

Please SIGN UP NOW at [www.hospitality.lss.org/shabbaton](http://www.hospitality.lss.org/shabbaton). If you don't have time to fill out the form, call 212 732 6100 x222, or just send us an email at [hospitality@lss.org](mailto:hospitality@lss.org) and we'll get in touch with you.

### Public Yizkor: Note Time and Location Change

LSS's Public Yizkor service on Yom Kippur which is free and open to the public will take place in our beautiful new ballroom. This will accommodate a single community recitation of Yizkor at **3:45pm**.

Please invite your friends and neighbors.

### A Warm Welcome to the Newest Members of our LSS Community

**Ms. Rebecca Frankel**  
**Mr. Craig Kaufman**  
**Mr. Shimon Shkury and Dr. Ruby Gelman**

### Calling all non-members

You've celebrated the New Year at Lincoln Square synagogue. If you enjoyed our services, our exciting clergy, and our beautiful new building, please consider joining us as members. You can take advantage of our new member discount. For information, see our website at [lss.org](http://lss.org), or inquire at [212.874.6100, x 100](tel:2128746100) or write to us at [info@lss.org](mailto:info@lss.org)

### High Holiday Campaign

**THE HIGH HOLIDAYS ARE UPON US.**  
Please make your generous donation by visiting  
[lss.org/high-holiday-campaign.html](http://lss.org/high-holiday-campaign.html)

### Weekday Prayer Schedule

Mincha/Maariv: Sunday **1:30pm and 6:50pm**, Monday-Thursday **6:55pm**

<u>Sunday</u> (Fast of Gedaliah)	<u>Mon, Tue, Wed, &amp; Thur</u>	<u>Friday</u>
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Fast Begins: **5:17am**

Selichot/Shacharit: <b>6:20am</b>	Selichot/Shacharit: <b>6:30am</b>	Daf Yomi: <b>6:15am</b>
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Daf Yomi: <b>7:45am</b>	Daf Yomi: <b>5:45am</b>	Selichot/Shacharit: <b>7:00am</b>
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Selichot/Shacharit: <b>8:00am</b>	Selichot/Shacharit: <b>7:15am</b>	Selichot/Shacharit: <b>7:40am</b>
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Fast Ends: **7:49pm**

**\*\*See Yom Kippur Schedule**

**Please do not lean against the newly installed mechitzah glass**

Yom Kippur Schedule	
Fast Begins	6:52pm
Candle Lighting	6:51pm
Friday Evening (Kol Nidre)	6:55pm
Saturday Morning Service ( <i>Kollel Minyan</i> )	7:30am
Saturday Morning Service ( <i>Main Sanctuary and Ballroom</i> )	8:30am
Saturday Morning Service ( <i>Beginners Service at Manhattan Day School</i> )	9:00am
Mincha	4:55pm
Neilah	6:25pm
Havdalah/Fast Concludes/Final Shofar Blast	7:50pm

#### Babysitting information for Yom Kippur

(PreK and younger are expected to come with a caregiver)

-On Yom Kippur, there will be babysitting and programming from **10:00am-12:30pm** for kids in Grades 4-5 and **10:00am until the end of Services** for kids younger than Grade 4. There will be a bagel lunch at **11:30am** for kids. Other than the times listed for Yom Kippur Day, Babysitting will only be provided during Kol Nidre and Neilah.

If you have questions about babysitting during the High Holidays, please email [youth@lss.org](mailto:youth@lss.org)



Parents interested in a nanny-share for babies at other times on Yom Kippur, email Becky Freedman at [rebeccafayefreedman@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccafayefreedman@gmail.com).

#### Tashlich

Shul members will meet to recite Tashlich at **6pm** at the Hudson River edge near 72nd street. Head west down 72nd street towards Riverside Drive, and follow the street to go below the West Side Highway. Follow the path in to Riverside Park behind the Statue of Eleanor Roosevelt, and it will take you to the edge of the River.

There will be a Youth Tashlich on **Thursday, 9/5**, leaving from in front of LSS at **4:30pm**.

#### Book of Remembrance

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. Please visit <http://www.lss.org/book-of-remembrance.html> to put a name in the book.

**We are still accepting names until Tuesday, 9/10**

Please check out our High Holiday Web page at <http://www.lss.org/high-holidays.html> for all High Holiday Related Information at LSS.

## שנה טובה

#### Beginners Announcements

- Playtime for Kids:** There will be an informal "playtime for kids" available in the lobby area outside of the sanctuary as follows: On **Rosh Hashanah**, each day from **10:30am until the end of Services**; on Yom Kippur from **10:30am until 1pm**. If you have questions, please email [youth@lss.org](mailto:youth@lss.org).
- Hebrew Reading Crash Course Level I** has concluded. The next series will begin after the High Holy Days on **Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**. The classes meet for 1½ hours, and are free and open to all. Register for any of our Hebrew Reading classes at [www.beginners.lss.org](http://www.beginners.lss.org).
- High Holiday Beginners Services at the Manhattan Day School, 310 West 75th Street (Bet. West End Ave. and Riverside Dr.).** Tickets for LSS members \$75; non-members \$125. For reservations, call 212-874-6100 or visit [www.beginners.lss.org](http://www.beginners.lss.org). Rosh Hashanah: Wednesday, Sept. 4, 7:10 pm; Thursday & Friday, Sept. 5 & 6, 9:00 am; Thursday, Sept. 5, 7:10 pm, Friday, Sept. 6, 7:10 pm @ LSS. Yom Kippur: Friday, Sept. 13, 6:55pm; Saturday, Sept. 14, 9:00 am. No one will be turned away due to lack of funds.
- Register now for our "First Call" Beginners Luncheon, to be held Shabbat, October 5th, in honor of Dr. Leonard Davidman. The cost is still only \$20 per person. Register and pay online at [www.beginners.lss.org](http://www.beginners.lss.org). Please make your reservations and payment by Tuesday, October 1st.
- We are happy to announce that, once again, the **Louis Lazar Memorial Fund** is sponsoring the 50% off campaign for Beginners. Mezuzot: \$16.75, Tefillin: \$250, Jewish books: 50% off up to \$100. Expires 9/30/2013. To place an order, please email Jessica at [jessica@njop.org](mailto:jessica@njop.org).
- The next **Jewish Living Workshop** led by Dassa and Bill Greenbaum will be **Tuesday, September 10th 8pm-9pm**. The Jewish Living Workshop, a 10 session series, is a "hands-on" experience, we learn by doing. The workshop is free; register by sending an email to [jlworkshop@yahoo.com](mailto:jlworkshop@yahoo.com). Topic: Tisha B'Av, Yom Kippur.

#### Sukkot Meals

Sukkot will begin on the evening of **Wednesday, 9/18** and conclude on **Friday, 9/27**. We will be offering Catered Sukkah Meals on the First Days of Yom Tov and in to Shabbat Chol Hamoed. There is also an option to reserve a seat in the sukkah, but bring your own meals.

##### Sukkot Dinner

Dinner will be Catered on:  
-Wednesday, 9/18 (First Night of Sukkot);  
-Thursday, 9/19 (Second Night of Sukkot);  
-and Friday, 9/20 (Shabbat Chol Hamoed)

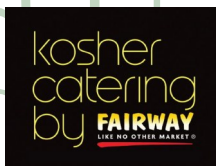
##### Sukkot Lunch

Lunch will be Catered on:  
-Thursday, 9/19 (First Day of Sukkot);  
-Friday, 9/20 (Second Day of Sukkot);  
-and Shabbat, 9/21 (Shabbat Chol Hamoed)

Dinner Pricing		
	Catered	Non-Catered
Member	Adult: \$56 Child: \$43	\$7
Non-Member	Adult: \$65 Child: \$52	\$9

Lunch Pricing		
	Catered	Non-Catered
Member	Adult: \$50 Child: \$37	\$7
Non-Member	Adult: \$59 Child: \$46	\$9

Sukkot Meals will be Catered by the new Fairway Market's new Glatt kosher caterers, under the supervision of Kof-K.



Sukkot meal registration is available at [lss.org/sukkot-meals.html](http://lss.org/sukkot-meals.html)

#### LSS Security Update - September 4-7, 2013

##### Reminder about shul safety:

##### Entrances and Exits

**Please remember to use emergency exits only in case of emergency.**

##### Access Control:

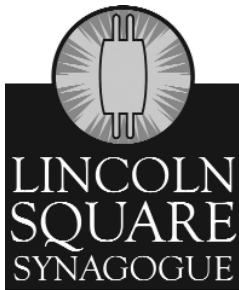
The key to our shul's safety is access control. Although LSS is welcoming to all we need to balance this with the need to restrict access to those who may pose a threat.

Fundamental to access control is using one main entrance and one main exit that is monitored by shul security. If members use the emergency exits as a short cut to leave shul anyone waiting outside can come in without being screened. This is a security breach and a threat to our safety.

If you see something, say something. Act as if your life depends on it, because it does.

**The LSS Security Committee wishes all of you a Shanah Tovah.**

**Harvey Stein**, Head of shul security, **Ian Silver**, Deputy Team Manager, and Team Leaders **Ari Dubinsky**, **Lenny Davidman**, **Micah Bloomfield** and **Natalie Gordon**.



# 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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By Michael Levy

Earlier this summer, Anthony Stokes began experiencing chest pains. His mother brought the 15-year-old to Children's Hospital in Atlanta. Doctors discovered that Anthony had an enlarged heart. Without a transplant, he would die within three to six months.

Like all transplant candidates, Anthony underwent a screening to determine if he would be a suitable recipient for a new heart. He was rejected because he had "a history of non-compliance."

Anthony had low grades, and a record of juvenile detention; he had been in a fight--some say to protect his younger brother. The committee that rejected him believed that he would not follow instructions to take crucial medications after a transplant, and would die despite receiving a new heart.

When his rejection became national news, Anthony moved to the top of the waiting list for heart transplants. Now, he has a chance to live.

## A Spiritual "History of non-Compliance"

During the Aseret Yemai Teshuvah, the Ten Days of Repentance, I envision God finding "a history of non-compliance" as he reviews my 5773 records. The incidents go beyond a justifiable fight. My grades in certain character traits could be better. I am no juvenile. I have no excuse.

Nevertheless, during the days from the beginning of Elul through Yom Kippur, God offers people like me an opportunity for spiritual heart surgery. If there are accusers who protest, God can silence them with absolute authority. God is the world's Healer, but there is no waiting list and no need for insurance.

The challenge lies in diagnosing yourself and going to the spiritual emergency room. Traditionally, during the Aseret Yemai Teshuvah, the doctor on call is available to all-with few if any questions. He desires only that the candidate for an upgraded heart express a sincere desire to change for the better.

If we had waited months and finally were granted access to an outstanding heart specialist, would we not leave our business early and rush to visit her? If she could fit us in only at certain times, we'd gladly forego trips to the theater or sports events to see her. Through Yom Kippur, the office is open to all.

## National Non-Compliance

A verse from this week's parasha [Deut. 32:20] accuses: "They are a generation that reverses itself, they are not trustworthy." We and our ancestors have suffered grievously for our shortcomings. Yet God has not forsaken us and will not abandon us. "And God will remove the blockage (literally circumcise) your heart and the heart of your offspring, (so that you will) love God with all your heart and all your soul, that you may live." [Deut. 30:6]



## Upcoming Events at LSS

### Sunday, September 8

Fast of Gedalia. Fast Begins: **5:17am**; Fast Concludes: **7:49pm**

### Tuesday, September 10

**10:30am:** The Marilyn & Sam Isler Studies in the Weekly Torah Portion class with **Rabbi Shaul Robinson**

**7:30pm– 8:30pm:** **Rabbi Dennis Weiss** Tribute Shiur Co-Sponsored by LSS and Touro College in the Main Sanctuary. Topic: *Maimonides' (Rambam) Hilchot Teshuva - Laws of Repentance*. The shiur is free and open to everyone, but sponsorships are welcome.

### Wednesday, September 11

**7:30pm:** UWS Community-Wide September 11th commemoration event in the main sanctuary.

### Friday, September 13

After Kol Nidre Services, **Community Scholar Elana Stein Hain** will be giving the annual **Doris Moinester a"h** Kol Nidre Lecture. Topic: *Understanding Kol Nidre*

**September 14th, Yom Kippur** See the High Holiday Schedule on page 2

### Sunday, September 15

**10:00am:** K-8th grade Sukkah Decorating on the terrace

**7:15pm-8:45pm:** Luluv and Etrog Sale courtesy of West Side Judaica. 15% of proceeds go to LSS.

**September 19th–27th** Sukkot. Reserve Your Sukkot Meals Now at [lss.org/sukkot-meals.html](http://lss.org/sukkot-meals.html)

### Sunday, September 22

**11:00am– 3:00pm:** 11:00 am- 3:00 pm: Sukkot Open House for everyone; building tours, music, refreshments; clergy will help everyone perform holiday mitzvot.

### Tuesday, September 24

**8:30pm-11:00:** Sukkot Scotch Tasting Party. *Early Bird Rate Before 9/19: \$36*

For more information and to the register for all of these events, and other upcoming events, please visit our new virtual calendar at <http://www.lss.org/cal.php>

### The LSS Book Club

The LSS Book Club looks forward to another season of intense book discussion starting with the award winning book *The Innocents* by Francesca Segal. It is based on a plot from the well known novel *The House of Mirth* by Edith Wharton but OUR book takes place in an insular Jewish Community in London. Since the community serves as a character in the book, Rabbi Robinson and Sarah Robinson will lead the discussion.

### Youth Shabbat Schedule

**Pre-K:** 10:00 am Supervised Playtime, 10:30 am Circle Time  
Tefillah, 10:45 am Parsha, 11:05 am Snack — room 208

**Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade:** 10:15 am Tefillah, 10:30 am Parsha, 10:55 am Snack — room 207

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** 10:15 am Tefillah, 10:45 am Parsha, 11:00 am Snack — room 206

**Tween Minyan:** Will Begin After Sukkot

### LSS Museum Tours Kickoff

**When:** Sunday September 15, 10:30 AM.

**Where:** Museum at Temple Emanuel, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 65<sup>th</sup> St.

**What:** *Writing on the Wall: Early Modern Broadside From the Valmadonna Trust Library*, the finest private library of manuscripts in the world.

Private guided docent tour. Free admission but space is limited, reservations are mandatory. See flyers in the LSS lobby.

Even if you saw the complete Valmadonna Trust Library exhibit at Sotheby's you don't want to miss this concentrated view of the mosaic of Jewish daily life. These printed notices from Europe, India and Jerusalem grant us insight into the lives of Jews across continents and over four centuries.

*Flyers available in the lobby.*

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## **Inaugural Jewish Communal Upper West Side 9/11 Memorial**

Hosted by Lincoln Square Synagogue, the Jewish Community Relations  
Council and UJA-Federation of New York

Sept. 11, 2013 • Lincoln Square Synagogue • 180 Amsterdam Ave. at 68th Street

**7:30pm – Personal Reflections and  
Candlelighting Ceremony**

**8:15pm - Remarks by**

**Mr. Richard Frankel,  
FBI Special Agent in Charge of  
Counterterrorism for New York.**



Richard Frankel was just appointed as the Special Agent in Charge of Counterterrorism of the New York Region of the FBI. He is a native New Yorker who recently served as the Deputy Assistant Director of National Intelligence and senior FBI representative in the Office of Director of National Intelligence.

As Special Agent in Charge of Counterterrorism, Mr. Frankel leads the New York Joint Terrorism Task Force, bringing together representatives of 49 local, state, and federal agencies to run down any and all terrorism leads, develop and investigate cases, provide support for special events, and proactively identify threats that may impact the area and the nation.

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