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SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Friday Evening

- 7:08pm Candle Lighting
- 7:10pm: Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Services will be led by **Cantorial Intern Yisroel Lesches**.
- 7:10pm: Shir Hashirim followed by Sephardic Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash

Shabbat Morning

- 7:40am: Hashkama Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash followed by Kid-
- 9:00am: Services in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Services will be led by **Cantorial Intern Yisroel Lesches**. Drasha will be given by **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**.
- 9:15am: Beginners Service led by **Dr. Leonard Davidman** in room LL201 (Lower Level)
- 9:39am: Latest Shema
- 9:45am: Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan in the Belfer Beit Mid-

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 mitzv-
- 5:20pm: Beginners Mishna Chavura with **Moshe Sheinwexler** in the Belfer Beit Midrash
- 5:50pm: Louis & Rhoda Lazar Memorial Shiur will be given by **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**: *What Does it Mean to Be a 'Servant of God'?*
- 6:50pm: Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit
- 8:07pm: Ma'ariv/ Shabbat Ends

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Hashkama Kiddush

- Sponsored by the Hashkama Minyan in honor of **Hacham Isaac Sassoon** -- with thanks to all the summer guest presenters, and with deep appreciation for the continued dedication of Rabbi Moshe Sokolow to the hashkama shiur
- Sponsored by **Dr. Morris & Linda Shamah** in commemoration of the first yahrtzeit of his mother **Norma, Naama bat Mazal v' Ezra, a"h**.

Beginners Kiddush

Sponsored by the Beginners in honor of **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**. Thank you for your wisdom. Keep up the good work.

Main Kiddush Sponsors welcome.

Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan Kiddush

- Sponsored by **Ariel & Revital Ackerman** on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter **Agam Ackerman**. Congratulations to her brothers **Nadav** and **Aviv**. Welcome to the family & friends from Israel that came to celebrate the simcha, grandparents **David & Hanna Ackerman** and **Rubin & Zipi Schlusel**.
- Sponsored by **Lenore & Jack Brown** in honor of the anniversary of Jack's Bar Mitzvah.
- Sponsored by **Ian Silver and Family** in honor of his late father, **Ben Zion Ben Eliyahu z"l**.

Seudah Shlishit: Sponsors welcome.

MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov to **Dr. Walter & Adele Wasser** on the engagement of their daughter, **Tova**, to **Harel Mushulem** in Jerusalem.

Mazal Tov to **Esther Goldsmith & Jeff Buller** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son **Gabriel** this past week in Israel. Mazal Tov to Gabriel's siblings, **Zachary, Rachel** and **Benjamin**.

Mazal Tov to **Elli & Estee Friedman** on the birth of a baby boy.

Mazal Tov to **Ariel & Revital Ackerman** on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter **Agam**.



High Holidays 2016/5777

Rosh Hashanah, which begins on Sunday evening, October 2nd, 2016, will be here before we know it. Available seats in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary*, Ballroom, Kollel Minyan*, and Beginners Service (in the Beit Midrash), are now on sale.

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

Please log into our website and use the form found at lss.org/high-holiday-seats-2016 to reserve your seats.

You must be logged into your account in order to view the full registration page.

SPECIAL HASHKAMA MINYAN LECTURE SHABBAT RE'EH-SEPTEMBER 3RD RABBI DR. ISAAC SASSOON

Hakham Sassoon is a renowned scholar and teacher, author of numerous scholarly works including, most recently, *"The Status of Women in Jewish Tradition,"* and *"Destination Torah: Notes and Reflections on Selected Verses from the Weekly Torah Reading."*

Hakham Sassoon studied at the Gateshead Yeshiva in England and various Israeli yeshivot and holds a Ph.D. in Literature from the University of London.

Some years ago, Rabbi Sassoon gave several hashkama minyan lectures at LSS. We heartily welcome his return!

Weekly Prayer Schedule

For the Week of September 4th

Sunday – Thursday Mincha/Ma'ariv: 7:05pm

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tues, Wed, Fri</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
<u>(Rosh Chodesh Elul)</u>	<u>(Labor Day)</u>		
Daf Yomi: 7:55am	Daf Yomi: 7:45am	Daf Yomi: 6:20am	Daf Yomi: 6:15am
Shacharit: 7:00am	Shacharit: 7:00am	Shacharit: 7:10am	Shacharit: 7:00am
Shacharit: 8:30am	Shacharit: 8:30am	Shacharit: 7:50am	Shacharit: 7:50am

Recall, Respond, Renew • Sunday, September 11th • 1:00pm

Lincoln Square Synagogue marks the 15th anniversary of 9/11 with a program of commemoration and community service.

At 1:00 p.m. Presentations by **Steven F. Davis**, FAIA, designer of the National September 11 Museum at the World Trade Center site; and by **Bill Keegan**, Night Operations Commander of the WTC Rescue/Recovery Teams, with a first-hand report on his disaster-recovery work during the great Baton Rouge flood of August 2016.

From 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. Learn from UJA-Federation and JASA about opportunities for community service to keep alive the first-responders' spirit of caring. Offered concurrently: free blood-pressure screening; collection of sheimot (no large quantities, please).

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.

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

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.

- Graphic Designer: If you have graphic design skills and are able to help us with flyer designs throughout the year please contact us.
- Social Media: If you are savvy with social media and are interested in helping us increase our social media presence please contact us.
- Network Administrator: If you have experience and skills in network administration, please contact us.
- Photographer: one time request: to take staff pictures for our website. Ongoing request: to snap photos at LSS events to help keep our social media presence current and exciting.
- D'var Torah Writers: See the next page for further details.

INSIDE LSS: SECURITY GRANT

LSS has received three Department of Homeland Security grants for an aggregate value of more than \$200,000, which are designated specifically for security enhancements. Removal of the plywood barrier completes the 2013 grant which addressed improved access control hardware for both the four main doors and the north Manhattan Star Academy/service entrance door. The "size and weight" of the main doors made replacing the in-ground operators with more maintainable overhead units and electrified crash bars a complex operation. We now have a door control station at the security desk which provides both visual and audible alarms when an exterior door is either unlocked or opened enabling the guard to both screen, and respond to entry requests. Please note, front doors will now remain locked. Please use the doorbell to gain access.

The two remaining grants are assigned to specific security projects for which *any interested member particularly with architectural or construction background is invited to volunteer to help plan and organize these projects.*

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

BEGINNERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The next session of the **Hebrew Reading Crash Course Level I** will meet **Monday, September 12th at 6:30pm (the class will NOT meet this Monday, September 5th)**, and continue for **2 more weeks**. 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.**
- **Save the date! "First Call" Beginners Luncheon**, to be held **NEXT Shabbat, September 10th, in honor of Dr. Leonard Davidman (with honorable mention, Bill Greenbaum)**. The cost is still only \$25 per person. **Register and pay online at www.lss.org/beginners**. Please make your reservations and payment by **THIS Thursday, September 8th**.
- **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, 6:25pm**; 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.
- **Jewish Living Workshop** led by Dassa and Bill Greenbaum returns to LSS **Monday, September 12th, 7:30-8:30pm**. 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. **The first topic: Rosh Hashana Evening.**

Be a D'var Torah Writer for the Coming Year!

What is a D'var Torah? It is your expression of something special in the Torah that speaks to you and resonates with others. It could be a call to action, and usually includes a practical lesson with a strong central idea. A good D'var Torah can be a provocative springboard for Shabbat table conversation. On a personal level, a good D'var Torah can spark self-reflection that will either affirm one's values and direction, motivate positive personal change, or both!

For the community, a D'var Torah is a chance to learn more about the Parsha and also an opportunity to get to know the writer, your fellow congregant, better.

You're invited to become one of our esteemed D'var Torah writers for the weekly Echod for 5776-5777! We can reserve the parsha of your choosing on a first-come-first-served basis. If you have been assigned your requested parsha, you must email echod@lss.org by the Tuesday of the week of your parsha, no later than 5:00pm. For more info or to sign up, email this year's coordinator, Bill Greenbaum, at dvar@lss.org, or call the shul office, 212-874-6100.

Please note: we need writers for parshiot in September.



Last Chance to be a part of our Torah Campaign!

The Torah is the cornerstone of our religion. It has united and sustained our people throughout the generations.

As many of you know, Lincoln Square Synagogue has the unique opportunity to participate in the mitzvah of writing a Sefer Torah that will belong to the congregation. Each time this Sefer Torah is brought out of the Aron Kodesh, it will represent the rejuvenation of our community, and our coming together to participate in this special obligation.

What many of you may not know is that this Torah will be only the second Torah in the shul that will be owned by the congregation! When unowned Torahs are requested back for various reasons, by their owners, it places Lincoln Square Synagogue in a precarious position. Our Torah Campaign is an exciting opportunity to secure the continuity of our congregation from generation to generation.

There are 54 parshiot in the Torah and 378 aliyot. We are asking our community to get involved by dedicating an aliyah for \$360 or a parsha for \$2,400.

We anticipate our new Sefer Torah arriving after the chagim, so please think about the parsha or the aliyah that speaks to you. You can also donate to this campaign in someone's honor or for a loved one's yartzheit. The day we have our Hachnasat Sefer Torah will be a joyous day for all - as we dance our way to the Aron Kodesh, take pride in knowing you had a hand in making this meaningful campaign come to fruition.

Don't miss out on a chance to be part of this wonderful Mitzvah!

Please visit lss.org/torah today to make your donation and notate which parsha or aliyah you have purchased.

Shir Fun returns to LSS this Fall for another exciting and interactive Hebrew music program!

Join us beginning on Wednesday, September 7th for children ages newborn-4 years old! This one-of-a-kind program is led by Israeli singer/recording artist and music therapist, Dafna. Shir Fun uses traditional and original Hebrew music along with instruments and learning aides in an interactive and uniquely personal way to develop your child's language and motor skills, and foster a love of Israel, the Hebrew language, tradition and community.

The Shir Fun experience is a true celebration of music, joy and Am Yisrael. Your kids will not want to miss this! No background in Hebrew necessary.

Dates: Wednesdays: 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14

Time: 11:00am-11:45am

Special discounted registration for LSS members.

For more info on Shir Fun and registration forms, please visit: www.shirfun.com or email: contact@shirfun.com

LSS Film Club Presents: Shtisel

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 and we will be bringing it to you over six Sunday evenings from September through December.

We are, offering an early-bird special of just \$60 for the series to the first 25 people who sign up. Only a few early bird spots are left! Following the early-bird special, the price increases to \$72 after that.

For those who would like to sponsor the series for \$118, we offer preferred seating.

Please don't delay. [Click here](#) right now and sign up for this entertaining, fun, poignant, and one-of-a-kind series



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

This event is not affiliated with Lincoln Square Synagogue.

How Do You Get to Carnegie Hall? Practice, practice, practice.... in Israel

Shmuel Katz (viola), Benjamin Goodman (piano), Tomer Gewirtzman (piano), Yuval Herz (violin), Barak Schossberger (violin), Oded Hadar (cello) and Philip Solomonick (piano) were all either born or raised in Israel and, collectively, have performed in concerts around the world.

On **Wednesday, September 14 at 8:00 PM**, these seven young Israeli artists will perform music of Brahms, Ravel and Bach in the Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall. The performance is offered in collaboration with American Friends of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra.

Tickets are \$40 (orchestra) and \$25 (balcony). To purchase tickets, click [here](#) or call Carnegie Charge (212) 247-7800. Enjoy timeless music. Support Israel. Attend the concert.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Shabbat, Sept. 10th • 10:00am: Youth Kickoff Shabbat! Join us as we welcome all our youth back from the summer! We'll have *tefillah* tickets, new prizes, and a special ice cream kids *kiddush*!

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 and this is a very hands-on activity (young children will need parental supervision). No previous artistic skills required!



THE JEWISH LIVING WORKSHOP

What is it?: "Hands-On" Jewish Living Experience. We learn by doing. Participants experience Judaism outside the synagogue on a practical level.

Goal: To aid any Jew to become personally involved in aspects of Jewish ritual and growing spiritually at their own pace.

When: Monday nights 7:30PM-8:30PM

10 sessions starting September 12, 2016

Where: Lincoln Square Synagogue

180 Amsterdam Avenue

Cost: Workshop is free. A few sessions will require a modest fee for materials.

Register: Send an email with your name to jkworshop@yahoo.com

Workshop led by Dassa & Bill Greenbaum

WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY

Coffee & Responsa w/ Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld • After Second Minyan (9:15am)

Will not meet this week.

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

TUESDAY (continued)

Samuel Group Chabura facilitated by Ron Platzer • 7:35pm Adultery, incest, rebellion -- the travails of David, the greatest Jewish king -- A great story, complex characters, a subtle, sophisticated text.

THURSDAY

Parsha Shiur with Rabbi Shaul Robinson • 7:15pm



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