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SHABBAT MEVARCHIM • PARSHAT SHEMINI 26 NISAN 5773 • APRIL 5-6, 2013

Shabbat Schedule

Friday

7:06 pm: Candle Lighting

7:10 pm: Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat led by **Guest Chazzan Yitzchak Spinner** in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Main Sanctuary

Shabbat

7:45 am: Hashkama Minyan in the Beit Midrash followed by Kiddush and shiur with **Rabbi Moshe Sokolow**

9:00 am: Services led by **Guest Chazzan Yitzchak Spinner** in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Main Sanctuary

NEW! During Kiddush: Pirkei Avot Class, chapter 1 with **Rabbinic Intern Dov Lerner**

9:15 am: Beginners Service in room LL201 (Lower Level)

9:30 am: Youth Breakfast

9:44 am: Latest Shema

9:45 am: Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan in the Beit Midrash with Drasha given by **Community Scholar Elana Stein Hain**

10:00-11:00 am: Tween Corner: conversation with **Rabbinic Intern Dov Lerner**

12:30 pm: Beginners Luncheon in room 206/207

NOTE NEW TIME: 4:00 pm: Bikur Cholim volunteers meet in front of LSS NEW VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME AND NEEDED

5:25 pm: Beginners Mishna Chavura with **Lloyd Epstein** in the Beit Midrash

5:45 pm: **Chief Rabbi Warren Goldstein** of South Africa will teach a shiur on *The Legacy - Teachings from Life from the Great Lithuanian Rabbis* in commemoration of Yom HaShoah Refreshments provided sponsored by **Dr. Maish & Mary Shalit** in honor of Rabbi Goldstein's visit to New York

5:55 pm: Samson Raphael Hirsch Bible Class with **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald** in room 211

6:55 pm: Mincha in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Main Sanctuary followed by Seudah Shlishit and Q&A with Guest Chazzan Yitzchak Spinner

8:06 pm: Ma'ariv/Shabbat ends

LSS is a Peanut- and Nut-Free Facility.

Please do not bring snacks with peanuts or tree nuts into the building.

Thank You to our Kiddush Sponsors

Hashkama Kiddush sponsored by **Joel Tenenholtz** to mark the end of shloshim for his father **Benjamin, z"l**; and by **Elissa & Robert Burnat** in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of Robert's mother, **Esther Gitel, a"l**.

Main Kiddush sponsored by **Gerald Kahn** in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of his father, **Abraham Kahn, z"l**; and by members of LSS.

Beginners Kiddush sponsored by **D'vorah (Constance) Tyler** in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of her mother **Virginia Tyler**, in memory of **Maria McMillin** and in honor of **Rabbi Buchwald**.

Seudah Shlishit sponsored by **Dr. Maish & Mary Shalit** in celebration of our new shul.

Sponsoring a kiddush is a great way to celebrate a life event or remember a loved one. Contact the shul office if you are interested.

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

Mazal Tov to our Members:

If you've had a Mazal Tov, let us know!

- **Shena & Eli Dominitz** on the birth of a girl.
- **Leah & Paul Buchsbayew** on the birth of a grandson.
- **Valerie & Dan Feder**, Guests of Honor at our Annual Dinner.
- **Rabbi Moshe Sokolow**, Keter Torah Award recipient at our Annual Dinner.
- **Marion & Maurice Spanbock**, Keter Shem Tov Award recipients at our Annual Dinner.

THIS SHABBAT

Guest Chazzan: Yitzchak Spinner

Yitzzy Spinner is currently the Chazzan at the Hebrew Institute of White Plains, where he lives with his wife and children. Yitzzy first hit the Jewish music scene as a soloist with the Miami Boys Choir and has trained at the Belz School of Jewish Music. Yitzzy operates his own entertainment company and recording studio and has performed in concerts around the world.

12:30 pm — Beginners Luncheon room 206/207

5:45 pm — Chief Rabbi Warren Goldstein

Chief Rabbi of South Africa Warren Goldstein will discuss his new book, *The Legacy - Teachings from Life from the Great Lithuanian Rabbis*, co-authored by Rabbi Berel Wein, in commemoration of Yom HaShoah Refreshments sponsored by **Dr. Maish & Mary Shalit** in honor of the Chief Rabbi.



Weekday Schedule

Mincha/Ma'ariv: **Sun - Thurs at 7:15 pm**

On Tuesday there will be an additional early Mincha at **6:45 pm** and late Ma'ariv at approximately **8:00 pm**

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Mon

Tues & Fri

Wed & Thurs

Shacharit: **7:10am** Daf Yomi: **6:15am** Daf Yomi: **6:20am** Daf Yomi: **6:15am**

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Seating for parents and children:

We have reserved several seats in the men and women's sections for parents with children. These seats are marked with signs and teddy bears. Please help us give a warm welcome to parents and their little ones by leaving those seats open.



Are you passing by LSS's old - now shuttered - home at 200 Amsterdam Avenue and feeling nostalgic? Memories welling up? Click on to our newly-expanded LSS memories webpage to read recollections by fellow LSS members and devotees. Visit www.lss.org and click on the Memories tab at left.

The **Molad** for Chodesh Iyar will be on **Wednesday, April 10, 2013**, 5 minutes and 15 chalakim after 7pm.

Rosh Chodesh Iyar will be on **Wed, April 10** and **Thurs, April 11**.

TO CLOSE BOOK REST, PLEASE PUSH DOWN

See page 4 for details

ONGOING CLASSES

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES with THE JOSEPH SHAPIRO INSTITUTE

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 4/7

RESUMES 4/14: 9:00 am - Choshen Mishpat – Jewish Justice with Rabbi Shaul Robinson

MONDAY 4/8

10:00 am - Tefillah Shiur with Community Scholar Elana Stein Hain
6:30 - 8:00 pm - Hebrew Reading Crash Course, Levels I & II

TUESDAY 4/9

RESUMES 4/16: 10:30 - 11:30 am - The Marilyn & Sam Isler Studies in the Weekly Torah Portion with Rabbi Shaul Robinson
6:30 - 8:00 pm - Introduction to Bible with Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald
8:00 pm - Jewish Living Workshop

TUESDAY Beit Midrash Night!

NEW: 7:00 pm - Tragedy and Messianism with Community Scholar Elana Stein Hain

8:00 pm - One2One. Contact dov@lss.org to register

8:00 pm - Hot Cholent and Hot Topics:

Rabbinic Intern Dov Lerner — Hilchot Shabbat

Ron Platzer — The Book of Samuel: Developing a Jewish Monarchy

6:00 pm - Morris Sheinwexler/Bina Presser/Paul Slater — Kotzk (in the original Yiddish)

Clergy facilitating — Nach al HaPerek: learn 2 chapters of Navi each week

Josh Rosenfeld — Intermediate Talmud - email programs@lss.org for address

WEDNESDAY 4/10

RESUMES 4/17: 7:00 pm - 'The Kaddish Class' – A learning and support group for people who have suffered loss, with Rabbi Shaul Robinson

7:30 pm - Talmudic Methodology Class with Rabbi Daniel Weiss

8:00 pm - Book of Joshua: an In-Depth Study with Rabbi Hayyim Angel

THURSDAY 4/11

RESUMES 4/18: 7:30 - 8:30 pm - The Jacob Adler Parsha Class: Explorations on the Weekly Parsha with Rabbi Shaul Robinson

SHABBAT 4/13

5:35 pm (90 minutes before Mincha) - Beginners Mishna Chavura with Lloyd Epstein (part of our Beit Midrash Program)

5:50 pm (75 minutes before Mincha) - Louis Lazar Memorial "Eighth Daf" Talmud/Pirkei Avot Class with LSS Clergy

6:05 pm (60 minutes before Mincha) - Samson Raphael Hirsch Bible Class with Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald

NORPAC One-Day Mission

The NORPAC one day mission to Washington will take place on Wednesday, May 8th 2013. Roundtrip Manhattan Bus and all meals will be provided. Students 12 and older are eligible to participate with an adult attendee. Register at www.NORPAC.net.

Tzedaka

Members of our own community are struggling financially. The **Lea Segre Tomchei Shabbos Fund** discreetly helps to offset the costs of shabbat and yom tov meals and clothing, but we need your help to continue to do so. Please send your contributions, earmarked for LSTSF, to the LSS Office.

Do Talk to Strangers

Despite what your mothers told you, please get into the habit of talking to strangers! Make them feel welcome in shul (when davening ends!) and at Kiddush. Long time members, it's time to get to know each other. Ask newcomers to write to welcome@lss.org during the week. The Membership/Welcome Committee will contact them.

Beginners Announcements

- Welcome to all those joining us at this Shabbat's Beginners Luncheon.
- The next session of Rabbi Buchwald's **Introduction to Bible: The 10 Commandments** will be **THIS Tuesday, April 9th, 6:30-8:00pm**. This course meets for **1 more week**.
- The last session of the **Hebrew Reading Crash Course** Levels I and II will be **Monday, April 8th** at 6:30 pm. The class meets for 1½ hours and is free and open to all. Register for any of our Hebrew Reading classes at beginners.lss.org
- The next session of the **Jewish Living Workshop** led by Dassa and Bill Greenbaum will be **THIS Tuesday, April 9th, 8pm**. The workshop is free; register at www.lss.org. This week's topic: *Kosher--I like to keep it but what do I do when I go to non-Kosher relatives/friends?*
- **SAVE THE DATE: Shabbat, May 4th** for the next **Beginners Luncheon**.
- **SAVE THE DATE: Monday, May 6th** for the final **Beginners Schmooze** of the season

LSS Security Update

What is CSS?

The local synagogue volunteers (LSVs) and team leaders of the **LSS Security Committee** have been keeping our shul members safe during Pesach. We will continue to be visible as you, your family and your friends pass through our massive wooden doors. Don't you think it is time to join our ranks? You can. The more volunteers that are trained the less often you need to serve. We are all trained by **CSS**.

CSS is the **Community Security Services**. CSS' website tells the full story www.thecss.org. CSS is different from a private, paid security company. CSS is a highly trained Jewish volunteer organization that exists because of the increasing threat to the American Jewish community. CSS has the approach, the professionalism and the training to provide a response to this threat.

CSS is patterned after similar organizations that operate in Jewish communities around the world, has taken the best practices of these organizations, and has tailored them specifically to the American environment. The UK organization called CST manages over 3,000 volunteers and serves over 170 synagogues. CSS here in New York, New Jersey, Long Island and Connecticut continues to grow. Our activities with CSS are coordinated with the police and the organized Jewish community. Please join our team by taking one of the next CSS trainings. To learn more speak to LSS's head of security **Harvey Stein** or e-mail him at security@lss.org.

UPCOMING AT LSS

YOM HASHOAH COMMEMORATION

Shabbat, April 6th, 5:45 pm — Chief Rabbi Warren Goldstein

Sunday, April 7th

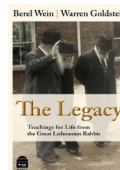
7:00 pm - Annual Yom HaShoah Commemoration AT CONGREGATION OHAB ZEDEK

118 West 95th Street. View the event schedule at <https://ozny.org/docs/yomhashoahprogram2013.pdf>

10:00 pm — Yom HaShoah Reading of the Names

The evening portion of the annual *Reading of the Names* will take place at Lincoln Square Synagogue this year.

Tuesday, April 9, 7:00pm — Shiur: Tragedy and Messianism in Jewish History with Community Scholar Elana Stein Hain



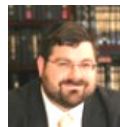
Shabbat, April 12th-13th

Guest Chazzan: Yisroel Portnoy

Shuli Portnoy was born in Manchester, England, and is now a resident of Jerusalem. He trained at the Tel-Aviv Cantorial Institute under Cantor Naftali Herstik. Shuli has been a Chazzan at the Bratislava (Slovakia) Great Synagogue for ימים נוראים and before that at London St. John's Wood Saatchi Minyan. He spent his last four summers working at Camp Simcha and is currently a madrich in the Israelit Yeshiva.

Shabbat Day — Loshon Hara (Evil Speech) in Contemporary Times - a special Shabbat of learning with Rabbi Daniel Z. Feldman of Etz Chaim Synagogue and Yeshiva University

Rabbi Daniel Feldman is a Rebbe at Yeshiva University where he also teaches Business Ethics at its Sy Syms School of Business. He is the author of *The Right and the Good: Halakhah and Human Relations*; *Divine Footsteps: Chesed and the Jewish Soul* and Three Hebrew volumes of Talmudic essays entitled *Binah BaSefarim*. Rabbi Feldman is spiritual leader of The Etz Chaim Synagogue in Teaneck, New Jersey.



Sunday, April 14th, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm — Spring Clothing Drive

Cleaning continues even after Pesach — donate new or gently-used clothes so someone else can wear them!



YOM HAZIKARON AND YOM HA'ATZMAUT

Sunday, April 14th, 7:30 pm — Conversation with Ambassador Dennis Ross: Israel and the Middle East in 2013 AT THE JEWISH CENTER

For more than twelve years, Ambassador Ross played a leading role in shaping U.S. involvement in the Middle East peace process and dealing directly with the parties in negotiations.

Co-presented by Congregation Ohav Zedek, Congregation Ramath Orah, Kehilat Rayim Ahuvim, Lincoln Square Synagogue, Congregation Shearith Israel -Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue, The Jewish Center, West Side Institutional and the Young Israel of the West Side.

Free, but space is limited. Register at www.uwsisrael.org



Monday, April 15th, 8:00 pm — Yom Ha'Atzmaut film screening: Orchestra of Exiles

The LSS Film Society presents the film Orchestra of Exiles, followed by Q&A with writer/director/producer Josh Aronson.

One Polish violinist. 70 Jewish musicians. Together they fought the Nazis with the only weapon they had: Music.

From Academy Award®-nominated director Josh Aronson, *Orchestra of Exiles* reveals the dramatic story of Bronislaw Huberman, the celebrated Polish violinist who rescued some of the world's greatest musicians from Nazi Germany and then created one of the world's greatest orchestras, the Palestine Symphony Orchestra, which would become the Israel Philharmonic.



Tuesday, April 16th — Community-Wide Yom HaAtzmaut Event at symphonyspace (95th & Broadway)

4:00 pm - Street Fair

6:30 pm - Concert (buy tickets at jccmanhattan.org)

Co-sponsored by community organizations and synagogues of the Upper West Side, organized by the JCC of Manhattan

Shabbat, April 19th-20th —

Guest Chazzan: Raphael Bokov

During Kiddush — Guest Speaker Rabbi Dovid Orlofsky of Yeshiva Ohr Sameach

6:25 pm — Guest Shiur by Ms. Ayelet Libson

Ayelet Libson teaches at Matan in Jerusalem and is a fellow at the Israel Democracy Institute. She holds a BA with honors from Hebrew University and an MA from NYU, where she is now completing her Ph.D. She is also a graduate of the Advanced Talmud Institute of Matan and the Bet Morasha program in Jewish Law, both in Jerusalem, and is a member of the Beit Hillel rabbinic organization.



Shabbat, April 26th-27th

Guest Chazzan: Simcha Leiner

Scholar-in-Residence Richard Joel, President of Yeshiva University

Shabbat day, April 27th — Young Professionals Lunch

SAVE THE DATE: Shabbat, May 3rd-4th — Arts Shabbat

Featuring guest artists including **Jacqueline Nicholls, Jon Madoff of Zion 80** and many more!

For full event descriptions, please see our website at lss.org

MEMBERS HELP TD BANK TO DONATE SIGNIFICANT MONEY TO LSS, AT NO COST TO MEMBERS!!!!

Over the past 3 years the shul has received over \$28,000 from **TD Bank** as a result of our participating in their **Affinity Program**. This amount received was based on balances held in checking, savings, CDs and IRA accounts of our members who have signed up for this wonderful program. So if you don't have an account at TD Bank, please consider opening one and ask for the account to be linked to the LSS Affinity Program. If you already do have an account at TD Bank, and it is not linked, get it linked. There is total confidentiality. At no time will LSS know who has accounts there. They have a location at 68th & Broadway as well as many other locations in the city and are open on Sunday as well.

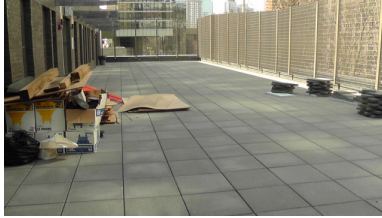
Please join us in this effort to get significant funds to LSS from TD Bank, with no cost to you at all!

BUILDING UPDATE

April 5, 2013

What You Can See . . .

The terrace paver installation has been completed.



Construction Progresses!

During Pesach the contractors were not allowed in the building to work. Next week the office furniture will be delivered and installed. As the office staff will be displaced temporarily, communication may be disrupted. Please have patience.

Behind the Curtains . . .

The programming of the lighting controls and the HVAC management system continues. The house committee is generating punch list items that will be addressed by the contractors together with the architect's lists.

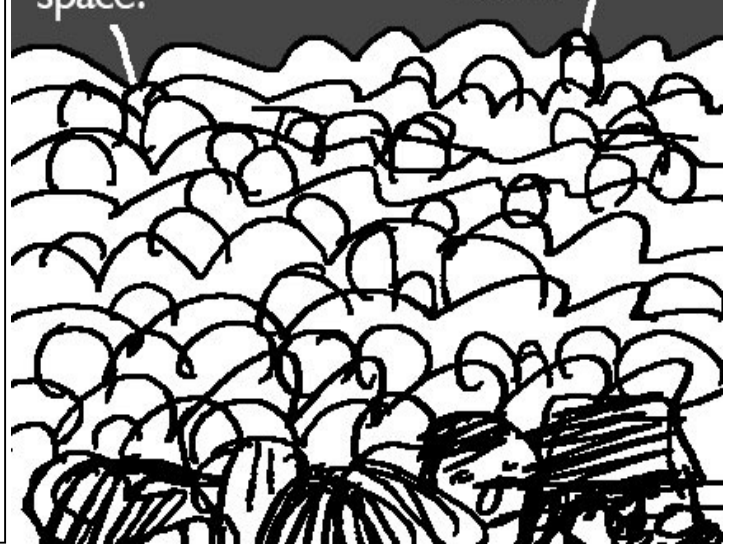
Book Rest Alert!

To close a book rest please push it down with moderate force until it folds. Do not pull on the brace below as this detaches the mechanism. Please help your neighbor if they are having difficulty.

In Shul by Alan Zwiebel

Has anyone taken over the third floor space?

Yes.
The "Kiddush Committee"



Youth Announcements

Shabbat Schedule

Toddlers: 10:00 am — room 210

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 1st grade: 10:15 am Tefillah, 10:30 am Parsha, 10:55 am Snack — room 207

2nd and 3rd Grade: 10:15 am Tefillah, 10:45 am Parsha, 11:00 am Snack — room 206

4th and 5th Grade boys: 10:15 am Shacharit, 10:45 am Snack, 11:00 am Musaf — room 204

2nd through 5th Grade girls: 10:15 am Tefillah, 10:45 am Parsha, 11:00 am Snack — room 217

Tween: 10:00 am: Weekly Tween (6th—8th grade) Shabbat Morning Program, with Rabbinic Intern Dov Lerner — room 111

LSS Math Circle

The LSS Math Circle is dedicated to expanding, deepening, and disseminating mathematical knowledge. It is a place for kids to learn interesting mathematics and meet others with like interests. Open to children 4th grade and up, it meets from 6pm-8pm on Tuesdays. Contact Harvey Stein (hjstein@gmail.com) for details.

Got Mishnah?

Learn in this year's LSS Mishnah Study program between Pesach and Shavuot. Study on your own, or with a partner, or group. You'll contribute to our reaching 180 members and friends of LSS celebrating the Mishnah! **To enroll or for more info:** see Bill Greenbaum, Bina Presser, or Howard Grossman, or email mishnah@lss.org, or call the office.

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

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By Howard Handler

Nadav and Avihu

In the first two parashiyot of Leviticus (VaYikra, Tzav) the basic modes and types of sacrifices are outlined in chapters 1-7. Toward the end of last week's Parashah, Tzav, formal worship at the Tabernacle (Mishkan) is initiated. In Leviticus ch. 8 the priests (kohanim) and the tabernacle (Mishkan) are consecrated. Moses leads Aaron and his sons in the very first sacrificial offering. Last Shabbat's (before Pesah) parashah then concluded with Aaron and his sons observing a seven day period of ordination prior to beginning their service as priests (kohanim) in the tabernacle (Mishkan). This week's parashah, Shmini, opens with the first sacrifice in the tabernacle. Again Moses guides Aaron and his sons in the correct performance of the sacrificial rites. The Torah makes clear that the system for worshipping God at the Tabernacle is up and running successfully:

Moses and Aaron then went inside the Tent of Meeting. When they came out, they blessed the people; and the Presence of the Lord appeared to all the people. Fire came forth from before the Lord and consumed the burnt offering ... And all the people saw, and shouted and fell on their faces. –Leviticus 9:23-24

Despite their week long training with Moses at the Tabernacle the Torah next tells us:

Now Aaron's sons Nadav and Avihu each took his fire pan, put fire in it, and laid incense on it; and they offered before the Lord alien fire, which he had not enjoined upon them. And fire came forth from the Lord and consumed them; thus they died at the instance of the Lord. Then Moses said to Aaron, "This is what the Lord meant when He said: "Through those near to me I show Myself holy, And gain glory before all the people." - Leviticus 10:1-3

Although the Torah mentions here and in three more places, (Lev. 16:1, Num. 3:4, Num. 26:61) that Nadav and Avihu drew close (too close?) and offered alien fire, it is not at all clear what their sin was. It is equally unclear what was the meaning of their death. We find the Rabbis indicting them severely in a number of sources such as Bavli Sannhedrin 52a:

Moses and Aaron once walked along, with Nadav and Avihu behind them, and all Israel following in the rear. Then Nadav said to Avihu, 'Oh that these old men might die, so that you and I should be the leaders of our generation.' But the Holy One, blessed be He, said unto them: 'We shall see who will bury whom.'

In other Rabbinic passages they are accused of drunkenness, violating all that they were trained to do at the sacrificial service, and more. However if they were so arrogant and impious how can we explain the Torah's words "through those near to me..."? Other Midrashim (eg. Tanhuma Aharei Mot) emphasize the holiness of Nadav and Avihu. Taking his cue from these Midrashim Hayyim ibn Attar in Or haHayyim, ascribes an unstoppable desire to draw nearer to God. Nadav and Avihu may even have been aware of the fatal consequences of their spiritual hungering from the outset. We find this spiritual frame of mind described in the book of Psalms 27:4

"One thing I ask of the Lord,/only that do I seek;/to live in the house of the Lord/all the days of my life,/to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord/to frequent His temple."

Traditionally we are left with two diametrically opposed views of Nadav and Avihu. Either the severity of their punishment reflects the depth of their impiety or their nearness to God proves the depth of their spiritual devotion to God even though it endangered the equilibrium of the required worship at the Tabernacle. For this reason God took them away but recognized them as the most faithful ever of the people of Israel.

I would like to pursue a different symbol not commented upon by the traditional commentators. At the beginning of this week's Parashah fire comes forth and consumes the offering indicating that the first sacrifice in the

Tabernacle is a success. The next thing we read is how Nadav and Avihu are consumed by a fire from the Lord. What can we understand from the image of fire in the Torah?

The first fire from God in this week's Parashah is entirely positive. If we think of Korah who appears later in Numbers (*beMidbar*) we see fire as a negative punishment from God. Fire from God has a positive sense in Genesis 15 during the Covenant (*brit*) between Abraham and God. The Pillar of Fire protects the People of Israel as they travel through the wilderness. The fire at the burning bush, Exodus 3:2-6 is also a very positive image. How can we understand the fire that consumes Nadav and Avihu. It is a killing fire and that can hardly be positive. Perhaps the dual nature of fire tells us something about the Torah itself. We want to harness the warmth and power of fire. This parallels our desire to find warmth and spiritual strength in the Torah. However the Torah is like any fire. It can grow too strong and we can come too close. In both cases we risk the danger of fire just as Nadav and Avihu did. How can we determine how close we can stand to the Torah and how strong a fire from the Torah should be. The answer must be different for every person. Our comfort with the warmth and power of the Torah can change and hopefully grow. We will have to remember that sometimes one can get singed.

VOLUNTEER AND CHESED OPPORTUNITIES – LSS NEEDS YOU!

Volunteer for LSS!

Volunteer needed to assist with computer work in the shul office. Help needed inputting into our database and preparing letters. Please call the office at 212-874-6100 or email info@lss.org.

Hospitality - Be a host! Be a guest! Be a part of a warm enriching enhancement to your Shabbat experience. Visit hospitality.lss.org to explore how easily you can make a difference to others.



Tzedaka - The Lea Segre Tomchei Shabbos Fund discreetly distributes thousands of dollars to our own community members to defray the costs of Shabbat and Yom Tov meals and clothing. Help yourself and your neighbors by sending your contributions, earmarked for LSTSF to the LSS office.

Tehillim Circle – Meets every Monday at 8:00 pm at the home of Karin Feldhamer. Tehillim are recited for the sick, for *shiduchim* and for the soldiers in Israel.

Security volunteers are needed to help protect our LSS family on Shabbat and holidays. To sign up or request information, email security@lss.org or speak to any volunteer. Security and safety are the responsibility of all shulgoers. Be aware of suspicious objects as you approach the shul and as you enter any room. Make it a habit to check under and near your seats when you sit down. And consider joining our security volunteers. Contact Harvey Stein (hjstein@gmail.com) for details.

Sign Language Interpreters available upon request. Please email inclusion@lss.org if you are in need of such services at LSS. We thank UJA-Federation of NY for their support through their **NY Jewish Community Deaf Interpreter Fund** administered by **The Jewish Deaf Resource Center**.

WEST SIDE MIKVAH – 236 West 74th Street, 212-579-2011, www.westsidemikvah.com. If you have questions regarding *taharat hamishpacha* (Jewish family law), please contact Rabbi Robinson or Mrs. Atara Eis, Yoetzet Halacha, at 610-639-7474 or ataraeis@gmail.com. Please consider making a donation to the Mikvah by making a check payable to LSS Rabbi's Discretionary Fund, with "UWS Mikvah" in the memo.

Anyone who is post-Bar Mitzvah and would like to leyn his Parsha on Shabbat in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Main Sanctuary is urged to contact Mark Hus at MHusOffice@aol.com. Thanks!

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