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PARSHAT KI TEITZEI 11 ELUL 5773 • August 16-17, 2013 Candle Lighting: 7:35 pm

Shabbat Schedule

6:28pm Earliest Candle Lighting

6:45pm Early Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat in the Nathaniel Richman

Cohen Main Sanctuary

7:35pm Candle Lighting

7:40pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat in the in the Belfer Beit Midrash

Shabbat Day

Friday

7:45am Hashkama Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash followed by Kiddush and shiur given by **Fred Ehrman**: *Sherlock Holmes on*

the trail of Rabbi Shlomo ben Yitzchak

9:00am Services in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Main Sanctuary.
Post-Musaf Drasha by Community Scholar Elana Stein Hain

9:15am Beginners Service with Shlomo Gewirtz in room 210 (second

floor)

9:30am Youth Breakfast

9:32am Latest Shema

9:45am Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan in the Belfer Beit

Midrash

4:00pm Bikur Cholim. Volunteers meet in front of LSS.

NEW VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME AND NEEDED

5:55pm Beginners Mishna Chavura with Dr. Ari Klapholz in the Belfer

Beit Midrash

6:25pm Bible Class with Shlomo Gewirtz in room 211

6:25pm Talmud Class with **Miriam Gedwiser (**see bio)** : *Can follow-*

ing the Torah lead you astray?

7:25pm Mincha in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Main Sanctuary followed by Seudah Shlishit with Guest Speaker: **Hart Levine,**

founder of Heart to Heart

8:34pm Maariv/Havdalah in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Main Sanctuary

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

Special Announcement

There will be construction taking place on the sidewalk outside of LSS next week. All access in to the building from **Monday**, **August 19th** until **Friday**, **August 23rd** will have to be from the **North Door** of the building (the door closest to 69th street).

Weekday Prayer Schedule

Mincha/Ma'ariv: Sun-Thu at 7:30 pm

 Sun
 Mon & Thur
 Tues, Wed, & Fri

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

 Daf Yomi: 7:45am
 Shacharit: 7:00 am
 Shacharit: 7:10am

 Shacharit: 7:50 am
 Shacharit: 7:50 am
 Shacharit: 7:50 am

Make sure to check out our improved and user-friendly website at <u>lss.org</u>

Thank You to Our Kiddush Sponsors

Hashkama Kiddush

Sponsored by Golda & Dana Hudes in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of Golda's father Ahron Yochanan ben Meneshe z"I and her sister Simcha bat Ahron Yochanan a"h.

Main Kiddush

Sponsored by Marion and Maurice Spanbock in memory of Maury's father, Benjamin z"l.

Beginners Kiddush

Sponsored by the Beginners Bible Class, in honor of their substitute teacher, **Shlomo Gewirtz.**

Seudah Shlishit

Sponsored by an anonymous donor.

Welcome to the Heart to Heart Shabbaton Participants

Heart to Heart is a grassroots network of Jewish college students and young adults who are sharing Shabbat, building friendships, and creating more welcoming and meaningful Jewish communities.

This Shabbaton features students and leaders from over a dozen universities who are coming together to learn, train, dream, and plan for the coming year on campus, and we are thankful to LSS for graciously hosting us.

**Miriam Gedwiser's Bio

Miriam Gedwiser has a BA from the University of Chicago in the History and Philosophy of Science, and a JD from NYU School of Law. She studied in the Drisha Scholars Circle as well as at other programs in Israel and Boston, and has taught at several New York area synagogues and Hillels. She practiced commercial litigation at a large law firm, is completing a judicial clerkship in the Southern District of New York. In the Fall, she will join the faculty of Drisha's full time program.

Take Part in the Mitzvah of Bikur Cholim

Every Shabbat, at **4:00pm** (3:00pm, in the winter, beginning Nov. 9) a group of volunteers leave from in front of our building and head to Roosevelt Hospital to visit the sick. This chesed opportunity is open to all and there is no commitment necessary. If you have not taken part yet, please consider doing so.

High Holiday Campaign

IT'S ELUL; TIME TO DONATE TO YOUR SHUL. The High Holiday campaign has begun! Please make your generous donation by visiting lss.org/high-holiday-campaign.html

SECURITY NOTICE

Upcoming Events at LSS

Tuesday, August 20

10:00am: The Marilyn & Sam Isler Studies in the Weekly Torah Portion with Rabbinic Intern Josh Rosenfeld. Tuesday Parsha Class is back on for the year!

Thursday, August 22

1:30pm: E-Iul WebYeshivah shiur with Rabbi Eitan Bendavid. Topic: Guilt, Shame, and the Psychology of Teshuva

Tuesday, August 27

8:00pm-9:00pm: The Jewish Living Workshop led by Dassa and Bill Greenbaum returns. This week's Topic: Rosh Hashanah Evening. See beginners announcements Thursday, August 29

1:30pm: E-Iul Webyeshivah Shiur by Rabbi Shaul Robinson. Topic TBA

To "attend" any of the the E-lul Webyeshivah series titled "Your Favorite AI Chet" please visit www.webyeshiva.org/lss. You can watch the shiur live, or watch it later on your own time.

Saturday, August 31, 25th of Elul

10:00pm: Early Selichot with Cantor Sherwood Goffin

Rabbi Liebtag will be delivering two Shiurim before the later Selichot Service:

Shiur 1, 11:15pm- 12:00am: God's 13 Attributes - a 'Magic' Incantation, or the Essence of Jewish Prayer

Shiur 2, 12:10am-12:50am: The Strategy of 'Praise before Prayer' - Appreciating the Opening Section of the Selichot

1:00am: Selichot Service Tuesday, September 3

10:00am-12:00pm: Pre-Yom Tov All Girls Challah baking for girls 1st through 6th grade with Youth Director Dana Keil. \$10 in advance/\$12 at the door/\$25 family max in advance/\$30 family max at the door.

<u>September 5th-6th, Rosh Hashanah</u> See the High Holiday Schedule Below

Shabbat, September 7

Rabbi Robinson's Special Shabbat Shuva Drasha

Tuesday, September 10

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. For more information, visit: http://www.touro.edu/giving/events/rabbi-weiss-tribute-shiur-maimonides-laws-of-repentance.php

Wednesday, September 11

7:30pm: UWS Community-Wide September 11th commemoration event in the main sanctuary. September 14th, Yom Kippur See the High Holiday Schedule Below

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.

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

Sukkot and Simchat Torah events will be coming soon...

Join us for the High Holidays

The High Holidays are quickly approaching. If you have not yet paid for High Holiday Seats, please make sure to reserve your seats in order to be part of the beauty of the Yomim Noraim here at LSS. Thank you to everyone who has already purchased High Holiday seats. Your seat assignments will be sent to you approximately two weeks before Rosh Hashanah via email. If you do not have an email, we will mail you your seat assignments.

This year, Rosh Hashanah will begin on Wednesday evening, September 4th. Kol Nidre service will begin Friday evening, September 13th. Yom Kippur will conclude Saturday evening.

Lincoln Square Synagogue hosts four different options for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Services:

- Main Sanctuary (7:45am RH Day 1&2, 8:30am YK day) (Women's Seats are Now Sold Out, Limited Men's Seats Available)
- Services led by Rabbi Shaul Robinson and Cantor Sherwood Goffin
- Rabbi Robinson will deliver the sermon on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur
- Pricing: (if available) \$225 for members/ \$275 for non-members

2) Ballroom (7:45am RH Day 1&2; 8:30am YK day)

- Services led by Chazzan Jacov Meyer and Jeff Schwartz
- Sermons delivered by Community Scholar Elana Stein Hain and Rabbinic Interns
- Rabbi Robinson will deliver the sermon on the second day
- Pricing: \$150 for members/\$180 for non-members

3) Kollel Minyan (7:30am RH Day 1&2; 7:30am YK day)

- Services in the Beit Midrash, led by Rabbi Moshe Sokolow and Dr. David Raab
- Shiurim by Rabbi Dr. Sokolow
- Pricing: \$150 for members/\$180 for non-members
- 4) **Beginners Service at Manhattan Day School**

See Beginners Announcements

To reserve a seat, please mail in the seating request card, or sign up online at <u>lss.org</u>



Babysitting information for the High Holidays

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

-On Rosh Hashanah, there will be babysitting each day from 10:00am until the end of Services for kids up to grade 5.

-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



Youth Announcements

CHILD SUPPORT:

The LSS Youth Committee is seeking sponsors!

The LSS Youth Committee has some great events and programming in the works for Tishrei / September, and we need your help to make them super successful!

We are currently looking for financial support and parent volunteers to run a handful of Tishrei initiatives including:

- -High Holidays programming and babysitting
- -The annual LSS Simchat Torah Learning Auction
- -Toys & games for the youth groups
- -Sukkah decorating

These events are not only fun and educational for our kids, but also help attract new families to Lincoln Square.

Get Involved! Join our group and make an impact on our youth and teen programming at LSS.

Contact Edina Silver at Esultanik@yahoo.com to join the committee, run an event, or to sponsor a Youth program.

Youth Shabbat Schedule

Toddlers: On Summer Hiatus

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

 $\mathbf{2}^{\mathrm{nd}}$ and $\mathbf{3}^{\mathrm{rd}}$ Grade: 10:15 am Tefillah, 10:45 am Parsha, 11:00 am Snack — room

4th and 5th Grade boys: On Summer Hiatus

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

- room 206

Tween: On Summer Hiatus

ISRAELUPDATE

Death Toll in Egypt Raids Climbs to 525

August 16, 2013

The death toll from Egypt's bloody crackdown on supporters of the deposed president, Mohamed Morsi, soared beyond 500 across the country with over 3,700 people injured, the Health Ministry said, in a further sign of the extent and the ferocity of an earlier assault by security forces to raze two pro-Morsi protest camps in Cairo. This attack, the third mass killing of Islamist demonstrators since the overthrow, followed a series of government threats, lasting more than 12 hours, with armored vehicles, bulldozers, tear gas, birdshot, live ammunition and snipers. Despite the growing tally of dead, Muslim Brotherhood supporters of Morsi urged followers to take to the streets a day after the assault. This set off a violent backlash across Egypt and underscored the new government's determination to crush the Islamists.

Our synagogue partners with AIPAC, America's pro-Israel lobby, in educating our community on issues affecting the srael relationship. Learn more by contacting AIPAC at (202) 639-5200 or by visiting www.aipac.org.

Beginners Announcements

- 1. Hebrew Reading Crash Course Level I will NOT meet this Monday, August 19th. The HRCC Level I will resume on Monday, August 26th for its final session. The class meets for 1½ hours, and is free and open to all. Register for any of our Hebrew Reading classes at www.beginners.lss.org
- 2. 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.lss.shulcloud.com/beginners.html. 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.
- 3. 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 Thursday, August 29th. Please indicate which meals you need.
- 4. 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
- 5. The Jewish Living Workshop led by Dassa and Bill Greenbaum returns to LSS on Tuesday, August 27th 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 . The first topic: Rosh Hashana Evening.

Security Committee Update - August 17, 2013

For Your Safety LSS Security Gets Advanced Training for High Holidays

This August in order to be prepared for the High Holidays, our shul's security leadership are going through rigorous additional training by CSS.

In addition, this past Monday over 15 of our shul's LSVs (Local Synagogue Volunteers) went through hours of advanced training provided by CSS in shul safety, crisis management and emergency preparedness.

Should there ever be a shul emergency, G-d forbid, please remember to follow the instructions of the security team.

Your fellow shul members are giving up their personal time to keep you safe.

If you are ablebodied, why haven't you enrolled in the CSS training yet? Contact Harvey Stein or security@lss.org for information. It's time.

If you see something, say something - because your life depends on it.

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!

ISRAEL BONDS

Israel needs you now more than ever. Please consider a purchase for your IRA, foundation, personal portfolio or graduation present: Call our synagogue representative, Robert Lunzer at 212-446-5835 or robert.lunzer1@israelbonds for details , forms and prospectuses. Visit www.israelbonds.com for full offerings.

LSS NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

There are units still available for dedication in our new building. Among these are seats in the main sanctuary, classrooms, the Hebrew School, and the building itself. Need more information? Contact Phyllis Getzler at info@lss.org.

VOLUNTEER AND CHESSED 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 (histein@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.

Lea Segre Tomchei Shabbat Fund - If you are aware of any LSS community member (including yourself) who could benefit from a Shabbat meal, please let us know by contacting the LSS office or by confidential email to rabbi@lss.org.

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

If you would like to receive the Shabbat Echod in your e-mail, sign up at www.lss.org. Subscribers to the LSS email list receive the Shabbat Echod and D'var Torah every week, along with other shul-related announcements.

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