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PARSHAT SHOFTIM

4 ELUL 5773 • August 9-10, 2013

Candle Lighting: 7:45 pm

Friday

- 6:35pm Earliest Candle Lighting
- 6:45pm Early Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Main Sanctuary
- 7:45pm Candle Lighting
- 7:50pm 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 given by **Daniel Besdin**
- 9:00am Services in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Main Sanctuary. Post-Musaf Drasha by **Community Scholar Elana Stein Hain**.
- 9:15am Beginners Service with **Dr. Leonard Davidman** in room 210 (second floor)
- 9:29am Latest Shema
- 9:30am Youth Breakfast
- 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
Beginners Mishna Chavura will not be meeting this week
- 6:35pm Bible Class with **Shlomo Gewirtz** in room 211
- 6:35pm Talmud Class with **Rabbinic Intern Josh Rosenfeld**:
"Shoftim v'Shotrim, plumbers & garbagemen, Shall Ye Appoint in thy Gates" - Exploring Aspects of Practical Jewish Governance
- 7:35pm Mincha in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Main Sanctuary followed by Seudah Shlishit
- 8:44pm Maariv/Havdalah in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Main Sanctuary

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

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.

Weekday Prayer Schedule

Mincha/Ma'ariv: Sun-Thu at 7:40 pm

Sun	Mon & Thur	Tues, Wed, & Fri
Shacharit: 7:10am	Daf Yomi: 6:15 am	Daf Yomi: 6:15am
Daf Yomi: 7:45am	Shacharit: 7:00 am	Shacharit: 7:10am
Shacharit: 8:30am	Shacharit: 7:50 am	Shacharit: 7:50am

Make sure to check out our improved website at lss.org

Thank You to Our Kiddush Sponsors

Hashkama Kiddush

Co-sponsored by: **Ian Silver** in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of his father, **Ben Zion Ben Eliyah z"l**; by **Shaul and Annette Hochstein** in commemoration of the 5th yahrtzeit of his father **Bernard Dov z"l**; and by **Abe Weishaus** in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of his father **Aron Weishaus z"l**.

Main Kiddush

Co-sponsored by: **Lebwohl family** in honor of the aufruf of their son **Andrew Lebwohl**; Also sponsored by **Paris and Harry Stulbach, Amalia, Orly and Keren** and by many friends in honor of **Shirley and Mark Wald's** 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Beginners Kiddush

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

Seudah Shlishit

Sponsored by **Shaul and Annette Hochstein** in commemoration of the 5th yahrtzeit of his father **Bernard Dov z"l**.

Mazal Tov to our Members:

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

- Mazal Tov to **Gloria and Richard Kestenbaum** on the recent wedding of their daughter **Alexandra to Sol Laudon**.
- Mazal Tov to **Miriam and Michael Laufer** on the recent wedding of their daughter **Tova to Dov Mogyoros**.
- Mazal Tov to **Andrew Lebwohl** on his aufruf and forthcoming wedding to **Caroline Weisenberg**.
- Mazal Tov to grandparents **Rocky and Freddy Kohn** on the birth of a baby boy, **Yitzchak Moshe**, to their children **Evie and Shmuel Hoenig**.
- Welcome home to **Abbaleh Savitt**, and congratulations to the entire **Savitt family** on Abbaleh's service in the Israel Defense Forces.
- Mazal Tov to **Batya and Eddie Jacobs** on the recent marriage of their son, **Yosef (Yos)**, to **Liza Zlatkis**. Mazal Tov to grandparents, **Vicki and Rabbi Shlomo Riskin**.

Heart to Heart Leadership Shabbaton

Heart to Heart is a grassroots organization that builds Jewish community on college campuses. On the weekend of **August 16-18** they will be running a leadership Shabbaton in Lincoln Square Synagogue. They are gathering campus leaders to reinvigorate them before the school year. If you are able to host students for housing for that Shabbat, please email Heart to Heart's Dov Winston at dwinston17@gmail.com.

A Warm Welcome to all of the New Members of our LSS Community

Sefi Brand & Michal Brand-Gold

Marilyn Dukoff

Daniel & Judith Sabba

SECURITY NOTICE

All bags are subject to inspection

Backpacks are discouraged

Upcoming Events at LSS

Thursday, August 15

1:30pm: E-lul WebYeshivah shiur by **Community Scholar Elana Stein Hain** Topic: *Humility and Pride*, ענווה וגובה לב.

Thursday, August 22

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

Thursday, August 29

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

To "attend" any of the the E-lul Webyeshivah series titled "Your Favorite Al 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 Liebttag 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.

[September 5th-6th, Rosh Hashanah](#) *See the High Holiday Schedule Below*

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: Luluv and Etrog Sale

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

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>

Join us for the High Holidays

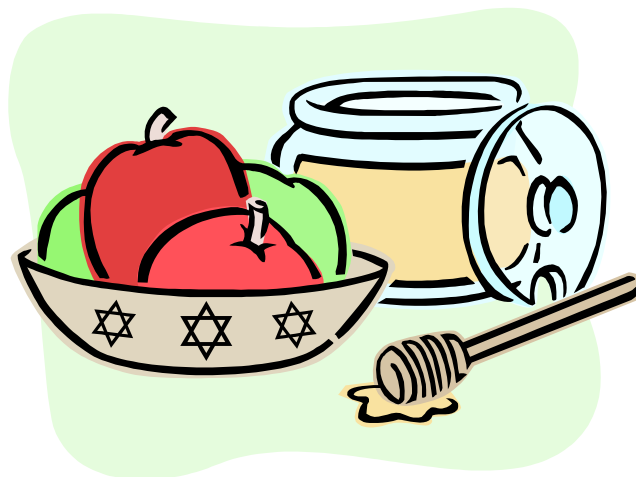
The High Holidays are quickly approaching. If you have not yet paid for High Holiday Seats, please make sure to reserve your seats in order to be part of the beauty of the Yomim Noraim here at LSS. **Thank you to everyone who has already purchased High Holiday seats. Your seat assignments will be sent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

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

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

- 1) Main Sanctuary (7:45am RH Day 1&2, 8:30am YK day) (Seats Are Limited)**
 - 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 Jacob 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 lss.org



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.

Beginners Announcements

- **Hebrew Reading Crash Course Level I** will **NOT** meet this **Monday, August 12th** or **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
- **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.
- **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
- **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

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

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

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

A Message From Mrs. Sylvia Savitt

To the LSS Community,

I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to the Lincoln Square Synagogue clergy, members, friends and neighbors who in my time of sorrow offered their condolences as I sat shiva for my brother Chaim zichrono l'brachah. The scale of the community's response left me overwhelmed, and I will be forever grateful.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sylvia Savitt

Security Committee Update – August 10, 2013

Shul Safety: Large Bags & Backpacks

To provide a safer environment and speed up entry into the shul the LSS Security Committee strongly encourages members not to bring backpacks and large bags into the shul building.

Similar to airport security do not leave any bags unattended. Before Shabbat have an ID tag with your name attached to bags. Please do not be offended if security team members ask you questions or ask to look through your bags or baby carriages – even if you are a long time member. These are all part of our security measures. If you are inviting guests to shul please inform them of our safety procedures so that they too feel welcome and safe. If you see an unattended bag do not touch it nor pick it up. Contact security immediately.

Advanced Security Training – Physical and Theoretical

If you are able bodied we urge you to fulfill your obligation to protect you family, friends and Jewish community by getting trained by CSS and becoming a member of this committee. You will never regret it. Please speak to any Team Leader or contact **Harvey Stein**, head of LSS Security at security@lss.org.

If you see something, say something. Your life depends on it.

ISRAELUPDATE



Doctors in Israel Quietly Tend to Syria's Wounded

August 9, 2013

Fighting between Syrian government forces and the rebels continues to rage close to the Golan Heights. Scores of Syrian casualties have been discreetly brought to Israel, an enemy country, for lifesaving treatments. Many of these people presumably were involved in the fighting. But in recent weeks there have been more civilians with blast wounds, including children who have arrived traumatized. Dr. Masad Barhoum, the director general of the Western Galilee Hospital in Nahariya, six miles south of the Lebanese border, said he was proud of the level of treatment his teams could provide and proud to be a citizen of a country that allowed him to treat every person equally. When a 13-year-old girl and her aunt were asked what they will say when they go home, the aunt replied: "I won't say that I was in Israel. It is forbidden to be here, and I am afraid of the reactions."

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

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 in putting 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.

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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You may contact our officers by email at info@lss.org