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4 ELUL 5774 • PARSHAT SHOFTIM
AUGUST 29-30, 2014 • CANDLE LIGHTING: 7:16PM

Shaul Robinson
Rabbi
Sherwood Goffin
Senior Cantor
Yanky Lemmer
Cantor
Lloyd Epstein
President
Ben Keil
Executive Director

Join us for the High Holidays!
(See page 2 for more information)

Friday Evening

- 6:11pm:** Earliest Candle Lighting
6:45pm: Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary
7:16pm: Candle Lighting
7:20pm: Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat in the Belfer Beit Midrash

Shabbat Morning

- 7:45am:** Hashkama Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash followed by Kiddush and shiur with **Dr. Morris Shamah**
9:00am: Services in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Drasha by **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**
9:15am: Beginners Service led by **Dr. Leonard Davidman** in room LL201 (Lower Level)
9:37am: Latest Shema
9:45am: Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash

Shabbat Afternoon

- 4:00pm:** Herb Weiss Bikur Cholim Society meets in front of LSS. New volunteers are needed.
5:30pm: Beginners Mishna Chavura with **Moshe Sheinwexler** in the Belfer Beit Midrash
6:00pm: Louis Lazar Memorial Shiur By **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**: Meet My Rebbe #3 - Rebbe Nachman of Breslov: "there has never been a *Chiddush* quite like me..."
7:00pm: Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit
8:15pm: Ma'ariv/Shabbat Ends

Israel Fair - Sunday, September 7th (See details on page 3)

Youth Groups Shabbat Schedule

Pre-K: 10:00 am — Room 206

K and 1st grade: 10:00 am — Room 207

2nd - Tweens: 10:00 am — Room 208/210



Weekday Prayer Schedule

Sunday, August 24th - Friday, August 29th

Mincha/Ma'ariv: Sun - Thurs at 7:10pm

Sunday	Monday (Labor Day)	Tues, Wed, Fri	Thursday
Shacharit: 7:10am	Shacharit: 7:00am	Daf Yomi: 6:20am	Daf Yomi: 6:15am
Daf Yomi: 7:45am	Daf Yomi: 7:45am	Shacharit: 7:10am	Shacharit: 7:00am
Shacharit: 8:30am	Shacharit: 8:30am	Shacharit: 7:50am	Shacharit: 7:50am

Thank You To Our Kiddush Sponsors

Hashkama Kiddush

Sponsored by **Abraham Weishaus** in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of his father, **Aron Weishaus, z"l**.

Beginners Service Kiddush

Sponsored anonymously in loving memory of **Shmuel Shoshani z"l**, and in honor of **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald**.

Seudah Shlishit

Sponsors Welcome

Last week's Seudah Shlishit

Last week's Seudah Shlishit was sponsored by **Berwin and Ettie Cohen** in honor of Berwin's safe passage across the country to California.

Welcome to the newest members of our LSS Community

Dr. Barry Kaye

Judge Louis L. Nock

Weekly Learning Opportunities – lss.org/classes

SUNDAY

- **Midrash on the upcoming Parsha** • 9:15am (**No Class this week**) w/ **Rabbi Ben Elton**

TUESDAY

- **Parsha Class w/ Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld** • 10:30 am
- **Tuesday Beit Midrash Night** • 8:15-9:15pm
Chavurot led by LSS members
- **Intermediate Gemarah Shiur (Masechet Yoma)** • 8:30-9:30pm w/ **Rabbi Simcha Krauss**

WEDNESDAY

- **Wednesday Beit Midrash Night** • 8:15-9:15pm
Chavurot led by LSS members

New Classes Starting Soon...

Mondays (Starts Sept. 15th • 7:30-8:30pm)-

The Jewish Living Workshop. A hands-on approach to practical Judaism. Led by Dassa and Bill Greenbaum.

Shabbat Morning (Starts Sept. 6th • 8:30am in the Main Sanctuary)

- **The Siddur in Depth** with **Rabbi Ben Elton**

See page four for new Elul classes!

Not yet an LSS member? Join our LSS community by filling out an online membership application at lss.org/join

HIGH HOLIDAYS @ LSS 2014/5775

Rosh Hashanah- Wednesday Evening, Sept. 24th - Friday Evening, Sept. 25th
Yom Kippur- Friday Evening, Oct. 3rd- Saturday Evening, Oct. 4th

The High Holidays are less than **ONE** (1) months away! Please be aware that the demand for seats is very high in the Main Sanctuary and we cannot guarantee seats. To purchase your high holiday seats and for more details, visit lss.org/highholidays2014.

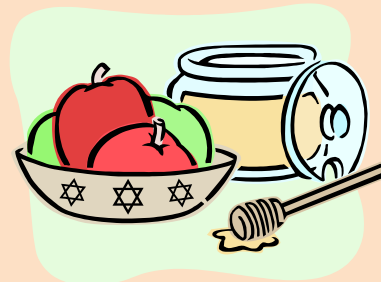
If you already purchased seats - Seat Assignments will be mailed on the week of September 8th.

High Holiday Service Schedule

Wednesday, Sept 24 (29 Elul)	Thursday, Sept 25 (1 Tishrei)	Friday, Sept 26 (2 Tishrei)	Saturday, Sept 27 (3 Tishrei) Ha'Azinu
Erev Rosh Hashana	Rosh Hashana (Day 1)	Rosh Hashana (Day 2)	Shabbat Shuva
**Candle Lighting 6:32pm	Kollel Minyan 7:30am	Kollel Minyan 7:30am	Hashkama Minyan 7:45am
Mincha/Maariv 6:40pm	Main Sanctuary 7:45am	Main Sanctuary 7:45am	Main Sanctuary 9:00am
	Ballroom 7:45am	Ballroom 7:45am	Beginners Service 9:15am
	Beginners Service 9:00am	Beginners Service 9:00am	Rabbi H. Cohen Minyan 9:45am
	Tashlich 5:35pm	Candle Lighting 6:29pm	Latest Shema 9:46am
	Mincha 6:35pm	Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat 6:35pm	Bikur Cholim 4:00pm
	Candle Lighting 7:30pm		Beginners Mishna Chabura 4:50pm
	Maariv 7:31pm		Mincha 6:00pm
			Shabbat Shuva Drasha 6:25pm
			Maariv/Shabbat Ends 7:28pm



Friday, Oct. 3 (9 Tishrei)	Saturday, Oct. 4 (10 Tishrei)
Erev Yom Kippur	Yom Kippur
Mincha 1:30pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm	Kollel Minyan 7:30am
Candle Lighting 6:17pm	Main Sanctuary 8:30am
Fast Begins 6:18pm	Ballroom 8:30am
Kol Nidre 6:20pm	Beginners Service 9:00am
	Free Public Yizkor 3:45pm
	Mincha 4:20pm
	Neilah 5:50pm
	Havdalah/Fast Ends 7:16pm



Clergy Schedule:

Main Sanctuary (\$250 for members)

Rosh Hashanah First Day - Rabbi Robinson & Chazzan Goffin

Rosh Hashanah Second Day - Rabbi Rosenfeld & Chazzan Lemmer

Yom Kippur - Rabbi Robinson & Chazzan Goffin (Kol Nidre and Neila); Chazzan Lemmer (Mussaf)

Ballroom (\$170 for members/ \$190 for non-members)

Rosh Hashanah First Day - Rabbi Rosenfeld & Chazzan Lemmer

Rosh Hashanah Second Day - Rabbi Robinson & Chazzan Goffin

Yom Kippur - Rabbi Rosenfeld & Chazzan Lemmer (Kol Nidre and Neila); Chazzan Goffin (Mussaf)

Beginners Service (\$75 for members/\$125 for non-members)

All services will be led by Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald & Rabbi Dr. Mordechai Reich.

The Beginners Service will be held in the *Belfer Beit Midrash*.

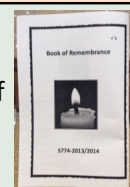
THE KOLLEL MINYAN IS ON!

This year, the kollel minyan will be meeting on the third floor. If you have already purchased your seat in a different location and would like to change your seat to the kollel minyan, please let us know and we will refund you the difference. The space is very limited so make sure to get your reservation in soon before we fill up. The cost is **\$150 for members**. (Currently open to members only.)

The 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. To put a name in the book of remembrance, please visit

<http://www.lss.org/bookofremembrance>



Upcoming Events - lss.org/events



- **Senior Women's Talk Time • Thursday at 10:30am in room LL201 (lower level)**
Join this new program, run by LSS member and psychologist Ruth Riemer. Register ahead by calling the shul office or register online.
- **Israel Fair • Sunday, September 7th • 12pm - 7pm • In the Ballroom**
Featuring 30 vendors from Southern Israel. They will be selling a wide array of items including Judaica, chocolate, art, clothing, jewelry, and more. (See more details below). 
- **Lunch Briefing with MK Rabbi Dov Lipman • Tuesday, September 9th • 12:30pm-2pm**
He will speak about "Unity in Israel - No Longer Just a Dream." At the UJA- Federation of New York, 130 E 59th St (Between Park & Lex). The event is free, but rsvp is required at <http://www.ujafedny.org/event/view/tov-byachad-Israel-briefing/> 
- **Elul Friday Night Tisch • Friday, September 12th • 10:30pm**
Join us as we sing zemirot and share words of Torah in a very special Friday night Tish in honor of the holy month of Elul. 
- **Rabbi Jonathan Sacks book launch • Monday, September 15th • In the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary**
Registration is required at lss.org/RabbiSacks (See full details in the flyer on page 4)
- **Museum of Jewish Heritage Visit • Sunday, September 21st • 10:15am**
Join LSS for a tour of the Museum of Jewish Heritage's exhibit, "Against the Odds" led by LSS member, Janice Katz. \$18 for LSS members, \$25 for non members. Meet in the lobby of the museum at 10:15am. 

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Save the Date: Israel Fair - Sunday, September 7th from 12:00pm to 7pm, LSS will host a fair of Israeli vendors & artists. **Featuring 30 vendors from Southern Israel - including Sderot, Ashdod, and other communities from Southern Israel. Vendors will be selling a wide array of items including Judaica, chocolate, art, toys, clothing, jewelry, and more. The Fair will be open from 12 noon - 7 pm. Please attend and invite your friends, family, and neighbors.**

LSS Mission to Israel

The results of the recently conducted survey among shul members indicated strong interest in participating in a mission to Israel. We are now discussing the mission with a number of organizations that have a proven track record of running such trips. We will select the organization that offers us an itinerary that best reflects the interests of our members, at the most advantageous price. We are considering running the mission in November, possibly around Thanksgiving in order to minimize the number of days that participants would have to take off from work. We are considering running a core mission of 5 days, followed by options to extend the trip through either more touring or volunteer work.

Todah Rabah

The total amount contributed by LSS members to the Sheba Medical Center at Tel Hashomer has reached \$15,233. In a letter addressed to donors, Helene Feldman, Chairman wrote:

"On behalf of the Sheba Medical Center - Tel Hashomer, our deepest gratitude for your generosity and support that represents our shared commitment to the State of Israel."

Earlier this week, Rabbi Robinson visited the Sheba Medical Center where he was warmly received by the staff who expressed their profound thanks for donations by our kehila.

If you have not yet donated, or would like to increase your contribution, use the link below and share it with your friends and family. Be sure to mention Lincoln Square Synagogue in the Comments box.

<http://shebamedical.org/giving> -Keep in mind that the long road of rehabilitation for many of the wounded IDF soldiers is just beginning.

Members Needed

The newly formed Israel Action Committee is looking for new members. We are especially looking for people with skills in the use of social media. You love Israel and would like to help her during this time of need. Here is your chance. Please contact Ann Crane (Chair of the Committee) at anncrane2750@gmail.com to learn of upcoming meetings.

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

If you would like to receive the Shabbat
Echod by e-mail, sign up at www.lss.org.

LINCOLN SQUARE SYNAGOGUE OFFICERS

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ELUL INTENSIVE CLASSES

Every weeknight during Elul in the Belfer Beit Midrash, you can stretch your mind and inspire your heart.
Classes start at 7:30pm.

- Mondays- *Movies and Midrash* with Rabbi Shaul Robinson (Begins September 8th)**
Films on the themes of the High Holidays followed by a shiur exploring and expanding on the issues they raise.
(The films come from The Ma'aleh School of Television, Film & the Arts in Jerusalem.)
- Tuesdays- *Kaddish Class* with Rabbi Shaul Robinson. (Begins September 9th)**
Saying Kaddish for eleven months after a passing is one of the most powerful experiences of mourning. Join us to learn and share.
- Wednesdays- *Teshuva and the Modern Jew* with Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld. (Begins September 3rd)**
Looking at the High Holidays and the Repentance Process in a Reflective, Redemptive, & Radical New Light
- Thursdays- *Making Prayer Real: Reading & Reflecting on the High Holiday Machzor* with Rabbi Ben Elton. (Begins Aug 28th)** Get ready for the prayer marathons with study and discussion on key texts.

Shabbat Day- (Starting September 6th at 8:30am in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Main Sanctuary)
***The Siddur in Depth* with Rabbi Ben Elton.**
We will be starting a new class, to add depth to our Shabbat morning prayers.

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LAUNCH OF MORASHA KEHILLAT YAAKOV - A COLLECTION OF ESSAYS IN HONOUR OF CHIEF RABBI LORD JONATHAN SACKS

Monday, September 15th, 2014 • 7:30pm • In the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Main Sanctuary

Introduction by Rabbi Menachem Genack

Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks in conversation with Rabbi Barry Freundel.

Moderated by Rabbi Shaul Robinson

Followed by a book signing and reception. Books will be available at a discount.

Pre-registration is required. Sign up at lss.org/RabbiSacks



A global religious leader, philosopher, author and moral voice for our time, Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks is currently the Ingeborg and Ira Rennert Global Distinguished Professor of Judaic Thought at New York University and the Kressel and Ephrat Family University Professor of Jewish Thought at Yeshiva University. He has also been appointed as Professor of Law, Ethics and the Bible at King's College London. Previously, Rabbi Sacks served as Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the Commonwealth.

Book launch is sponsored by Michael Liberman in memory of his father, Chaim ben Azriel, z"l.

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Voice your objection to the Metropolitan Opera's presentation of "The Death of Klinghoffer."

Starting on October 20th, the Metropolitan Opera will stage eight presentations of the controversial opera, "The Death of Klinghoffer." The opera has been widely denounced as justifying the Palestinian terrorists who hijacked the Achille Lauro cruise ship in 1985, murdered disabled veteran Leon Klinghoffer only because he was Jewish, and dumped him and his wheelchair overboard. Klinghoffer's two daughters have joined the denunciations. If you believe that in a world filled with kidnappings, terrorism and atrocities Leon Klinghoffer's murderers should not be romanticized, we urge you to e-mail your feelings to Met general manager Peter Gelb at pgelb@metopera.org. The Torah teaches us, "lo ta'amod al dam re'eahca" -- "do not stand idly by your brother's blood."

Beginners Announcements

- Register now for our "First Call" Beginners Luncheon, to be held NEXT Shabbat, September 6th, in honor of Dr. Leonard Davidman, with honorable mention, Bill Greenbaum. The cost is still only \$20 per person. Register and pay online at www.beginners.lss.org. Please make your reservations and payment by Tuesday, September 2nd.
- Hebrew Reading Crash Course Level I began Monday, August 18th, 2014 at 6:30pm. The classes meet for 1½ hours, for 3 more weeks, and are free and open to all. Register at www.beginners.lss.org.
- 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.beginners.lss.org. Rosh Hashanah: Wednesday Sept. 24, 6:40 pm; Thursday and Friday, Sept. 25 & 26, 9:00 am; Thursday, Sept. 25, 6:35 pm; Friday, Sept. 26, 6:35 pm. Yom Kippur: Friday, Oct. 3, 6:20 pm; Saturday, Oct. 4, 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, September 18th. 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: \$18, Tefillin: \$270, Jewish books: 50% off up to \$100. Expires 10/20/2014. To place an order, please email Jessica at jessica@njop.org.
- The Jewish Living Workshop led by Dassa and Bill Greenbaum returns to LSS on Monday, September 15th, 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 or www.lss.org. The first topic: Rosh Hashana Evening.