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9-10 TISHREI 5775 • YOM KIPPUR
OCTOBER 3-4, 2014 • CANDLE LIGHTING: 6:17PM

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This year, we are hosting 4 Yom Kippur Services at Lincoln Square Synagogue:

The **Main Sanctuary Service** is held in the *Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary* on the ground level

The **Ballroom Service** is held in the *LSS Ballroom* on the Lower Level (LL1).

The **Beginners Service** is held in the *Second Floor Belfer Beit Midash*

The **Kollel Minyan** is held on the *Third Floor*

Unless otherwise noted, all services will be held in their respective locations.

Ushers are available at each service with a list of Attendees and their respective seat assignments (if applicable.) Feel free to ask the Ushers for help in locating your assigned seats. The Main Sanctuary and Ballroom Services have a seating charts on display outside of the entrances so that you can locate your seats prior to entering. The *Kollel Minyan* and *Beginners Service* do not have assigned seating, however, we only have enough seats available for those who have made a reservation in advance.

We ask that you please refrain from conversation while inside the Service out of respect to the other service attendees and to keep the sanctity of the Holiday. The Clergy and Staff at Lincoln Square Synagogue would like to wish you an easy fast and may you be written and sealed for a good life.

גמר חתימה טובה



Erev Yom Kippur, Friday, October 3rd

6:17pm: Candle Lighting

6:18pm: Fast Begins

6:20pm: Kol Nidre (All Services)

Following Services Issac and Doris Moinester a"n Kol Nidre
Lecture by **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**: *Waging War on our Bodies?: A Radical (re)Imagining of the Yom Kippur 'Afflictions'*

OR

Daf Yomi in Rabbi Robinson's Office.

Yom Kippur, Saturday, October 4th

8:00am: Kollel Minyan Shacharit/Musaf

8:30am: Shachrit/Musaf in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary and Ballroom

9:00am: Beginners Service

3:45pm: Free Public Yizkor in the ballroom

3:20pm: Ask the Rabbi Session in the Main Sanctuary

4:20pm: Mincha (Ballroom and Main)

5:50pm: Neilah (Ballroom and Main)

7:16pm: Final Shofar Blast/Havdalah/Fast Ends

Weekday Prayer Schedule

Sunday, Oct 5th - Wed, Oct 8rd

Mincha/Ma'ariv: Sun- Tues at 6:15pm

Sunday	Mon	Tues & Wed
Shacharit: 7:10am	Daf Yomi: 6:15am	Daf Yomi: 6:20am
Daf Yomi: 7:45am	Shacharit: 7:00am	Shacharit: 7:10am
Shacharit: 8:30am	Shacharit: 6:15am	Shacharit: 7:50am

See October Calendar for Sukkot tefillah schedule

Thank You To Our Sponsors

- ♦ The Yom Kippur Break Fast is sponsored by **Judy Goldberger** to commemorate the yahrtzeits of her parents, **Sarah and Emanuel Goldberger z"l**.
- ♦ The Beginners Kom Kippur Break Fast is sponsored by **Ellen and Mordy Lipkis** in honor of **Rabbi Buchwald**, who has been a real friend to our family.
And by **The Adler-Landau family** in honor of **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald** and all he does for the Jewish community, and for continued health for the **Yerachmiel Shlomo and Shmuel Chaim ben Raizen Rachel** and **Chana Devasha bat Raizel Rachel** until 120, and in memory of **Rhoda, Don and Richard Adler**.

Mazal Tov to our Members

- Mazal Tov to Grandparents **Estie and Barry Hollander** and on the birth of a baby boy, to their children **Talia and Elie Erreich**.
- Mazal Tov to **Lois and Leslie Katz** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson **Gavriel Meir Segal**, son of **Yehudah and Shoshana Katz Segal**, in Bayit Ve'gan, Jerusalem on Shabbat Chol Hamoed Sukkot.

Youth Information

There will be babysitting and programming for children ages 4 and up throughout Kol Nidre, and on Yom Kippur morning from 10am-2pm. There will be a bagel brunch for kids of all ages at 12 noon. Please note, children under 5 must have an adult with them at all times. **Please help your children be prepared to stay in groups and maintain a respectful decorum. Also remember to pick up your children on time.**

Join our community. Go to lss.org/join

SUKKOT AT LSS

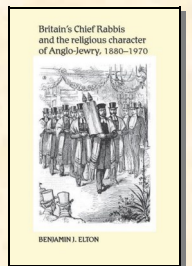
Pre-Sukkot Events:

- **Sukkah Decorating Program for Kids • Sunday, October 5th • 10am-11am • Ages K-Tween • Free**
Be creative! Join us in making decorations and beautifying the LSS Sukkah.
- **Luluv and Etrog Sale • Monday, October 6 • 6:45pm-8:45pm • In the Entrance Hall Lobby**
Come buy a beautiful Etrog and Lulav set at the shul as West Side Judaica sets up shop for the evening in the first floor lobby. No registration is necessary. 15% of all proceeds will go to support LSS.
- **Boro Park Shuk Tour with Chazzan Yanky Lemmer • Tuesday, October 7th • Meet at 7:15 at Verdi Square (UWS 72nd St. subway station)** Experience 'Sukkos in the air' Geula style at the 13th Avenue Shuk in Boro Park. Finish the tour with snacks and drinks on the Lemmer porch. Visit lss.org/cantorcorner to read up Yanky's full blog post with the event details and to sign up.



Sukkot Events:

- **Sukkot meal reservations have now ended.** Thank you to everyone who made a reservation to eat in our Sukkah during the first days of Sukkot and Shabbat Chol Hamoed.
- **During the rest of Chol Hamoed and the last days of the Yom Tov, a reservation is not necessary to eat a meal in the Sukkah.** Please feel free to use our Sukkah for eating, learning, relaxing, and general dwelling. We do not allow sleeping overnight in the LSS sukkah.
- **Rabbi Ben Elton's Book Launch • Monday, October 13th • In the Sukkah • 7:30pm**
Join us for the Launching of the paperback of Rabbi Dr Ben Elton's new book: **Britain's Chief Rabbis and the Religious Character of Anglo-Jewry, 1880-1970**. He will be in discussion with **Rabbi Dr. Alan Brill** on *Transatlantic Modern Orthodoxy: Past, Present and Future*.
- **Simchat Torah Details coming soon...**



For Sukkot Davening Times see the shul calendar on the outside literature racks and tables or on the website at <http://www.lss.org/cal.php>

Weekly Learning Opportunities – lss.org/classes

SUNDAY

- **Midrash on the Upcoming Parsha** • After Ma'ariv
with Rabbi Ben Elton **LAST CLASS**

MONDAY

- **The Jewish Living Workshop** • 7:30-8:30pm.

See outside flyer for more details

Starting October 20th ➤

- **Mini-mester** with **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld** • 7pm
- *Religious Zionism*: Oct. 20, Oct. 27, & Nov. 3
- *20th Century Jewish Philosophy & Philosophers*: Nov. 17th, Nov. 24th, & Dec. 1st.

TUESDAY

- **Parsha Class w/ Rabbi Shaul Robinson** • 10:30 am
- **Tuesday Beit Midrash Night** • 7:35-9:15pm
- *Tanach Survey: The Books of Samuel and Kings*
Facilitated by Marcy Zwecker and Robyn Mitchnick
- *Politics and Kingship: The Book of Samuel*
(Currently following Ma'ariv) Facilitated by Ron Platzer

Welcome to the Newest Members of our LSS Community

**Landon Berns
Michael Kandov
Shmuel and Rachel Legesse
Josh and Tzvia Orbach**

Security Notice

Backpacks and large bags are discouraged. All bags are subject to search. Please enter and exit the shul only through the main entrance, never through the North exit near the front of the main women's section.

Emergency exits are only for emergencies. Have a safe Yom Tov.

The High Holiday Campaign

The High Holidays are upon us. To make a contribution to the 2014 High Holiday Campaign, visit <http://www.lss.org/hhcampaign2014>

ISRAEL CORNER • פִּינֵת יִשְׂרָאֵל

MISSION TO SOUTHERN ISRAEL

You've read the notes in this space for the past few weeks, you've heard the announcements in shul over Rosh Hashanah, and you've read the flyer. Now is the time to act. Please join fellow LSS members and others in a mission to Southern Israel leaving Motzei Shabbat Nov. 22 that will be led by Rabbi Robinson.

The Israel Committee has selected Keshet, an organization that specializes in educational tourism to run the mission. Our tour guide will be Peter Abelow, former LSS member, adult education teacher, and author of the Israel Tourism Column for OU's Jewish Action magazine who now lives in Israel.

In addition to the 4-day Core Mission, there are a number of extension options. The best way to review the day-by-day itinerary is to visit www.lss.org/israel on the shul's home page.

Please call Marcia Katz (800) 213-8260 with your questions or to sign up.

Or, if you prefer, email esther@keshetisrael.co.il. In shul, please speak with either Ann Crane or Nathan Vogel.

Finally, please help us spread the word. Whether or not you can personally participate in the mission, let your friends and family know about it. On Facebook, please post www.lss.org/Israel on your account, Like It and Share It.

Be'shanah **zot**, be'Yerushalaim! (And Southern Israel, too!)

Beginners Announcements

- The **Beginners Service** will resume on the Shabbat after Sukkot, **Saturday, October 18th, 2014**.
- The next session of the **Hebrew Reading Crash Course Level II** will meet on **Monday, October 6th, 2014 at 6:30pm**, and continue for **1 more week**. The classes meet for 1½ hours and are free and open to all. Register at www.lss.org/beginners.
- **High Holiday Beginners Services** will continue on Yom Kippur: **Friday, October 3rd, 6:20 pm; Saturday, October 4th, 9:00 am**, 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. **No one will be turned away due to lack of funds. CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED, 10AM-2PM, AGES 4-6TH GRADE (children under 5 must have an adult with them).**
- **Sukkot Shopping: THIS Tuesday, October 7th, 7:00PM.** Meet at **135 Henry Street** to buy lulavim and etrogim at rock-bottom prices!
- **Beginners Sukkah Party at Ramaz Middle School, 114 East 85th Street: NEXT Tuesday, October 14th, 7pm.** Featuring words of inspiration from Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald, Rabbi Elie Weinstock and Rabbi Daniel Kraus. \$38 per person, \$70 per couple. Register online at www.ckj.or/pay or **212-774-5678**.
- 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, \$200 worth of books for \$100. Expires **10/20/2014**. To place an order, please email Jessica at jessica@njop.org.
- Register now for **Introduction to Bible**, with Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald (Begins **Tuesday, October 21st, 6:30-8:00pm**). This course provides a general overview of the content and style of the Bible. We will review basic literary and theological approaches to Bible study, traditional and modern, through the analysis of the Biblical text. To register, please call 212-874-6100 or register online at www.lss.org/beginners. **Cost: \$90, Free to LSS Members.**
- The next session of the **Jewish Living Workshop** led by Dassa and Bill Greenbaum will meet this **Monday, October 6th, 7:30pm-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. **Topic: How to build a Sukkah.**

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

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By: Rabbi Jay M. Stein

Rabbi Bunam, the great maggid is said to have remarked to his disciple Rabi Sussya, "The tenfold doctrine I cannot teach you but all you need to know you can learn from three behaviors of an infant. First a child is always happy at being alive, be cheerful without special cause. Second a child is always active, therefore to do not lie inert, even for a moment. Third, a child always cries for anything he wishes, that is we should tearfully implore the Lord to fulfill our aspirations. (The Hasidic Anthology page 42)

The paragraph before the Shema, the greatest statement of faith in our tradition says, "*Lilmod ulilamade*, you must learn and teach" Before faith comes learning. Before believing we can do anything we must acquire the skills to do anything. Before we have the confidence to run we must understand we can walk. Learning breathes life into belief. Belief in God and in ourselves. We must be engaged in learning, not in broad strokes like reading the newspaper but in the details of study. We must learn about our tradition at a level commensurate with our maturity. And if we must solidify our skills in order to accomplish that, then that is what we must do.

One of my earliest memories is of my grandmother continually yelling don't run. The house I grew up in was a large house but we were constantly running into each other and into things. We often bruised each other with accidental head bangings, sometimes not so accidental and we often broke items in our home. Candy dishes on coffee tables, plants on window sills lasted only for a limited time. While trips to the doctor and the emergency room were pretty common. I suppose the reason she would ask us not to run because she was afraid someone would get hurt. But that was the fun of it. We were always in a hurry, in the same way my kids are always in a hurry. Children have an excitement for life. They want to experience it all. They never want to miss out on anything. That is why it is so hard to get them to go to bed. They think they are missing something. The love life and they chase after it.

That is the message we have to learn, we must pursue life. We must want it and in the face of challenge we must continue to choose it. The Torah teaches us *Uvaharta Ba'hayim*. Choose life. Yes, this statement is referring to literally choosing life. But we must read this statement metaphorically as well. We cannot shy away from life. We must run after it. We must seek new experiences, we must go after that which will expand our horizons. We must not look toward the end when life eventually ends, as does for all. We must live in the moment.

The Talmud in the tractate of Brachot teaches *Hakol B'yidei Shamayim*. Everything is in Heaven's hands. We can try, but in the end there is great security tremendous *betachon* that come with the understanding that though life may appear haphazard and chaotic, there is a plan that God implements personally and intimately. Things happen for a reason regardless of whether or not we comprehend its purpose. Therefore we must continue to peer around the corner, to see what is next, while we relinquish our desire to control the future of those whom we love and wish would never be hurt.

We recite a litany of lines about the sins we have committed. Sins we committed as a community and sins we have committed as individuals. We order them alphabetically and we sing them to catchy tunes all in the name of acknowledging our shortcomings so that we might change. This is not supposed to be an exercise in futility. We are not supposed to spend the month of Ellul in preparation for these holidays only to walk away at the end no different. These days remind us to recognize that we have all fallen short of the mark at some point and that we must do better. We are not here to engage in some abstract discussion about the hereafter. We are present to change the here and now. If we do the work *B'olam Haze*, in this world, we will reap the benefits *Ba'Olam Habah* the in the world to come. And Yom Kippur says do it now.

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 LSTS to the LSS office. 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.

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