

November LC Meeting: November 20, 2016

In attendance: Laura Yares; Natalie Lascar Lefkowitz; Rebecca Gerr; Sarah Blumenthal; Daniel Havivi; Eytan Apter; Jon Dine; Josh Nason; Shira Margol; Nicki Bodner; Kaylin Bugos; (on phone: Aaron Malinoff; Dari Pogach)

- Welcome to Kaylin Bugos, our new hospitality chair!
- Two Minute Updates
 - Nicki
 - Zoolights on December 10
 - Rosh Pina reached out about doing Festivus again
 - Josh: Special Events
 - November 11 Meal
 - Lots of other meals coming up: December 17 lunch, January 7 lunch
 - TLS would like to be included in some future events
 - Jon: SC
 - Community Candlelighting Event: Monday, December 26
 - Gabbai committee now has everyone's Bar/Bat Mitzvah Parsha
 - Sarah: Community Relations
 - Sarah and Jacob are heading to NJ at the year, and Sarah will be stepping down as CR chair
 - Rebecca: Gabbai
 - Need a new Friday night coordinator, some people potentially interested
 - Laura: Chinuch
 - Lunch & Learn: January 7
 - Topic: History of the Jewish Deli
 - We have a volunteer to reinvigorate DC Beit Midrash in some capacity
 - Kaylin: Hospitality
 - From South Carolina, went to UMD, works in politics
- High Holidays
 - Good feedback from the community
 - Davening was great--is it worth considering adding new faces to the davening roster?
 - Need new carpets (or a deep clean)
 - Is there a way to more officially advertise the non-DC Minyan 2nd Day Rosh Hashanah Picnic Lunch?
 - Shayna Weiss's shiur went really well
 - Concerns over setting up break-fast during chag (and since Rosh Pina finished later, not a lot of food left for them)
 - Divrei Torah were well received
 - Babysitting timing was a little off, ended earlier than davening

- Ilana Lasday did a great job with Hakafot in the morning (especially getting kids involved)
- Great food feedback on Simchat Torah
- We should make sure that at least one Hakafa is reserved for New Members
- Deluxe Etrogs didn't arrive, need to find out what happened, and whether we need to go to a new company
- Reserving the JCC Sukkah worked out well, people appreciated it
- Do we want to add Selichot back onto the calendar?
- Hospitality
 - We have over 30 New Members in the past month
 - 5 have been hosted so far (thanks Shoshana Kohr!)
 - Let Kaylin know if you want to host
- Parents & Kids
 - When the older kids lead davening, please make sure they get included in the "thank yous"
 - Ask Miriam to email the SC or have Rebecca include a reminder in weekly email, so we can make sure to announce the kids after services
 - Will plan on ordering a kid's siddur for Middle Minyan
 - Eytan will send over what JDS uses
 - Suggestion to email Independent Minyan Listserve
 - Not another Bar Mitzvah for about 18 months
 - Can we have a ceremony for some of the younger kids as they move up?
 - SC Lunch?
 - Shavuot Retreat?
 - Keshet does a Family Shabbat dinner with davening at 4:30, dinner at 5:30. Could that be a model for having a dinner to honor kids?
 - Shavuot Retreat Babysitting
 - Discussion of liability related to babysitting
 - Needs to be clarity on how the babysitting rotation works, and what the expectations are
 - Can we limit babysitting based on where parents' are currently staying
 - Can we ensure that parents' who are new parents are given a rotation on their floor
- SC Nominations
 - SC Nominations went out today
 - Need 3 LC Members to sit on the selection committee
 - Interviews will take place 2nd/3rd week of December
 - Nominations/Acceptances are confidential
- 10 & 10
 - Discussion at last LC meeting about creating a committee to investigate changing 10 & 10

- o Standalone email to notify community that committee has been formed, once that happens (announcement at services, as well) and solicit feedback
- o Suggestion: At least one of the committee meetings should be open to the community
- o Goal of 7-9 person committee, balance of ages, genders, time spent as minyan members, perspectives

Thank you to Daniel & Eytan for their service on the LC!