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THIS SHABBAT

Friday Evening

6:54pm: Candle Lighting

7:00pm: Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary

Shabbat Morning

7:45am: Hashkama Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash followed by Kiddush and shiur with **Rabbi Moshe Sokolow**

9:00am: Services in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Drasha by **Rabbi Shaul Robinson**

9:15am: Beginners Service led by **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald** in room LL201 (Lower Level)

9:41am: 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 shul lobby. New volunteers are urgently needed.

5:10pm: Beginners Mishna Chavura with **Moshe Sheinwexler** in the Belfer Beit Midrash

5:40pm: Louis Lazar Memorial Shiur by **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**: "R-Rated Teshuva: Rebbe Elazar ben Dordaya & The Bachur with

5:40pm: Bible Class with **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald** in room 211

6:40pm: Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit

7:53pm: Ma'ariv/Shabbat Ends

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Hashkama Kiddush

Sponsors welcome.

Main Kiddush

Sponsors welcome.

Beginner's Kiddush

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

Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan Kiddush

Sponsored by **Blima and Joel Abramson** in honor of the visit of their children, **Shayna (Abramson)** and **Arieh Kovler**. Mazal Tov to **Arieh** on his birthday today. **The Abramson/Kovler families** wish the entire community a Shana Tovah U'Metukah.

Seudah Shlishit

Sponsored by **Trudy and Jay Zimmern** in memory of Trudy's mother, **Helen Klein, Hinda bat Eliezer Yaakov a"h**.

MAZAL TOV

- Mazel Tov to **Dr. Judy and Cyrus Abbe** on the marriage of their son **Rabbi Elihu Abbe** to **Eliana Lipsky**, daughter of **Sharon and Dr. Harold Lipsky** of West Hempstead.
- Mazel Tov **Paul M. Kaplan**, on the recent graduation of his daughter, **Karen Deborah Kaplan**, from the Faculty of Law, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- Mazel Tov to **Dasha H. Rittenberg** on the engagement of her youngest grandchild, **Avrum Mordechai** to **Micha Kramer**, daughter of **Frejda and Rabbi Hersh Kramer** of Jerusalem. Mazal Tov to Dasha's son **Moshe and wife Anita**, their nine children and 36 great grandchildren to the Rittenberg and Werdyger families.
- Mazel Tov to **Benjamin and Talia Rubin** on the birth of a baby boy.
- Todah Rabah to **Irwin Mandel** of New Canaan Cleaners for the beautiful dry cleaning of LSS's religious articles for the High Holidays.

Next Shabbat (September 19th)

Shabbat Shuva Program at LSS in Memory of Bruce Ritholtz
ברוך לייב בן מרדכי יידל הכהן ודבה חיה

Scholar in Residence— **Rabbi Jacob J. Schacter**

Friday Evening: Dvar Torah: **"Preparing for Yom Kippur"**

Sermon Shabbat Morning: **"Eternal Values, Changing Times: Making Judaism Relevant in 2015"**

5:00pm: Louis Lazar Memorial Pre-Mincha Shiur:
"Seeking Atonement on the Day of Atonement: The Centrality of Ben Adam le-Chavaro"

Coffee and Cake to follow

6:10pm: Mincha in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary

6:35pm: Louis Lazar Shabbat Shuva Drasha, Delivered by **Rabbi Shaul Robinson**: **"Ahavat Chesed - The Secret to Finally Succeeding in Changing Your Life"**

Sponsored by *Friends of Bruce*

HIGH HOLIDAYS

See the full High Holiday Service schedule, the full clergy calendar, put names in the Book of Remembrance and more by visiting lss.org/highholidays2015

Thank you to everyone who purchased Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur seats. Seat assignments were emailed/mailed to everyone this past week. The ushers will have the list of seat assignments as well.

See the back page for full schedule and details.

WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Most classes will NOT meet next week because of Rosh Hashanah
Stay tuned for a new fall semester of classes starting soon!

Only class meeting next week:

THURSDAY

Parsha Class with **Rabbi Shaul Robinson** • 7:30pm

See the Weekly Prayer Schedule on the back page

UPCOMING EVENTS

Women's Talk Time • Wednesday, September 16th, at 11:30am

Join LSS member and psychologist Ruth Riemer for a weekly ongoing small group discussion relevant to senior women in the LSS community. Topic of discussion: *Can we Change For the Better?*

Shabbat Shuva Program • September 19th

Scholar-in-Residence, Rabbi J.J Shachter in memory of Bruce Ritholtz, z"l. Shabbat Shuva drasha by Rabbi Shaul Robinson. See details on front page

Luluv and Etrog Sale • Thursday, September 24th, 7pm– 8:30pm in the lobby

Courtesy of West Side Judaica. 15% of proceeds go to support LSS

Sukkot Meals—Catered & Non-Catered Options Available In the LSS Sukkah. Sunday Evening, Sept 27, Monday, Sept 28, and

Tuesday, Sept 29th. Prices, more details, and instructions to sign up will be coming soon.

The Women's Tefillah Group has an exciting calendar of events planned for this year and we need your help. We're looking for women to davin, layn, read megillah, organize events and dinners, and design our flyers. Contact wtg@lss.org and let us know what you can do.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Breakfast
@ 9:30am

Groups Start at 10am

K-1 Room 207

Tweens 5-8th—Room 211

Pre-K: Room 206

2nd-4th— Girls Room208/Boys Room 210

Upcoming Youth Events - Sign up at lss.org/youth

Youth Shofar Factory • Sunday, September 13th

Rabbi Yisroel Fried's Shofar Factory is a workshop where children, with parents' help, will create their very own Shofar!

For ages 2 though tweens. Young children will require parental supervision for use of power tools. \$20/child online, \$25/ child at the door.

Pizza in the Hut • Thursday, Oct 1 • 5-7pm

Join the youth department staff for pizza in our beautiful Sukkah. \$5/person.

High Holiday Groups:

Rosh Hashanah

See full details on back page

Yom Kippur

Kol Nidre Babysitting • 6:30pm

Ages 5-11

Groups 9:30am-2pm • Ages 2-11

Bagel lunch • 11:30am • All ages

Yom Kippur Explained • 12noon • 5-8th grade

Tweens are invited to join our youth director, Joel Sichel for some thoughtful discussion about Yom Kippur.

BEGINNERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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.lss.org/beginners. Rosh Hashanah: Sunday, Sept. 13, 6:55 pm; Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 14 & 15, 9:00 am; Monday, Sept. 14, 6:55 pm; Tuesday, Sept. 15, 6:55 pm w/ LSS. Yom Kippur: Tuesday, Sept. 22, 6:40 pm; Wednesday, Sept. 23, 9:00 am. No one will be turned away due to lack of funds.
- The next session of the **Jewish Living Workshop** led by Dassa and Bill Greenbaum will meet **Monday, September 21st, 7:30pm-8:30pm**. 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: **Tisha B'Av, Yom Kippur**.
- **Sukkot Shopping: Thursday, September 24th, 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: Thursday, October 1st, 7pm**. Featuring words of inspiration from Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald, Rabbi Elie Weinstock, and Rabbi Daniel and Rachel Kraus. **\$40 per person, \$75 per couple**. For more information: 212-774-5678 or beginners@ckj.org. RSVP by Friday, September 25th, 2015.
- We are happy to announce that, once again, the Louis Lazar Memorial Fund is sponsoring the 50% off campaign for Beginners. Mezuzot: \$18, Tefillin: \$280, Jewish books: 50% off, \$200 worth of books for \$100. Expires 10/8/2015. To place an order, please email Jessica at jessica@njop.org.
- **Save the date!** The next **Beginners Luncheon** of the season will be **Shabbat, October 10th, 2015**. The cost is only \$25 per person. Please note new price. Register and pay online at www.lss.org/beginners. Please make your reservations and payment by Wednesday, October 7th.
- Register now for **Introduction to Bible**, with Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald (Begins **Tuesday, October 13th, 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 for LSS members.

SECURITY ANNOUNCEMENT

Volunteer Training

The high holidays are fast approaching. If you would like to volunteer to help secure our community, please contact Ian Silver immediately at security@lss.org. Mazal Tov to Ariela Greenbaum, daughter of Dassa and Bill Greenbaum upon graduating the CSS Cadet course.



D'var Echod B'lev Echod

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

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PARSHAT NITZAVIM

By: Mark Hus

How utterly appropriate it is that Parshat Netzavim is always read on the Shabbat before Rosh Hashannah (either alone, as this year and next, or in tandem with Parshat Va'yelech). Its messages could not be more timely.

Moshe begins by telling the people that their covenant with G-d, which is being reaffirmed at that moment, is between their "tribal leaders, their elders, their officers – every Jewish man, all of their children, the women, [even] the resident aliens." *Devarim 29, 9-10*. And then he tells the people something that always makes me think of Seder night: This covenant is not being made only with those who were present before Moshe, but rather with both those individuals "who are standing here with us today and those who are not here with us today." *Devarim 29, 13-14*. The covenantal relationship is being established with all future generations of the children of Israel, even those who choose to join the family at some point in the future.

It is a fascinating concept that our forebears entered into an agreement with G-d on behalf of all future generations of Jews obligating them and their children and grandchildren to follow the Torah and its rules and values. Unlike the Seder night, however, while we are now required to accept the yoke of the covenant, we do not have to see ourselves as having been there. We merely have to abide by the rules which have been laid out for us in the Torah.

Nearing the end of the Parsha, Moshe says "[s]ee, I have placed before you today first life and good and also death and evil." He chastises the people to follow the Torah and its tenets in order for them to lead a good life.

Next week, we will begin the ten days of atonement, when it could be expected that we would stand before our G-d and aver that we have tried our best during the past year to live a life within the proscriptions of the Torah and beseech G-d that on the merits of what we have done that we each be granted another year of existence filled with all the blessings that we want.

In truth, we do very much the opposite. We acknowledge our human frailty and confess to having fallen far short of the behavior that G-d has a right to expect. We confess our many sins and we ask G-d to give us everything we want -- in spite of our shortcomings. (In an odd turn of events, it always seems that the most pious among us, confess their sins most fervently.)

Under any circumstances, may our prayers for a wonderful new year of peace, tranquility and health be granted to each of us, to all of our families, the Jewish people, the State of Israel, the United States of America, and all mankind.

Shabbat shalom and shana tova umetuka.

Rosh Hashanah 2015/5776



This year, we are hosting 4 Rosh Hashana Services at Lincoln Square Synagogue:

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

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

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).

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 chart 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 a happy and healthy 5776.

Erev Rosh Hashanah - Sunday, September 13

6:51pm: Candle Lighting

6:55pm: Mincha/ Ma'ariv (all services)

Day 1- Monday, September 14

7:30am: *Kollel Minyan* Morning Services

7:45am: *Main Sanctuary & Ballroom* Morning Services

9:00am: *Beginners Service* Morning Services

5:55pm: Tashlich**

6:55pm: Mincha in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary

6:55pm: *Beginners Service* Mincha

7:49pm: Candle Lighting

7:50pm: Ma'ariv in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary

Day 2- Tuesday, September 15

7:30am: *Kollel Minyan* Morning Services

7:45am: *Main Sanctuary & Ballroom* Morning Services

9:00am: *Beginners Service* Morning Services

6:55pm: Mincha in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary (for all services)

7:48pm: Ma'ariv in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary

**Tashlich Details

Shul members will meet to recite tashlich at 5:55pm at the Hudson River edge near 72nd street. Head west down 72nd street towards Riverside Drive, and follow the street to go below the West Side Highway. Follow the path in to Riverside Park behind the Statue of Eleanor Roosevelt, and it will take you to the edge of the river.

Book of Remembrance

LSS is once again publishing a Remembrance Book for Yom Kippur in which names of departed friends and relatives may be listed. The deadline for submission is Thursday, September 17th. To put names in the Book of Remembrance, please visit

lss.org/bookofremembrance

Youth Groups- Monday, September 14th & Tuesday, September 15th

Youth groups ages 2-10, 9:30am-2pm

Ages 2-5 Room 206

Ages 6-8 Room 207

Ages 9-12 Room 208

Circle Time with Nyla Kamlet and Chani Rosenfeld, 10:30am-11:15am

Join Nyla and Chani for multi-sensory and interactive activities related to Rosh Hashana. A holiday sing-along, story time and parachute games will make this a not-to-be-missed event!

Ages 2-5yrs, Room 206

Apple Decorating, 12:25pm - Monday, September 14th

Create your own candied apple with variety of sweet toppings to have a sweet new year, Ages 2-10yrs, Room 206

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

For the Week of September 13-18
Thurs Mincha/Ma'ariv: 6:50pm

Sunday (Erev Rosh Hashana)

Selichot/Shacharit: 6:00am

Selichot/Shacharit: 7:30am

Candle Lighting: 6:51pm

Monday & Tuesday

See Rosh Hashanah

Schedule Above

Wed (Fast of Gedalia)

Fast Begins: 5:25am

Daf Yomi: 5:45am

Selichot/Shacharit: 6:20am & 7:15pm

Mincha/Ma'ariv: 6:35am

Fast Ends: 7:36pm

Thurs & Fri

Daf Yomi: 5:45am

Selichot/Shacharit: 6:30am

Selichot/Shacharit: 7:15am

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/hhcampaign2015>