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THIS SHABBAT

Friday Evening

6:43pm: Candle Lighting

6:45pm: Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary, Dvar Torah by **Rabbi Jacob J. Schachter**: "Preparing for Yom Kippur"

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. Dvar Torah by **Rabbi Jacob J. Schachter**: "Eternal Values, Changing Times: Making Judaism Relevant in 2015"

9:15am: Beginners Service led by **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald** in LL201 (lower level)

9:43am: 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.

4:55pm: Beginners Mishna Chavura with **Moshe Sheinwexler** in the Belfer Beit Midrash

5:00pm: Louis Lazar Memorial Pre-Mincha Shiur by **Rabbi Jacob J. Schachter**: "Seeking Atonement on the Day of Atonement: The Centrality of Ben Adam le-Chavaro"
Coffee and cake to follow

6:10pm: Mincha

6:35pm: Louis Lazar Memorial Shabbat Shuva Drasha By **Rabbi Shaul Robinson** in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary: "Ahavat Chesed - The Secret to Finally Succeeding in Changing Your Life"

7:41pm: Ma'ariv/Shabbat Ends

WELCOME TO OUR SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

Welcome to Our Scholar in Residence, Rabbi Jacob J. Schachter

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

Sponsored by Friends of Bruce

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Hashkamah Kiddush

Sponsored by **Elissa and Robert Burnat** in commemoration of the Yahrtzeit of Elissa's father, **Yaakov ben Tzvi z"l**.

Main Kiddush

Sponsored by the "Friends of Bruce" in memory of the first yahrtzeit of **Bruce Ritholtz, Baruch Leib Ben Mordechai Yiddel Ha'Kohen v' Dabah Chayah, z"l**

Beginner's Kiddush

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

Seudah Shlishit

There will be no Seudah Shlishit this Shabbat

MAZAL TOV

- Mazal Tov to **Dena and Jay Baily**, of Efrat, Israel, children of **Rose and Morton Landowne**, on the induction of their son, **Micha**, into the I.D.F.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Jack Halpern

Oliver Rosenberg

Adena Samowitz

Charles and Helen Samowitz

SUKKOT MEALS

LSS Sukkot Meals in the *Stone Family Sukkah* located on the *Spira Family Terrace* (LSS second floor) are now available for reservations. We have both catered and Bring-your-own options available. The meals will be catered by Fairway (Kof-K).

The dates for meals are as follows:

Dinner- Sunday, 9/27 (First Night of Sukkot)

Lunch - Monday, 9/28 (First Day of Sukkot)

Dinner - Monday, 9/28 (Second Night of Sukkot)

Lunch - Tuesday, 9/29th (Second Day of Sukkot)

Dinner - Friday 10/2 (Shabbat Chol Hamoed)

Lunch - Saturday, 10/3 (Shabbat Chol Hamoed)

Catered Dinner Pricing:

Member (Adult \$60, **Child \$45);
Non-Member (Adult \$65, Child \$52)

Catered Lunch Pricing:

Member (Adult \$54, **Child \$40);
Non-Member (Adult \$59, Child \$46)

Bring Your Own (Lunch & Dinner):

Member \$8; Non-Member \$12

**The child rate is 11 and younger

[Sign up at lss.org/sukkotmeals](http://lss.org/sukkotmeals)

The deadline to sign up for meals is Sunday, September 20th.

ANNOUNCING OUR CHATANIM & ATAROT

Chatan Torah - **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**

Ateret HaTorah - **Ilana Gadish**

Chatan Bereishit - **Moshe Sheinwexler**

Ateret Hakehilla - **Lisanne Lubitz**

Chatan Maftir - **Lance Carr**

See the back page for full YOM KIPPUR schedule and details.

WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Most classes will not meet next week because of Yom Kippur

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 30th, 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.

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

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

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 daven, 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

Sukkah Decoration • Sunday, September 20th • 10:30am

Stop by LSS and create the decorations that will adorn the LSS Sukkah. All ages. Free.

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

Join the youth department staff for pizza in our beautiful Sukkah.
Members: \$12; Non-members: \$15

See back page for full Yom Kippur group Details

BEGINNERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **High Holiday Beginners Services** will continue on Yom Kippur: **Tuesday, Sept. 22, 6:40 pm; Wednesday, Sept. 23, 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.**
- The next session of the **Jewish Living Workshop** led by Dassa and Bill Greenbaum will meet **THIS 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: THIS 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.**

ISRAEL CORNER • פינת ישראל

TRAVELLING TO ISRAEL?

- LSS families who made aliya would love to host you for Shabbat meals while you are in Jerusalem. Contact bethepstein@verizon.net who will put you in touch with your hosts.
- Spend a few hours of your visit studying Torah with Israeli rabbis. Contact nvogel212@gmail.com who will work out the arrangements.

SECURITY ANNOUNCEMENT

Volunteer Training

The high holidays are here. If you would like to volunteer to help secure our community, please contact Ian Silver immediately at security@lss.org.



D'var Echod B'lev Echod

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

6 Tishrei 5775 • September 18-19, 2015
Parshat Vayeilech • Shabbat Shuva

By: Rabbi Jay Stein

Kaveh el adon-ai chazak v'yaametz libecha vkaveh el adon-ai. (Psalm 27)

"Hope in the Lord; be strong, and let your heart be brave; yes hope in the Lord." (Translation of final verse of Psalm 27 by Philip Birnbaum)

"Hope in Adon-ai. Be strong, take courage, and hope in Adon-ai." (Translation of same verse in Siddur Sim Shalom)

"Hope in Hashem, strengthen yourself and he will give you courage; and hope in Hashem." (Translation of same verse in Art Scroll Siddur)

Though the names used for God change the translations are essentially the same, putting the punctuation in the same places. Yet the Hebrew without punctuation can lend itself to a slightly altered version. Rabbi Eliseo Rozenwasser remarked, if you simply place the comma after the word chazak (which means to be strong) rather than before it (like every translation does) then the verse reads "May your faith in God be strong." Although this subtle reading may present a similar message to the message offered in each translation there is a difference.

With this reading the prayer asks for our belief to be strengthened. It asks that when our faith falters that God sustain it. This is a time of year that requires great focus and attention to the details of our lives. This time of year requires evaluation and analysis and the scrutiny can leave us with a sense of failure. When we weigh out each of positive actions with our negative ones we may be left in despair. We may choose to discard the entire system because we cannot succeed. To which the Psalmist asks for strong belief.

Faced with the challenges to our conviction we all need a boost to our trust and assurance in Divine kindness. At this time of year may each of us find that increase in confidence that will propel us into the new year with joy and celebration.

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. 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.

Join our LSS community. Go to lss.org/join

<p>In case of a bereavement, please call our Clergy at 646-543-7485 (day or night)</p>	<p>LINCOLN SQUARE SYNAGOGUE OFFICERS Shirley Stark, President (president@lss.org) Ian Silver, Jay Ziffer, Ari Klapholz, Vice Presidents Daniel Sabba, Treasurer Michael Roxland, Controller Adam Herbst, Financial Secretary Jackie Kotler, Executive Secretary Gloria Kestenbaum, Corresponding Secretary Morey Wildes, Recording Secretary You may contact our officers by emailing Officers@lss.org</p>
<p>If you would like to receive the Shabbat Echod by e-mail, sign up at www.lss.org.</p>	

YOM KIPPUR 2015/5776

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

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

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.

גמר תתימה טובה

Erev Yom Kippur - Tuesday, September 22

1:45pm, 3:00pm, Mincha
and 4:15pm

6:36pm Candle Lighting**

6:36pm Fast Begins

6:40pm Kol Nidre (all services)

Following services, Rabbi Rosenfeld will deliver
The Isaac and Doris Moinester Kol Nidre Lecture

**Please note that candle lighting in the shul
before Yom Kippur is not allowed

Yom Kippur Day - Wednesday, September 23

8:00am: Shacharit & Musaf (Kollel Minyan)

8:30am: Shacharit & Musaf (Ballroom and
Main Sanctuary)

9:00am: Beginners Service

3:45pm: Free Public Yizkor in the ballroom

4:40pm: Mincha (Ballroom and Main)

6:10pm: Neilah (Ballroom and Main)

7:35pm: Final Shofar Blast/Havdalah/Fast
Ends

Youth Groups:

Tuesday, September 22nd—6:30pm

Babysitting for children ages 5-11 during Kol Nidre services

Wednesday, September 23rd

9:30-2pm Free Play

Youth Groups:

Ages 2-5: Room 206

Ages 6-8: Room 207

Ages 9-12: Room 208

11:30am: Bagels and cream cheese lunch
All ages, room 206

10:30-Noon: Tween Programming
5th-8th graders, Room 211

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

The High Holiday Campaign

The High Holidays are upon us. To make a contribution
to the 2015 High Holiday Campaign, visit
<http://www.lss.org/hhcampaing2015>

See the full Yom Kippur Service schedule, the full clergy calendar, and more by visiting lss.org/highholidays2015

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

For the Week of September 20-25

Sun, Mon & Thurs Mincha/Ma'ariv: 6:40pm

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday (Erev Yom Kippur)</u>	<u>Wednesday (Yom Kippur Day)</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Selichot/Shacharit: 6:30am	Daf Yomi: 5:45am	Daf Yomi: 6:15am		Daf Yomi: 6:15am	Daf Yomi: 6:20am
Daf Yomi: 7:45am	Selichot/Shacharit: 6:30am	Selichot/Shacharit: 7:00am & 7:40pm		Shacharit: 7:00am	Shacharit: 7:10am
Selichot/Shacharit: 8:00am	Selichot/Shacharit: 7:15am	Mincha: 1:45pm, 3:00pm & 4:15pm	See Schedule Above	Shacharit: 7:50am	Shacharit: 7:50am
		Candle Lighting/Fast Begins: 6:36pm			
		Kol Nidre: 6:40pm			