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From The Rabbi's Desk

An elderly lay leader of the Catholic Church, who did not know much Latin, had been chanting the Psalter in Latin ever since his days as a novice. His favorite Psalm was 137 which closed with the very poetic verse, "Beatus, qui tenebit et allidet parvulos tuos ad petram." He had no idea what the words meant, but their very sound touched his soul. He would repeat this verse over and over, lifting himself to great heights. When the rule requiring Latin was repealed, he ran to his Psalter to read his choice Psalm in English: "Happy shall be he who takes your little ones and dashes them against the rock." Now realizing for the first time what he had been singing all these years, he was shaken.

The Psalms had been recited in the Church for generations. The first to recite them understood Latin. They understood what they were saying. As the years passed, Latin disappeared as a living language. This man was among those who had lost what was once part of his Church's heritage. When he rediscovered the true meaning of the verse, he recoiled from that heritage.

Rediscovery can often lead to rejection. The rejection may result from a discomfort with rediscovered ideas. Or it may result from an unwillingness to be confronted with a new meaning for all we have been observing for years. Rediscovery can shock us. It can demand more of us. It can confront us with ideas that we are simply unwilling to face.

Perhaps that is why we prefer discovery to rediscovery. We nurture the beginner; we often ignore the more experienced, even when it is us. We label those who are first discovering as the *baalei teshuva*, forgetting that *teshuva* is a challenge open to those who are learning and to those who

have been observant from birth. We honor those first affirming their tradition. We overlook the admiration due those who reaffirm.

What happens to us when we look only to discovery and not rediscovery, to affirmation but not to reaffirmation? Rather than looking to our own inner resources, those of us who are not "beginners" look to those who are first discovering to observe mitzvot with the passion we have lost.

We must learn the power of rediscovery. We must look to that rediscovery without

fear. Our process of rediscovery may even lead us to see that, if we perform the mitzvot with passion, it can enable us to live life with passion. Fearlessly let us strive to rediscover ourselves as Jews, to rediscover life, to rediscover our many divine gifts.

Rabbi Simcha Weinberg

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is appropriate in this our summer bulletin to review our accomplishments for this year and document on what has been a memorable time in Lincoln Square's history.

I am truly delighted to inform our members that our shul has purchased an apartment. It is located on 78th Street and West End Avenue and will become the home of our Senior Rabbi. During the course of the year, we have continued to invest in the maintenance and repair of our physical plant. We have replaced our sidewalks and installed a new gate for the plaza. In the Main Sanctuary, the ceiling has been repaired and new carpeting has been installed. We are on track to reupholster all of the seats in the Main Sanctuary. In addition, we have modernized much of our office machinery and updated our computer equipment.

We continued to provide our usual array of educational programs. Our Nursery School thrives and gives every indication of doubling its enrollment for next year. Our Hebrew School provides a great service to our community and continues to be a source of new members. The Youth Department enjoyed an active season and instituted a regular Junior Congregation. The Joseph Shapiro Institute, the Wednesday Night Lecture Series, and steady stream of guest lecturers along with our own Rabbinic staff offered a high standard of intellectual stimulation to our community.

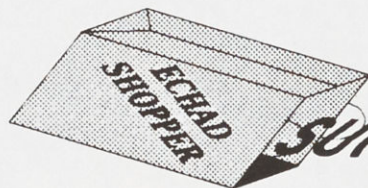
On the social front, we turned many Friday nights into Shabbos. Our new members, young couples, and singles had many opportunities to meet one another. As a congregation we conducted lovely Purim and Chanukah dinners as well as a successful Yom HaAtzmaut program. We have done important work through avid support of Food and Clothing Drives and Blood Testing Programs and continue to be involved in our community's needs.

I am pleased to report that, for the second year in a row, we have maintained a balanced budget and our financial picture remains healthy. Of course credit for this goes to the continued support of our members and successful fun-filled and fundraising events, such as our Arts & Crafts Fair, Mishloach Manot campaign, Theatre Party, and Gala Dinner.

Finally, I am delighted to report that Rabbi Weinberg's contract has been extended for an additional three years. I am certain that with his leadership and G-d's help, L.S.S. will continue to reach new and even greater heights and accomplishments.

I wish all of you a happy and enjoyable summer.

Steven Spira



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SIDNEY TROMPETER ש"י

One of the noblest and gentlest early pioneers of Lincoln Square Synagogue - but at the same time one of the most dynamic and creative - was Past President, Sidney Trompeter, may his soul rest in peace.

The very first meeting I ever had with the Lincoln Square Synagogue Board took place in his apartment at 303 West 66th Street in June of 1964. He was the visionary who believed that the young Yeshiva University Rabbi would have the idealism as well as the tolerance to reach out to an intellectually vital and spiritually searching west side *avant garde* generation. Much of the early Lincoln Square Synagogue activities took place in his apartment because he and his devoted wife were both knowledgeable in Jewish affairs as well as generous with their time and their resources.

Sidney was a great peace maker, who saw to it that conflicting views within the Synagogue Board would always result in harmony. He was also a staunch member of the ZOA and so brought the Zionist component into the early years of our synagogue development. Sidney was first and foremost a caring and committed Jew. He remained one of the prime members of our congregation during the first decade.

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Rabbi Shlomo Riskin

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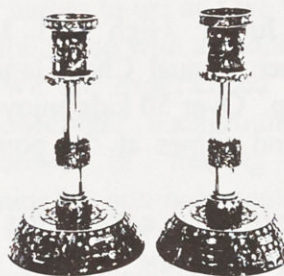
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and to the many others listed in the Journal.

MRYC - PAST & FUTURE

Well, it's almost over, and what a year it has been!

Most recently, our Junior High and High Schoolers embarked on their annual Chol Hamoed Pesach Great Adventure trip. Over 50 kids enjoyed a bright sunny day of fun and games at the popular theme park.

Our High Schoolers are now anticipating the "Sleepaway Resort Shabbaton of the Decade." It should be a smashing hit! Speaking of Shabbatons, our High Schoolers welcomed a group of 29 students from Montreal on the weekend of March 26-28, creating our first "Intracontinental Shabbaton." The Shabbat was filled with exciting programs led by our Rabbi Weinberg, including singing, various "getting to know you" games, and great food. Montreal has already invited us to their community for a reciprocal event.

In addition, many of our 3rd to 6th graders experienced a "Super Sunday" afternoon on March 21. The Junior Congregation participants who excelled both in their davening and attendance were treated to a basketball game in which our New York Knicks dismantled the helpless San Antonio Spurs. We are presently planning a second reward trip to Yankee Stadium which will take place at the end of May.

And who can forget our youngest ones? Besides the successful weekly programs, our kindergartners through second grade enjoyed an afternoon at the circus.

More programs and trips are also in the works. Trips to a baseball game, the Bronx Zoo, and Paintball are all on the calendar. Our Shavuot program promises to be a success and our closing Grand Finale event should seal our incredibly, successful year! Please watch your mail for details.

On a personal note I would like to thank a number of individuals whose efforts enabled the success of our programs. Steven Spira and Joe Schwarz, our respective President and Executive Director, have been helpful and sensitive to the needs of the Youth Department from beginning to end.

Without their support, things would not have run as smoothly as they did. The esteemed Youth Committee was there in creating our program, giving moral support and always willing to give a helping hand. I owe a sincere Hakarat Ha'tov to Mark Hus and Molly Pollak, the Youth Committee Chairpeople who have been and continue to be the force and masterminds behind the M.R.Y.C. I also owe a tremendous "thank you" to Rabbi Weinberg for his tireless efforts in meeting with me very single week to reflect, discuss, and evaluate the entire youth program. Last but not least, I would especially like to thank the entire L.S.S. Community for opening their hearts and homes to the entire staff and making our year that much more enjoyable.

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We want to thank all of our dear friends at L.S.S. for your outpouring of good wishes to us at the engagement of our daughter **TSIPI** to **JERRY HAWK**. Your sincere wishes of Mazal Tov have meant a lot to us. We hope that you will all join us on JUNE 12, 1993, for a Shabbat Kiddush welcoming our new son-in-law and his family, as well as for a Communal Sheva Brochos buffet Luncheon on Shabbat AUGUST 21, 1993. May we always share joyous Simcha occasions together.

Fondly,
Cantor and Mrs. Sherwood Goffin

Take Heed

This is a story about 4 people named EVERYBODY, SOMEBODY, ANYBODY, and NOBODY.

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody, and Nobody did what Anybody could have done!

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The expectations of Steve Eisenberg, the creator of the *Just One Shabbos* program, were exceeded beyond anything he could have imagined. Hundreds of volunteers - in Manhattan, Long Island, Brooklyn, and New Jersey - hosted guests for this dinner. Whether friends, relatives, or business associates were seated at their tables, the participants had positive experiences, sharing the beautiful customs and rituals of a Shabbos evening.

There is no way to give an exact count of the number of individuals who were reached. We only hope that, due to your generosity, the guests went home and discussed their experiences with their friends, signed up for classes, or even decided to make a Shabbos meal of their own. Although this was an organized program, we encourage you to continue this practice on your own.

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Every member of LSS is urged to make the time to take at least one course in our summer program. Try as many as you can - the classes are all **FREE!**

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6	7 The Teachings of Rabbi Joseph Soloveitchik by Rabbi Aaron Rakeffet 8:00-9:00 pm	8	9	10	11  8:09 pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 6:45 & 8:15 pm	12 Shelach Lecha Daf Yomi 6:35 pm Bible Class 7:05 pm Talmud Class 7:20 pm Mincha 8:05 pm
13	14 JSI Summer Classes begin 	15 Extraordinary Discussions for Singles Predicting the Future of Jewish Thought Dr. Charles Raffel 7:00-9:00 pm	16 Jewish Responses to Historical Tragedy 7:00-8:00 pm	17	18  8:12 pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 6:45 & 8:15 pm	19 Korach Rosh Chodesh Tamuz Daf Yomi 6:40 pm Bible Class 7:10 pm Talmud Class 7:25 pm Mincha 8:10 pm
20 Rosh Chodesh Tamuz Morning Services 7 & 8:30 am	21	22 Ask The Rabbi 7:00-8:00 pm	23 Must Religion Be Reasonable? 8:00-9:00 pm	24	25  8:13 pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 6:45 & 8:20 pm	26 Hukkat Daf Yomi 6:40 pm Bible Class 7:10 pm Talmud Class 7:25 pm Mincha 8:10 pm
27	28	29 Halachic Implications for the Jewish Tourist in Israel 7:00 pm	30	Week of the 6th: Daily Mincha & Maariv: 8:15 pm Week of the 13th: Daily Mincha & Maariv: 8:20 pm Week of the 20th: Daily Mincha & Maariv: 8:20 pm Week of the 27th: Daily Mincha & Maariv: 8:20 pm Hashkamah Minyan: 7:50 am Shabbat Morning Service: 8:45 am		

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4 Morning Services 7:10 & 8:30 am 	5 Morning Services 7:05 & 8:30 am	6 Fast of 17th Day of Tammuz Fast begins 4:19 am Morning Services 7 & 7:30 am Mincha 8:05 pm Fast ends 9:01 pm	7	8	9 8:11 pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 6:45 & 8:20 pm	10 Pinchas Daf Yomi & Bible Class 7:10 pm Mincha 8:10 pm
11	12	13	14	15	16 8:07 pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 6:45 & 8:10 pm	17 Mattot/Masei Hashkamah Minyan 7:40 am Daf Yomi & Bible Class 7:05 pm Mincha 8:05 pm
18	19 Rosh Chodesh Av Morning Services 7 & 7:40 am	20	21	22	23 8:02 pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 6:45 & 8:05 pm	24 Devarim Daf Yomi 7:00 pm Mincha 8:00 pm
25	26 Eve of Tisha B'Av Fast begins 8:16 pm Mincha & Maariv 8:20 pm	27 Tisha B'Av Morning Services 6:30 & 8:00 am Mincha 7:45 pm Fast ends 8:47 pm	28	29	30 7:55 pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 6:45 & 8:00 pm	31 Vaetchanan Shabbat Nachamu Daf Yomi & Bible Class 6:50 pm Mincha 7:50 pm

One service of LSS which we pray may be unnecessary is that of the Chevra Kadisha. To insure the provision of a proper burial service, we urge our members to contact immediately any of those listed below.

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AUGUST

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1	2	3	4	5	6 7:47 pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 6:45 & 7:50 pm	7 Ekev Daf Yomi & Bible Class 6:45 pm Mincha 7:45 pm
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When I asked Betty, who has already recorded two books, what made her decide to narrate books on tape, she replied, "Hashem has created us with many strengths and imperfections, whatever the reason. He leaves it to us to compensate for the other person." She added that she wanted to give someone else what she had been given, "...to share it; to be able to assist somebody ... to be their eyes."

The Talking Books Program is a service provided to the Jewish Braille Institute (JBI) by close to two dozen Lincoln Square volunteers as well as other volunteers around Manhattan. Over 60 years old, the JBI first began producing children's books and magazines for parents to read to their kids. They did not begin to record books until the early 1960's. Today the JBI library has some 75,000 braille texts and 8,000 books on tape - in English, Hebrew, Yiddish, French, German, Hungarian, Rumanian, and Russian! According to Richard Borgerson, the Director of Special Library Services at the JBI, "We have 14,000 subscribers in 40 countries and are now distributing directly to Eastern Europe ... and of course, our service is provided free of charge." He added that the Lincoln Square volunteers provide a service that is, for the most part, unmatched by other volunteer centers because of "...their ability to handle esoteric and unique Hebrew material with style and competence."

Shimon ben Lakish said, "The moon was created only to facilitate study." (Eruvin 65a) I believe this statement may be applied not only as an

illustration of the importance of Torah study, but as a message that we must overcome obstacles to Torah study, in this case, darkness. The Talking Books program seems perfectly suited to achieving this aim.

- ♦ Though we may say the bracha "pokeiach ivrim" every morning, many of us may not fully appreciate the gift of eyesight which we have. We are truly blessed to be able to take advantage of a plethora of texts and books covering virtually every Jewish topic under the sun while many others are not so fortunate. For every book on tape there are probably at least ten thousand which are not. People who are interested in volunteering their time and energy for this worthy cause should contact Deina Shapiro through the LSS office, 874-6100.

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PLEASE LISTEN!

Dear Mr. Spira,

I have been a member of LSS since the days at 150 West End Avenue and have had a dedicated seat in the sanctuary for many years. I have enjoyed immensely the various rabbis who have presided.

I attend Shabbos services because I want to pray; I want to listen and to learn while my Rabbi explains the chumash. In addition to the knowledge he imparts, a feeling of warmth and peace embraces me.

HOWEVER, conditions in the sanctuary have reached a point where concentration and attention to the services and the Rabbi are impossible because of all the thoughtless interruptions. This past Saturday it reached a peak! I stayed until the Rabbi finished his Purim message and departed, very sadly, before the service ended. I just couldn't tolerate it any longer. What transpired this past Saturday was not a one-time occurrence. It has been getting worse and worse weekly.

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PLEASE LISTEN!

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At about 10 o'clock a woman wanted to take a seat in my row. Of course, I arose to let her pass. Two minutes later a friend of hers, with a baby of perhaps a few months old, wanted to join her. Again I arose as I would expect to do, so she could be seated. Two minutes later another friend comes along, and two minutes later comes still another. True, they are entitled to a seat but this straggling in individually was really much. At least if they were interested in the service I would be more tolerant, but when all four do nothing but gab, gab, and gab some more, my tolerance wears thin. On they talked! Soon the baby grew uncomfortable and wailed just as the Rabbi was discussing the chumash. The mother removed the baby but only after we had already been distracted, losing the trend of the discussion. Shortly the mother returned, sans baby. Then along comes a child, about 4 years old, who decided he wanted to join his mother who was in this group. No "excuse me" - no waiting until I could get up to let him pass - he just pushed through digging his heel into my instep. I saw stars! No apology from the parent; she was too occupied gabbing with her friends. A few minutes later three or four other children wanted to join the little boy with his mother, so they kept running up and down and around,

laughing and talking, with absolutely no parental supervision. Yes, they're adorable, precious children, beautifully clothed, a delight to behold, but when I'm in shul, I object to the constant movement in and about, talking, etc. No attempt is made by the parents to inculcate proper behavior in these youngsters. I, too, raised two children and believe me, I sacrificed attendance at shul until my children knew how to conduct themselves in shul without disturbing anyone.

Would it be possible to reserve certain rows or a section for parents with youngsters so that parents could exercise some control over their children, without constant interruption to the general congregation?

Also, I have had occasion to attend services in a Reform Temple, where the congregants know that the service starts at 10 o'clock. They all manage to get there on time, the doors are closed, the services start without interruption, and there's no racing around by any of the children. Why can't we do likewise?

Quite frankly, I've lost all desire to attend services despite the pleasure derived. I know I am not alone in my thinking; others have expressed their annoyance, too. The Rabbi has paused for quiet and attention, with little response.

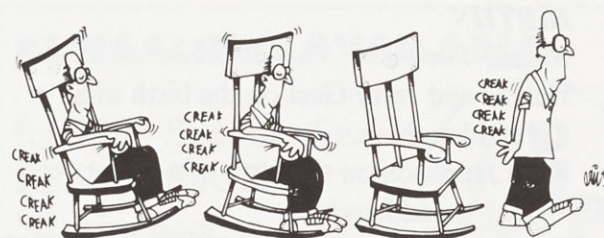
Who is in a position to remedy the situation?

-Anonymous-

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ENGAGEMENTS

Mazal Tov to

Etta Brandman and Harry Klaristenfeld on their engagement.

Cantor Sherwood and Batya Goffin on the engagement of their daughter Tsipi to Jerry Hawk.

Gaby Gozland on his engagement to Frances Hadassah Silverman.

Joyce and James Herlands on the engagement of their son Andrew to Jill Weissman.

Dr. Milton Houpt on his engagement to Dr. Evelyn Rubin.

Nancy Jacobs and Leonard Cohen on their engagement.

Jay Rodin on his engagement to Joelle Abitbol.

Hedda and Sheldon Rudoff on the engagement of their daughter Sara to Ira Olshin.

Lila Sesholtz on the engagement of her daughter Joann to Paul Hammond.

MARRIAGES

Mazal Tov to

Andrew Berman on his marriage to Eve Goldberg.

Sheryl Katz on her marriage to Ernest Elias.

Nathan Kruman on his marriage to Charlotte Breslow.

Dr. Mark Lidagoster on his marriage to Dr. Lidia Cearnetchi.

Louis Parks on his marriage to Hildy Feinberg.

BIRTHS

Mazal Tov to

Helene and Jerry Gast on the birth of a granddaughter.

Ruth Jacobson on the birth of a great-granddaughter.

Karen Lehman and David Eisner on the birth of a son.

Aliza and Avi Sable on the birth of a son.

Shari and Joe Sonnenberg on the birth of a grandson to Joe's son Aryeh and wife.

Judy and Elon Zapinsky on the birth of a daughter.

BAR AND BAT MITZVAH

Mazal Tov to

Sheelah and Norman Alpert on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Nachman Yosef.

Rabbi David and Helene Katz Freedman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Baruch.

Judith and Eddy Kronengold on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Daniel.

Ceil and David Olivestone on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Elisha.

HONORS

Mazal Tov to

Rosalind and Alex Brownstein on their 45th wedding anniversary.

Martha Cohn on her 91st birthday.

Carol and Jerry Gross on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Irwin Helfeld on his 85th birthday.

Jennie Kessler on her 94th birthday.

Sara Rosen on the publication by Vallentine Mitchell of her book **My Lost World:**

A Survivor's Tale.

Sharona Spivack on graduating *magna cum laude* from CCNY.

NEW MEMBERS

Lincoln Square Synagogue is pleased to welcome the following new members:

Steven M. Antosofsky

Beth and Joseph Batt

Dina C. Elikan

Adam and Pamela Emmerich

Dena and Michael Felsen

David Frifield

Dr. Melvin Gertner

Laura S. Greenstein

Lawrence and Ruth Kobrin

Linda S. Marshall

David Max

Susan Rende

Judith E. Zupnick

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In The Community, contd. from page 14 CONDOLENCES

We extend our sympathy to

Rabbi Saul J. Berman on the passing of his sister Marsha Rachel Weinberg.

Freidl Dienstag and Carole Rosenthal on the passing of their sister Nora Loeb.

Jeff and Steve Eisenberg on the passing of their step-father Irving Hiltzik.

Moses Janowski on the passing of his wife Rose Janowski.

Daniel Jesselson on the passing of his father Ludwig Jesselson.

Marion Lauber on the passing of her father Henry Lauber.

David Lansky on the passing of his sister Sylvia Lansky and on the passing of his wife Loretta Lansky.

the Olshan family on the passing of Helen Olshan.

Lea Segre on the passing of her father Paltiel Segre.

the Trompeter family on the passing of Sidney Trompeter

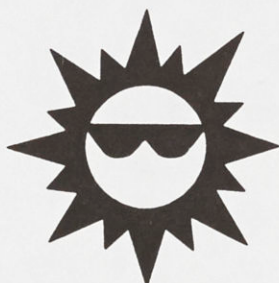
Ann Weinberger on the passing of her husband Martin Weinberger.

With apologies, the staff of the **Echad** wishes to correct a misspelling in the last issue. So we once again wish a **mazal tov** to Risa and Jeff Davis on the birth of a son, Benjamin Seth.

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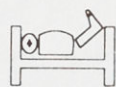


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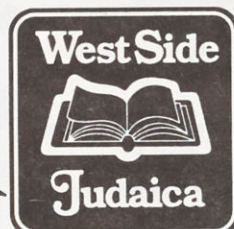
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