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SEPTEMBER, 1986

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the new version of Lincoln Square Synagogue's bulletin. It became painfully obvious that news of the vibrant activity of our Synagogue needed to be disseminated to the membership in a much more timely fashion. Hence, the decision to publish in a bi-weekly, and eventually, a weekly format.

The coming year will have a special emphasis on reaching inward: to focus actively on providing for the religious and social needs of our members. There will be scores of leadership positions available for our various activities and a mailing will soon go out soliciting you to volunteer for these positions. I look forward to your responses.

It has been a hectic summer as the Synagogue's officers and Finance Committee have grappled with the problem of the \$200,000 deficit. But, we have also been preparing a very meaningful and exciting slate of events for the coming year. I urge all of our members to partake in the series of special lectures for the month of Elul concerning career and religion and to sign up for the retreat weekend at the La Vista Country Hotel on the weekend of September 19th. Over the past number of months you have been asked to put a great deal of money into our Synagogue. The money was well spent; the dividends are all around us in the form of increased space, classes, lectures and special activities. I hope that most of you are able to take advantage of them.

MORTON LANDOWNE

SPECIAL PROGRAMS ARE HIGHLIGHT OF LSS WEEKEND RETREAT

Lincoln Square Synagogue will begin its fall season and lead into the High Holidays with a weekend retreat on September 29th through the 21st at the La Vista Hotel. The fall retreat--back by popular demand after a six year hiatus--will feature a series of special programs designed to stimulate, entertain and enrich participants.

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RAIBI'S MESSAGE

As the year 5746 draws to a close, the memories of this year flow through my mind. There were moments of utter despair and moments of great joy - for myself as an individual and for us as a community.

We, all of us, need the help of the month of Elul to put into perspective the strains between hope and despair, between joy and disillusionment. To achieve balance in the forces which struggle for our energies and commitments - that's the job of Elul, which must be successfully completed before we enter 5747.

A special opportunity for wholeness presents itself this Elul in the lecture series "Religion On The Job". Through this series to be held at ISS during September, we will be helped to unify our religious selves with our professional selves, so as to experience more intensively throughout the coming year, the intimate affects of Torah on our daily lives. Please join us.

SEFER TORAH TO BE

DEDICATED

IN MEMORY OF

NISA GOFFIN Z'L

On Sunday, September 28, there will be a Sefer Torah Dedication in memory of Nisa Goffin z'l.

The dedication will take place at 4:00 p.m. at which time Rabbi Berman will speak and, as is the custom, we will dance and march in the streets from the Synagogue to Cantor and Mrs. Sherwood Goffin's home and back.

In the early afternoon, we are inviting the members of our shul (between 12:00-4:00) to the bank building where you will be able to dedicate the writing of Hebrew letters of this Torah.

Freddy Kohn will be chairing this occasion and we hope to see you there.

WEEKEND RETREAT...

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The weekend's program of events will be participation-oriented, and co-chairpersons Ruthann and Ken Eckstein and Evi and Sam Shechter have built in ample opportunities for active contributions by ISS members.

The theme of the weekend is preparation for the High Holidays. Rabbi Berman will explore in depth related topics, both in study groups and panel discussions. He will be joined by prominent visiting scholar, Aviezer Ravitsky. A Professor of Philosophy at Hebrew University who is spending a fall sabbatical at Yeshiva University, Ravitsky will bring an unusual dimension to all discussions.

The retreat will not be without its lighter side, and surprise Oneg Shabbat and Melavah Malke programs are planned, featuring a concert and Sing-along with Cantor Sherwood Goffin.

For further information and reservations, please contact the ISS office.

"A Meaningful Way To Start The New Year"

For many elderly Jews on the upper West Side, the Holiday serves as a reminder of their loneliness and isolation. You can make a difference this New Year by joining Project DOROT and delivering traditional foods while visiting with an older Jewish person.

DOROT'S Rosh Hashanah Package Delivery will be on Sunday, September 28, 1986 between 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. at:

Congregation Ansche Chesed
251 West 100 St., N.Y.C.

Please mark your date in the calendar and contact DOROT at: 769-2850 to let us know that we can count on you.

The summer of 1986 was the scene of the most striking experience of my life. I had the opportunity to attend a yeshiva-like program in Jewish Studies: in Jewish Halacha, Mishna/Talmud, Prayer, Bible and Prophets. I got addicted to Torah.

For six weeks, Monday through Thursday, at about 9:00 A.M., I entered LSS in order to learn five hours a day. This year, we were divided into two classes, beginners and advanced, about ten people in each class, with ages ranging from 14 to 55. We shared four outstanding teachers, enthusiastic and dedicated. This program will keep me going until next summer.

Beyond the scope of what we learned, I remembered the "ah's" as some mysterious customs were unveiled to us, or the bursts of laughter at puns and plays on words we made. Sometimes, the door of our room remained open and the secretaries learned as well. Sometimes someone, male or female, young or old, would come in and sit in the class for an hour, or the whole day. At lunch time and between classes, we often went on talking, raising new questions which we knew would be answered. Feelings of sharing and of openness, of freedom and good humor, were distilled from the second floor of LSS.

As for me, I stayed up some nights until 2:00 A.M., reading and learning. In my many years of secular learning this had never happened to me. I even felt like writing about it! I am now connected through an invisible pipeline to an ever flowing source of "food for the mind."

I know what MY plans are for July, 1987. Wearing a pair of woolen socks and a heavy sweater, I will be attending another Summer Day Program of the Shapiro Institute at LSS, where only the air conditioning thermostat is stuck in the same place.

M. Hollander

REFLECTIONS

ON

SUMMER

The sun is shining brightly, it would be a beautiful day to spend in the park; but today you have other plans. You head through the glass doors of the large building not sure where you're going or what you'll find. But, there is someone with you who urges you on and gives you the strength to go in.

You head up the narrow staircase which seems to take forever. At last you've made it to the second floor, the voices of adults and children hit your ears, you stop, panic stricken, you think about this again. You realize you know no one, why are you doing this you ask yourself? But there is someone with you who urges you on, someone who gives you the curiosity and strength to continue down the hallway. You continue timidly down the hall passing the others, until you hit the brightly painted yellow door marked classroom II.

You push the heavy door open and stumble in. The bearded man at the podium whom we dearly call our Rabbi ushers you in with a smile. It doesn't take you long to figure out that this small room is really very big. It's filled with wonderful ideas, discussion, prayer and two very special people.

You aren't sure what is going on and the Rabbi is saying something about singing with enthusiasm, while you think to yourself that you don't even read Hebrew yet, you get the feeling that it doesn't really matter. As you look around it seems as though everyone is fully involved in questioning, praying and singing and tingles run up and down your spine. You look in awe at this man who has just shown you Torah and prayer in a new light and as the service comes to an end you feel a little disappointed and again a little scared.

But not to worry because Rabbi Buchwald has set you up for a lunch, you're not so sure you want to go but end up being glad you went.

As the weeks and months go by you feel more and more like a child who can't learn enough and it's due to the special feeling Rabbi Buchwald gives us all. Thank you. Anon.

A THANK YOU FROM...

Vicki and Tobi Davis

Dear Rabbi Berman, Rabbis, Entire Staff, My Friends and Members of the Community:

The past year has been most trying in terms of my daughter Vicki's surgery and lengthy hospital stay, as well as my own hospitalization. I don't personally know even half the people who helped in so many ways, and yet they were always there for us. The deep stress and hurt that I felt made it difficult for me to realize that, in spite of your own daily responsibilities, you were there without any thanks or acknowledgement at that time.

As Rosh Hashanah, the New Year, is approaching, (and Yom Kippur the time to ask forgiveness) I have much to be grateful for. My daughter Vicki may be home by the time you read this. Thank God, she is better and doing whatever it is five-year-olds do. We are adjusting and moving along beautifully again. My greatest wish is to be able to share health, happiness, love and simchas with all of you. This is a wonderful community, and I am proud to be a part of it. I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

The Community MIKVA
is located at
234 West 78th Street
Tel. 799-1520

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 immediately contact the Synagogue office, or any of those listed below.

Rabbi Berman.....724-3267
Rabbi Cohen.....799-8521
Dr. Roy Stern.....362-5597
Leon Eisenmann.....874-1853
Rachel Herlands.....799-2176

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

CONDOLENCES:

David Berezin-Bahr on the passing of his beloved father, Solomon Berezin-Bahr.

Lawrence and Richard Finkel on the passing of their beloved mother, Dr. Elaine Finkel.

Mark Hus, devoted member, on the passing of his beloved father, Leo Hus.

Mrs. Maude Pitel, on the passing of her beloved husband and founding member, Joseph Pitel.

Rabbi Mordechai Reich, devoted member and teacher of LSS, on the passing of his beloved mother, Hannah Reich.

Mrs. Lila Sesholtz, devoted congregant and co-worker, on the passing of her beloved son, David Sesholtz.

Kenneth Siegel, on the passing of his beloved father, Samuel Siegel.

Mrs. Marion Spanbock, on the passing of her beloved father, Benjamin Heyman.

Karen Luchter Stark, on the passing of her beloved mother, Miriam Luchter.

BIRTHS:

Susan & Rabbi Chaim Casper on the birth of their son, Gavriel Shalom.

Michelle & Ben Cohen on the birth of their daughter, Miriam Chana.

Batya & Harry Fishman on the birth of their son, David Gershon.

Tamar & Alec Gindis on the birth of their son, David Aryeh.

Hannah & Simeon Gordon on the arrival of their son, Pesach Shalom.

Mindy & Jonathan Kolatch on the birth of their daughter, Diane Beth.

Phyllis & Philip Kornbluth on the birth of their daughter, Sara Margalit.

Edith & Aron Landau on the birth of their granddaughter, Sarah Leah.

Gila Leiter, M.D. & Ephraim Peretz Lavin on the birth of their daughter, Yonit Devora.

Ilana & George Lloyd on the birth of their son, Yechiel Mordechai Reuven.

Malka & Michael Mittman on the birth of their daughter, Sara.

Shari & Tom Steinberg on the birth of twins, a son, Joseph Dov and daughter, Sara Ruth.

Sandy & Moshe Weiner on the birth of their son, Avraham Shalom.

Rissi & Steven Zweig on the birth of their daughter, Hannah Rachel.

MARRIAGES:

Rosanne Abrams & Chaim Baruh

Barbara Benson & Ed Weinberg

Shira Doller & Dr. Meyer Grosser

Hadassa Gerber & Bill Greenbaum

Deena Kane & Dennis Forman

Within Our Family-con't

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Shabbat Services

Shabbat Early Services followed by classes in Bible and Talmud.....	7:50 A.M.
Regular Services — Main Sanctuary.....	8:45 A.M.
Services for beginners and those with little Synagogue background.....	9:15 A.M.
Shiur — Cholent Kugel Minyan.....	9:45 A.M.
Youth Minyanim.....	10:00 A.M.
Youth Shiurim.....	10:00 and 10:30 A.M.
Shabbat Nursery (3-5 years old).....	8:30 A.M.

Daily Minyan

Weekdays.....	7:15 and 7:50 A.M.
Mon. and Thurs. First Minyan.....	7:10 A.M.
If a member requires a shiva minyan at his home, the second minyan meets there.	
Sunday.....	7:15 and 8:30 A.M.
Legal Holidays.....	7:15 and 8:30 A.M.
Rosh Chodesh.....	7:00 and 7:40 A.M.
Fast Days.....	7:00 and 7:30 A.M.

Daf Yomi

Daily, 6:15 A.M.....	Sunday, 7:40 A.M.
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Friday, September 12

Kindle Shabbat Candles.....	6:53 P.M.
Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat.....	7:05 P.M.

Saturday, September 13 (Kee Tetzay)

Shabbat Morning Service.....	8:45 A.M.
Talmud and Bible Classes.....	5:55 P.M.
Mincha.....	6:55 P.M.
Daily Mincha and Maariv.....	6:55 P.M.

Friday, September 19

Kindle Shabbat Candles.....	6:41 P.M.
Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat.....	6:50 P.M.

Saturday, September 20 (Kee Tavo)

Shabbat Morning Service.....	8:45 A.M.
Talmud and Bible Classes.....	5:40 P.M.
Mincha.....	6:40 P.M.
Daily Mincha and Maariv.....	6:45 P.M.

Friday, September 26

Kindle Shabbat Candles.....	6:29 P.M.
Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat.....	6:40 P.M.

Saturday, September 27 (Nitzavim-Vayelech)

Shabbat Morning Service.....	8:45 A.M.
Talmud and Bible Classes.....	5:30 P.M.
Mincha.....	6:30 P.M.
Daily Mincha and Maariv.....	6:30 P.M.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO DEDICATE A...

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Sabbath Prayer Book (Rebound)	10.00
Chumash.....	18.00

DEDICATED SEATS

If you wish to dedicate a seat in the Main Sanctuary please contact the Synagogue Office at 874-6100.

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MARRIAGES: - Con't

Amy Iachninsky & David Shapiro
Jessica Britton Moed & Martin Schnall
Linden Nadler & Dr. Gene Stromberg
Susan Rosen & Sol Zalcgandler
Batsheva Rudich & Dr. Albert Waitman

ENGAGEMENTS:

Nancy Berk & Richard Schneyer
Linda Levi & Steven Tarlow
Lisa Radetsky & Alistair Gatoff
Sandy Reisenberg & Leon Stern

BAR & BAT MITZVAH:

Barbara & Arthur Alexander on the
Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Dana
Elyse.

Hilary & Clark Stillman on the Bar
Mitzvah of their son, Matthew.

NEW MEMBERS:

Paul Chamish
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