



# ECHOD

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## THIS SHABBAT

### Friday Evening

6:19pm: Candle Lighting  
6:25pm: Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat in the Nathaniel Richman

### Shabbat Morning

8:00am: Hashkama Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash followed by Kiddush and shiur in the Sukkah led by **Rabbi**  
8:45am: Services in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary followed by Kiddush in the Sukkah  
9:48am: Latest Shema

### Shabbat Afternoon

6:10pm: Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit in the Sukkah  
7:18pm: Ma'ariv/Shabbat Ends

## YOUTH GROUPS

Groups Start at 10am      K-1 Room 207      **Youth Breakfast**  
Tweens 5-8th—Room 211      Pre-K: Room 206      **@ 9:30am**  
2nd-4th— Girls Room208/Boys Room 210

## MAZAL TOV

- Mazal tov to grandfather **Joseph Verschleisser** on the birth of his grandson, **Tzvi**, born to his children **Raquel** and **Ari Selevan**

## WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

**Most classes will not meet next week because of Simchat Torah**  
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**

## WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

**For the Week of October 4-9**  
**Wed & Thurs Mincha/Ma'ariv: 6:15pm**

Sunday (Hoshana Rabah)	Mon & Tues	Wed & Fri	Thurs
Hoshana bundles can be purchased at services for \$5	(Shmini Atzeret & Simchat Torah)	Daf Yomi: 6:20am	Daf Yomi: 6:15am
Shacharit: 6:15am	See separate flyer for schedule	Shacharit: 7:10am	Shacharit: 7:00am
Shacharit: 8:00am		Shacharit: 7:50am	Shacharit: 7:50am

## ANNOUNCING OUR CHATTANIM & ATAROT

Chatan Torah - **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**      Ateret HaTorah - **Ilana Gadish**  
Chatan Bereishit - **Moshe Sheinwexler**      Ateret Hakehillah - **Lisanne Lubitz**  
Chatan Maftir - **Lance Carr**

See separate flyer for full *SIMCHAT TORAH* schedule and details.

## A NOTE ABOUT THE HIGH HOLIDAY CAMPAIGN

Thank you for all of the generous donations that were received for the High Holiday Campaign. We have not yet reached our goal and are keeping the campaign open. Visit <http://www.lss.org/hhcampaign2015> to contribute. The High Holiday Campaign is vital in providing Lincoln Square Synagogue with the necessary funds to operate and offer the first-rate programs that are planned for this coming year.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Women's Talk Time • Wednesday, October 7th, 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.

### Book Club Meeting • Sunday, October 18th, at 7:30pm

The first meeting of the year will take place at the home of Bina Presser. We will be discussing the book "All Who Go Do Not Return" by Shulem Deen. This well written memoir describes how Mr. Deen left his Hassidic life and family in New Square due to his loss of faith. Our discussion will be led by Rabbi Ysoscher Katz, chair of the Talmud department at Yeshiva Hovevei Torah Rabbinical School and the Rabbi of the Prospect Heights Synagogue in Brooklyn, who left the Hassidic world himself.

## YAHRTZEIT PLAQUE ANNOUNCEMENT

The latest proofs of the yahrtzeit plaques have been posted on the yahrtzeit boards outside the Beit Midrash. If a plaque for your beloved family member is among those listed, please take this opportunity to review the proof and let us know if any further corrections are needed. We intend to finalize our order by October 16th. Thank you for your patience throughout this process and special thanks to all of our proofreaders. If you have any questions or comments, please email them to [jayz@lss.org](mailto:jayz@lss.org).

Join our LSS community. Go to [lss.org/join](http://lss.org/join)



## D'var Echod B'lev Echod

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

20 Tishrei 5776 • October 2-3, 2015  
Chol Hamoed Sukkot

By: Barry Youngerman

### No Tomb for Moses

"It was there in the land of Moab that God's servant Moses died. He buried him in the valley in the land of Moab, near Beth-peor. No man knows the place that he was buried, even to this day."

This needs explaining, because in general Jews keep careful track of burials. Jews have always visited graves of their loved ones, and many travel far to pray at the graveside of sages and leaders.

We know where the avot and imahot are buried. Traditions exist for the shrines of prophets: many Iraqi Jews venerated a tomb of Ezekiel, and some Persian Jews still visit a tomb of Esther and Mordechai. In Eastern Europe and North Africa, pious Jews would pray at the tombs of rebbes and tzaddikim. In Israel, Jews make pilgrimages to the tombs of the Tan-naim, the Rambam, and the Kabbalists.

But Moses, our greatest leader, the one whom God chose to save the Jews from annihilation and transmit the Torah, the only human being who ever saw God "face to face," is buried... somewhere in Moab.

One popular theory is that God wanted to forestall the danger that the grieving people of Israel would try to deify Moses. After all, they built and worshipped an idol when he left them for a mere 40 days. Maybe God wanted to help Israel put the past behind and turn forward to new leaders-- starting with Joshua. Rather than getting bogged down in Moab, building a pyramid over his grave in imitation of the Egyptian cult of the dead, they needed to get up and cross the Jordan.

Judaism remembers the past, but it is about the living and the future. We don't have cemeteries behind our shuls, nor do we bury prominent people within. We give the dead an honored burial place-- carefully separated from our homes. We remember our martyrs and our past teachers, but we always put our energies in building the next generation and the next chapter in our people's saga.

## BEGINNERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Beginners Services do not meet over Sukkot. The Beginners Service will resume NEXT Shabbat, Saturday, October 10th, 2015.**
- The next session of the **Jewish Living Workshop** led by Dassa and Bill Greenbaum will meet **Monday, October 12th, 7:30pm-8:30pm (please note, there will be no JLW September 28th through October 8th)**. 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](mailto:JLworkshop@yahoo.com) or [www.lss.org](http://www.lss.org). **Topic: Jewish Life Cycles-What to expect at a Wedding, Sheva Brachot.**
- **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 THIS Thursday, October 8th, 2015. To place an order, please email Jessica at [jessica@njop.org](mailto:jessica@njop.org).**
- **Save the date!** The next **Beginners Luncheon** of the season will be **NEXT Shabbat, October 10th, 2015**. The cost is only \$25 per person. **Please note new price. Register and pay online at [www.lss.org/beginners](http://www.lss.org/beginners). Please make your reservations and payment by THIS Thursday, October 8th.**
- **Save the date!** Register now for **Introduction to Bible**, with Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald (Begins **Tuesday, October 13th, 6:30-8:00pm**). This 8 session 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](http://www.lss.org/beginners). Cost: \$90, free for LSS members.**
- **Save the date!** **Hebrew Reading Crash Course One Day Review (1 session only)** will be on **Monday, October 12th, 2015 at 6:30pm**. The 1 class lasts 1 1/2 hours, and is free and open to all. **Register at [www.lss.org/beginners](http://www.lss.org/beginners).**
- **Save the date!** New sessions of the **Hebrew Reading Crash Course Level I** will begin **Monday, October 19th, 2015 at 6:30pm**. The 5 classes last 1 1/2 hours, and are free and open to all. **Register at [www.lss.org/beginners](http://www.lss.org/beginners).**
- **Save the date!** New sessions of the **Hebrew Reading Crash Course Level II** will begin **Monday, October 19th, 2015 at 6:30pm**. The 5 classes last 1 1/2 hours, and are free and open to all. **Register at [www.lss.org/beginners](http://www.lss.org/beginners).**

# SHMINI ATZERET/SIMCHAT TORAH 2015/5776



## SERVICE SCHEDULE

### Shmini Atzeret Evening- Sunday, October 4

- 6:16pm: Candle Lighting
- 6:20pm: Mincha/Ma'ariv in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary

### Shmini Atzeret - Monday, October 5

- 8:00am: Hashkama Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash
- 9:00am: Services in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary led by **Chazzan Yanky Lemmer** Drasha by **Rabbi Shaul Robinson**
- 5:35pm: Shiur with Rabbinic Intern **Mark Weingarten**
- 6:20pm: Mincha in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary
- 7:14pm: Candle Lighting
- 7:15pm: Ma'ariv in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary
- 8:00pm: Women's Tefillah Group Hakafot in the Belfer Beit Midrash

### Simchat Torah - Tuesday, October 6

- 7:00am: Hashkama Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash
- 8:30am: Services and Hakafot in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Shiur during leining with **Mrs. Sarit Anstandig** in the pre-function room of the Ballroom
- 9:00am: Women's Tefillah Group Services/Hakafot/ Leining beginning in classroom 211 and continuing in the Belfer Beit Midrash (approx. 9:45am)
- 1:30pm: Simchat Torah Kiddush Luncheon in the Ballroom (SOLD OUT)
- 6:20pm: Mincha in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary followed by a shiur by Rabbinic Intern **Jared Anstandig**
- 7:13pm: Ma'ariv/Havdalah in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary

## SHMINI ATZERET/SIMCHAT TORAH DETAILS

### Simchat Torah Kiddush luncheon

Welcome to everyone who made a reservation for the Simchat Torah Luncheon in honor of the Chattanim and Atarot. Reservations are now closed and we cannot allow any walk-ins.

Chatan Torah - **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**

Chatan Bereishit - **Moshe Sheinwexler**

Chatan Maftir - **Lance Carr**

Ateret HaTorah - **Ilana Gadish**

Ateret Hakehilla - **Lisanne Lubitz**

## YOUTH GROUPS ON SHMINI ATZERET/SIMCHAT TORAH

### Monday, October 5th & Tuesday, October 6th 10am-12pm

Youth Groups 10:00am –12:30pm

Ages 2-5: Room 206

Ages 6-8: Room 207

Ages 9-12: Room 208

*A very special thanks to **Susan and Steve Mero** for sponsoring healthy snacks at youth groups, the Simchat Torah ice cream party, and the Kids' Buffet.*

### Monday, October 5th - 5:15—7pm Trivia/Raffle/Ice Cream Party

#### 1st-5th grade

Torah quiz (all levels) raffle and Chinese auction, followed by an ice cream party with amazing prizes!

### Dancing with the Torah—7:15pm All ages

Shake a flag, kiss a Torah, and celebrate Simchat Torah by dancing with the Torah in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

### Kids Buffet - 7:40pm All ages

All kids are invited to an amazing hot buffet.