



# ECHOD

16 AV 5775 • SHABBAT NACHAMU • JULY 31-AUGUST 1, 2015  
PARSHAT VA'ETCHANAN • CANDLE LIGHTING: 7:55PM

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## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

### Friday Evening

- 6:44pm: Earliest Candle Lighting
- 6:45pm: Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary
- 7:55pm: Candle Lighting
- 8:00pm: 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 **Solomon Max**
- 9:00am: Services in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Drasha with **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**: "Unanswered Prayers": 10 Years from Gush Katif "
- 9:15am: Beginners Service led by **Dr. Leonard Davidman** in room LL201 (Lower Level)
- 9:26am: Latest Shema
- 9:30am: Youth Breakfast
- 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.
- 6:10pm: Beginners Mishna Chavura with **Moshe Sheinwexler** in the Belfer Beit Midrash
- 6:40pm: Louis Lazar Memorial Shiur with **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**: *LSS Summer Pirkei Avot Series #7: 2nd Perek*
- 7:40pm: Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit
- 8:55pm: Ma'ariv/Shabbat Ends

## WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

For the Week of August 2-7

Sun-Thurs: Mincha/Ma'ariv: 7:55pm

| Sunday            | Monday & Thurs    | Tues, Wed & Fri   |
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| Shacharit: 7:10am | Daf Yomi: 6:15am  | Daf Yomi: 6:20am  |
| Daf Yomi: 7:45am  | Shacharit: 7:00am | Shacharit: 7:10am |
| Shacharit: 8:30am | Shacharit: 7:50am | Shacharit: 7:50am |

In the event of a bereavement, please call our clergy at 646-543-7485 (day or night)

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## THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

### Hashkamah Kiddush

Sponsored by **Solomon Max** in commemoration of his 80th Birthday.

### 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 **Janine, David, and Menachem Sherr** in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of David's mother, **Miriam bas Yosef a"h**.

### Seudah Shlishit

Sponsored by **Karen and Susan Ruttner** in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of their grandmother and mother-in-law, **Greta Weinman a"h**, which took place on 10 Menachem Av.

## MAZAL TOV

- Mazal Tov to **Chazzan Yanky Lemmer and Yudit Lemmer** on the birth of a baby girl. Mazal Tov to big siblings **Mendy, Tzippy, and Chany**.
- Mazal Tov to **Lois and Leslie Katz** on the upcoming marriage of their grandson, **Zachary Max Katz**, son of **Michele and Ben Katz** of Beachwood, Ohio, to **Talya Mendenhall**, daughter of **Sherrie and Yisrael Mendenhall** of Cleveland, Ohio.

## CHESED CORNER

### Visiting the Graves of our Ancestors: **Kever Avot**

*It's getting closer to that time of the year.*

The custom of visiting the gravesites of loved ones during the month of Elul has been observed by many Jews throughout the generations. It is seen as a prelude to Rosh Hashanah, to remembering and recognizing that past is prelude to our present. This custom is difficult if you do not have a car. If you plan to visit a cemetery you can perform a mitzvah by offering a ride to a fellow congregant. Please email [chesed@lss.org](mailto:chesed@lss.org) with your name, date and time you plan to visit, name of cemetery and how many places you have in the car, or if you need a ride. The Chesed committee will take the responsibility of attempting to coordinate partners.

**EREV SHABBOS CALLS:** We have people who have indicated an interest in making Shabbos calls. If you know anyone who you think would welcome these calls please send info to [chesed@lss.org](mailto:chesed@lss.org).

## YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Groups for Pre-K only this Shabbat at 10am • In Room 206  
There will not be a youth breakfast

**Purchase Your 2015 High Holiday Seats at [lss.org/highholidays2015](http://lss.org/highholidays2015)**

## WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

### TUESDAY

**Parsha Class with Rabbi Ben Elton • 10:30am**

**Tuesday Beit Midrash Night • 7:30-9:15pm**

- Tanach Survey: The Books of Samuel and Kings (7pm)  
Facilitated by Marcy Zwecker and Robin Mitchnick  
(meeting in a private home – call office for details)
- Politics and Kingship: The Book of Samuel  
Facilitated by Ron Platzer

### WEDNESDAY

**The Subversive Religious Poetry of Yehuda Amichai**

Facilitated by Sara Brzowsky • 8:00pm

## BEGINNERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **New sessions of the Hebrew Reading Crash Course Level I** will begin **THIS Monday, August 3rd, 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! "First Call" Beginners Luncheon**, to be held **Shabbat, September 5th, in honor of Dr. Leonard Davidman**. The cost is only \$25 per person. **Register and pay online at [www.lss.org/beginners](http://www.lss.org/beginners)**. Please make your reservations and payment by **Thursday, September 3rd**.

## ISRAEL CORNER • פינת ישראל

*Note: This article contains links and is best viewed online. If you are reading this in hard copy, please consider reading the electronic version of the Echod after Shabbat.*

### Have you called your Congressman and Senators?

The 60-day clock for Congress to vote on the nuclear agreement with Iran is ticking. In order to reject the agreement, it will require a veto-proof majority of no votes. With Republican representatives expected to be nearly united in their opposition to the deal, there will be intense pressure from the White House on Democratic Congressmen and Senators to fall in line with the president. This is where Israel needs your support.

Please contact our Senators and Congressman and express your opposition to what Prime Minister Netanyahu describes as a "historic mistake". Here is our representatives' contact information; the electronic version of the Echod has a link embedded in each representative's name to their email address. Also listed are the phone numbers for their New York and Washington D.C. offices.

[Congressman Jerrold Nadler](#) 212.367.7350 and 202.225.5635

[Senator Chuck Schumer](#) 212.486.4430 and 202.224.6542

[Senator Kirsten Gillibrand](#) 212.688.6262 and 202.224.4451

Please call and email them and urge your friends and family to do so as well. State your case succinctly and politely. Here are some talking points, as suggested by AIPAC:

- The proposed deal does not ensure "anytime, anywhere" short-notice inspections.
- The proposed deal does not clearly condition sanctions relief on full Iranian cooperation in satisfying International Energy Agency concerns over the possible military dimensions of Tehran's program
- The proposed deal lifts sanctions as soon as the agreement commences, rather than gradually as Iran demonstrates sustained adherence to the agreement.
- The proposed deal lifts key restrictions in as few as eight years.
- The proposed deal would disconnect and store centrifuges in an easily reversible manner, but it requires no dismantlement of centrifuges on any Iranian nuclear facility.

For more detailed information about these points, please visit [Analysis: An Unacceptable Deal](#) (AIPAC). Not yet a member of AIPAC? Please join. Your support, in any amount, is greatly needed. Click [here](#) right after Shabbat.

### Shabbat Hospitality in Jerusalem

Dear Friends,

Travelling to Israel this summer? Why eat your Shabbat meals in an impersonal hotel dining room? Former LSS families who have made aliya would love to host you in their homes for a Shabbat meal. Make new friends, rekindle old friendships in a friendly, enjoy a relaxing atmosphere. Simply email [bethepstein@verizon.net](mailto:bethepstein@verizon.net), indicate which Shabbat you will be in Jerusalem and what neighborhood you will be staying in and we will do our best to match you with a host.