



# ECHOD

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## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

### Friday Evening

- 6:45pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary
- 6:45pm Shir Hashirim followed by Sephardic Minyan in Belfer Beit Midrash
- 6:58pm: Earliest Candle Lighting
- 8:14pm: Candle Lighting
- 8:20pm: 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 **Rabbi Moshe Sokolov**
- 9:00am: Services in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Drasha by **Rabbi Shaul Robinson**
- 9:11am: Latest Shema
- 9:15am: Beginners Service led by **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald** in room LL201 (Lower Level)
- 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
- 6:30pm: Beginners Mishna Chavura with **Moshe Sheinwexler** in the Room 207
- 6:45pm: Women's Tefillah Group Mincha in the Belfer Beit Midrash
- 7:00pm: Louis & Rhoda Lazar Memorial Shiur by **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**: "Issues of Faith #2" :*What Happens If/When Humanity Becomes Ob-*
- 7:00pm: Bible Class with **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald** in room 211
- 8:00pm: Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit  
Seudah Shlishit Dvar Torah by Lauren Yoked, Executive Director of American Friends of Leket Israel (The National Food Bank of Israel)  
*Food Waste and Food Rescue: Feeding the Needy in the Land of Milk*
- 9:14pm: Ma'ariv/Shabbat Ends

## THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

### Hashkama Kiddush

Sponsored by the fund.

### Beginner's Kiddush

Sponsored by **Sarah Leah & Lou Vynerib** in honor of the graduations of our dear granddaughters, **Miriam, Malka Sima, and Camille**. Have a great summer **Rabbi & Aidel Buchwald**. And in hopes of a reufah shelaymeh for **Chaim Daniel Baruch ben Rivka Breindel**; and by **Beatrice Stoller** in memory of her beloved father, **Irving Mazur, z"l**.

### Main Kiddush

Sponsored by **Harriet & Gary Laveman** in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary; and by **Francine & Jay Cinamon** in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of Francine's mother **Lea Nagel, Laya bat Shmuel, a"h**.

### Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan Kiddush

Sponsored by **Blima & Joel Abramson** in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of Joel's mother, **Lillian Salween Abramson, Leah bat David, a"h**.

### Seudah Shlishit

Sponsors are welcome.

## MAZAL TOV

- Mazal Tov to grandparents **Dr. Dov & Dr. Tamar Kahane** on the birth of a daughter to their children **David & Daniella Levy**.
- Mazal Tov to **David & Daniella Levy** on the birth of a baby girl.
- Mazal Tov to **Aidel & Ephraim Buchwald** on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, **Talia Eliana Buchwald**, daughter of their children, **Blanche & Yedidiah Buchwald** of Bergenfield, NJ.
- Mazal Tov to **Jackie Cohen** on her upcoming marriage to **Oren Charnoff**, son of **Sam & Debbie Charnoff** of Potomac, MD.
- Mazal Tov to **Jackie Cohen's** parents, **Shelley & Ruvan Cohen** on her upcoming wedding and her siblings **Jonathan Cohen** and **Nami Diamond**.

## LSS SECURITY UPDATE

### Orlando! Tel Aviv! Paris!

**Potential terrorists avoid targets that have visible security.**

**We need men and women security volunteers now.**

LSS and CSS will train you at basic and advanced levels. We are professionally trained in shul security and counterterrorism.

Interviews are in June. Classes begin over the summer. You will always be partnered with an experienced security person.

If you are able bodied, this means you.

Step up and protect our shul, our families and our Jewish way of life.

Contact Ian Silver at [security@lss.org](mailto:security@lss.org).

### Weekly Prayer Schedule For the Week of June 26

Sunday – Thursday Mincha/Ma'ariv: 8:20pm

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Mon &amp; Thurs</u>	<u>Tues, Wed, &amp; Fri</u>
Shacharit: 7:10am	Daf Yomi: 6:15	Daf Yomi: 6:20am
Daf Yomi: 7:45am	Shacharit: 7:00	Shacharit: 7:10am
Shacharit: 8:30am	Shacharit: 7:50	Shacharit: 7:50am

**Women's Talk Time • Thursday, June 30th • 11:30am**

Women are invited to attend an ongoing discussion group facilitated by Ruth Riemer. All ages are welcome. Our last topic was: "Prescription for Choosing the Best Doctor."

**Meet World-Famous Israeli Artist Nir Hod • Thursday, July 21 • 5:00 pm-7:00 pm in his West Village Studio**

Nir Hod's stellar career path has been instrumental in placing Israel on the contemporary art map. Nir's work hovers between hyperrealism & abstraction and includes sculpture & painting. His art often features opposing concepts like beauty & destruction. He draws inspiration from iconic images from the Holocaust, songs (like, Loo Yehi) and even from the Kabbalah. The evening will start with a meet & greet the artist while enjoying light refreshments and Israeli wine. This will be followed by Nir's discussion of his work and Q&A. Cost \$25. Tickets must be purchased in advance (limited number of seats). To register, visit [www.lss.org/art](http://www.lss.org/art)

BEGINNERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

POLAND TRIP

We are organizing a trip to Poland for members of Lincoln Square Synagogue and anyone else interested. The trip will be accompanied by Holocaust survivors and will be an opportunity to remember the Shoah and encounter the rich Jewish lives of a world destroyed. The trip will be from September 11-18th

Please contact Rabbi Robinson at [rabbi@lss.org](mailto:rabbi@lss.org) for more information.

- The next session of the **Hebrew Reading Crash Course Levels I and II** will meet on **Monday, June 27th** at **6:30pm**, and continue for **3 more weeks**. The classes meet for 1 1/2 hours, and are free and open to all. **Register at [www.lss.org/beginners](http://www.lss.org/beginners) Co-Sponsored by NJOP.**
- **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald** will teach the final session of the **FREE Crash Course in Basic Judaism at The Long Beach Hotel, 405 East Broadway, Long Beach, NY**, on Wednesday night, **June 29th** at **7:30pm**. To register, please visit [www.njop.org/ccbj](http://www.njop.org/ccbj) or call **646-871-4444**. **This week's topic: Jewish Observance.**
- **Save the date! "First Call" Beginners Luncheon**, to be held **Shabbat, September 10th**, in honor of **Dr. Leonard Davidman**. The cost is still 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 8th**

Early Childhood

Stella Joy Davey

Elementary School

Malka Sima Adler

Eric Ajdler

Jordana Broome

Zachary Buller

Reese Dolfman

Jeremy Feder

Shane Gordon

Avigayil Kahn

Victoria Esther Krimolovsky

David Feit Mann

Max D. Nussbaum

Eliana Price

Charlie Samuels

Camille Vynerib

High School

Miriam Adler

Keren Bailey

Jake Brzowsky

Rebecca Feder

Elisha Aaron Kahane

Jonathan Daniel Ossip

Ayelet Papier

Chaya Robinson

Mordechai Baruch Rosen

Amy Lauren Vogel

Daniel Vogel

College

Alexandra Bell

Ariella Bloomfield

Blima Malka Green Freud

Joseph Kallman

Gabe Kabak

Tamar Haiya Rosen

Jennifer Strauss

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Sara Batya Spanbock

Rachel Fleisher-Vinik

Noah Lindenfeld

Moshe Peters

Bitva Rabizadeh

Daniel Rosen

Abbaleh Savitt

Jason Strauss

Tuvia Tendler

Sam Yamshon

MAZAL TOV TO  
ALL OF OUR  
GRADUATES!



The following article has links to important information; please consider reading the online version of the Echod after Shabbat.

#### Activities To Do In Israel (Part IV)

We recognize that many of our members have been to Israel many times and may be interested in some new, off-the-beaten tourist path activities the next time that they visit. Here is this week's suggestion:

**OneFamily** is the family of Israel's victims of terror attacks – those who have been bereaved, those who have been maimed, and those suffering from post-trauma as a result of terrorist attacks since 2001. As the name suggests, it is a unique family of professionals, volunteers, supporters and victims – bereaved, maimed and traumatized – young and old, Jews and non-Jews. OneFamily helps victims of terror to rebuild their lives, rehabilitate and reintegrate through emotional, legal, and financial assistance programs geared toward each of the following: Orphans, Bereaved Parents, Parents of Injured Children, Widows and Widowers, Young Adults, and Youth Injured and Bereaved. OneFamily also provides **volunteer opportunities** both in Israel and the States. For more information, email [chantal@onefamilyfund.org](mailto:chantal@onefamilyfund.org)

To see a complete listing of activities to do in Israel, visit [www.lss.org/activities-in-israel.html](http://www.lss.org/activities-in-israel.html) Do you have any suggestions to add to the list? Please pass them along so that others may follow in your footsteps; email [supportisrael@lss.org](mailto:supportisrael@lss.org)

**Fight BDS with a Simple Click: Visit [www.boycott-israel.net](http://www.boycott-israel.net)**

After Shabbat, Google the phrase 'boycott Israel' and see what results pop up. Not happy with the results of the search? Neither were four Israeli students and they decided to do something about it. They created a "rogue" website that *appears* to support the boycott against Israel, but in fact provides pro-Israel content. The website, [boycott-israel.net](http://boycott-israel.net), seeks to reach anyone who tries to search Google for "boycott Israel," expecting to find websites *against* the Jewish state. But those readers will be disappointed, as instead of articles calling to boycott Israel, they will find content presenting the complexity of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Of course, they will also learn that the situation is not as simple as calling Israel an apartheid state.

Here is what you can do to help: Book mark and visit this web site frequently. Share it with your friends. The content of the web site is updated daily and it is a great source of information for all of us. **The more people visit this site, the more often it will show up when people Google "boycott Israel."** And that would be a very good thing.

## WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

### SUNDAY

**Coffee & Responsa w/ Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld** • *After Second Minyan (9:15am)* Rabbi Rosenfeld will be giving a shiur entitled *Hatam Sofer on Jewish Headstone Design and Graven Images*.

### TUESDAY

**Parsha Shiur with Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld** • 10:30am

**Gemara B'Shana with Rabbinic Intern Mark Weingarten** • 7:00 pm

A program dedicated to the memory of Bruce Ritholtz a"h with the ambitious goal of studying and completing an entire tractate of Talmud, focused on analysis and group discussion. This year we will be studying tractate Ta'anit.

#### Beit Midrash Night:

- **Samuel Group Chabura facilitated by Ron Platzer** • 7:20pm  
**CLASS WILL NOT MEET THIS WEEK**  
Adultery, incest, rebellion -- the travails of David, the greatest Jewish king -- A great story, complex characters, a subtle, sophisticated text.
- Tanach Survey: The Books of Samuel and Kings • 7.00 pm -  
Facilitated by Marcy Zwecker and Robin Mitchnick (*Meets in a private residence, please call office for details*)

### WEDNESDAY

**Beit Midrash Night** • 8:40pm

Facilitated by Sara Brzowsky. The Subversive Religious Poetry of Yehuda Amichai: We continue to analyze the Israeli poet's final masterpiece, Patuach Sagur Patuach.

### THURSDAY

**Parsha Class with Rabbinic Intern Mark Weingarten** • 7:15pm

Join Rabbi Shaul Robinson for an exciting and timely look at the weekly portion utilizing contemporary and ancient commentators to uncover new depth in Torah study.

**Cholent Chabura with Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld** • 8:45pm

Welcome Shabbat early and explore a challenging new topic in Jewish thought each week in this informal and friendly gathering. Chabura meets in a private residence. *Please contact office for location.*

*Rabbi Robinson now gives two Lunch and Learn Classes - on Monday in Midtown (5th and 52nd St) and on Wednesday near Wall Street - please speak to him for more details*



## D'var Echod B'lev Echod

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

19 Sivan 5776 • June 24-25, 2016  
Parshat Beha'alotcha

By: Shlomo Offer

The title of the *parsha* alludes to an action of *aliyah*, when Aaron raises up the lights to the *menorah*. He was to light them all. We are reminded that the *menorah* is hammered from one unified piece of gold with a single central wick in its stem, to which all of the wicks of the branches point.

There is a tradition of identifying each of the lights of the *menorah* with different branches of knowledge, each pointing toward the central source of knowledge, the *Torah*, represented by the central wick. Alternatively, the branches represent the factions within Judaism which, no matter how much they flicker with our differences and conflicts, are raised up by Aharon to burn toward the central flame representing unity and coexistence. The way this will come about is not always clear to us; remember that the clarity of the light was always diffused by the cloud of the *ketoret*, the spices which were burned each time the *menorah* was lit.

The *amud anan*, the cloud that protected us in the desert, is described later in the *parsha*. G-d guides Bnei Yisrael toward *Eretz Yisrael* and controls their movements by means of a cloud that covered the camp when it rested. *Vena'ala he'anan venasau*, when Bnei Yisrael was to move to the next step toward its destiny in *Eretz Yisrael*, the cloud rose up. Again language of the same root is used, just as in today's *Aliyah*.

The artistic designs of the *klei kodesh* of the temple are powerful symbols and their influence crosses generations and millennia. It is no accident that the form of the *menorah* is described in such exact detail in the Torah; that the *menorah* on the arch of Titus is the salient icon of the destruction and exile; and that it was taken as the symbol of the reigniting of our nationhood in the State of Israel.

With the birth of Zionism over 100 years ago, the *menorah* had a great influence on Theodore Herzl. An assimilated Jew, he wrote an essay in *Die Welt*, in 1897 called "The *Menorah*." In it he describes an artist's realization that the solution to his angst as a Jew subject to anti-semitism was to return his children to Judaism – he felt he and his generation were too far gone – and so he crafted for them a *chanukiya* in the traditional branched form of the *menorah* of the *Mishkan*. He watched their amazement at the lighting of one candle after another, and saw in them the re-creation of an entire nation: different streams returning to Jewish awareness and identity, wick by wick, flame by flame, pushing away the darkness. "The young and the poor are the first to see the light, then all those who love justice, truth, liberty, progress, humanity, and beauty." And, in Herzl's vision, none was more blessed than the *shamash*; Herzl saw himself and his peers as the *shamash*, server of light in the rekindling of the Jewish nation. He saw in this *menorah* the oneness of all Jews that was essential to their survival.

Herzl lived a surprisingly short life, dying at age 44 in 1904. All of his works on the Zionist dream were accomplished in a short 10 years from 1894 until his untimely death. Rav Avraham Yitzchak Hacohen Kook was called upon to eulogize Herzl shortly after his own *Aliyah* and appointment as Chief Rabbi of Jaffa. In his famous eulogy for Herzl, "The Lamentation in Jerusalem," he didn't mention Herzl by name. Instead, the lamentation consisted of an involved analysis of the distinctions between *Moshiach ben Joseph*, the restorer of our practical nationhood among the nations of the world, and *Moshiach ben David*, the restorer of our spiritual uniqueness. Although there is a conflict between these two values, Rav Kook described the need to live with the tension and to appreciate both forces, in our time of *chevlei Moshiach*. He described the wicks of the *menorah* as representing the joining of various groups whose values are "the *Torah*, prophesy, wisdom, justice, heroism, joy, compassion, and love." And that "The most essential blessing is the blessing of peace, and peace will come in the future when it will become clear that all of the different lights share a common root and are really one single light."

Shabbat Shalom