



# ECHOD

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## THIS SHABBAT

### Friday Evening

6:08pm: Candle Lighting

6:10pm: 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 Sokolow**

9:00am: Services in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary led by **Rabbi Shaul Robinson** and **Chazzan Yanky Lemmer**. Drasha by **Rabbi Shaul Robinson**

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

9:51am: Latest Shema

### Shabbat Afternoon

12:30pm: Beginner's Shabbat Lunch in room 206/207

4:00pm: Herb Weiss Bikur Cholim Society meets in shul lobby. New volunteers are urgently needed.

4:20pm: Beginners Mishna Chavura with **Moshe Sheinwexler** in the Belfer Beit Midrash

4:50pm: Louis Lazar Memorial Shiur with **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**: "*Reading Genesis in the Large Hadron Collider*": *Thinking About Torah/Science*

4:50pm: Bible Class with **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald** in room 211

5:50pm: Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit

7:07pm: Ma'ariv/Shabbat Ends

## MOLAD

The Molad for Rosh Chodesh Mar Cheshvan will be on Tuesday at 51 minutes and 10 chalakim after 5am. Rosh Chodesh Mar Cheshvan will be on Tuesday and Wednesday

## THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

### Hashkamah Kiddush

Sponsored by **Joel Tenenholtz** to commemorate the yahrtzeit of his mother Hannah, **Chana bat Ze'ev a"h**.

### Main Kiddush

Sponsored by **Rabbi Shaul Robinson** and **Sarah Robinson** in honor of the B'not Mitzvah of their daughters **Tova** and **Tehila**.

### Beginners Kiddush

Sponsored in loving memory of **Shmuel Shoshani z"l**, and in honor of **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald**.

### Seudah Shlishit

Sponsored by **Lois Gottesman** in memory of the yahrtzeit of her mother (and LSS member), **Rosalie Gottesman a"h**.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mr. David Berger

Mr. and Mrs. Philip and Adina Wagman

## MAZAL TOV

- Mazal Tov to **Rabbi and Mrs. Shaul and Sarah Robinson** on the B'not Mitzvah of their daughters **Tova** and **Tehila**.
- Mazal tov to grandmother **Rita Lourie-Galena** on the birth of a baby girl, born to her children **Sarah Galena & Benjamin Joffe**.
- Mazal Tov to **Tamar Katz**, granddaughter of **Lois and Leslie Katz**, and **Karen and Baruch Fellner** of Washington, D.C. on her Bat Mitzvah Shabbat Chol Hamoed Succot at SAR High School. Mazal Tov also to her parents **Shimona and Ari Katz** of Riverdale, NY.

## YOUTH GROUPS

Groups Start at 10am K-1 Room 207

Tweens 5-8th—Room 211 Pre-K: Room 206

2nd-4th— Girls Room208/Boys Room 210

**Youth Breakfast**

**@ 9:30am**

## GREET SOMEONE NEW THIS SHABBAT

Let's make our shul an even more welcoming place. If you see an unfamiliar face, introduce yourself and say "Shabbat Shalom."

## WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

For the Week of October 11-16

Sun—Thurs Mincha/Ma'ariv: 6:05pm

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tues &amp; Wed</u>	<u>Thurs</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Shacharit: 7:10am	<u>(Columbus Day)</u>	<u>(R.C. Cheshvan)</u>	Daf Yomi: 6:15am	Daf Yomi: 6:20am
Daf Yomi: 7:45am	Daf Yomi: 6:15am	Daf Yomi: 6:15am	Shacharit: 7:00am	Shacharit: 7:10am
Shacharit: 8:30am	Shacharit: 7:00am	Shacharit: 7:00am	Shacharit: 7:50am	Shacharit: 7:50am
	Shacharit: 7:50am	Shacharit: 7:40am		

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## YAHRTZEIT PLAQUE ANOUNCEMENT

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).

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

If anyone accidentally took a black men's short raincoat/trench coat with a single key and fob in the pocket, kindly call or return it to LSS. The coat was taken Monday morning on Shmini Atzeret.

Thank you to the CSS Security team, members of our own synagogue who stood guard over the Holidays to protect the LSS Community.

## BEGINNERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Welcome to those who are attending the Beginners Luncheon.**
- The next session of the **Jewish Living Workshop** led by Dassa and Bill Greenbaum will meet **THIS Monday, October 12th, 7:30pm-8:30pm**. 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.**
- **Save the date!** Register now for **Introduction to Bible**, with Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald (Begins **THIS 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 THIS 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).**

The Lea Segre Tomchei Shabbos Fund discreetly distributes thousands of dollars to our own community members to defray the costs of Shabbat and Yom Tov meals and clothing. Help yourself and your neighbors by sending your contributions, earmarked for LSTSFS to the LSS office. If you are aware of any LSS community member (including yourself) who could benefit from a Shabbat meal, please let us know by contacting the LSS office or by confidential email to [rabbi@lss.org](mailto:rabbi@lss.org).

In case of a bereavement,  
please call our Clergy at 646-  
543-7485 (day or night)

If you would like to receive the  
Shabbat Echod by e-mail, sign up  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Women's Talk Time • Wednesday, October 14th, at 11:30am

Join LSS member and psychologist Ruth Riemer for a weekly ongoing small group discussion relevant to women in the LSS community.

### Fall Clothing Drive • Sunday, October 18th, at 10am

We will be collecting for the elderly, sheltered homeless and Morning Star Full Gospel Assembly. We need your gently-used clothing in clean, whole condition. At this time of year, coats are especially welcomed. Please note, nothing on hangers.

### 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.

### Cantorial Classics Concert • Motza'ei Shabbat, November 14th, at 8pm • Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Ave. Teaneck, NJ • \$36

Classics featuring our own Cantor Yanky Lemmer and Cantor Yaakov Motzen • Rsvp at [rinat.org/concert](http://rinat.org/concert)

## WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

### TUESDAY

Parsha Shiur with **Rabbi Shaul Robinson** • 10:30am  
Bible Class with **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald** • 6:30-8pm  
Beit Midrash Night • 7:30pm

- Samuel Group facilitated by Ron Platzer  
*Adultery, incest, rebellion -- the travails of David, the greatest Jewish king -- A great story, complex characters, a subtle, sophisticated text. (Begins Oct. 20th)*

### WEDNESDAY

Talmudic Logic with **Rabbi Dennis Weiss** •  
7:30pm (Begins on October 21)

*An in-depth look at a single Talmudic subject matter, starting from the relevant biblical texts and delving into the logic system of the Gemara. This year's Topic: "Double Jeopardy: A Study of Kim Lei B'd'raba Minei"*

### THURSDAY

Parsha Class with **Rabbi Shaul Robinson** • 7:30pm

**The new fall classes will be announced in next week's Echod. Stay tuned!**

## ISRAEL CORNER • פינת ישראל

Who shall live and who shall die. Who by gun fire, and who by stabbing. Who in front of their children, and who in front of their wives. The recent news from Israel has been tragic. Naama and Eitam Kenkin, Aaron Bennett and Rabbi Nehamia Lavi were brutally murdered by Arab terrorists and left behind a total of 13 children.

On Erev Simchat Torah Rabbi Robinson announced that LSS is collecting funds to be sent to the bereaved families. To donate, please go to [www.lss.org/donate](http://www.lss.org/donate). From there, select the Israeli Terror Victims option under type of donation. If you prefer, send a check to the LSS Chesed Fund and indicate Israeli Victims of Terror in the Notes Line or call the office to make your donation.



## D'var Echod B'lev Echod

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

27 Tishrei 5776 • October 9-10, 2015  
Parshat Bereishit

By: Jerry Tov Greenberg

**"I'M BEGINNING TO SEE THE LIGHT!"** [Duke Ellington, 1944]

The Book of Bereishit is a personal favorite, and its opening chapters are written with great majesty.

For a long time I've awaited an opportunity to reflect publicly on the first lesson the Torah teaches us in the Garden of Eden — about taking responsibility for our actions and the consequences arising from the failure to do so. But in rereading the text recently from "The Beginning," I saw something I'd never really thought about before and liked it so much I realized I'd rather share that with you instead.

The very first act of creation comes three sentences in, when HaShem says "Let there be light!" Not only is this the First Utterance, but that entire first day is then devoted to this and nothing else. Each of the other days involves multiple creations — HaShem is the supreme Multi-tasker — but light is first and light is foremost.

This comes as no surprise. Throughout all cultures and languages, light is associated with creativity. We describe great thinkers, inventors and artists as "seeing the light" or seeing something "in a different light," "having a light bulb go on," achieving "enlightenment," finding something "illuminating." The Torah itself is referred to as Torah Ora: Torah is Light.

I'm gaining a new appreciation of what it means to have light signify the creative force. With a single, singular declaration — Let there be light! — HaShem has given us the key to become creators ourselves. He creates through fiat. But we, human beings who are fashioned in His image, create through inspiration by harnessing the power of enlightenment. We call this the "creative process," but it starts with light. From the very Beginning, HaShem has provided us a symbol to illustrate just how limitless our own creative potential is.

Rabbi Shimshon Dovid Pincus z"l, who served for over twenty years as the Chief Rabbi of Ofakim in southern Israel, taught that the decree "Let there be light!" does not pertain exclusively to that First Day. In his view it is a regenerative phenomenon, one that acts as an ongoing source of inspiration. With the dawn of each new day, HaShem re-establishes the world. Every blade of grass, every leaf, every inhabitant on earth has the opportunity for a fresh start.

My wish for all of us in our extraordinary Lincoln Square community is that we learn to see our days — from The Beginning through today and every day we're given — in a creative light. May we recognize them as a priceless gift, a perennial chance to build a better world for ourselves, our loved ones and our planet.

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I'm in Kansas City this weekend for my high school's 50<sup>th</sup> reunion, but my heart is here at LSS, celebrating with the Robinson family, who are beacons of light for so many. Mazal tov to Tova and Tehila, to their older brother and sisters and to their mighty proud parents.