



ECHOD

9 AV 5775 • SHABBAT HAZON • JULY 24-25, 2015
PARSHAT DEVARIM • CANDLE LIGHTING: 8:02PM

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SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Friday Evening

- 6:45pm: Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary
- 6:49pm: Earliest Candle Lighting
- 8:02pm: Candle Lighting
- 8:05pm: 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 **Pearl Mukin**
- 9:00am: Services in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Drasha by **Rabbi Shaul Robinson**
- 9:15am: Beginners Service led by **Dr. Leonard Davidman** in room LL201 (Lower Level)
- 9:22am: Latest Shema
- 9:45am: Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash

Shabbat Afternoon & Tisha B'Av Evening

- 6:15pm: Mincha
- 8:20pm: Fast Begins
- 9:02pm: Shabbat Ends
- 9:20pm: Ma'ariv/ Reading of Eicha and Kinot

TISHA B'AV DAY (Sunday, July 26)

- 6:30am: First Service with Kinot
- 8:30am: Second service with explanations of Kinot by **Rabbi Robinson and Rabbi Rosenfeld**
*Following the second service, there will be a shiur by **Rabbi Dr. Moshe Sokolow** on themes of Tisha B'Av*
- 1:02pm: Chatzot
- 1:40pm: Early Mincha
- 2:30pm & Film Screening-**Tunnel of Hope**
- 5:45pm:
- 7:45pm: Mincha/Maariv
- 8:50pm: Fast Ends

See the opposite side of the Echod for Hilchot Tisha B'Av and Event Details

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

For the Week of July 26– August 31

Sun– Thurs: Mincha/Ma'ariv: 8:00pm

Sunday	Monday & Thurs	Tues, Wed & Fri
See Tisha B'Av Schedule above	Daf Yomi: 6:15am Shacharit: 7:00am Shacharit: 7:50am	Daf Yomi: 6:20am Shacharit: 7:10am Shacharit: 7:50am

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Hashkamah Kiddush

Sponsored by **Diana Bloom and Ron Platzer** in commemoration of the yarhtzeit of Ron's mother, **Edna Platzer a"h**.

Main Kiddush

Sponsors Welcome.

Beginner's Kiddush

Sponsored in honor of **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald's** contribution to Jewish outreach.

Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan Kiddush

Sponsored by **Blima and Joel Abramson**, in commemoration of the yarhtzeit of Blima's mother, **Sara Ester Tuchmajer (Sara Ester bat Yehoshua Hakohen) a"h**.

There will not be a Seudah Shlishit this Shabbat

MAZAL TOV

- Mazal Tov to Grandparents **Elliot and Debbie Gibber** on the birth of baby boy, born to children **David and Aliza**.
- Mazal Tov to **Eitan and Nava Ulmer** on the birth of a baby boy.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mr. and Mrs. Eitan and Nava Ulmer
Mr. Jonathan Feld and Ms. Danielle Spiegel-Feld

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 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.

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

TISHA B'AV PRAYER SERVICE FOR ISRAEL AND JEWS IN DANGER WORLDWIDE—Sunday, July 26, at 2pm

Make your Tisha B'Av meaningful! Join our 38th annual outdoor Tisha B'Av prayer service for Israel and Jews in danger worldwide on Sunday, July 26th, 2 pm, at the dramatic Isaiah Peace Wall, First Avenue & 43rd Street, opposite the UN. It's a traditional mincha, complete with Torah reading. Please bring your siddur and men, if possible, your tallis and tefilin.

Coordinated by Amcha-Coalition for Jewish Concerns, along with AFSI and SSSJ. Info: (212) 663-5784 or tishabavattheisaiahwall.com. Please join us!

Tisha B'Av Movie Screening

**"Tunnel of Hope" • Sunday, July 26th
2:30pm and 5:45pm screenings**



In 1943, 250 Jewish slave workers successfully escaped from a Nazi labor camp in Novogrudok, Belarus, via a tunnel they dug. The film follows the remaining escapees alive today, accompanied by their descendants, in an attempt to find the tunnel. The archaeological excavations dug up not only piles of dirt and some physical remnants, but also dredged up the memories, pain and hope of three generations which merge to become one story.

Hilchot Tisha B'Av

- ◆ No eating, drinking, washing, anointing, wearing leather shoes, marital relations, or extending greetings.
- ◆ No learning Torah, except for sections dealing with the destruction of the Temple; i.e. The Book of Eicha and the account of the destruction in Tractate Gittin (56a-58a).
- ◆ No tallit and tefillin in the morning. We do, however, put them on at Mincha on Tisha B'Av afternoon.
- ◆ No sitting on chair of normal height until Chatzot (1:02pm on Sunday)

When Tisha B'Av is pushed to Saturday night...

- ◆ **Fast begins:** 8:20pm – Even though Shabbat is not yet over, the fast begins at sundown. Because Jewish law forbids public displays of mourning on Shabbat, the seudah mafseket, the final meal before the fast, does not involve the usual customs of mourning (i.e., sitting alone, on the floor, eating egg dipped in ash). Instead, one eats a regular seudah shlishit meal as seudah mafseket, but finishes the meal by 8:15pm
- ◆ **Non-Leather Shoes:** 9:02pm – Because Jewish law forbids public displays of mourning on Shabbat, one does not remove leather shoes/ change to non-leather shoes until Shabbat has ended and one has recited *Baruch Ha-Mavdil bein Kodesh L'Chol*.
- ◆ **Havdalah:** Because it is 9 Av, the havdalah service on Saturday night includes only *boreh meorei ha-esh* and on Sunday night before breaking ones fast havdalah with *boreh pri hagafen* and the *hamavdil* bracha is made.

WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

TUESDAY

Parsha Class with Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld • 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

BEGINNERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **New sessions of the Hebrew Reading Crash Course Level I** will begin **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.**
- **Save the date! "First Call" Beginners Luncheon**, to be held **Shabbat, September 5th, in honor of Dr. Leonard Davidman**. The cost is still only \$20 per person. **Register and pay online at www.lss.org/beginners.** Please make your reservations and payment by **Thursday, September 3rd**.

ISRAEL CORNER • פינת ישראל

Stop Iran from Going Nuclear!

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, 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, courtesy of AIPAC. This deal is dangerous because:

- It fails to achieve "anywhere, anytime" inspections.
- It is unclear to what extent Iran must come clean on its prior nuclear work.
- It provides near immediate, rather than gradual, sanctions relief. Iran will receive nearly \$150 billion, much of which will be used to subsidize terrorist activity around the world, especially in the Middle East.
- It legitimizes Iran's nuclear program and enables Iran to become a nuclear threshold state.
- It leaves almost Iran's entire extensive nuclear infrastructure in place.

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.