

**Learning this Shabbat:**

- Friday night D'var Torah will be by **Rabbi Shlomo Pill**
- Shabbat morning Drasha will be by **Rabbi Don Seeman** on "Free Will Through Beatings: A Novel Jewish Idea"
- Radical Judaism meets after kiddush with **Rabbi Don Seeman** on "What's So Bad About Spinoza (According to Rav Kook)?"
- Contemporary Halacha with **Rabbi Don Seeman** on "Releasing Birds and Checking Garments: R. Kook's view of two Neglected Mitzvot, in appreciation of the Jew who helped to revive them," in honor of the yahrzeit of Rav Dov ben Tzvi Berkowitz, at 4:30pm
- D'var Torah at Seuda Shlishit from **Rabbi Shlomo Berkowitz** on "My Father's Extraordinary Story, On the Occasion of His First Yahrzeit"

Shabbat davening:Erev Shabbat — Fri 1/4:

- Mincha-Maariv at 5:20pm
- Candle lighting at 5:24pm

Shabbat — 1/5:

- Shacharit at 9:00am
- Mincha followed by Seuda Shlishit at 5:15pm
- Havdalah at 6:25pm

Next week:Sunday — 1/6:

- Shacharit at 8:30am
- Mincha-Maariv at 5:25pm

Mon — Fri — 1/7-11:

- Vatikin Shacharit at 7:15am
- Mincha-Maariv at 5:25p
- Friday candle lighting at 5:29pm

Childcare begins at
9:30am this Shabbat

Simcha? Yahrzeit? Hungry?
Contact newtocosul@gmail.com
to sponsor kiddush

Mazel tov to George and Loni Ellman on the birth of a grandson, Zachary Adam, born to Yoni and Jill Ellman in New York!

Thank you to our new Members and recent donors, including:

- Rabbi Shlomo Berkowitz
- Lisa and Aryeh Elon
- Eileen Kramer
- Elie Livnat

Upcoming Contemporary Halakha and Hashkafa Shiurim:

- ⇒ January 12: **Rabbi Chaim Lindenblatt** on "Protesting a Porn Shop"
- ⇒ January 19: **Rabbi Chaim Lindenblatt** on "Teaching Irreligious Elementary Students"
- ⇒ January 26: **Rabbi Chaim Lindenblatt** on "Hearing Loss Operations"
- ⇒ February 9: **Rabbi Chaim Lindenblatt** on "Recognizing St. Valentine's Day"
- ⇒ February 16: **Rabbi Chaim Lindenblatt** on "Al Hamechia for Foods other than the Seven Grains"
- ⇒ February 23: **Rabbi Chaim Lindenblatt** on "Serving Government-Certified Milk"

Shabbat shiurim at NTS

- ⇒ **Shabbat mornings after Kiddush:** "Radical Judaism: From the Unpublished Notebooks of Rav Kook" with **Rabbi Don Seeman**
- ⇒ **Shabbat, 45 minutes before mincha:** Contemporary Halacha and Hashkafa with **Rabbi Chaim Lindenblatt**
- ⇒ **Shabbat, during Seuda Shlishit:** "Practicing Prayer" with **Rabbi Shlomo Pill**

Shul Membership Alert!

Now that we're using ShulCloud, our Membership dues have switched to the solar calendar. If you renewed Membership in September, your Membership is now valid through December 2019. To make sure your Membership is up to date, visit newtocosul.com/payment.php and make sure to choose Membership from the dropdown menu.

NTS Membership Meeting Recap

A summary of our recent meeting on Sunday December 16, about our potential relocation and merger with Netzach Israel, is being prepared. Members can request the summary if they were unable to attend, and it will be forwarded when it is completed. If you have comments or questions about the meeting and its proposals, please give feedback to a New Toco Shul board member. We are interested in what you have to say!

Join the NTS challenge!

Each week, at some point during the week, Rabbi Seeman will teach Torah in the name of a book whose title comes from the weekly parasha. The first one to notice will receive fame and prestige! Collect points to have Kiddush sponsored in your honor!

*fame and prestige not guaranteed

Community Announcements

- ◇ Wednesday, January 9 at 7:00pm: Rabbi Amitai ben David will be at Kollel Ner HaMizrach to do a demonstration on the laws associated with shechita and traifus; program is open to men and women, suggested donation: \$5 per person.

This week's New Name suggestion is...

Miqdash Melekh

(submitted by Anonymous)

Ever dream of naming a shul?
Send ideas to newtocosul@gmail.com!

New Toco Shul Leadership:

Rabbi Don Seeman, Rabbi

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