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Learning this Shabbat:

- Friday Night D'var Torah will be by **Rabbi Don Seeman** on "The Education of Moses"
- Shabbat Morning Drasha will be by **Rabbi Don Seeman** on "On Teaching Talmud to Girls at AJA: A Personal Reflection"
- Radical Judaism with **Rabbi Don Seeman** meets after kiddush on "The Name of God We Did Not Know"
- Contemporary Halacha with **Dr. Jordan Mann** is at 4:30pm on "Businesses Partially Owned by Jews That Operate on Shabbat"
- Revelation in Sefer Shemot with **Dan Jutan** meets during Seuda Shlishit

Shabbat davening:

Erev Shabbat — Fri 1/17:

- Mincha-Maariv at 5:35pm
- Candle lighting at 5:35pm

Shabbat – 1/18:

- Shacharit at 9:00am
- Mincha at 5:15pm, followed by Seuda Shlishit
- Havdalah at 6:36pm

Next week:

Sunday — 1/19:

- Shacharit at 8:30am
- Mincha-Maariv at 5:40pm

Mon-Fri — 1/20-24:

- Vatikin Minyan at 7:20am
- Mincha-Maariv at 5:40pm

Childcare starts at 9:30am this Shabbat

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

Kiddush this week is sponsored by the shul.

Heartfelt condolences to Andy Lewis on the loss of his father, Daniel Lewis a"h. Shiva will be observed in Atlanta at the Lewis home, 1185 Empire Road, starting on Sunday evening.

Heartfelt condolences to Yoni Graber on the loss of his grandfather, Harold Chiott a"h.

Thank you to Rabbi Dr. Zvi Aviner for teaching Daf this weekend.

Thank you to our recent donors:

- Nachi Friedman
- Elliot Royston, to sponsor dinner at Rabbi Broyde's shiur on Motzei Shabbat February 1st
- Josh Wittenberg

New shiur series: Rabbi Michael Broyde speaking about Methodologies of Jewish Law in the Last 1,000 Years

◊ Motzei Shabbat, 1/25 at 8:00pm: "Comparing The Aruch Hashulchan with the Mishna Berurah: Can We Think About this Enough?"

◊ Motzei Shabbat, 2/1 at 8:30pm: "Comparing Rabbi Moshe Feinstein with Rabbi Ovadiah Yosef: Precedent or Logic is the Key to the Kingdom?"

Dinner sponsorships available! Email newtocoshul@gmail.com

Community Announcements

⇒ Sunday, January 26 at 10:00am: Atlanta Jewish Life Festival at the Georgia Aquarium, featuring Kosher food, live performances, Judaica art, Israeli wines, Kids Zone and more. Learn more and get tickets at atlantajewishlifefestival.com.

⇒ Tuesdays, February 11, March 24, May 5: JFF Infertility Support Group in Toco Hills, facilitated by Ashley Marx, LCSW. Email RSVP@JewishFertilityFoundation.org for address and more information.

Check out the new shul website for:

⇒ News and davening times
⇒ Audio files from shul events you may have missed
⇒ Source sheets for current shiurim and more!

Find it all at NewTocoShul.com

Do you get our shul emails?
Email newtocoshul@gmail.com to join our mailing list for important announcements, davening times, Parasha insights, KYA news, and Rabbi Seeman's weekly musical selection.

Ongoing 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 Michael Broyde**

⇒ **Shabbat afternoons during Seuda Shlishit:** "Revelation in Sefer Shemot" with **Dan Jutan** *New Shiur!*

⇒ **Sunday morning, one hour before Shacharit:** "Hilchot Yom Tov" with **Rabbi Michael Broyde**

⇒ **Weekday mornings, five minutes after the end of Shacharit:** Daf Yomi *New! Join the cycle!*

Coming Soon! Shabbat February 8, 2020

Special Scholar-In-Residence program with **Rabbi Dr. Sharon Shalom**, one of the first Ethiopian rabbis in Israel and expert in Ethiopian Jewish law and halakhah, as well as being rabbi of an Ashkenazi congregation in Kiryat Gat. Speak to Rabbi Don Seeman if you're interested in sponsoring this unique opportunity for Atlanta.

See reverse side for complete schedule!

This Sunday night! **Special Upcoming Shiur!**

Ariela Rich presents "The Laws of Candle Lighting: How One 16th Century Rebbetzin Challenged the Gedolim of Her Age… And Won!" on Sunday January 19 at 8:00pm. See reverse side for details.

Upcoming Kol Yisrael Atlanta events:

◊ ***This Motzei Shabbat***, January 18 at 7:30pm at TDSA: KYA — Kid Youth Adult Learning! Prizes, raffles, learning, delicious food… all free! Fun for parents, grandparents, children, grandchildren, aunts, uncles, etc.

◊ Shabbat Vaera, January 25 at TDSA: gala KYA Community Kiddush, featuring your voice: divrei Torah from KYA members!

New Toco Shul Leadership: Rabbi Don Seeman, Rabbi

New Toco Shul Board:

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The Laws of Candle Lighting:

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A special presentation from

Ariela Rich

Ariela Rich grew up in Santiago, Chille, and studied engineering before receiving her MBA from Emory University. She studied Torah at the Mayanot Women's Institute and currently lives in Toco Hills with her husband, Jacob, and two sons. She works as a Senior Pricing Strategy Manager at Cox Automotive Group.

Sunday, January 19 at 8:00 PM

at

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2003 Lavista Rd.

Join us for a special Scholar-in-Residence weekend with

Rabbi Dr. Sharon Shalom

Atlanta's First Visit by an Ethiopian Rabbi from Israel

Rabbi Dr. Sharon Shalom is one of the first Ethiopian rabbis in Israel and author of *From Sinai to Ethiopia: The Halakhic and Conceptual World of Ethiopian Jewry*, a groundbreaking and controversial book about the history of Ethiopian halakha and its relevance for Ethiopian Jews in Israel. Rabbi Dr. Shalom received his PhD in Jewish Thought from Bar-Ilan University and was ordained by the Chief Rabbinate of the State of Israel. Today he serves as chair of Ethiopian Jewish Studies at Ono Academic College in Israel, as the rabbi of an Ashkenazi congregation in Kiryat Gat and as a frequent public speaker in the US and elsewhere. Join us as he shares his incredible personal story as well as his scholarship for the first time in Atlanta!

Friday Night, February 7:

6:30 PM (approx.) — Dvar Torah with Rabbi Shalom at NTS
between Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv

8:30 PM — Oneg Shabbat at the home of Davida and Yoni Graber, 1266 Jody LN

Join Kol Yisrael Atlanta (KYA) for an informal gathering of incredible desserts! Rabbi Shalom will share the story of how he started walking to Israel from Ethiopia all alone when he was only 7 years old, and how he eventually became the rabbi of an Ashkenazi synagogue in Kiryat Gat!

Shabbat Beshalach, February 8:

10:40 AM (approx.) — Morning Drasha with Rabbi Shalom
Followed by a special Spicy Peach Kiddush!

After Kiddush — A conversation between Rabbi Shalom and Rabbi Seeman on Jewish Thought and Modern Orthodoxy

5:00 PM — Contemporary Halakha shiur with Rabbi Shalom on "From Sinai to Ethiopia"
Rabbi Shalom describes his pathbreaking book on the reconciliation of rabbinic and Ethiopian halakhah in Israel, and why it was so controversial that the Sefardic Chief Rabbi had to come to his defense!

Motzei Shabbat — Melava Malka panel on race in the Orthodox Jewish community
Details coming soon!

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Contact Rabbi Seeman (dseeman@emory.edu) for sponsorship opportunities! Contributions of $250 or more will include an autographed copy of Rabbi Shalom's book.

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