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Main Kiddush:
Sponsored by Howard Handler and Susan Camacho in memory of the first yahrzeit of her brother, Barry Youngerman, Dov Ben Tzvi Hersh, z”l.
Hashkama Kiddush:
Sponsored by Joel Tenenholtz in commemoration of the yahrzeit of his mother Hannah, Channah bat Zev, a”h.
Beginners Kiddush:
Sponsored in loving memory of Shmuel Shoshani, z”l and in honor of Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald.
Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan:
Sponsored by Bernard Broome and Stanley & Janet Broome in commemoration of the yahrzeits of their parents, Sidney Broome, z”l & Evelyn Broome, a”h.
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The following article has links to important information; please consider reading the online version of the Echod after Shabbat.

### Israel Corner • פינת ישראל

**An Inconvenient Truth (for UNESCO)**

This past week saw the passing of yet another resolution denying both Jewish and Christian links to the Temple Mount in Jerusalem. The resolution, which accuses Israel of various violations, echoed last week’s decision in referring to the Temple Mount compound solely by its Muslim names, “Al-Aqsa Mosque/Al-Haram Al-Sharif,” and defined it only as “a Muslim holy site of worship.”

“This is yet another absurd resolution against the State of Israel, the Jewish people and historical truth,” Israel’s ambassador to UNESCO, Carmel Shama-Hacohen, said after the vote. Click [here](#) after Shabbat to hear his powerful denunciation of the resolution and concludes with אִם אֶשְׁכָּחֵךְ יְׁרוּשָּלִָּם—תִשְׁכַּח יְׁמִינִי

In related news, this past week archeologists from the Israel Antiquities Authority unveiled an ancient papyrus dating to the First Temple Period—2,700 years ago—which represents the oldest known mention of Jerusalem in Hebrew. The full text of the inscription reads: “From the female servant of the king, from Naharata (place near Jericho) two wineskins to Jerusalem.” The search for a reference to Jerusalem in Arabic from the same time period has so far proven unsuccessful.

### Weekly Learning Opportunities

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<td>Creative in Responsa, A Kozhaglover T'shuva</td>
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<td>Class takes place at 180 Maiden Ln #34. Please speak to Rabbi Robinson for more details.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Gemara B'Shana with Rabbi Shaul Robinson is back! • 7:15 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 Megillah.</td>
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<td>An in-depth study of a particular topic in Talmud. This year’s topic is &quot;Lien On Me: A Study of Quasi Kinyan.&quot; Rabbi Weiss is one of the world’s unique Magidei Shiur, with a style that is rigorously intellectual and an approach that seeks the underlying conceptualization of the principles in the Talmud. The class is attended by men and women. There is no charge to attend the class.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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Happy Learning!
UPCOMING EVENTS - RSVP FOR ALL EVENTS AT LSS.ORG/EVENTS

Indiana Jones Meets Rabbi Akiva: Everyday Life in the Times of the Mishnah • Sunday, October 30th • 9:30am
Learn how archaeological findings in Israel broaden our understanding of the Mishnah. If you are one of the 200+ people who learned Mishnah as part of our Shavuos program, this lecture is a must!
Complimentary light breakfast will be served. Admission is free, but help us plan for the breakfast by preregistering; visit www.lss.org/mishnah
Click here to register.

Presidential Debate • Sunday, October 30th • 7:00pm
• Speaker for Hillary Clinton - Ruth Messinger
• Speaker for Donald Trump - Ken Abramowitz
• Moderator - Rabbi Shaul Robinson

Ruth W. Messinger, President of American Jewish World Service (AJWS) from 1998 to July of 2016, is currently the organization’s inaugural Global Ambassador.
Mr. Ken Abramowitz serves on the boards of Friends of Likud, Americans for a Safe Israel, The Institute for the Study of Global Antisemitism and Policy (ISGAP), and Bible Lands Museum. He is also active in 25 pro-Israel/America/Western civilization organizations.

Women’s Talk Time • Thursday, November 3rd • 11:30am
Women are invited to attend an ongoing discussion group facilitated by Ruth Riemer. All ages are welcome.
Our last topic was: Unveilings and Related Issues

Annual Fall Clothing Drive • Sunday, November 6th • 10:00am-1:00pm
Both donations and volunteers are needed. If you can volunteer, please notify the office and be sure to include your email and phone number.
Children, ages 8 and older, are welcome to volunteer.

The LSS Hospitality Shabbaton • November 11th-12th
Start the New Year Off Right by Being Part of the Hospitality Shabbaton!
This year, be sure to take part in our ever-popular LSS Hospitality Shabbaton. Invite or be invited – just pick a meal, share it and make new friends. Some of us will be hosts, some of us will be guests but all of us should participate.
Sign up now at www.hospitality.lss.org/shabbaton

LSS Hachnasat Sefer Torah! • November 13th • 11:00AM
We are incredibly proud to announce the dedication of our new Sefer Torah!
Please join us as we welcome our new Torah into its Lincoln Square Synagogue home. Collation to follow.

Save the Date: Women’s Tefillah Group Kabbalat Shabbat • November 18th
Please join us for Kabbalat Shabbat on November 18th. All women are welcome. More details to follow.

LSS Book Club • Motzaei Shabbat, November 19th • 7:30PM
The first meeting of the LSS Book Club will take place at the home of Noreen Wachs. We will be discussing the short story collection by Ayelet Tsabar entitled The Best Place on Earth. Please contact the office for more details. The second meeting of the book club will discuss the book, Rav Kook: Mystic in a Time of Revolution by Yehudah Mirsky, and our moderator will be Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld. More details will follow.

BEGINNERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

• Save the date! Register now for Introduction to Bible, with Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald (Begins THIS Tuesday, November 1st, 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. Cost: $90, free for LSS members. No one is turned away for lack of funds.

• Save the date! The next Beginners Luncheon of the season will be NEXT Shabbat, November 5th, 2016. The cost is only $25 per person. Register and pay online at www.lss.org/beginners or call 212-874-6100. Please make your reservations and payment by THIS Thursday, November 3rd.

• New sessions of the Hebrew Reading Crash Course Level I and a One Day Review (only 1 session) will begin THIS Monday, October 31st, 2016 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! New sessions of the Hebrew Reading Crash Course Level II will begin Monday, November 7th, 2016 at 6:30pm. The 5 classes last 1 1/2 hours, and are free and open to all. Register at www.lss.org/beginners.

• The next session of the Jewish Living Workshop led by Dassa and Bill Greenbaum will meet this Monday, October 31st, 7:30pm-8:30pm. The 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 or www.lss.org. Topic: Jewish life cycles - what to expect at a wedding and Sheva Brachot.

• Save the date! Monday, November 7th, 2016, 8:15–9:30PM, there will be a Beginners Schmooze. No charge, complimentary refreshments. Please call 212-874-6100 to confirm.
**Inhale**

*Shabbat Bereishit* is not just a beginning but a farewell. It wraps up the Days of Awe, the season of *Yiraat Hashem*, with a message for the future.

Only Creation lets you live with the mystery of how you got here, says *Bereishis*. Personal issues you explored in *Tishrei*, concerns for your family or fears for the Jewish people are behind you. The *Emunah* of Creation can take over. How scary the world would be without it.

Creation, monotheism at its best, is a mystery, a wonder, as awesome as its gets. It’s *yesh meayin*, creation ex nihilo, using nothingness to bring light, the seas, the stars, the lions and tigers and bears. Different from Yom Kippur’s *Fear of Judgement*, Creation is more awe than fear, more global than personal. It’s *Fear of the Unknown*, the Emunah of Maariv, the awe *Chazal* wants you to feel as you move on.

I’m not a *Kabbalist* nor do I go to meditation or mindfulness classes. But the Ari z’l, Ran Yitzchak Luria, got it right. God ha *s* no beginning or end, he said. God is entirety. But His *Tzimzum* created the world. His Contraction.. He tightened His belt and make room for His world.

Man, unlike God’s other creations, was not created from nothing. God made him from the dust He created on Wednesday combined with His own immortal breath. Man was shaped, not created, by the elements of God and formed in the image of God.

Feed the poor because I feed the poor, says God. Keep *Shabbat* because I keep *Shabbat*. Forgive, because I forgive. Be just because I am just.

You’re leaving the *Emunah* of an intimate God, it’s time to open up to a global God. Tighten your belt the way I tightened my belt. Make room for *chesed* and Torah the way I make room for *chesed* and Torah. Be *metzamtzem* the way I am *metzamtzem*

I have doubts about davening in the urinals of Eastern Europe. Chassidim insisted God was everywhere. Sure He is, said the Misnagdim, but do you have to say *Kedusha* in the bathroom.

What’s wrong with the theory of the urinal is that God is *not* everywhere. Everywhere is in Him. If you want to find your strengths, your anger, your shame or your potential, don’t look around for answers. Look inside yourself.

It’s a long road ahead, says *Bereishis*. Hut *Emunah*, have Faith. God can’t abandon you. You are a part of Him.

This *Dvar Torah* was prompted by my discovery that many Jews continue to dip their challah into honey until *Shabbat Bereishit*.