



# ECHOD

**Shaul Robinson**  
Rabbi

**Josh Rosenfeld**  
Assistant Rabbi

**Shirley Stark**  
President

**Yanky Lemmer**  
Cantor

**Sherwood Goffin**  
Senior Cantor

**Brian Chartock**  
Executive Director

## THIS SHABBAT

### Friday Evening

- 4:29pm: Candle Lighting
- 4:35pm: Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat led by **Chazzan Yanky Lemmer** in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary
- 4:35pm: Sephardi Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash

### Shabbat Morning

- 7:45am: Hashkama Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash followed by Kiddush and shiur with Rabbi Moshe Sokolow
- 8:30am: (NEW) Parsha Shiur with Rabbinic Interns in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary
- 9:00am: Services in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary led by **Chazzan Yanky Lemmer**. Drasha by **Rabbi Shaul Robinson**
- 9:05am: Latest Shema
- 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
- 12:30pm: Beginners Shabbat Luncheon in rooms 206/207

### Shabbat Afternoon

- 3:00pm: Herb Weiss Bikur Cholim Society meets in front of LSS. New volunteers are needed. (Please note new time)
- 3:00pm: Beginners Mishna Chavura with **Moshe Sheinwexler** in the Belfer Beit Midrash
- 3:30pm: Louis Lazar Memorial Shiur with **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**: *Apologetics and Beyond: Is a Woman Really "Acquired" in Jewish Marriage?*
- 3:30pm: Bible Class in room 211 with **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald**
- 4:15pm: Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit. Seudah Shlishit talk by **Shaul Goldstein**, former mayor of Gush Etzion.
- 5:28pm: Ma'ariv/Shabbat Ends

## YOUTH GROUPS

- Groups Start at 10am K-1 Room 208/210
- Pre-K: Room 208/210 2nd-tweens— Room 206/207

Youth Breakfast  
@ 9:30am in room 208/210

## 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 November 8-13

**Sun—Thurs Mincha/Ma'ariv: 4:30pm**

**Late Ma'ariv Monday—Thurs: 8:30pm**

Sunday	Mon	Tues & Wed	Thurs & Fri (R.C. Kislev)
Shacharit: 7:10am	Daf Yomi: 6:15am	Daf Yomi: 6:20am	Daf Yomi: 6:15am
Daf Yomi: 7:45am	Shacharit: 7:00am	Shacharit: 7:10am	Shacharit: 7:00am
Shacharit: 8:30am	Shacharit: 7:50am	Shacharit: 7:50am	Shacharit: 7:40am

## THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

### Hashkamah Kiddush

Sponsored by **Esther and Adir Greenfeld**.

### Main Kiddush

Sponsors Welcome

### Beginners Kiddush

Sponsored by **Ilene and Louis Vynerib** in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of Lou's father, **Morris, Moshe Ha'Kohan ben Aluzar, z"l**. And, in celebration of their granddaughters **Yehudis** and **Malka Sima's** birthdays. And, for the refuah shleima of **Chaim Daniel Baruch ben Rivka Breindel**.

### Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan Kiddush

Sponsored by **Martine and Jack Schenker** in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of our father **Henri Krenik, Tzvi Hersch Ben Shalom, z"l**, and in celebration of the recent Bar Mitzvah of our grandson **David Shalom Schenker**.

### Seudah Shlishit

Sponsored by **Erica Gruen** in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of her late husband, **Dr. Jan Marc Levy z"l**.

## MOLAD

The molad for Rosh Chodesh Kislev will be on Wednesday evening 35 minutes and 11 chalakim after 6pm. Rosh Chodesh Kislev will be on Thursday and Friday.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Michael Altman  
Zhenia Fleisher  
Rachel Ginsburg and Noam Schaap  
David and Tamar Schick

## MAZAL TOV

- Mazal Tov to **Melissa and Marc Schwartz** on the birth of a baby girl. Mazal Tov to big sister **Keira Bryce**. Mazal Tov to grandparents **Trudy and Jay Zimmern** and **Susan and Ira Schwartz**.
- Mazal Tov to great grandparents **Dr. Robert and Ruth Riemer** on the birth of a baby girl, born to **Dr. Joshua and Rebecca Miller Levine**, children of **Dr. Joseph and Karen Levine**. Mazal Tov to big brother **Jamie** and to uncle **Jordan Levine**.

## HOSPITALITY SHABBATON

Thanks and Yasher Koach to all (400 invitations and 50 hosts) who are participating in the Hospitality Shabbaton this weekend. An especial thanks to our sponsors: Ron Goldofsky, who continues to provide, year after year, two challot to each host, "in memory of

his adopted grandparents Yemima and Yehoshua Kamarad (A"H) who took in Ron's father, and gave him a home and family again after the Shoah"; and to our new anonymous donor who, this year, added a bottle of grape juice to the host package, "in memory of a very gentle person who wanted everything to be right."

For the full story behind the kindness of Ron's adopted grandparents, see the supplement to the Echod titled "The Story Behind the Challah."

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

### 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)

### Ruth Englander Memorial Shiur • In the Beit Midrash • Sunday, November 15th, at 9:30am

Please join us following the second Shacharit minyan for a special shiur given by scholar, Mrs. Rachel Friedman, to commemorate the 1<sup>st</sup> yahrtzeit of our former member **Ruth Englander a"h (Ruchama bat Tzvi Ozer)**. Rachel Friedman is Founding Dean of Lamdeinu, a center for Jewish Learning in Teaneck, New Jersey. She served for many years as Associate Dean and Chair of Tanakh Studies at Drisha Institute for Jewish Education in New York City. She has an MA in bible from Bernard Revel Graduate School at Yeshiva University and a JD from Columbia University School of Law. It is sponsored by Bernice Farbman, her husband and children, Carol Hornung and Barbara Epstein. A light collation will follow the shiur. The event is part of the Global Day of Jewish Learning

### Film Screening: I Declare Allegiance • Sunday, November 15th, at 7pm.

Join us for a special two-part evening. The LSS film club together with the Institute for Ideas and Ideals present the first film of the season, **I Declare Allegiance**, about an experimental unit in the IDF composed of young men from the haredi community. Following the film, Prof. Benjamin Ish-Shalom and Mr. Shai Hershkowitz, both from Beit Morasha in Jerusalem (BMJ) will discuss programs developed by BMJ to help haredi soldiers integrate in the IDF. Advance reservation (at [lss.org/films](http://lss.org/films)), \$10; at the door, \$15.

### Young Professionals Wine Tasting and Cheese Pairings • Saturday Night, November 21st at 7:30pm

LSS Young Professionals presents a night of wine tasting & cheese pairing. Light fare and hors d'oeuvres to be served. Register before November 12th for \$25. After November 12th, the price changes to \$35 for members/\$40 for non-members.

## BEGINNERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Welcome to those who are attending the Beginners Luncheon.**
- **THIS Monday, November 9th, 2015, 8:15–9:30PM, there will be a Beginners Schmooze. No charge, complimentary refreshments. Please call [212-874-6100](tel:212-874-6100) to confirm.**
- You may still register for Rabbi Buchwald's **Introduction to Bible (Began Tuesday, October 13th)**. This course, which meets for another **4 weeks, from 6:30-8:00pm**, 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](tel:212-874-6100) or register online at [www.lss.org/beginners](http://www.lss.org/beginners). **Cost: \$90, free for LSS members. No one will be turned away for lack of funds.**
- The next sessions of the **Hebrew Reading Crash Course Level I and II** will meet on **Monday, November 9th at 6:30pm**, and continue for **1 more week**. The classes meet for 1 1/2 hours, and are free and open to all. **Register at [www.lss.org/beginners](http://www.lss.org/beginners).**
- The next session of the **Jewish Living Workshop** led by Dassa and Bill Greenbaum will meet **THIS Monday, November 9th, 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: Zmirot workshop (with placement for Shabbat lunch on November 14th).**
- **Save the date! Friday and Saturday, December 4th-5th for the Beginners Chanukah Shabbaton.** \$50 includes three meals (please note new price). Payment and reservations must be received by **Monday, November 30th. Register online at [www.lss.org/beginners](http://www.lss.org/beginners).**
- **Save the date! Wednesday, December 9th, 7:00 pm for the Beginners Annual Chanukah Bash.** Live music by Psachya Septimus. \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door (Please note new prices). **Register online at [www.lss.org/beginners](http://www.lss.org/beginners). Sorry, no phone reservations.**

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 LSTS 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).

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JCC Manhattan's literacy and math tutoring programs have a lasting impact on participating public school students and on our community. The JCC engages approximately 400 volunteers each year who range in age from 14-92 and support struggling students in eight locations. The JCC's most recent partner school is PS 191, located on 61st Street and Amsterdam Avenue. Volunteers are needed to help in the Kindergarten and 1st Grade classrooms. If you can carve out two hours a week to make a difference in the lives of our littlest scholars, or would like additional information about helping public school children, please contact Judy Gross, Director of Literacy, Math and Social Action Programs, at [jgross@jccmanhattan.org](mailto:jgross@jccmanhattan.org) or 646-505-4450.

Manhattan Day School Open House—Wednesday, November 11th, at 7:30pm.

310 W. 75th St. Learn how your child will develop in our renowned Early Childhood program, and schedule a private tour to see our classes in action. RSVP to Cindy Sherman, [csherman@mdsweb.org](mailto:csherman@mdsweb.org). [www.mdsweb.org](http://www.mdsweb.org)

Manhattan Day School's Annual Chanukah Boutique—Saturday Night, November 14th, 8pm-11pm. At MDS 310 W. 7th Street (between West End Ave & Riverside Drive)  
Sponsorships available. [rabraham@mdsweb.org](mailto:rabraham@mdsweb.org). 212-376-6800 ext815

## WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

### SUNDAY

**Coffee & Responsa w/ Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld • After Second Minyan (9:15am) (NOT MEETING THIS WEEK)**

- Journey through the fascinating and compelling world of rabbinic responsa literature, navigating the historical, sociological, and psychological nuances of the Halakhic process through study of a seminal responsum each week - all accompanied by a strong cup of delicious coffee or tea.

This week's Topic: *Shiur #3: R. Asher Weiss on LEDs, Sensors, Emerging Technology and Shabbat*

### MONDAY

**Invitation to Tefillah w/ Rabbinic Interns Rabbi Jared Anstandig & Rabbi Mark Weingarten • 7:30-8:15pm**

- Each week, we explore, uncover, and understand a new aspect of the daily prayers, with the ultimate goal of making Tefillah a more intimate and meaningful experience. (NOT MEETING NEXT WEEK)

### TUESDAY

**Parsha Shiur with Rabbi Shaul Robinson • 10:30am**

**Intro to Bible w/ Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald • 6:30-8pm**

**Beit Midrash Night:**

- Samuel Group Chabura facilitated by Ron Platzner • 7:15pm  
Adultery, incest, rebellion -- the travails of David, the greatest Jewish king -- A great story, complex characters, a subtle, sophisticated text.
- Tanach Survey: The Books of Samuel and Kings • 7:00 pm -  
Facilitated by Marcy Zwecker and Robin Mitchnick (*Meets in a private residence, please call office for details*)

**Gemara B'Shana with Rabbi Shaul Robinson • 7:15pm**

- A new 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 Ta'anit.

### WEDNESDAY

**R. Nathaniel Helfgot Lecture Series • 7:30pm**

- Join leading scholars and educators for mini-semester, 4-week courses on a variety of subjects from modern Tanakh methodology to medical ethics.

Full series \$150, One Class \$20. Sign up at [lss.org/classes](http://lss.org/classes)

**Talmudic Logic with Rabbi Dennis Weiss • 7:30pm**

- 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"**

**Beit Midrash Night • 8:15pm**

- Facilitated by Sara Brzowsky. The Subversive Religious Poetry of Yehuda Amichai: We continue to analyze the Israeli poet's final masterpiece, Patuach Sagur Patuach.

### THURSDAY

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

- Join Senior 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

**Cholent Chabura with Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld • 8:45pm**

- 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.*

## SECURITY ANNOUNCEMENT



COMMUNITY SECURITY SERVICE

**New CSS training starts in December - Sign up.**

You see the news in Israel, Europe and now Brooklyn. Jews are being targeted. Getting trained in shul security by CSS is now more important than ever before. You will learn how to protect yourself, your family, the Jewish community and your shul. **We need men and women to enroll in the new Cadet class starting in December.** Interviews are in November. There is no fee. Please email the LSS Security Committee chair, **Ian Silver**, at [Security@LSS.org](mailto:Security@LSS.org) to find out more.

**Remember: "If you see something, say some-thing. Your safety depends on it."**

*Rabbi Robinson now gives two Lunch and Learn Classes - on Monday in Midtown (5th and 52nd St) and on Wednesday near Wall Street - please speak to him for more details*



## D'var Echod B'lev Echod

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

25 Cheshvan 5776 • November 6-7, 2015

Parshat Chayei Sara

By: Rabbi Jay M. Stein

*In memory of Barry Youngerman, who truly felt the comfort of our community.*

We Come By Our Insecurity Honestly

"I am a resident alien among you..." (Genesis 23:4)

"Hear us my Lord: You are the elect of God among us." (Genesis 24:6)

"... and we looked like grasshoppers to ourselves, and so we must have looked to them." (Numbers 13:33)

The question of nature verses nurture only gets us so far. The substance of that argument ultimately proves invaluable as a predictor or as an explanation of behavior. Obviously, we are the result of genetics and opportunity, environment and DNA. We become who we become because of the way we created and because of the way we are treated.

In this week's Torah portion we read of Abraham who we believe to be the embodiment of confidence. The Midrash says even as a child he was willing to battle his father over his beliefs. The text of the Torah says he was willing to leave everything he knew to set out into the world, destination unknown to make a new life. He had the military might to snatch his nephew from his kidnappers. He built a fortune and broker deals among world leaders. Yet, in this week's reading he feels like an outsider even though he was perceived as a local asset.

Even those who feel strong, independent and self-assured have moments of vulnerability. In the moment of Sarah's death, Abraham feels just that. In the times of loss and sadness we feel most exposed and our insecurities are amplified. Abraham channels those feelings by throwing himself into the preparation for Sarah's burial and he was blessed not to fall victim to people who might otherwise trample on him.

Finding ourselves in a community that values us is the greatest gift a community can give us in times of defenselessness.

## AFFORDABLE EXCELLENCE

The newly refurbished Hotel Beacon NYC  
Comfort and value at New York's friendliest hotel.

**HOTEL BEACON**  
NYC

THE JEWEL OF THE UPPER WEST SIDE

2130 Broadway at 75th Street • New York, NY 10023  
Tel: 212.787.1100 • Reservations: 800.572.4969  
[www.beaconhotel.com](http://www.beaconhotel.com)

Shabbat accommodations and special rates for LSS guests. Mention LSS when making reservations.

### LINCOLN SQUARE SYNAGOGUE

#### OFFICERS

**Shirley Stark, President**  
([president@lss.org](mailto:president@lss.org))

**Ian Silver, Jay Ziffer, Ari Klapholz,**  
Vice Presidents

**Daniel Sabba, Treasurer**

**Michael Roxland, Controller**

**Adam Herbst, Financial Secretary**

**Jackie Kotler, Executive Secretary**

**Gloria Kestenbaum,**

Corresponding Secretary

**Morey Wildes, Recording Secretary**

You may contact our officers by

emailing [Officers@lss.org](mailto:Officers@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 at [www.lss.org](http://www.lss.org).

Join our LSS community. Go to [lss.org/join](http://lss.org/join)