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PARSHAT LECH LECHA • 8 CHESHVAN 5774 • OCTOBER 11-12, 2013  
CANDLE LIGHTING: 6:04PM

Shaul Robinson  
Rabbi  
Sherwood Goffin  
Senior Cantor  
Yanky Lemmer  
Cantor  
Elana Stein Hain  
Community Scholar  
Ben Keil  
Executive Director

## Friday Evening

6:04pm: Candle Lighting  
6:10pm: Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat

## Shabbat Day

7:45am: Hashkama Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash followed by Kiddush and shiur with **Rabbi Moshe Sokolow**  
9:00am: Services in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Main Sanctuary  
Drasha by **Rabbi Shaul Robinson: And I will Make You a Great Nation - Mourning Rabbi Ovadiah Yosef, z"l**  
9:15am: Beginners Service in room LL201 (Lower Level)  
9:30am: Youth Breakfast  
9:45am: Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash followed by a shiur by **Ms. Ilana Gadish: Categorical Conundrum: Brit Milah and Time-Bound Mitzvot**  
9:51am: Latest Shema  
10:00am: Junior Congregation in room 210 for boys and girls in fifth through seventh grade. The program includes tefilah, snacks, games, and prizes.

## Shabbat Afternoon

4:00pm: Bikur Cholim Meet in front of LSS. New volunteers are needed.  
4:25pm: Beginners Mishna Chavura with **Lloyd Epstein** in the Belfer Beit Midrash  
4:55pm: Bible Class in room 211 with **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald**  
4:55pm: Talmud Class with **Rabbi Eitan Bendavid: Kiddushin Topic #2 - "What Does it Mean that a Woman is Acquired in Marriage?"**  
5:55pm: Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit  
7:03pm: Maariv/Havdalah

Thank you to our volunteer Security Guards, Greeters, and Ushers this Shabbat

## Thank You to Our Shabbat Kiddush Sponsors

### Hashkama Kiddush

Sponsored by **Manny Zareh** in commemoration of his grandfather's yahrtzeit, **Shmuel Ben Haviv, z"l**.

### Main Kiddush

Co-sponsored by **Michelle and Eli Salig** in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of Eli's father, **Julius Salig, z"l**; and by **Judith Rappaport**, in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of her husband, **Bob Rappaport, z"l**.

### Beginners Kiddush

Sponsored by **Manny Henzel and family** in memory of **Esther Henzel, Esther bat Yitzhak, a"h**.

### Seudah Shlishit

Sponsored by **Beth Epstein** in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of her mother, **Sarah Kesner Epstein, a"h**.

## Mazal Tov To Our Members

- ◆ Mazal Tov to grandparents **Marvin and Aviva Sussman** on the birth of a baby girl to their children **Mr. Meir and Dr. Amanda Katz**, and to older siblings **Chai and Ayla**; and on the birth of a baby boy to their children **Shari and Josh Goldberg** and to big sister **Evelyn**. Mazal Tov to great-grandmother **Mrs. Els Bendheim** and to the entire extended family.
- ◆ Mazal Tov to **Rabbi Shlomo and Vicky Riskin** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson **Maayan**, son of their children **Yonatan and Limor Riskin**.
- ◆ Mazal Tov to **Joel and Blima Abramson** on the engagement of their daughter **Shayna Sarah** to **Arieh Kovler** (of London) in Jerusalem.
- ◆ Mazal Tov to **Lenore and Jack Brown** on the wedding of their grandson **Jonathan Ellowitz**, son of **Jeralyn and David Ellowitz** to **Miriam Hiersteiner**, daughter of **Erica and Richard Hiersteiner** in Boston.

## The Highly Requested Chazzan Schedule

Oct 18 Vayeira --**Chazzan Lemmer**  
Oct 25 Chayei Sarah -- **Chazzan Goffin**  
Nov. 1 Mevorchim, Toldot - **Chazzan Lemmer**  
Nov. 15 Vayishlach --**Chazzan Lemmer**  
Nov. 22 Vayeishev -- **Chazzan Goffin** --Musaf Only  
Nov 29 Chanukah, Miketz/Mevorchim-- **Chazzan Goffin**

## Calling all non-members

If you enjoyed our services, our exciting clergy, and our beautiful new building, please consider joining us as members. You can take advantage of our new member discount. For information, see our website at [lss.org](http://lss.org), or inquire at [212.874.6100, x 100](tel:212.874.6100) or write to us at [info@lss.org](mailto:info@lss.org)

## Youth Announcements

### Youth Groups Shabbat Schedule

Youth Breakfast at 9:30  
**Pre-K:** 10:00 am — room 208  
**K and 1<sup>st</sup> grade:** 10:00 am — room 207  
**2<sup>nd</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** 10:00 am — room 206  
**Junior Congregation:** 10:00am — room 210

### The LSS Math Circle resumes for the 2013-2014 school year

The LSS Math Circle is dedicated to expanding, deepening, and disseminating mathematical knowledge. It is a place to learn mathematics and meet others with like interests. Open to children 4th grade and up, it meets from 6-8pm on Mondays. The next session is on 10/21. Contact Harvey Stein ([hjstein@gmail.com](mailto:hjstein@gmail.com)) for details.

### LSS Youth Need You

To sponsor a youth department event or to run a program for LSS youth please contact **Edina Silver** at [esultanik@yahoo.com](mailto:esultanik@yahoo.com)

## Welcome to our new members:

**Ms. Germaine Chabott**  
**Ms. Randi Cohen**  
**Mr. Noam Elharar**  
**Dr. Jerry Gross**  
**Ms. Claudette Hayle**  
**Mr. Edward Kerson**  
**Ms. Olga Kogan**  
**Rabbi Avraham Rabinovich**

## SAVE THE DATE:

**Shabbat October 25-26**  
Lincoln Square Synagogue  
Welcomes



**British Chief Rabbi Emeritus**  
**Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks**

See page 3 for more details

# WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES with THE JOSEPH SHAPIRO INSTITUTE

## SUNDAY

- Midrash on the Upcoming Parsha

**Dr. Ben Elton • 9:30am**

## TUESDAY

- Parsha class

**Rabbi Shaul Robinson • 10:30 am**

- War and Peace: Jewish Morality in the IDF

**Community Scholar Elana Stein Hain • 7:15pm**

*This 4-week series focuses on the underpinnings of the Israel Defense Forces' moral code of combat. We will study the relationship between this code (known as tohar ha-nesheq, purity of arms) and Jewish law.*

*Oct. 15, Oct. 22, Oct. 29, and Nov. 5.*

⇒ **Nov. 12 • Series Finale Guest Speaker: Rabbi Shalom Hammer**

- Intermediate Talmud Shiur

**Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld • 7:45 pm • At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spanbock**

- Introduction to Bible

**Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald • 6:30pm-8:00pm**

*See Beginners Announcements for more information*

- Beit Midrash Night

*8:15-9:15pm • Chavurot led by shul members:*

- ◇ Tanach Survey: The Books of Samuel and Kings. Facilitated by **Marcy Zwecker and Robyn Mitchnick**. *The growth and travails of the first Israeli kingdom. This group hopes to learn all of Prophets, 2 chapters per session.*

- ◇ The Subversive Religious Poetry of Yehuda Amichai Facilitated by **Sara Brzowsky**. *The great Israeli poet Yehuda Amichai frequently uses language and metaphors derived from Tanach and Jewish prayer, often in an ambiguous or ironic way. We will read together and explore the meaning of poems in the collection Open Closed Open.*

- ◇ The First Book of Samuel: Politics and Kingship  
Led by **Ron Platzer**. *Anointer of kings. A king who was not always a king. A boy who became a king. Samuel, Saul, David. A great story. Complex characters. A subtle, sophisticated text.*

- ◇ Jewish Living Workshop

Led by **Hadassah and Bill Greenbaum • 8 pm**, *For people who are interested in learning about practical Judaism.*

*Email [jlworkshop@yahoo.com](mailto:jlworkshop@yahoo.com) to join.*

## WEDNESDAY

- Nach b'Iyun: Shofetim

**Rabbi Hayyim Angel • 7:15-8:15pm • Sefer Shofetim. The shiur is free. Suggested sponsorship \$360.**

- Talmudic Methodology

**Rabbi Dennis Weiss • 7:30pm.** *An in-depth look at a single complex Talmudic subject matter, starting from the relevant biblical texts and delving into the logic system of the Gemara. This year's topic will be "Retribution-in-Kind: A Study of Eidim Zomimim." The shiur is geared to conceptualizing Talmudic disputes and enabling the attendee to generate the questions asked by Rishonim and Achronim.*

- Beit Midrash Night

*8:15-9:15 pm • Chavurot led by shul members:*

- ◇ Yiddish Writings of the Rav

Led by **Moshe Sheinwexler**. *Study the rare Yiddish works of Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik, the great halachist and Orthodox Jewish thinker.*

- ◇ *New for Young Professionals!*

Jewish Literacy 101: A Journey Through Jewish Intellectual History

**Rabbi Eitan Bendavid**

Topic #1 - "De/Reconstructing Our Religious View of the Torah"

*8:45pm, At the home of Adir and Esther Greenfield - 100 Riverside Blvd.*

*We will explore some of the great theological and philosophical ideas in Jewish Thought starting all the way from the beginning, with the Book of Genesis. This class will include intensive textual study of both Jewish and Western texts and take you on an intellectual journey that will challenge you to reevaluate everything you thought you ever knew about Judaism. Contact [Eitanbendavid@gmail.com](mailto:Eitanbendavid@gmail.com) for more information.*

## THURSDAY

- The Jacob Adler Parsha Class

**Rabbi Shaul Robinson • 7pm.**

### Weekday Prayer Schedule

Mincha/Ma'ariv: **Sun-Thu at 6:00 pm**

<u>Sun</u>	<u>Mon &amp; Thur</u>	<u>Tues, Wed, &amp; Fri</u>
Shacharit: <b>7:10am</b>	Daf Yomi: <b>6:15am</b>	Daf Yomi: <b>6:20am</b>
Daf Yomi: <b>7:45am</b>	Shacharit: <b>7:00am</b>	Shacharit: <b>7:10am</b>
Shacharit: <b>8:30am</b>	Shacharit: <b>7:50am</b>	Shacharit: <b>7:50am</b>

## Beginners Announcements

- You may still register for Rabbi Buchwald's **Introduction to Bible** (Began **Tuesday, October 1st, 6:30-8:00pm**). This course, which meets for another **6 weeks** 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.beginners.lss.org](http://www.beginners.lss.org). Cost: \$90, Free to LSS Members. No one will be turned away for lack of funds.**

- New sessions of the **Hebrew Reading Crash Course Levels I and II, and the One Day Review** (only 1 session) will begin **THIS Monday, October 14th at 6:30pm**. The 5 classes last 1 1/2 hours, and are free and open to all. **Register at [www.beginners.lss.org](http://www.beginners.lss.org).**

- The next session of the **Jewish Living Workshop** led by **Dassa and Bill Greenbaum** will be this **Tuesday, October 15th, 8pm**. The workshop is free; register at [jlworkshop@yahoo.com](mailto:jlworkshop@yahoo.com). **Topic: Jewish Life Cycles continued-Bris, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Jewish funeral, paying a Shiva call.**

- Save the date! The next **Beginners Luncheon** will be **Shabbat, November 2nd**. The cost is still only \$20. Please make your reservations by **Wednesday, October 30th**. You can register online at [www.beginners.lss.org](http://www.beginners.lss.org) or call **212-874-6100**.

- Save the date! **Monday, November 5th, 8:15-9:30PM**, there will be a **Beginners Schmooze**. No charge, complimentary refreshments. **Please call 212-874-6100 to confirm.**

## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, October 13

Fall Clothing Drive • In the LSS Lobby • 10:00am to 1:00pm

Donations of gently-used, clean clothing in good condition. (No baby clothes please). We are in need of volunteers for sorting, packing and loading, and are especially looking for a volunteer who has a mini-van or SUV who can drive the clothing to our recipients at 108th Street. Email [info@lss.org](mailto:info@lss.org) or call the office at 212-874-6100 if you are able to volunteer.



### Monday, October 14

Hebrew Reading Crash Course, Level I, II, and One-Day Review. *See Beginners Announcements for Details*

### Tuesday, October 15

Israeli Chamber Project at Markin Concert Hall • 8pm • Tickets: \$30, \$20 • **Special offer for LSS members who use promo code ICP1314 for a \$5 discount.** • 129 W. 67th Street • 212-501-3330 • [www.kaufmanmusiccenter.org](http://www.kaufmanmusiccenter.org) • The Israeli Chamber Project brings distinguished young Israeli musicians for chamber music concerts both in Israel and abroad. A dynamic ensemble comprising strings, winds, harp and piano, the Israeli Chamber Project has quickly made a name for itself through its passionate musicianship and creative programming.

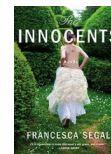
### Shabbat, October 18-19

NCSY Teen Shabbaton • Join all your friends for an Epic Friday night Shabbat dinner at LSS with great food and entertainment. Davening will be at 6 pm followed by dinner/entertainment. Followed the next day with an equally epic LSS Teen Minyan and Kiddush. Cost is \$30 • Sign up online at [newyork.ncsy.org](http://newyork.ncsy.org) by Wed, Oct.16

### Saturday, October 19

Book Club Meeting • 7:30pm • In the home of **Martine and Jack Schenker**

The LSS Book Club looks forward to another season of intense book discussion starting with the award winning book "The Innocents" by Francesca Segal. As it takes place in a Jewish community in London, we have asked **Rabbi Robinson** and/or **Sarah Robinson** to lead the discussion.



### Sunday, October 20

Screening of *Srugim*, Season 3. Episodes 4,5, and 6. 7:00pm. \$10 per showing, \$40 for advance package of all 5 nights. The other screening dates for *Srugim*, Season 3 are Nov. 3, Nov. 17, and Nov. 24



### Shabbat, October 25-26

Join us for an extraordinary Shabbat with **British Chief Rabbi Emeritus Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks**.

- Friday night Sponsor's Dinner, 7:30pm: Intimate 4-course Friday Night Dinner at Mike's Bistro with **Rabbi Lord Jonathan and Lady Elaine Sacks**. Includes delectable sit-down dinner and intimate discussion. \$250 per person- Space is very limited so reserve your seat promptly via our website.
- Shabbat morning: Drasha following Musaf
- Shabbat afternoon: 4:45pm - **Rabbi Robinson** interviews **Rabbi Sacks**, including Q and A

**Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks** is a global religious leader, philosopher, the author of more than 25 books, and moral voice for our time. Until 1st September 2013 he served as Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the Commonwealth, having held the position for 22 years.



### Wednesday, October 30

Free Flu Shots • 3-6pm • Administered by St. Lukes Roosevelt Hospital • Room 207

### Shabbat, November 1-2

LSS Hospitality Shabbaton for Members. Be a Guest • Be a Host • Be a part of it. Just pick a meal, share it, and make new friends. Sign up now at [lss.org/hospitality](http://lss.org/hospitality) or call the shul office at 212-874-6100 for details.



### Shabbat, November 2

Beginners Luncheon • *See Beginners Announcements for details*

### Monday, November 4

Beginners Schmooze • 8:15pm-9:30pm • *See Beginners Announcements for details*

### Saturday, November 9

Film Screening "Torn" • 7:00pm • \$10



### Monday, November 11

BLISS Relationship Seminar led by the highly regarded **Rabbi Stephen Baars** • 7:30pm • 7 session relationship workshop • *The first class is free, the entire seven week series is \$127.* Improve your marriage and your parenting.

### Tuesday, November 12

**Rabbi Shalom Hammer** will share his inspirational story of how his having served under the Rabbinate of the IDF changed his life. He will share the most vital criteria for serving in the Israeli army and how ignoring these fundamentals could compromise the physical and spiritual strength of the Jewish nation. • \$10 in advance/\$15 at the door, percentage of proceeds go to the IDF

### Saturday, December 7

Inaugural Jewish Music and Cantorial Concert featuring our new Chazzan **Yanky Lemmer** with **Senior Chazzan Sherwood Goffin** and **Cantor Netanel Hershtik** • 8:00pm • Reception by Prime Catering to follow. \$100 & \$50. \$500 Sponsorship includes two premium reserved seats.



**For more information or to register for these events, check out our website at [lss.org](http://lss.org)**

**A Note About the High Holiday Campaign:**

Thank you for all of the generous donations that were received for the High Holiday Campaign. We have not yet reached our goal and are keeping the campaign open. **Visit [lss.org](http://lss.org) to contribute.** The High Holiday Campaign is vital in providing Lincoln Square Synagogue with the necessary funds to operate and offer the first rate programs that are planned for this coming year.

**Special Announcement: EZRA FINEMAN Needs Blood & Platelets**

4 year old Ezra is currently a patient at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. His treatment requires regular blood and platelet transfusions. Ezra's blood type is O+. For platelets, you can be ANY blood type. Please visit [www.mskcc.org/blooddonations](http://www.mskcc.org/blooddonations) for complete information about FDA donor eligibility and the donation process for blood or platelets.

**MEMBERS HELP TD BANK TO DONATE SIGNIFICANT MONEY TO LSS, AT NO COST TO MEMBERS!!!!**

Over the past 3 years the shul has received over \$30,000 from TD Bank as a result of our participating in their Affinity Program. This amount received was based on balances held in checking, savings, CDs and IRA accounts of our members who have signed up for this wonderful program. So if you don't have an account at TD Bank, please consider opening one and ask for the account to be linked to the LSS Affinity Program. If you already do have an account at TD Bank, and it is not linked, get it linked. There is total confidentiality. At no time will LSS know who has accounts there. They have a location at 68th & Broadway as well as many other locations in the city and are open on Sunday as well. *Please join us in this effort to get significant funds to LSS from TD Bank, with no cost to you at all!*

**VOLUNTEER AND CHESED OPPORTUNITIES – LSS NEEDS YOU!**

**Volunteer for LSS!**

Volunteer needed to assist with computer work in the shul office. Help is needed updating our database and preparing mailings. We also need creative individuals to help with creating promotional flyers and emails. Please call the office at 212-874-6100 or email [info@lss.org](mailto:info@lss.org).

**Hospitality** - Be a host! Be a guest! Be a part of a warm enriching enhancement to your Shabbat experience. Visit [lss.org/hospitality](http://lss.org/hospitality) to explore how easily you can make a difference to others.

**Tzedaka** - 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).

**Tehillim Circle** – Meets every Monday at 8:00 pm at the home of Karin Feldhamer. Tehillim are recited for the sick, for *shiduchim* and for the soldiers in Israel.

**Security volunteers are needed** to help protect our LSS family on Shabbat and holidays. To sign up or request information, email [security@lss.org](mailto:security@lss.org) or speak to any volunteer. Security and safety are the responsibility of all shulgoers. Be aware of suspicious objects as you approach the shul and as you enter any room. Make it a habit to check under and near your seats when you sit down. And consider joining our security volunteers. Contact Harvey Stein ([hjstein@gmail.com](mailto:hjstein@gmail.com)) for details.

**Sign Language Interpreters available upon request.** Please email [inclusion@lss.org](mailto:inclusion@lss.org) if you are in need of such services at LSS. We thank UJA-Federation of NY for their support through their **NY Jewish Community Deaf Interpreter Fund** administered by **The Jewish Deaf Resource Center**.

**West Side Mikvah** – 236 West 74th Street, 212-579-2011, [www.westsidemikvah.com](http://www.westsidemikvah.com). If you have questions regarding *taharat hamishpacha* (Jewish family law), please contact Rabbi Robinson or. Please consider making a donation to the Mikvah by making a check payable to LSS Rabbi's Discretionary Fund, with "UWS Mikvah" in the memo.

# ISRAELUPDATE



## Hamis leader calls for end to talks with Israel

October 11, 2013

The head of the political wing of Hamas, Khaled Meshal, called on the Palestinian Authority to cease peace negotiations with Israel immediately, claiming that continuing the talks would endanger the status of Jerusalem. Meshal was in Ankara this week, where he met with Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan to discuss Palestinian reconciliation efforts and regional issues. Also in Ankara, he spoke by video to a rally in Beirut saying only armed struggle against Israel could achieve the right of return and protect Jerusalem. Without mentioning the P.A. by name, he attacked P.A. President Mahmoud Abbas, for renewing talks with Israel. Alluding to Egypt or Syria, Meshal said every people has a right to fight for its freedom, but that conflicts within the Arab world should steer clear of bloodshed, ethnic strife and outside influence.

Our synagogue partners with AIPAC, America's pro-Israel lobby, in educating our community on issues affecting the U.S.-Israel relationship. We encourage you to learn more by contacting AIPAC at (202) 639-5200 or by visiting [www.aipac.org](http://www.aipac.org).

**In case of a bereavement, please call  
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).*

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