



# ECHOD

12 NISSAN 5774 • PARSHAT ACHAREI MOT • SHABBAT HAGADOL  
APRIL 11-12, 2014 • CANDLE LIGHTING: 7:13PM

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**Welcome to everyone who is joining us for the Shabbat HaGadol Friday Night Dinner!**

## Friday Evening

- 6:45pm:** Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Main Sanctuary led by **Rabbi Robinson**  
**7:13pm:** Candle Lighting  
**7:15pm:** Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat in the Belfer Beit Midrash  
**8:00pm:** Shabbat HaGadol dinner in the ballroom (SOLD OUT)  
**8:00pm:** Beginners Passover Shabbaton dinner in rooms 206-207

## Shabbat Morning

- 7:45am:** Hashkama Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash followed by Kiddush and shiur with **Rabbi Moshe Sokolow**  
**9:00am:** Shacharit in the Nathaniel Richmond Cohen main Sanctuary led by **Rabbi Robinson**. Post-Musaf Drasha by **Rabbi Rosenfeld**: *"Silent All These Years or The House of Silence? The Haggadah in a New Voice."*  
**9:15am:** Beginners Service led by **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald** in room LL201 (Lower Level)  
**9:38am:** Latest Shema  
**9:45am:** Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash.  
**12:30pm:** Beginners Passover Shabbaton luncheon in rooms 206-207

## Shabbat Afternoon

- 4:00pm:** Bikur Cholim. Meet in front of LSS  
**6:45pm:** Mincha  
**7:10pm:** Louis Lazar Memorial Shabbat HaGadol Drasha By **Rabbi Robinson**: *"Bitter but not embittered: The Reinvention of Maror."*  
**8:15pm:** Ma'ariv/Shabbat Ends

**See the full Weekday and Passover Tefillah Schedule on page 2**

**Pesach: A great time to join LSS. Go to [lss.org/become-a-member.html](http://lss.org/become-a-member.html)**

### Youth Announcements – [lss.org/youth](http://lss.org/youth)

#### Pre-Pesach Movie Marathon

Sunday April 13, 10am-6pm, ages 6 and up, room 206/207, \$10. LSS will be hosting an all day movie marathon, allowing you to have some free time to clean for Pesach. We'll be seeing *The Prince of Egypt* and other great films. There will also be pizza, snacks and games.



### Youth Groups Shabbat Schedule

**Youth Breakfast** at 9:30  
**Pre-K:** 10:00 am — Room 206  
**K and 1<sup>st</sup> grade:** 10:00 am — Room 207  
**2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade (girls):** 10:00 am — Room 217  
**2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade (boys):** 10:00 am — Room 208  
**Tween Minyan:** 10:00am— Ballroom

### Weekly Learning Opportunities – [lss.org/classes](http://lss.org/classes)

**Sunday: SPECIAL PESACH CLASS**  
Midrash on the Upcoming Parsha w/ **Rabbi Ben Elton** • 9:15am  
**All other regularly scheduled classes will resume after Pesach.**

## Thank You To Our Kiddush Sponsors

### Hashkama Kiddush

Sponsored by **Mark Roberts** to commemorate the 20th yarhtzeit of his father, **Elliott Roberts (Eliyahu Avraham ben Moshe)**.

### Main Kiddush

CoSponsored by **Elaine and Scott Liebman** in commemoration of the yarhtzeit of Elaine's mother, **Ruth Cohen, a"h**; by **Rose and Morty Landowne** in commemoration of the yarhtzeit of Morty's mother, **Barbara Landowne, a"h**; and by **Rachel Mansdorf and Josh Neuman** in honor of the shul president, **Lloyd Epstein**.

### Beginners Kiddush

Sponsored anonymously in loving memory of **Shmuel Shoshani z"l**, and in honor of **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald**.

## Mazal Tov To Our Members

- Mazal Tov to **Ruth Cogan** on the celebration of her 90th Birthday
- Mazal Tov to **David and Leah Raab** on the birth of baby girl, **Shailli Chaya**, to their children, **Aviel and Atara Raab** of Miami Beach.
- Mazal Tov to **Rabbi and Mrs. Hayyim and Maxine Angel** on the birth of a baby boy.

Reminder: Before Pesach begins everyone should please check their talis bags and lockers to make sure to remove any chametz that might be in them.

### LSS Security Update - April 12, 2014

Chag Sameach.

Please note: For security reasons our team is instructed to question all visitors and guests. All bags are subject to search. Any questions? Contact Harvey Stein at [security@lss.org](mailto:security@lss.org)

### Sell Your Chametz

If you have not yet sold your Chametz, Rabbi Robinson will be available for the sale of chametz on Sunday, April 13th from 9am-11am and 6pm-7pm only. **Please come with a completed Chametz Sale Form, which can be picked up outside of the main sanctuary or found online at [lss.org/chametz](http://lss.org/chametz).**

# PESACH SCHEDULE 5774 – 2014

## Sunday, April 13th

**Shacharit** at 7:10am and 8:30am  
**Daf Yomi:** 7:45am  
**Mincha/Ma'ariv** at 7:15pm  
**Bedikat Chametz** after 8:06 pm

## Monday, April 14th - Erev Pesach (Taanit Bechorot)

**Daf Yomi:** 6:00am  
**Shacharit:** 6:45 and 7:30 am  
*The first born are invited to complete a Talmudic tractate either after the first minyan or after the second minyan, so that they may eat on what would be a fast day for them.*  
**Last time to Eat Chametz:** 10:07 am  
**Biur Chametz on the LSS terrace: 7:30am-11:22am**  
**Latest time to Burn Chametz:** 11:22 am  
**Candle Lighting** at 7:16pm  
**Mincha/Ma'ariv** at 7:20 pm  
**Begin Seder** after 8:06pm

## Tuesday, April 15th - Pesach Day I

**Shacharit** at 8:00am and 9:00am  
Pre-Musaf Drasha by **Rabbi Shaul Robinson (9am minyan)**  
**Youth Groups (K-4th)** at 10:00am  
**Mincha** at 7:25 pm  
Followed by Shiur by **Moshe Sokolow**  
**Light Candles:** 8:17pm  
**Ma'ariv/ Begin Seder** after 8:18 pm

## Wednesday, April 16th - Pesach Day II

**Omer Day 1\*\***  
**Shacharit** at 8:00 and 9:00 am  
Pre-Musaf Drasha by **Rabbi Robbie Charnoff, JLIC Rabbi at Queens College (9am Minyan)**  
**Youth Groups (K-4th)** at 10:00am  
**Mincha:** 7:25 pm  
Followed by Shiur by **Rabbi Robinson**  
**Ma'ariv/Yom Tov ends:** 8:19 pm

## Thursday, April 17th - Pesach Day III - Chol Hamoed

**Omer Day 2**  
**Daf Yomi:** 6:15am  
**Shacharit** at 7:00am and 7:40 am  
**Mincha/Ma'ariv:** 7:20 pm

## Friday, April 18th - Pesach Day IV - Chol Hamoed

**Omer Day 3**  
**Daf Yomi:** 6:15am  
**Shacharit** at 7:00am and 7:40 am  
**Candle Lighting** at 7:21 pm  
**Mincha** at 7:25 pm

## Shabbat, April 19th - Pesach Day V - Chol Hamoed

**Omer Day 4**  
**Hashkama Minyan** at 8:00am  
**Services in the Main Sanctuary** 9:00am  
Drasha by **Rabbi Shaul Robinson**  
**Latest Shema:** 9:32am  
**Youth Groups (K-4th)** at 10:00am  
**Bikur Cholim.** Meet in front of LSS at 4:00pm  
**Mincha** at 6:50 pm *followed by Seudah Shlishit*  
**Ma'ariv & Shabbat ends** at 8:22pm

## Sunday, April 20th - Pesach Day VI - Chol Hamoed

**Omer Day 5**  
**Shacharit** at 7:00am and 8:30 am  
**Daf Yomi:** 8:00am  
**Candle Lighting** at 7:23 pm  
**Mincha/Ma'ariv** at 7:30 pm

## Monday, April 21st - Pesach Day VII

**Omer Day 6**  
**Shacharit** at 8:00am and 9:00 am  
Pre-Musaf Drasha by **Mr. Daniel Besdin**  
**Youth Groups (K-4th)** at 10:00am  
**Mincha** at 7:30 pm  
**Candle Lighting** at 8:23pm  
**Ma'ariv:** 8:24pm

## Tuesday, April 22nd - Pesach Day VIII - Yizkor

**Omer Day 7**  
**Shacharit** at 8:00am and 9:00 am  
**Youth Groups (K-4th)** at 10:00am  
Pre-Yizkor Remarks by **Rabbi Shaul Robinson: "To Be Remembered."**  
Post Musaf Drasha by **Joshua Safran Foer: "The Power of Memory."**  
**Mincha** at 7:30 pm *followed by Neilat HaChag*  
**Ma'ariv & Yom Tov ends** at 8:25pm

# CHAG KASHER VE'SAME'ACH!

*\*\*Don't forget to count the Omer after Ma'ariv starting on the second day of Pesach, April 16th*

## **Beginners Announcements – beginners.lss.org**

- **Welcome to all those joining us at this Shabbat's Beginners Passover Shabbaton.**
- **The Beginners Service will not be held next Shabbat, April 19th. Services will resume on Shabbat, April 26th.**
- The **Jewish Living Workshop** led by Dassa and Bill Greenbaum will **NOT** meet this **Tuesday, April 15th** or next **Tuesday, April 22nd**, but will resume on **Tuesday, April 29, 8pm-9pm**. The Jewish Living Workshop, a 10 session series, is a "hands-on" experience, we learn by doing. The workshop is free; register at [JLworkshop@yahoo.com](mailto:JLworkshop@yahoo.com) or [www.lss.org](http://www.lss.org). **Topic: Kosher-Like to keep it, but what do I do when I go to non-Kosher relatives/friends?**
- **Save the date!** The next **Beginners Luncheon** will be **Shabbat, May 3rd, 2014**. The cost is still only \$20. Please make your reservations by **Thursday, May 1st**. You can register online at [www.beginners.lss.org](http://www.beginners.lss.org) or call **212-874-6100**.
- **Save the date! Monday, May 5th, 8:15-9:30PM**, there will be a **Beginners Schmooze**. No charge, complimentary refreshments. Please call 212-874-6100 to confirm.

## **Featured Upcoming Events—lss.org/events**



**Dr. Charles Asher Small, Director of the Institute for the Global Study of Anti-Semitism & Poverty**  
Seudah Shlishit Speaker, Shabbat, April 26th

### **Remembering and Not Remembering the Shoah; A Conversation for Yom HaShoah**

Sunday, April 27th • 8:15pm

How do we deal with memory, especially painful memory? As Jews we have constant conversation with the past, which commemorates tragedy, and builds community. **Emily Kuriloff Psy.D.**, author of a recent book on the impact of the Shoah on psychoanalysis, and LSS congregant **Michelle Friedman M.D.**, director of Pastoral Counseling at Yeshivat Chovevei Torah Rabbinical School, will lead a conversation to find a space between tragedy and memory.



### **Film Screening for Yom HaShoah: Here I Learned to Love**

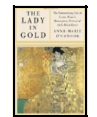
Monday, April 28th • 8:00pm

Two brother, three mothers...a story left mostly hidden for nearly six decades. The documentary follows Avner and Itzik, men now in the '70s living in Israel, as they retrace their childhood journey through the nightmare landscape of Eastern Europe during World War II. Searching through memory and emotion for the true story of their survival, the brothers are finally able to connect to their past and the women who cared for them. *Free*



### **Book Club Meeting: "The Lady in Gold: The Extraordinary Tale of Gustav Klimt's Masterpiece, Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer" by Anne-Marie O'Connor.**

Sunday, May 18th • 7:30pm



### **Annual Dinner – Golden Jubilee at LSS, 50th Anniversary Dinner. SAVE THE DATE!**

Sunday, June 1, 2014

The Annual Dinner will take place in the shul and we will be honoring **Richard Kestenbaum**, Guest of honor; **Moshe Sukenik**, Community Service Award; **Jenna Statfeld Harris & Aaron Harris**, Young Leadership Award. For more information, to learn more about the honorees, to sign up, to place an ad in virtual journal or join the dinner committee please visit [www.lss.org/dinner](http://www.lss.org/dinner). Or email the Dinner Chairs, Robyn and Alan Samuels at [dinner@lss.org](mailto:dinner@lss.org).

## **STAND WITH ISRAEL**

LSS is offering an exciting opportunity to stand with Israel and advocate on her behalf to the people that make a difference- The U.S. Congress. Help to solidify America's commitment to its greatest ally in the Middle East. At a time when Israel is under attack from the BDS movement, academic groups and anti-Israel lobbying groups your voice needs to be heard!!

**NORPAC: Join with over 1000 participants on the NORPAC one day mission to Washington on April 30<sup>th</sup>. The bus will leave from in front of LSS. Three Kosher meals will be provided. Register at [www.NORPAC.net](http://www.NORPAC.net).**

Contact Dan Feder [dfeder02@aol.com](mailto:dfeder02@aol.com) for more info.



# D'var Echod B'lev Echod

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

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BY: JESSE COGAN

## Front Man to the Messiah

Today, the Shabbos before Pesach, The Great Shabbos, we read the very last sentences of the very last of the Prophets, the wrap up of a thousand years of Jewish History. The prophet Malachi reveals how the Geula, the Final Redemption, will go down.

"Look here," God will say. "I'm sending you Eliyahu Hanavi and he will arrive before the coming of The Great and Terrifying day - My day," says Hashem, "The Day of the Lord." He will connect the hearts of fathers to their sons and the hearts of sons to their fathers. Here's the answer he will say. Let's move on.

Ahhh.....Eliyahu - the prophet who never died. His body so beautiful and developed that he has to spend a life-time working on his soul to match. With no warning, he jumps aboard a chariot of fire, swiftly delivers his soul, a soul God cherished so much that He left it intact with Eliyahu's body and gave to Jewish history. As he slips in and out of our folklore, the hero of many a bedtime story, the beloved mystery man who has had more bagels and lox, more sips of wine and checks his fingernails more than anybody in the world, he shares Jewish tragedy and joy with each generation of Jews. Finally, as the Day of the Lord approaches, he will stay for more than just a moment to prepare us the Messiah.

As a media professional, Elijah intrigues me as much as the Messiah himself. Announcing the Messiah's coming will take a divine marketing plan, a perfect grasp of the new and old media and an inspired, well-crafted message of peace that will go viral the moment it tweets. The Market? The World. A market never cracked before.

Yet who says Eliyahu is the harbinger? Malachi says his arrival will be task driven. He will adjudicate the small and important conflicts of Jewish history. Eisav and Yaakov. Christians and Jews. Avi Weiss and the RCA.

When pages of dispute between the players of the Talmud brings no conclusion, the Gemara says "Teyku," an acronym for "Eliyahu will come and answer questions resolve problems. End of story. Let's move on."

Eliyahu won't take a megaphone to squawk the coming of the Messiah. Nor will he book the interviews, juggle the media, create the perfect press kit nor craft a message of peace that will go viral the moment it tweets. Elijah will resolve conflict and if all conflict is gone, Moshiach is certainly on his way. Like frost is a harbinger of winter, and the Red-winged Blackbird is the harbinger of spring, a resolution of conflict is the harbinger of peace.

My mother is the Elijah of my family. Today, on her 90th birthday, we celebrate her life. She is as handsome as Elijah, fighting old age with her very presence. She puts an end to conflict by ruling disputes. Right or wrong. Kosher or Pasul. Never a compromise or settlement, agreement or trade-off. "Teyku", says Mom. "Let's move on." And she has kept our family together with the force her character and the decisiveness of her values. Like Elijah the Prophet, she will never go away. She will forever slip in and out of our lives keeping the family together.

Ad meah Viesrim.

Have a Great Shabbos