



ECHOD

7 TAMMUZ 5774 • PARSHAT BALAK
JULY 4-5, 2014 • CANDLE LIGHTING: 8:13PM

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Friday Evening

- 6:45pm:** Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Main Sanctuary
6:58pm: Earliest Candle Lighting
8:13pm: Candle Lighting
8:15pm: Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat in the Belfer Beit Midrash

Shabbat Morning

- 7:45am:** Hashkama Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash followed by Kiddush and shiur with **Fred Ehrman:** *Visionary or Villain-Three Views*.
9:00am: Services in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Main Sanctuary. Drasha by **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**.
9:14am: Latest Shema
9:15am: Beginners Service led by **Dr. Leonard Davidman** in room LL201 (Lower Level)
9:45am: Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash. Drasha by **Rabbi Ben Elton**

Shabbat Afternoon

- 6:30pm:** Beginners Mishna Chavura with **Moshe Sheinwexler** in the Belfer Beit Midrash
7:00pm: Pre-Mincha Shiur led by **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld:** *False Messiahs, Charlatans, & Prophetic Pretenders* - Part Three. Followed by a special mini-shiur on Jewish revenge.
8:00pm: Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit
9:13pm: Ma'ariv/Shabbat Ends

Weekday Prayer Schedule Sunday, July 6 - Friday, July 11

Mincha/Ma'ariv: Sun-Thurs at 8:15pm

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Mon & Thurs</u>	<u>Tues, Wed & Fri</u>
Shacharit: 7:10am	Daf Yomi: 6:15am	Daf Yomi: 6:20am
Daf Yomi: 7:45am	Shacharit: 7:00am	Shacharit: 7:10am
Shacharit: 8:30am	Shacharit: 7:50am	Shacharit: 7:50am

Youth Groups Shabbat Schedule

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

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Hashkama Kiddush

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Main Kiddush

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Beginners Service Kiddush

Sponsored by **Sarah Leah and Eliezer (Lou) Vynierib**, in honor of the 6th Anniversary of NJOP's "Jewish Treats"--Juicy Bits of Judaism, Daily.

Seudah Shlishit

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Welcome to the newest members of our LSS community

Dov and Tamar Kahane

Wouldn't it be nice if we invited our new members to a Shabbat meal in our homes? If you want to volunteer, drop an email after Shabbat to hospitality@lss.org

2014/5775 High Holiday Seats are now available!

Visit lss.org/highholidays2014 for more information and to purchase your 2014 High Holiday seats.

Weekly Learning Opportunities – lss.org/classes

TUESDAY

- [Parsha Class w/ Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld](#) • 10:30 am
- [Tuesday Beit Midrash Night](#) • 8:15-9:15pm
Chavurot led by LSS members

WEDNESDAY

- [Wednesday Beit Midrash Night](#) • 8:15-9:15pm
Chavurot led by LSS members

SUNDAY

- [Midrash on the upcoming Parsha](#) • 9:15am
w/ Rabbi Ben Elton

Thank you to all the Dvar Torah writers this past year

Mordechai Beilis

Kenneth Cappell

Jesse Cogan

Ruvan Cohen

Fred Ehrman

Rabbi Ben Elton

Yoel Epstein

Faith Fogelman

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Barry Youngerman

If you would like to write a Dvar Torah for the Echod please contact Barry Youngerman at barry.youngerman@gmail.com

Voice your objection to the Metropolitan Opera's presentation of "The Death of Klinghoffer."

Starting on October 20th, the Metropolitan Opera will stage eight presentations of the controversial opera, "The Death of Klinghoffer." The opera has been widely denounced as justifying the Palestinian terrorists who hijacked the Achille Lauro cruise ship in 1985, murdered disabled veteran Leon Klinghoffer only because he was Jewish, and dumped him and his wheelchair overboard. Klinghoffer's two daughters have joined the denunciations.

Under strong Jewish communal pressure, the Met canceled the planned simulcast of "Klinghoffer," but insists it will carry out the eight live presentations. If you believe that in a world filled with kidnappings, terrorism and atrocities Leon Klinghoffer's murderers should not be romanticized, we urge you to e-mail your feelings to Met general manager Peter Gelb at pgelb@metopera.org. The Torah teaches us, "*lo ta'amod al dam re'eahca*" -- "do not stand idly by your brother's blood."

Upcoming Events - lss.org/events

- **Senior Women's Talk Time -Thursday at 10:30am in room LL201 (lower level)**
Join this new program, run by LSS member and psychologist Ruth Riemer. Register ahead by calling the shul office or register online.

Beginners Announcements

- **Hebrew Reading Crash Course Level I** began on **Monday, June 23rd at 6:30 pm**. The classes meet for 1½ hours, for **3 more weeks**, and are free and open to all. Register at www.beginners.lss.org.

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 LSTSF 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.



Israel Update

July 4, 2014

US says Hamas involved, if not responsible, for fate of Israel's lost boys

The United States confirmed on Tuesday it has strong evidence that Hamas is culpable, if not directly responsible, for the kidnapping and killing of three Israeli youths. State Department deputy spokeswoman, Marie Harf said, "There are many indications as part of this investigation that Hamas may have been involved, I am not at this point saying they were responsible." Harf noted that Hamas has praised the kidnapping, which gripped Israel over 18 days as security forces searched for the boys. The US government lists Hamas as a terrorist organization. In an evening statement on Monday, President Barack Obama expressed empathy and fury, "As a father, I cannot imagine the indescribable pain that the parents of these teenage boys are experiencing," Obama said. "The United States condemns in the strongest possible terms this senseless act of terror against innocent youth."

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.