



# ECHOD

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Shabbat Rosh Chodesh, Parshat Vaera

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## Shabbat Schedule

4:50pm Candle Lighting

### Friday Night

4:55pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary. Officiated by **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**

Led by **Chazzan Yanky Lemmer**

4:55pm Shir Hashirim & Sephardic Minyan

### Shabbat Morning

7:25am Pre-Hashkama Shiur given by **Rabbinic Intern, Jacob Bernstein:**

*"Intent in Prayer: Conversation and Calling Out"*

7:40am Hashkama Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash followed by Kiddush and shiur given by **Rabbinic Intern, Jacob Bernstein:**

*"Moshe's Heavy Mouth: Understanding Moshe's Hesitation in Approaching Pharaoh"*

8:30am Parsha Shiur given by **Rabbinic Intern, Jacob Bernstein:**

*"Rosh Chodesh Throughout Tanach and The Haftarah of Shabbat Rosh Chodesh"*

9:00am Services in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.

Led by **Chazan Yanky Lemmer**. Drasha given by **Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld**

9:38am Latest Shema

9:15am Beginners Service led by **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald** in room LL201

9:45am Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan in the Belfer Beit Midrash.

10:00am Youth Groups for kids ages 2-12

### Shabbat Afternoon

3:00pm Herb Weiss Bikur Cholim Society:

Meet in the lobby to visit patients at Mount Sinai West

3:20pm Beginners Mishna Chavura

3:50pm Samson Raphael Hirsch Bible Class

with **Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald** in Room 211

3:50pm Louis & Rhoda Lazar Memorial Shiur In the Nathaniel Richman Cohen

Sanctuary given by **Rabbinic Intern, Jacob Bernstein** on *"Bringing the Power Back to the People: Why is Shmoneh Esrei Not Repeated when Yaaleh V'Yavo is Forgotten at Night?"*

4:35pm Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit

5:51pm Ma'ariv/ Shabbat Ends

### BOARD MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Board of Trustees and Governors on  
**Monday January 30th at 7:00pm.**

## THIS WEEKEND • • •

### Sunday, January 29 • 10:00-11:30am • Beit Midrash Program!

*"Tanya Chapter 3 & Zerizut in Parshat Bo-Should Acting in a Hurry Be Rectified or Glorified?"*

Join our clergy for guided Chavrusa learning and short impactful shiurim. We will be exploring the characteristic of "zerizut", being in a hurry. When is it good? When is it bad? Every skill level and background welcome! Breakfast will be served.

For any questions or comments please email [rabbimark@lss.org](mailto:rabbimark@lss.org)

### LOOKING AHEAD

Please Join us: February 10 : Shabbat Services led by **Chazzan Yanky Lemmer**

### THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

**Hashkama Kiddush: Suzan and Fred Ehrman** in memory of their beloved brother, Jack Ehrman, Yaacov Tzvi ben Shmuel Pinchas, whose Yahrzeit was on the 23rd of Tevet.

**Main Kiddush: Michael Doppelt** in honor of Lincoln Square Synagogue.

LSS wishes Michael a very Happy Birthday!

### Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan Kiddush:

Family of **Dana Hudes** sponsoring in honor of Golda's late husband, Dana's Birthday (z"l).

### Beginners Kiddush: Sarah Leah and Lou Vynerib

in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of Sarah Leah's father, Benjamin Friedman, Baruch Kalman, z"l, and to wish a happy 10th birthday to their dear granddaughter, Chana Perel Adler.

**Seudah Shlishit: Dr. Ira Friedman** sponsoring to commemorate the yartzheit of Ira's father, Leonard Friedman. Lezcher nishmat Shmuel Aryeh ben Itamar.

### MAZAL TOV

**Dani and Carrie Eckstein** on the birth of their baby girl, Kayla Gabrielle, קילה גבריאלה

**Becky and Eitan Kimmelman** on the birth of a baby boy

### WELCOME NEW MEMBER

**Dr. Caryn Gamss**

### DVAR TORAH

Please note that the Shabbat Divrei Torah are printed each week and are now also posted and archived online .

To view this week's Dvar Torah please visit

[lss.org/echod](http://lss.org/echod)

### THANK YOU

**Mark Hus** for writing this week's Dvar Torah!

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday, January 30 • 6:30pm • Hebrew Reading Crash Course Levels I & II**

**Level I** is designed for Jews who have little to no background in Hebrew and focuses on teaching the Hebrew alphabet and reading skills. **Level II** is a follow up class for the “graduates” of Level I, who can recognize the Hebrew alphabet and wish to advance their Hebrew reading and comprehension skills. Both courses are five 1.5 hour weekly sessions, free of charge and open to all. Register online at [www.lss.org/beginners](http://www.lss.org/beginners) or call NJOP at 646-871-4444



**Tuesday, February 1 • 7:00pm-8:00pm • In Hiding: The Book of Esther: An 8-Part exploration with Rabbi Nati Helfgot**

6 classes remaining Feb 1, Feb 8, Feb 15, Feb 22, Mar 1, Mar 7  
To register, visit [www.lss.org/learning](http://www.lss.org/learning) \$15 per session



**Shabbat, February 4 • 12:30pm • Shabbat in the Square**

Be a host or a guest at a Young Professionals home throughout the LSS community. Share lunch, meet new friends, and join together for a communal dessert following your meal. Communal dessert sponsorships welcome. The event is open to LSS members only and is free of charge. Location provided upon registration. Register online at [www.lss.org/yp](http://www.lss.org/yp)



**Shabbat, February 4 • 12:30pm • Beginners Luncheon** The cost is only \$25 per person. Register and pay online at [www.lss.org/beginners](http://www.lss.org/beginners)  
Please make your reservations and payment by Thursday, February 2.



**Sunday, February 5 • It's Super Challah Bowl Sunday! • Doors open at 10:30am**

Join over 1000 Jewish children from across NYC for a day of unity and inspiration and 'loaves' of fun as we roll up our sleeves together, to bake Challah for ourselves and the homeless women and children of WIN. Lincoln Square Synagogue will be joining the Mega Kids Challah Bake at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in midtown. You can sign up your family at [www.kidsshallahbake.com](http://www.kidsshallahbake.com). When registering, on the dropdown menu of the RSVP tab, be sure to click the name of our synagogue!



**Saturday, February 11 • 4:20pm • Women's Tefillah Group: Tu B'Shevat Oneg followed by Mincha**

Meeting in the Belfer Beit Midrash! Women/Girls please join us! Mincha will start promptly at 4:55pm.



**Sunday, February 12 • 7:00pm • The LSS Film Club Presents: Against Your Will:** Join us for a moving documentary that deals with the complex issue of suicide within religious Jewish society. It tells the story of a religious kibbutz couple who lost two sons to suicide and their struggle to confront what happened, despite the taboo on speaking about the subject openly. Following the film there will be a Q&A with the director as well as two leading experts on suicide among observant young people: Victor Schwartz, M.D., director of the Jed Foundation and former head of mental health at YU; and Efreim Epstein, founder of Elijah's Journey, which promotes suicide awareness in a Jewish context. Register at [lss.org/film](http://lss.org/film) or call 212-874-6100. Tickets are \$10 in advance/\$15 at the door.



**Tuesday, February 14 • 6:30pm-8:00pm • Introduction to Bible: The 10 Commandments with Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald**

An in-depth study and analysis of the Decalogue (the Ten Commandments) and other basic biblical texts. The religious significance of the Bible, scriptural exegesis and the relationship of the written and oral law will be discussed and analyzed. To register, please call 212-874-6100 or register online at [www.lss.org/beginners](http://www.lss.org/beginners) Cost: \$90, Free to LSS Members. No one will be turned away for lack of funds.



**Shabbat, February 25 • Save the date! AIPAC Shabbaton • more details to follow**



**Monday, February 27 • 7:30pm-8:30pm • The Jewish Living Workshop** led by Dassa and Bill Greenbaum returns to LSS

The first topic: Shabbat – The Friday Night Experience. 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 by emailing [JLworkshop@yahoo.com](mailto:JLworkshop@yahoo.com).

**Shabbat, March 3-4 • 12th Annual Jonathan H. Spanbock Memorial Lecture in Jewish Ethics**

This year's lecture, “*Religious Liberty in Crisis: How Should the Jewish Community Respond?*”, will be presented by **Dr. Michael A. Helfand**, Associate Professor of Law and Director of the Diane and Guilford Glazer Institute for Jewish Studies at Pepperdine University School of Law. Lecture and gala kiddush follows services in the Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary



**4th Annual LSS Benefit Concert– Date Change: Thursday evening, March 2 • Featuring Yanky Lemmer & Shim Craimer, Starring Zusha!**

Corporate sponsors: AIPAC • Cholent and Dessert Reception to follow, sponsored by UJA. Contact shul office for tickets.

**Sunday, March 5 • 10:00am-1:00pm • Spring Clothing Drive for Jews of the Former Soviet Union and Purim Food Drive for Project ORE**

<u>Weekly Prayer Schedule</u> For the Week of January 29 Mincha/Ma'ariv: 5:00pm		
<u>Sunday</u> Daf Yomi: 7:45am Shacharit: 7:10am & 8:30am	<u>Monday and Thursday</u> Daf Yomi: 6:15am Shacharit: 7:00am & 7:50am	<u>Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday</u> Daf Yomi: 6:20am Shacharit: 7:10am & 7:50am