

Meet the Community Shul team:

Rabbi Moshe Cohen *Community Rabbi*
Rabbi Elchonon Cohen *Associate Rabbi*
Miryum Schoen *Director*

Brian Ross *President*
Jonah Light *Vice President*

Yehuda Schoen *Shabbos Gabbai*
Ben Elterman *Weekday Gabbai*

Shabbos announcements: *Ben Elterman*

Education Team

Michael Abramson, Avraham Gordon, Ben Elterman

TCS's Programming

Cassie Funk, Yehuda Schoen, Miryum Schoen, Jonah Light, Rbtzn Yehudit Cohen

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THE COMMUNITY SHUL PRESENTS

Pirkei Avos: Real Ethics for Real People

With Howard Witkin

Shabbos afternoon 45 minutes before Mincha

"This is the way Pirkei Avos should be taught. Howard's teaching style makes it accessible for the beginner and his sophistication of thought and presentation makes it challenging for the advanced student. It is an authentic Torah learning experience!"

-Rabbi Cohen

Starting Shabbos, May 11, 2024
Continuing through the Summer



SHABBOS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JULY 26

6:15 pm: Mincha/Maariv

7:40 pm: Candle Lighting

Toras Chaim—'The Nine Days'—R' Moshe Cohen

8:28 pm Krias Shema (earliest)

SHABBOS, JULY 27

9:00 am Shachris

9:15 am Teen Minyan—in the seminar room

9:28 am Krias Shema (latest time—say before davening)

9:45 am Krias HaTorah—R' Elchonon Cohen

10:30 am One minute mitzvah—Michael Abramson

10:31 am 'What are the most important qualities in a leader'—R' Moshe Cohen

11:15 am Kiddush

11:45 am Mesillas Yesharim/Kiruv Q & A—Michael Abramson

6:45 pm Pirkei Avos—Howard Witkin

7:30 pm Mincha

8:00 pm Seudah Shlishis

8:30 pm Shiur—R' Elchonon Cohen

8:45 pm Maariv

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JULY 28

5:13 am: Earliest Tallis

8:00 am: Shachris

9:31 am: Latest Shema

10:39 am: Latest Shachris

1:35 pm: Earliest Mincha

7:35 pm: Mincha/Maariv—parking behind TCS

MONDAY—FRIDAY:

7:00 am: Sanhedrin 71a "qualifications for a ben sorer"—R' Cohen

7:30 am: Shachris

8:30 am—9:00 am: Daily Kitzur: 'Laws of morning blessings'—R' Cohen

7:35 pm: Mincha/Maariv—parking behind TCS

Daily Kitzur between mincha/maariv—'The Nine Days'—R' Cohen

THURSDAY:

12:00 pm: Pirkei Avos—Howard Witkin (ZOOM ID: 4288024739)

FRIDAY:

6:15 pm: Mincha/Maariv

7:35 pm: Candle Lighting (Mattos-Masei)



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The Boxenbaum Family Outreach Center
Making Torah REAL and RELEVANT

Practical Halacha - the three weeks

Haircuts

- ◆ Haircuts are not allowed for men or for women;
- ◆ Shaving and trimming beards is not allowed;
- ◆ Electrolysis, waxing, etc. is allowed (for women!);
- ◆ If you will incur a loss, shaving/haircuts are allowed until the week of Tisha b'av;
- ◆ A mustache that prevents you from eating may be cut even during the week of Tisha b'av;
- ◆ Wigs can be cut if necessary;
- ◆ Nails can be cut up until the week of Tisha b'av;
- ◆ If Tisha b'av falls out on Shabbos then nails can be cut on Erev Shabbos.

Music

- ◆ No music or dancing even at a seudas mitzva. Singing is fine;
- ◆ Music on tape etc. is not allowed;
- ◆ Music lessons are permitted;
- ◆ If necessary, slow inspirational or classical music is fine;
- ◆ Music for exercise is allowed;
- ◆ Music to keep you up while you drive is allowed;

Shechayanu (clothing)

- ◆ It is preferable not to make shehechyanu at all;
- ◆ This means we should not eat or buy new fruits because of the shechyanu;
- ◆ shehechyanu on Shabbos is allowed;
- ◆ Today many do not make shehechyanu on clothes;
- ◆ Clothing that is not visible (underwear) can be bought and worn;
- ◆ Clothing can be bought in order to be worn after the three weeks;
- ◆ Large purchases are allowed but if they make you happy then you shouldn't buy them;

Construction

- ◆ Construction shouldn't be done during the nine days and it's better not to be done at all during the three weeks;
- ◆ If it was started before the three weeks then it can be finished;
- ◆ No moving into a new house, unless you have no place else to live;
- ◆ Going to contract on a house is allowed.

Good Shabbos,
Rabbi Cohen

Parshas Pinchas

Candlelighting: 7:40 PM | Shabbos ends: 8:43 PM
July 27-28 2024

SPONSORSHIPS

KIDDUSH:

Brad and Julia Berger are sponsoring Kiddush this week in honor of the Yartzheit of Brad's beloved mother, Terry Berger, Tova (20 Tammuz). May her Neshama have an Aliyah!

Dr. Roy and Laurie Blumenstrauch are sponsoring Kiddush this week in memory of Roy's beloved late father, Yosef ben Benjamin, Yosef Blumenstrauch, "who served as a guidepost to my family and I in all matters of life and who has always been the man I aspire to be". May his Neshama have an Aliyah!

SEUDAH SHLISHIS:

Seudah Shlishis was sponsored by **Yitzchak and Leslie Ruder** in honor of Leslie's parents, Moshe ben Yosef and Raizl bat Yosef aleihem l'shalom. May their neshomos have an aliya and l'hibodel l'chaim Rabbi and Rebbetzin Moshe and Judith Cohen.

LEARNING:

We are still looking for a sponsor for Learning this week. To sponsor, please contact the office after Shabbos.

SECURITY:

We are still looking for a sponsor for Security this week. To sponsor, please contact the office after Shabbos.

TEEN MINYAN:

Richard and Beverly Horowitz are sponsoring this week's Teen Minyan!

TCS EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

Marcus J. Freed
Summer Love Story:
The Kabbalists' Secret Guide to Romance!



THE SHABBAT EXPERIENCE

SUSHI SHOTS SONG

Monthly Young Professionals Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Friday Night, July 26th
6:15 pm Mincha - 6:30 Sushi/Shots
7:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat - 8:00 pm Done!

The Community Shul • Seminar Room
(SW Corner of Pico and Doheny, 9100 W. Pico Blvd.)

Questions? Call or text **Jonah Light**, 818-406-3882



THE SECRET OF THE KETORET

With Adinah Sher

DISCOVER WHY THE KETORET THAT WAS BROUGHT IN THE HOLY TEMPLE IS SO SPECIAL AND HOW WE CAN TAP INTO IT TODAY




SUNDAY NIGHT, JULY 28
IN THE COMMUNITY SHUL SEMINAR ROOM
CLASS BEGINS AT 8:00 PM
FOR WOMEN ONLY




THANK YOU

- To **Jeff and Avi Halpert** for delivering this week's Tomchei Shabbos route!
- To **Michael and Daisy Cofsky** for donating Kona coffee to TCS!
- To **Jonah and Stacey Light** for donating the hostage poster in the TCS hallway!



SHABBOS AFTERNOON WOMEN'S SHIUR

THIS LAND IS MY LAND
THE STORY OF CONQUERING THE LAND OF ISRAEL
AN IN DEPTH DISCUSSION OF SEFER YEHOSHUA
WITH RABBI ELCHONON COHEN



BEGINS, JUNE 29 AT 5:00 PM FOR SIX WEEKS
AT THE HOME OF RABBI ELCHONON AND MIRIAM COHEN
9315 ALCOTT APT 203
CHILDREN UNDER AGE 4 WELCOME. CHILDCARE PROVIDED
REFRESHMENTS SERVED BY @OVERTIMECOOK

TCS Membership Drive

Please look out for your membership packets!

TCS has not raised our membership rates since 2010 but there are members in our shul who simply cannot afford to pay a full membership or even a partial membership. Please consider adding \$50 or any amount per month to your credit card to cover their membership so they can feel that they are part of our family!