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#### **SHABBOS SCHEDULE**

##### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 20**

4:54 pm Candle Lighting

**5:00 pm Mincha/Maariv**

**Toras Chaim—R' Gottlieb**

5:42 pm Krias Shema (earliest time)

**6:00 pm SHABBATON DINNER—BY RESERATION ONLY!**

##### **SHABBOS, JANUARY 21**

**9:00 am Shachris**

9:15 am Teen Minyan—in the Seminar room

9:31 am Krias Shema (latest time—say before davening)

9:45 am Krias HaTorah—**Aryeh Klempner**

**10:20 am Parsha Puppets: Vaera: The Patience Test—Dr. Adam Silver D.O.**

**10:25 am Shabbos Mevorchin**

**10:30 am 'Dvar Torah'—R' Gottlieb**

**11:15 am Kiddush**

11:30 am Mesillas Yesharim/ "Kiruv Q & A"—**OFF THIS WEEK**

**12:20 pm Mincha Gedola**

**1:00 pm SHABBATON LUNCH—BY RESERVATION ONLY!**

**4:45 pm Mincha Ketana**

5:15 pm Seudah Shlishis

**5:45 pm Shiur—R' Gottlieb**

**6:00 pm Maariv (TCS and Zoom)**

#### **WEEKDAY SCHEDULE**

##### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 22**

**7:30 am: Shachris**

8:30 am: Kiruv Chabura in the Library—**OFF THIS WEEK**

6:10 am: Earliest Tallis

9:00 am: Kitzur and Coffee—'The laws of Kiddush—**R' Cohen**

**10:00 am: Workshop with Rbtzn Gottlieb for women—(\$10 FEE)**

**10:00 am: Workshop with R' Gottlieb for men—(\$10 FEE)**

9:31 am: Latest Shema

10:22 am: Latest Shachris

12:28 pm: Earliest Mincha

**5:00 pm: Mincha/Maariv**

##### **MONDAY—FRIDAY:**

7:00 am: Sanhedrin 52b: 'The death penalty of strangulation'—**R' Cohen**

**7:30 am: Shachris**

**5:00 pm: Mincha/Maariv—parking behind Shul**

Kitzur between Mincha/Maariv—'The laws of Kiddush—**R' Cohen**

##### **THURSDAY:**

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

##### **FRIDAY:**

5:01 pm: Candle Lighting (Bo)

**5:05 pm: Mincha/Maariv**



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#### **Toras Chaim - Short Vort**

##### **Shortage of Breath**

*Shemos 6:9 "And they didn't listen to Moshe due to a shortness of spirit and hard labor." Rashi explains "kotzer ruach" as one who has trouble breathing.*

Someone who suffers from asthma and has an asthma attack cannot think of anything except the medication he needs in order to breathe. He is so concerned about his next breath he cannot think long term. Similarly the promises of redemption that Moses offered the Jewish people fell on deaf ears because they were gasping for air right now. They simply could not hear the hope of redemption in the midst of their suffering.

**Life's lesson: Keep your eye on the big picture.**

##### **Before or after the Torah was given?**

*Shemos 6:20 "Amram took Yocheved his aunt as a wife" Amram is identified by Chazal as one of four people who died without sin (Shabbos 55b). The question is how was he able to marry his aunt when this is clearly a Torah prohibition. Rav Moshe Feinstein z'l answers that Amram and Yocheved knew that great people would come from them and therefore they were not bound to keep the Torah since it had not yet been given. This is consistent with the opinion of Rav Chaim Volozhin z'l who explained that the Avos kept the Torah on the basis of their own understanding only when it was best for the Jewish people.*

*This however does not apply after the Torah is given*  
**Life's lesson: After the Torah is given, keeping it is what is best for every Jew.**

Good Shabbos,  
Rabbi Cohen

**Parshas Va'era**  
**Shabbos Mevorchin**

Candlelighting: 4:53 PM | Shabbos ends: 5:57 PM  
January 20-21, 2023

## SPONSORSHIPS

### KIDDUSH:

**Evey Leibow and Sonia Lancry** are sponsoring Kiddush this week l'ilui nishmas Perel Bas Shalom Tzvi, a true Yiddishe Mama, she brought joy to those around her with her warmth, extraordinary sense of humor, wit, and endless acts of Chessed. "We love and remember you always".

### SEUDAH SHLISHIS:

**Chana Bukshpun** is sponsoring Seudah Shlishis this week in honour of the yartzheit of Michael Bukshpun, Michael Chizkiyahu ben Marat, (28 Tevet) beloved husband, father, son, brother, and uncle. May his Neshama have an Aliyah!

**Mitch and Joleen Julis** are sponsoring Seudah shlishis this week in blessed memory of Raphael Avraham ben Moshe, Richard Allen Julis (1 Shevat) — he made us laugh and made us learn (to be better Jews and love Israel with purpose and passion). May his Neshama have an Aliyah!

### LEARNING:

Mazal tov to **Deborah Klein** on her 1st born son **Hayden's** engagement to Shira Abadi! Learning sponsored in their merit for all the singles to be with their basherts soon! Lots of simcha and nachas to **Deborah & family Dave, Dan and Eitan!**

The **Kahn family** is sponsoring learning this week to honor the Yartzheit of Rick's beloved Uncle, Eliezer by Benyamin, Hacoen, on the 3rd of Shevat. He was instrumental in getting Rick's father out of Germany and sent to Uruguay in 1936. May his Neshama have an Aliyah!

### SECURITY:

*We do not have a sponsor for Security this week. If you would like to sponsor, please contact the office.*

### TEEN MINYAN:

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

# RAISING KIDS TO LOVE BEING JEWISH

*with Doron Kornbluth*



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**THURSDAY, FEB 9, 2023**

9 PM

AT TCS  
9100 WEST PICO BLVD



Tu B'Shevat Shiur for Women  
with Liane Pritikin  
"Happy New Year!"

Shabbos Day, Jan 28th  
12P (After Kiddush)  
The Community Shul  
Outdoors

For all ages, levels of Torah knowledge, and observance



## THANK YOU

- ♦ To **Ben Schwartzman** for delivering this week's Tomchei Shabbos Route!
- ♦ To **Avraham and Esther Chana Gordon** for graciously opening their home and hosting Rabbi and Rebbetzin Gottlieb!

## MAZEL TOV

- ♦ Mazal tov to **Teva (Saks) and Ephraim Ungar** on the birth of a baby girl, Ruchama Lily Ungar, in Yerushalayim on shabbos. Mazel tov to brother Izzy and grandparents, **Conrad and Sharon Saks!**
- ♦ Mazal tov to **Deborah Klein** on her 1st born son **Hayden's** engagement to **Shira Abadi!** Lots of simcha and nachas to **Deborah & family Dave, Dan and Eitan!**

## CONDOLENCES

- ♦ TCS extends its deepest condolences to **Donna Karmel** on the untimely passing of her niece, Hannah Levitan, who was only 31-years-old. She can be reached at 310-666-4899 or dkarmel613@gmail.com

## TCS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BOX

- ♦ This week TCS recognizes **Avraham Gordon** for opening the shul every morning and making sure we have coffee!

### THANK YOU TO OUR SHABBATON SPONSORS:

This week's Shabbaton is generously sponsored by **Mrs. Shelley Schwartz** L'ilui Nishmas Yoel ben Avraham A"H

Thank you to **Mrs. Sarah Weintraub** for generously sponsoring Rebbetzin Gottlieb's Friday night class, "Torah and Holding onto Emunah in Turbulent Times" in honor of the Yartzheit of Peter Weintraub's beloved father, Harry Weintraub, Herschel Avraham Halevi ben Pinchas Meir. "Your goodness and love has forever transformed our family. We miss you both so much." May both of their Neshamos have an Aliyah!

Thank you to **Moshe and Basya Firestone, David and Beth Leventhal, and Alan Gamson** for generously sponsoring Rabbi and Rebbetzin Gottlieb's Sunday morning workshop!