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SHABBOS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MAY 9

5:45 pm: Shir Hashirim—Michael Abramson
6:00 pm: Mincha/Maariv
Toras Chaim—'Shavuos and Birkas Hashachar'—R' Moshe Cohen
7:25 pm: Candle Lighting
8:14 pm Krias Shema (earliest)

SHABBOS, MAY 10

9:00 am Shachris
9:15 am Teen Minyan—in the seminar room
9:22 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 Dvar Torah—R' Elchonon Cohen
11:15 am Kiddush
11:30 am Mesillas Yesharim/Kiruv Q & A—Michael Abramson
6:15 pm Pirkei Avos—Howard Wilkin
7:00 pm Mincha
7:30 pm Seudah Shlishis—Yonah Sher
8:30 pm Maariv

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MAY 11

5:06 am: Earliest Tallis
8:00 am: Shachris
9:22 am: Latest Shema
10:32 am: Latest Shachris
1:25 pm: Earliest Mincha
7:30 pm: Mincha/Maariv

MONDAY—FRIDAY:

7:00 am: Sanhedrin 81a—'More Death Row Dilemmas'—R' Moshe Cohen
7:30 am: Shachris
8:30 am—9:00 am: Daily Kitzur: 'Hilchos Shavuos'—R' Cohen
7:15 pm—48 Ways of Reb Noach Weinberg—R' Elchonon Cohen
7:30 pm: Mincha/Maariv—parking behind TCS

Daily Kitzur between mincha/maariv—'Hilchos Shavuos'—R' Cohen

THURSDAY:

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

FRIDAY:

6:15 pm: Mincha/Maariv — BEFORE PLAG!
7:30 pm: Candle Lighting (Emor)



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The Boxenbaum Family Outreach Center
Making Torah REAL and RELEVANT

Practical Halacha - Questions on Sefiras HaOmer

Q. A person whose minhag it is to keep the first half of sefira, bought tickets to live music concert which was during the first half. Can they switch to "second half" of sefira?

A. If you are unable to sell or refund the tickets and it will be a substantial loss, you could observe the "second half" of the Omer and rely on the opinions that permit music before Rosh Chodesh Iyar.

Q. Is it permissible for a woman to get a haircut during Sefira?

A. Rav Moshe Feinstein wrote that in principle it is permitted for women to take a haircut during the Sefira. The reason for this is that even with regard to actual avelus many authorities are lenient concerning a haircut for women. Although his conclusion is that it is better to avoid doing so, where there is a need it is permitted.

Q. If I counted the correct day of the Omer but counted the wrong number of weeks or days, or if I counted the wrong day of the Omer but counted the correct number of weeks and days, is the counting valid?

A. You need to count both the correct day e.g. 26th day, and the correct number of weeks and days, (3 weeks and five days). If you made a partial mistake, and counted the correct number of days but not the correct number of weeks and days, or the correct amount of weeks and days, but not the correct number of days, you have fulfilled his obligation.

Good Shabbos,
Rabbi Cohen

Parshas Acharei Mos—Kedoshim

Candlelighting: 7:25 PM | Shabbos ends: 8:29 PM
May 9-10, 2025

SPONSORSHIPS

KIDDUSH:

Richard and Beverly Horowitz are sponsoring kiddush this week in honor of two simchas: the naming of their great-granddaughter Adina Horowitz, daughter of Eliezer and Ita Horowitz, granddaughter of Rabbi Sam and Ruth Horowitz and Rabbi Yonah and Baila Ribiat, and the Bris of Moshe, son of Yisrael Tzvi (Heshy) and Raquel Horowitz, grandson of Mike and Alona Horowitz and Ashi and Carole Braunstein.

SEUDAH SHLISHIS:

Yonah and Adinah Sher are sponsoring Seuda Shlishis this Shabbos in honor of Yonah's parents, Rachel bas Yonah and Dovid Beinish ben Chaim Eliyahu. They were exceptional role models for me for which I am very grateful. May their Neshamos have an Aliyah!

LEARNING:

Nathan and Ilana Tatarsky are sponsoring learning this week in honor of the Yartzheit of Nathan's beloved grandfather, Ouriel ben Shabtai Z"L. As head of the family, he guided us, built us and made sure that we always should act like menchn. May his Neshama have an Aliyah!

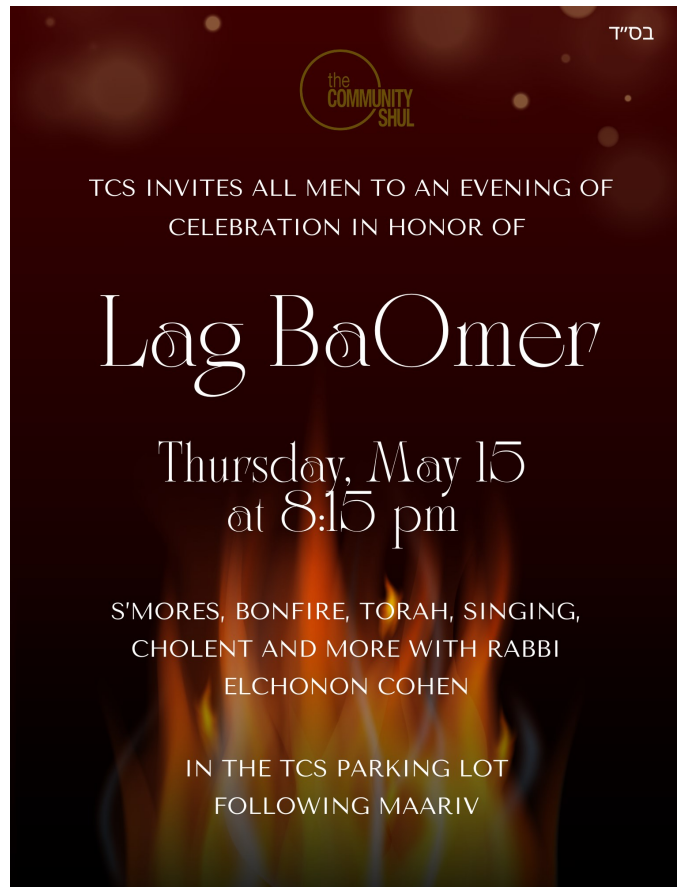
Aviva Zeltzer is sponsoring learning this week in honor of the Yartzheit of her beloved father, Yosef ben Avraham. May his Neshama have an Aliyah!

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!



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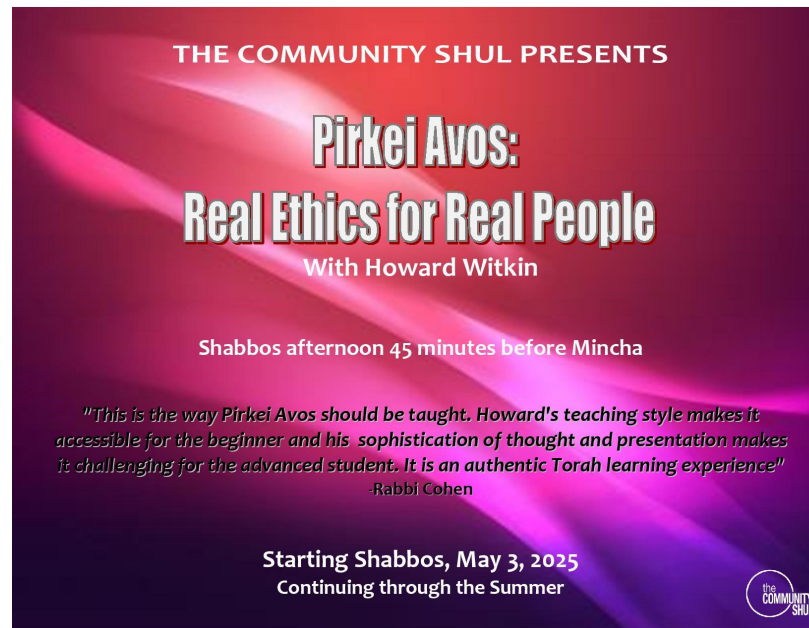
TCS INVITES ALL MEN TO AN EVENING OF
CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF

Lag BaOmer

Thursday, May 15
at 8:15 pm

S'MORES, BONFIRE, TORAH, SINGING,
CHOLENT AND MORE WITH RABBI
ELCHONON COHEN

IN THE TCS PARKING LOT
FOLLOWING MAARIV



THE COMMUNITY SHUL PRESENTS

Pirkei Avos: Real Ethics for Real People

With Howard Witkin

Shabbos afternoon 45 minutes before Mincha

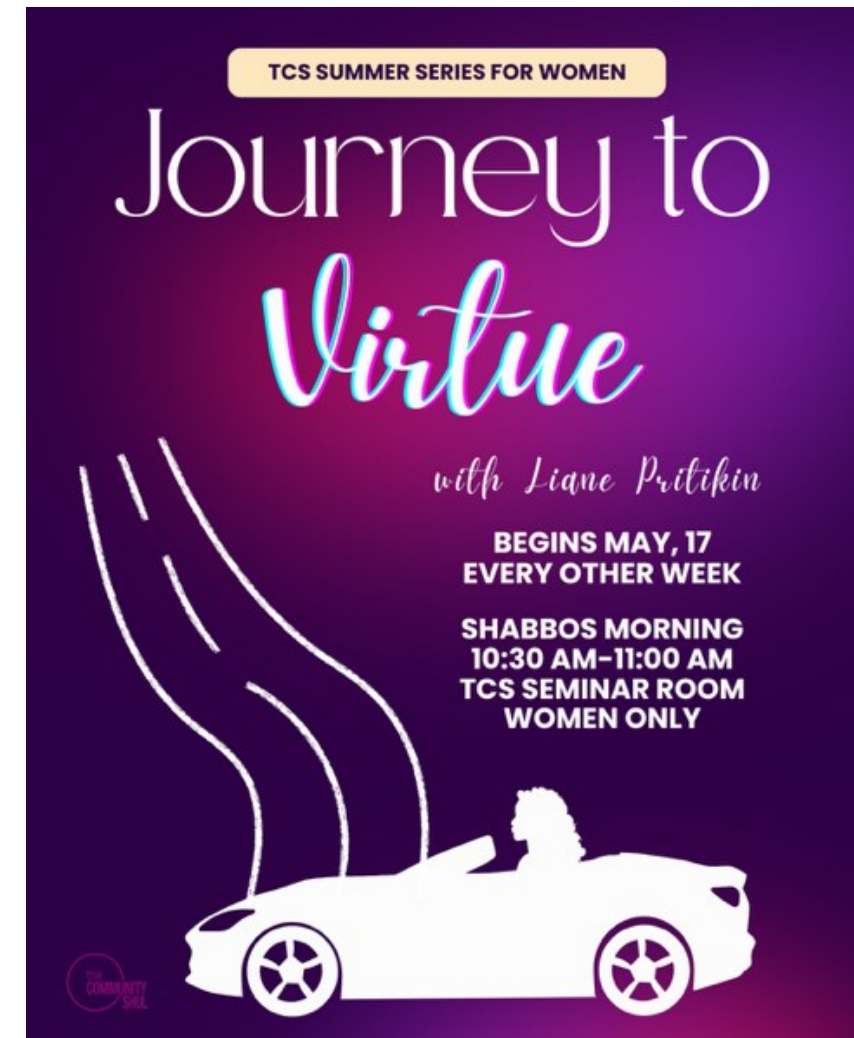
"This is the way Pirkei Avos should be taught. Howard's teaching style makes it accessible for the beginner and his sophistication of thought and presentation makes it challenging for the advanced student. It is an authentic Torah learning experience!"
-Rabbi Cohen

Starting Shabbos, May 3, 2025
Continuing through the Summer

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THANK YOU

- ♦ To **Steve Spira** for delivering this week's Tomchei Shabbos route!
- ♦ To **Shoshana Reiner** for hosting 19 people for a beautiful shabbos dinner post Sushi Shots Kabbalat Shabbat last week!



TCS SUMMER SERIES FOR WOMEN

Journey to Virtue

with Liane Pritikin

BEGINS MAY, 17
EVERY OTHER WEEK

SHABBOS MORNING
10:30 AM-11:00 AM
TCS SEMINAR ROOM
WOMEN ONLY

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