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SHABBOS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

6:00 pm: Shir Hashirim—Michael Abramson
6:15 pm: Candle Lighting
Toras Chaim—'Hilchos Sukkos'—R' Moshe Cohen
6:20 pm: Mincha/Maariv
7:03 pm Krias Shema (earliest)

SHABBOS, OCTOBER 5

7:00 am Hashkama Minyan
8:45 am Mishna Berura Shiur—R' Moshe Cohen
9:00 am Shachris Minyan
9:15 am Teen Minyan—in the seminar room
9:46 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—'Let's drop the Big One....'—R' Moshe Cohen
11:00 am Kiddush
11:30 am Mesillas Yesharim/Kiruv Q & A—Michael Abramson
5:45 pm Mincha
6:15 pm Seudah Shlishis
6:45 pm Shiur—R' Elchonon Cohen
7:10 pm Maariv

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

6:07 am: Earliest Tallis
8:00 am: Shachris
9:46 am: Latest Shema
10:44 am: Latest Shachris
1:12 pm: Earliest Mincha
6:20 pm: Mincha/Maariv
MONDAY: SEE SEPARATE SUKKOS SCHEDULE
7:30 am: Shachris
8:30 am—9:00 am: Daily Kitzur: 'Laws of Sukkos'—R' Cohen
6:20 pm: Mincha/Maariv—parking behind TCS
9:15 pm: Daf Yomi—in the seminar room

Daily Kitzur between mincha/maariv—'Laws of Sukkos'—R' Cohen
6:12 pm: Candlelighting Sukkos
6:15 pm: Mincha



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The Boxenbaum Family Outreach Center
Making Torah REAL and RELEVANT

PRACTICAL HALACHA - EATING IN THE SUCCAH 1ST NIGHT OF SUCCOS

WHAT? Every adult male is Biblically obligated to eat a k'zayis of bread in a succah on the first night of Succos.

WHO? Women are exempt but if they eat the required amount of bread in the succah, it is considered a mitzvah and they may recite the blessing over the succah.

WHEN? In the late afternoon of erev Succos, you should not eat so much food or wine that you will be unable to eat the k'zayis of bread with a good appetite. You may not eat the k'zayis of bread (nor make the Kiddush that precedes it) until it is definitely night, preferably 40 minutes after sundown. If you ate before that time, you must eat another k'zayis of bread in order to fulfill the mitzvah.

HOW MUCH? There are various opinions about the exact measurement of a k'zayis. Since this is a Biblical obligation, it is better to be stringent and eat at least 1.75 fl. oz. of bread, although if you eat 1 oz. of bread you have fulfilled your obligation. There is a view that holds that the minimum amount of bread you are obligated to eat in the succah on the first night is slightly more than a k'beitzah. Although the basic halachah does not require the larger amount, still it is proper to satisfy that view as well. The amount to be eaten therefore, is 3.5 oz. of bread within a time-span of 3-4 minutes.

INTENT: Before eating the bread, you must have in mind that you are about to fulfill the Biblical mitzvah of eating bread on the first night of Succos. If you fail to have this intent, it is questionable if have fulfilled the mitzvah. Therefore you should eat another portion of bread with the proper intent.

Mishnah Berurah 625:1. In addition to this, one should bear in mind the reasons behind the mitzvah of succah. According to some (Bach), failure to have this intent invalidates the mitzvah. Mishnah Berurah, however, rules that b'dieved you have fulfilled one fulfills your obligation even if he you do not have in mind the reasons for the mitzva.

Good Shabbos,
Rabbi Cohen

Parshas Ha'azinu

Candle-lighting: 6:16 PM | Shabbos ends: 7:18 PM
October 3-4, 2025

SPONSORSHIPS

KIDDUSH:

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

SEUDAH SHLISHIS:

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

LEARNING:

Daniella and Josh Landsburg are sponsoring learning in this week in honor of their tremendous hakaras hatov for all the amazing shabbos classes with Michael Abramson and for all the other students that come every week and enhance the learning experience!

Gary Kaplan is sponsoring learning this week in honor of the 6th Yartzheit of his beloved mother, Marcia Kaplan, Masha Leah bat Berrish (18 Tishrei). May her 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!

BREAK-FAST: Thank you to **Richard and Beverly Horowitz, Josh and Daniella Landsburg**, and an anonymous donor for generously sponsoring this year's Yom Kippur Break-fast!



SUKKAH DECORATING
FOR KIDS WITH SHARON SAKS

NO CHARGE FOR MEMBERS OF TCS
NON MEMBERS: \$15 PER CHILD

OCTOBER 5
10:30 AM – 12 PM (AGES 3–9)
12 – 12:30 PM PIZZA (ALL AGES)
12:30 PM – 2 PM (AGES 10+) IN THE COMMUNITY SHUL SUKKAH

PIZZA LUNCH PROVIDED

girls and boys welcome
any children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult
(dress in clothing that you are okay getting paint on/dirty)

QUESTIONS? CONTACT MIRYUM@THECOMMUNITYSHUL.COM



THE 6th ANNUAL COMMUNITY Sukkah Hop

Shabbos Day!
Saturday, 10/11/25
4:00 - 6:00 pm

Come "dwell" with your Community
10+ sukkahs in under 2 hours
FUN with friends, l'chaims, food and RAFFLE!
Start at The Community Shul's Sukkah @ 4:00 PM sharp!

9100 W. Pico Blvd. 90035
(SW corner of Pico and Doheny, enter via Doheny gate)

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



THANK YOU

- ♦ To **Elizabeth Saroudi** for delivering this week's Tomchei Shabbos route!
- ♦ **Rabbi Mordechai Teller and Rabbi Elchonon Cohen** for leading the explanatory services in the asphalt gardens, generously sponsored by **Brad and Julia Berger**
- ♦ To **Yehuda Schoen**, our Gabbai, for making sure that everything ran smoothly throughout Rosh Hashanah!
- ♦ **Rabbi Moshe Cohen and Rabbi Elchonon Cohen** for leading TCS with beautiful davening and inspiring words of Torah throughout the High Holidays!

IMPORTANT SUKKOS INFO

- ♦ Rabbi Cohen will be at the Arbah Minim pickup spot on Motsai Shabbos. Address is 9031 West Pico Boulevard.
- ♦ **Please make sure to RSVP for our annual Simchas Torah BBQ before October 9th!**
- ♦ We have lots of sponsorship opportunities available for sukkos, if you'd like to contribute, email miryum@thecommunityshul.com



what's happening AT TCS

EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT:
YOUNG PROFESSIONAL MONTHLY SHABBOS DINNERS

TCS IS THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE THE LAUNCH OF OUR NEW YOUNG PROFESSIONAL MONTHLY SHABBOS DINNERS THIS WEEK, LED BY YEHUDA AND MIRYUM SCHOEN!

A TREMENDOUS YASHER KOACH TO **DIA CHAIMOVITZ** FOR HER OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP IN DEVELOPING AND LAUNCHING THIS PROGRAM.

****WE ARE SOLD OUT FOR THIS MONTH!****

10.03.2025

CANDLE LIGHTING | SHABBAT DINNER
OPEN BAR | COMMUNITY CONNECTION
AT THE COMMUNITY SHUL
60 MAX. CAPACITY
PRICES RISE SEPTEMBER 27

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