

Meet the Community Shul team:

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SHABBOS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

4:15 pm: Shir Hashirim—Michael Abramson
Toras Chaim—Hilchos Chanukah —R' Moshe Cohen
4:26 pm: Candle Lighting
4:30 pm: Mincha/Maariv
5:14 pm Krias Shema (earliest)

SHABBOS, DECEMBER 13

7:00 am Hashkama Minyan
8:50—9:20 am Mishna Berura Shiur—'Women and Chanukah'—R' Moshe Cohen
9:00 am Shachris Minyan
9:19 am Krias Shema (latest time)
9:15 am Teen Minyan—(in the seminar room)
9:45 am Krias HaTorah—R' Elchonon Cohen
10:30 am Birkas Hachodesh
10:35 am Dvar Torah—R' Elchonon Cohen
11:15 am Kiddush
11:30 am Mesillas Yesharim/Kiruv Q & A—Michael Abramson
12:10 pm Mincha Gedola
4:00 pm Mincha
4:30 pm Seudah Shlishis—Sheva Brachos for David and Reena Wilkin
5:15 pm Shiur— R' Moshe Cohen
5:30 pm Maariv

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

6:03 am: Earliest Tallis
8:00 am: Shachris
9:19 am: Latest Shema
10:09 am: Latest Shachris
12:19 pm: Earliest Mincha

4:30 pm: Mincha

MONDAY—FRIDAY:

7:00 am: Sanhedrin 88a—'The Rebellious Sage'—R' Moshe Cohen
7:30 am: Shachris
8:30 am—9:00 am: Daily Kitzur: 'Hilchos Chanukah'—R' Cohen
4:30 pm: Mincha/Maariv—parking behind TCS

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

THURSDAY:

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

FRIDAY:

4:26 pm: Candle Lighting (Miketz)
1:00 pm: Early Mincha
4:30 pm: Mincha/Maariv



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The Boxenbaum Family Outreach Center
Making Torah REAL and RELEVANT

Practical Halacha - The time for lighting Chanuka lights on erev Shabbos and motzei Shabbos

On Erev Shabbos: Chanuka lights are lit before Shabbos lights. Chanuka lights are lit as close as possible to Shabbos. Lechatchila Chanuka lights are lit immediately before lighting Shabbos lights. B'dieved they may be lit any time after plag ha-Mincha.

If many people are lighting and time is running short, a wife does not need to wait for everyone to light for Shabbos. If sunset is approaching, a wife should light for Shabbos regardless of whether the Chanukah lights have been lit by her husband. If she sees that her husband will not light his menorah on time, she should light Chanukah lights herself, followed by Shabbos lights.

In a home where the man lights both the Chanuka and the Shabbos candles [e.g., the man lives alone; the wife is away for Shabbos], the same procedure is followed. If, by mistake, he lights Shabbos lights before Chanuka candles, he should light his Chanuka lights anyway.

In a home where the woman lights both Chanuka and Shabbos lights [e.g., the woman lives alone; the husband is away for Shabbos], she must light Chanuka lights first. If, by mistake, she lit Shabbos lights first, she may no longer light Chanukah lights. She must ask another person – a man or a woman – who has not yet accepted the Shabbos to light for her. The other person must recite the blessing of lehadlik ner shel Chanukah, but she can recite the blessing of she'asah and shehecheyanu if it is the first night.

On Motzai Shabbos

Candle lighting must take place as close as possible to the end of Shabbos. Indeed, some have the custom of lighting Chanuka lights even before havdalah, while others light them immediately after havdala.

All agree that any further delay in lighting Chanuka lights is improper. Therefore, one should hurry home from shul and immediately recite havdalah or light Chanuka lights.

Good Shabbos,
Rabbi Cohen

Parshas Vayeshev | Shabbos Mevorchin
Candle-lighting: 4:26 PM | Shabbos ends: 5:30 PM
December 12-13, 2025

SPONSORSHIPS

KIDDUSH:

Kiddush this week is being sponsored by **Bettina Smilo** (cousin of Debbie Hirschmann) visiting our community from the Great State of Texas in honor of the engagement of **Ross and Debbie's daughter Eliana to Or Katzaf**. May they create a beautiful Jewish home together!

With tremendous Hakaras Hatov to Hashem, **Yehuda and Miryum Schoen** are sponsoring Kiddush this week in honor of the birth of their new and previous daughter, Lianna Bracha, Lucie! May Hashem grant you endless strength, gratitude and creativity and may you be a source of Nachas and Bracha to all who know you!

SEUDAH SHLISHIS:

Richard and Beverly Horowitz are sponsoring Seudah Shlishis this week in honor of the Sheva Brachos of **David and Reena Witkin!**

The entire Community is invited to join in the Simcha on Shabbos afternoon at 4:30 pm in the Shul for Sheva Brachos!

LEARNING:

Charlotte Korchak is sponsoring learning this week in honor of the first Yartzheit of her beloved father, Natan Yitzchak ben HaRav Yisrael (22 Kislev). May his Neshama have an Aliyah!

SECURITY:

Bob Lester sponsored security last week in honor of the Yartzheit of his beloved mother, Beth Lester, Basya bas Chaim HaLevy (17 Kislev). May her Neshama have an Aliyah!

TEEN MINYAN:

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

CHANUKAH AT TCS

B'Ezras HaShem in addition to all the delicious food and fun games and prizes, there will be a siyum on shas mishnayos by some of our community members at the Chanukah party. This turns the entire mesiba from being a party into a huge seudas mitzva!!



tcs presents

CHANUKAH

extravaganza

Thurs, Dec 18 @ 5:45 pm

The Community Shul
9100 West pico blvd
free for members
non members: \$15 for adults \$10 for kids
play games, eat donuts, and win prizes
dairy dinner will be served

the COMMUNITY SHUL

THANK YOU

- ♦ To **Elizabeth Saroudi** for delivering this week's Tomchei Shabbos route!

MAZEL TOV

- ♦ To **Howard and Marni Witkin and Ami and Molly Adler** on the wedding of their children, **David and Reena Witkin!**
- ♦ To **Yehuda and Miryum Schoen** on the birth of a baby girl, Lucie Schoen, Lianna Bracha and to grandparents, **Rabbi Moshe and Yehudit Cohen!**



JOIN THE TCS LADIES FOR ROSH CHODESH TEVET

CHANUKAH PARTY

NEW DATE
12.20.25

STARTS
7:00 PM
ADDRESS
PROVIDED
UPON RSVP

REFRESHMENTS AND DRINKS SERVED
PLEASE BRING A SMALL WRAPPED
GIFT (\$10-\$15 MAX) FOR A FUN GAME!