

Meet the Community Shul team:

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SHABBOS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

5:00 pm: Shir Hashirim—Michael Abramson

5:24pm: Candle Lighting

5:30 pm: Mincha/Maariv

Toras Chaim—'The Laws of Purim'—R' Moshe Cohen

6:12 pm Krias Shema (earliest)

SHABBOS, FEBRUARY 21

7:00 am Hashkama Minyan

8:45—9:15 am Mishna Berura: 'Drinking on Purim'—R' Moshe Cohen

9:00 am Shachris Minyan

9:19 am Krias Shema (latest time—say before davening)

9:15 am Teen Minyan—(in the seminar room)

9:45 am Krias HaTorah—R' Elchonon Cohen

10:30 am 'Exodus—The OG'—Liane Pritikin (in the seminar room)

10:30 am 'Dvar Torah—'Got to get YOU into my life'—R' Moshe Cohen

11:15 am Kiddush

11:30 am 1 Minute Mitzvah/Mesillas Yesharim/Kiruv Q & A—Michael

Abramson

5:00 pm Mincha

5:30 pm Seudah Shlishis

6:15 pm Shiur—R' Elchonon Cohen

6:30 pm Maariv

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

5:46 am: Earliest Tallis

8:00 am: Shachris

9:18 am: Latest Shema

10:14 am: Latest Shachris

12:38 pm: Earliest Mincha

5:30 pm: Mincha

MONDAY—FRIDAY:

7:00 am: Sanhedrin 91 a Sanhedrin—'Techias Hamesim'—R' Moshe Cohen

7:30 am: Shachris

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

5:30 pm: Mincha/Maariv—parking behind TCS

Daily Kitzur between mincha/maariv—'Laws of Purim'—R' Cohen

THURSDAY:

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

FRIDAY:

5:30 pm: Candle Lighting (Tetzaveh)

5:35 pm: Mincha/Maariv



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The Boxenbaum Family Outreach Center
Making Torah REAL and RELEVANT

Practical Halacha - Are women obligated to hear Parshas Zachor?

Sefer HaChinuch: the mitzva to remember Amalek only applies to men, because they are the ones who are commanded to fight Amalek. This ruling is derived from the connection between the mitzva of remembering Amalek, and the mitzva of wiping them out.

Minchas Chinuch noted there is no apparent basis for the connection between recalling Amalek and destroying it, and adds that we find that even women are obligated in a Torah-mandated war, thereby including them in the obligation of destroying Amalek. He therefore ruled that women are biblically commanded to remember Amalek.

Concerning the observation that even women are obligated in fighting a Torah mandated war, it should be noted that the **Radvaz** suggested that this does not mean that women actually fight in combat rather that they participate in the general war effort by supporting the war effort.

Rav Moshe Shternbuch wrote that women are not obligated to read Zachor with the tzibur, and may rely on their own reading from a chumash.

Rav Moshe Feinstein and Rav Chaim Kanievsky held that there is no custom for women to go to hear zachor. Even for those who wish to be stringent, **Rav Moshe Feinstein** was opposed to making a special reading of Zachor for women only.

However a number of authorities do obligate woman in hearing zachor.

Rav Nosson Adler was very stringent in ensuring that everyone in his household, including women, would go to shul and hear the reading.

Avnei Nezer In Jerusalem, many women attended a public reading of zachor, perhaps on account of **Maharil Diskin**, who was among the leading scholars of Jerusalem, who advocated women hearing the reading.

Good Shabbos,
Rabbi Cohen

Parshas Terumah

Candle-lighting: 5:23 PM | Shabbos ends: 6:27 PM
February 20-21, 2026 | 3-4 Adar

SPONSORSHIPS

KIDDUSH:

Rabbi Mordechai and Miriam Teller are sponsoring Kiddush this week in honor of **Azariah Teller's** Bar Mitzvah. *Thank you to The Community Shul—To Rabbi Moshe and Rebbetzin Judith Cohen, Rabbi Elchonon and Miriam Cohen, and Miryum and Yehuda Schoen for a wonderful collaboration and for being such amazing partners in bringing Jews back to Torah and Mitzvos!*

SEUDAH SHLISHIS:

Seudah Shlishis is sponsored this week by **Conrad and Sharon Saks** in honor of the aufruf of our son Elazar, taking place today in Yerushalayim, and his upcoming wedding on Monday in Eretz Yisroel, IYH. May Elazar and Esther's new home be blessed amongst all the new homes being created in Klal Yisroel. **Mazel tov to the Saks and Weinberger Families!**

Hadassah and Shoshana Reiner are sponsoring Seudah Shlishis this shabbos in honor of the yartzheit of Ze'ev ben Chaim, beloved father and husband and in honor of Hadassah's sister's Yartzheit, Dina bat Yechezkel. May their Neshamos have an Aliyah!

LEARNING:

June Abramson is sponsoring Learning to honor the 7th yahrtzeit of her beloved husband Edward, Eliyahu ben Yosef, on the 6th Adar. Always in our hearts and remembered as a cherished Alter Zaidy, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He is still and will forever be our guiding light. May his Neshama have an Aliyah.

Michael and Vivien Bonert are sponsoring learning in honor of the Yartzheit of Michael's beloved grandfather, Yisrael ben Moshe Leib (Adar 6). May his Neshama have an Aliyah!

SECURITY:

Aaron Kemp is sponsoring Security in memory of his beloved Grandmother, Frieda Figler Kemp (Frieda bas Moshe Dovid ve Pearl) on the occasion of her 28th Yartzheit. May her Neshama have an Aliyah!

TEEN MINYAN:

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

2nd annual pre-purim
**HAMANTASCHEN
BAKE** with Rebbetzin
Miriam Cohen



**SUNDAY, MARCH 1 FROM 10 AM - 1 PM
AT THE COMMUNITY SHUL**

KIDS AND ADULTS ARE INVITED TO 'POP IN' ANYTIME TO MAKE, ASSEMBLE, & TAKE HOME THEIR VERY OWN HAMANTASCHEN WITH A VARIETY OF FILLINGS!

FREE FOR MEMBERS | NON-MEMBERS: \$15 PER PERSON
DON'T FORGET TO RSVP TO MIRYUM@THECOMMUNITYSHUL.COM
AND REMEMBER, KIDS NEED AN ADULT SIDEKICK!

*The Queen
Within*

A PRE-PURIM TALK
with Miryum Schoen



2.25.2026 | 8 PM
THE ISTRIN HOME | 1470 SOUTH CANFIELD APT 202
TEXT 561-703-5365 TO RSVP
FOR WOMEN ONLY

THANK YOU

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

MAZEL TOV

- To **Conrad and Sharon Saks** on the wedding of their son **Elazar to Esther (Weinberger) Saks!**
- To **Koby and Rebecca Rehman** on the birth of a baby girl!

CONDOLENCES

- It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Charlene Eisen, Sarah bat Mendel z"l, beloved mother of **Laurie (Roy) Blumenstrauch**. SHIVA: 1553 Roxbury Drive Los Angeles 91325. Friday from 10 am to 12 pm, Motzei Shabbat from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Besuros Tovos!

TCS PRESENTS

The Simecha Shift

**PURIM, PESACH, &
PLEASURE**

SHABBOS PARSHAS PARAH | 3.7.2025

**SHABBOS LUNCH
WITH GUEST SPEAKER**

Rabbi Elchanan Shoff



Rabbi Shoff is the Rabbi of BKLA. He also teaches at Machon High School and is a Professor of Jewish Philosophy and Judaic Studies at Touro College. He is opening a new boys Yeshiva High School in September.

He is the author of several Sefarim and is also known for his popular social media series called 'I am an Orthodox Rabbi, Ask Me Anything'.

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\$36 NON MEMBERS
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