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SHABBOS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

5:15 pm: Shir Hashirim—Michael Abramson
5:30 pm: Mincha followed by Maariv
6:41 pm: Candle Lighting
7:30 pm Krias Shema (earliest)

SHABBOS, MARCH 14

7:00 am Hashkama Minyan—OFF THIS SHABBOS
9:00 am Shachris Minyan
9:15 am Teen Minyan—(in the seminar room)
9:45 am Krias HaTorah—Aryeh Klemper
10:04 am Krias Shema (latest time)
10:30 am 'Exodus—The OG'—Liane Pritikin (in the seminar room)
10:45 am Birkas Hachodesh
11:30 am Kiddush
11:30 am 1 Minute Mitzvah/Mesillas Yesharim/Kiruv Q & A—Michael Abramson
6:15 pm Mincha
6:45 pm Seudah Shlishis—R' Steve Lackner
7:40 pm Maariv

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

6:19 am: Earliest Tallis
8:00 am: Shachris
10:03 am: Latest Shema
11:03 am: Latest Shachris
1:33 pm: Earliest Mincha
6:45 pm: Mincha

MONDAY—FRIDAY:

7:00 am: Sanhedrin 91b Sanhedrin—'Olam Haba'—R' Moshe Cohen
7:30 am: Shachris
8:30 am—9:00 am: Daily Kitzur: 'Laws of Pesach'—R' Cohen
6:45 pm: Mincha/Maariv—parking behind TCS

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

THURSDAY:

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

FRIDAY:

6:47 pm: Candle Lighting (Vayikra)
5:30 pm: Mincha/Maariv



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The Boxenbaum Family Outreach Center
Making Torah REAL and RELEVANT

Practical Halacha - Selling Chometz

We are required to sell all chometz to a gentile today because many things may contain chometz.

If you do not want to clean a room, it may be rented to a gentile and the contents sold to the gentile. Because the procedure is complicated, the sale should be done by a Rov.

You need to have in mind you are selling chometz known to you and also chometz you own anywhere in the world.

Since you are not allowed to have chometz belonging to a gentile in your house, you must sell or rent to the gentile the places where the chometz is located. The Rov will usually require a signature on the document and make a kinyan i.e. picking up something that belongs to the Rov e.g. a pen, etc.) and in exchange, transferring authority to the Rov to sell your chometz. This is why selling the chometz in person is better than email.

The Rov is not acquiring your chometz. He's just acting as your broker.

If you're traveling east for Pesach, you must notify the Rov so that he can sell your chometz at an earlier time.

According to strict halacha all chometz can be sold for Pesach. Many are strict not to sell but to dispose of it.

Good Shabbos,
Rabbi Cohen

Parshas Vayakhel-Pekudei | Parshas Hachodesh
Shabbos Mevorchin

Candle-lighting: 6:41 PM | Shabbos ends: 7:45 PM
March 13-14, 2026 | 24-25 Adar

SPONSORSHIPS

KIDDUSH:

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Nathan and Ilana Tatarsky in honor of and in gratitude for the birth of Naomi Bracha and in appreciation of the whole community for their support!

SEUDAH SHLISHIS:

Seudah Shlishis this week is sponsored by Susan, Marjorie, Juliet and Emily in honor of the 9th Yahrzeit of their beloved father, Yaakov Kopel Ben Avigdor. May his Neshama have an Aliyah! A Siyum will be given by Steven Lackner.

LEARNING:

Dr. Jacob Pelta is sponsoring learning this week in honor of the Yartzheit of his beloved mother, Shifra bas Beirish Yona (28 Adar). May her Neshama have an Aliyah!

SECURITY:

Sponsorship for Security is still available. To sponsor, please contact the office.

TEEN MINYAN:

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

THE COMMUNITY SHUL

TCS PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL

SHABBOS HAGADOL SHABBATON

MARCH 27-28, 2026

PARSHAS TZAV
SHABBOS DINNER AND LUNCH

NO CHARGE FOR TCS MEMBERS

NON-MEMBER PRICING:
ADULT: \$36 PER MEAL
CHILD (3-12 YEARS): \$18 PER MEAL

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MIRYUM@THECOMMUNITYSHUL.COM
BEFORE SUNDAY, MARCH 22

Seder Like a Pro

JOIN RABBI ELCHONON COHEN FOR A PRACTICAL CLASS ON MAXIMIZING YOUR PESACH SEDER

📅 THURSDAY, MARCH 19
🕒 8:00 PM
📍 THE COMMUNITY SHUL
👤 FOR MEN ONLY

GAIN INSIGHTS, GUIDANCE, AND CONFIDENCE TO LEAD AND ENGAGE IN A MEANINGFUL SEDER (PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN HAGGADAH)

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THANK YOU

- To **Adam Kelly** for delivering this week's Tomchei Shabbos route!

SALE OF CHAMETZ FORMS

- **Power of attorney forms can be submitted virtually to Miryum@thecommunityshul.com or handed to Rabbi Cohen in shul. Forms can be found in the back of the shul or you can use the link to the electronic form emailed to you.**

MAOS CHITIM

- The Best Stress Reduction for Pesach Getting ready for Pesach is a stressful time for all our families. However raging inflation has resulted in a dramatic increase in expenses, and is a huge challenge for many people as Pesach approaches. Please consider giving whatever amount you are able when you fill out your power of attorney document to sell your chometz. **Do NOT make a check out to Rabbi Cohen but to The Community Shul and mark it Ma'os Chitim.** If you are in need of assistance or you wish to earmark your funds for a particular family or individual please inform Miryum. All funds will be distributed anonymously to people in our community in need.