

Meet the Community Shul team:

Rabbi Moshe Cohen *Community Rabbi*
Rabbi Elchonon Cohen *Associate Rabbi*
Miryum Schoen *Director*
Brian Ross *President*
Jonah Light *Vice President*

Yehuda Schoen *Shabbos Gabbai*
Hal Krevoy *Weekday Gabbai*
Shabbos announcements: *David Thomson*

Education Team

Michael Abramson, Avraham Gordon

TCS's Programming

Cassie Funk, Yehuda Schoen, Miryum Schoen, Jonah Light, Rbtzn Yehudit Cohen, Rbtzn Miriam Cohen

Chessed Team

Rbtzn Yehudit Cohen | Evey Leibow



SHABBOS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

5:45 pm: Shir Hashirim—**Michael Abramson**
6:00 pm: Mincha followed by Maariv (plag 6:05)
Toras Chaim—'Laws of Sefiras Ha'omer'—**R' Moshe Cohen**
7:08 pm: Candle Lighting
7:56 pm Krias Shema (earliest)

SHABBOS, APRIL 18

7:00 am Hashkama Minyan
8:45—9:15 am Mishna Berura Shiur—'Hilchos Sefira'—**R' Moshe Cohen**
9:00 am Shachris Minyan
9:15 am Teen Minyan—(in the seminar room)
9:35 am Krias Shema (latest time)
9:45 am Hallel
10:00 am Krias HaTorah—**R' Elchonon Cohen**
10:45 am Divrei Torah—**cancelled**
11:30 am Kiddush
11:30 am 1 Minute Mitzvah/Mesillas Yesharim/Kiruv Q & A—**Michael Abramson**
6:00 pm Pirkei Avos
6:45 pm Mincha
7:15 pm Seudah Shlishis
7:50 pm Shiur—**R' Elchonon Cohen**
8:10 pm Maariv

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

5:31 am: Earliest Tallis
8:00 am: Shachris
9:35 am: Latest Shema
10:41 am: Latest Shachris
1:26 pm: Earliest Mincha
7:10 pm: Mincha

MONDAY—FRIDAY:

7:00 am: Sanhedrin 92a Sanhedrin—'Techias HaMesim'—**R' Moshe Cohen**

7:30 am: Shachris
7:10 pm: Mincha/Maariv—parking behind TCS

THURSDAY:

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

FRIDAY:

7:14 pm: Candle Lighting (Acharei Mos/Kedoshim)
6:00 pm: Mincha/Maariv



The Boxenbaum Family Outreach Center
Making Torah REAL and RELEVANT

Practical Halacha - Haircuts during Sefira

There is a custom not to take haircuts during Sefira. If you keep the first part of Sefira i.e. from the second day of Pesach, you may take a haircut beginning on the day of lag ba'omer. However you may not take a haircut the night preceding it. If you keep the second part, you may also take a haircut on the day of lag ba'omer, as it is exempt from the laws of mourning, but afterwards you may not take a haircut until the morning of the third day of Sivan. If Rosh Chodesh Iyar falls on Friday, you are permitted to take a haircut on Friday. If Lag Ba'omer falls on Sunday, you are permitted to take a haircut on the previous Friday. If you forgot that it is Sefira and started shaving or taking a haircut, you may finish because you would look ridiculous if you remain half-shaved. Women may not cut their hair unless they are married or woman of marriageable age. They are also permitted to remove leg hair or facial hair. A man who feels that looking unkempt would negatively impact his business is permitted to shave during Sefira. You may cut children's hair during Sefira. Some have the custom to eat matzah on Pesach Sheni (the 14th of Iyar but there is no obligation to do so.

Good Shabbos,
Rabbi Cohen



The Community Shul
9100 West Pico Boulevard
rabbicohen@thecommunityshul.com—424.666.2326 (LANDLINE)
miryum@thecommunityshul.com—424.354.4130 (LANDLINE)
thecommunityshul.com

Parshas Tazria-Mezorah | Rosh Chodesh
Candle-lighting: 7:07 PM | Shabbos ends: 8:12 PM
April 17-18, 2026 | 30 Nissan—1 Iyar

SPONSORSHIPS

KIDDUSH:

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

SEUDAH SHLISHIS:

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

LEARNING:

Diane and Eliyahu Veitzer are sponsoring learning this week in memory of Eliyahu's Zeide, Bernard Veitzer, Baruch ben Nasaniel HaLevi, whose Yartzheit is 3 Iyar. May his Neshama have an Aliyah!

The Kahn family is sponsoring this coming week's learning in honor of the Yartzheit of Rick's beloved father, Meir ben Benyamin HaCohen, on the 6th of Iyar. May his Neshama have an Aliyah!

SECURITY:

Security is sponsored in memory of Esther bat Malka v'Sender by **Mollie Wine**. My mother served in Machal/IDF in 1948 and continues to service in HaShem's Army to protect the Jewish people from Olam Habah.

TEEN MINYAN:

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

Help support a petition drive for a Oskar Schindler Plaza

Your support is priceless! Adults (18 or older) and residents of 90035 may sign the petition. We need to collect 500 signatures and the petitions will be presented to the LA City Council for a vote!



TCS DERECH ERETZ PROJECT WEEK 2

Discussion point for the week:

Is there a connection between the two meanings of the word patient (a) the ability to wait and (b) one who sees a doctor? What is the connection between those two concepts?

Halacha:

One who is patient, will have great understanding; one who is short-tempered chooses foolishness. (Mishlei 14, 29)

A wise man...does not interrupt their fellow and is not too quick to respond... and the opposite is true about a primitive. (Pirkei Avos 5,7)

One should always be patient like Hillel. There was an incident involving two people who made a wager: Anyone who can aggravate Hillel will get 400 zuz. One of them said he would. On Fri. afternoon, while Hillel was bathing, he called him out and asked him many inane questions. Eventually, he said to Hillel: "I have many more questions, but I am afraid you will become angry." Hillel wrapped himself in a robe, sat down, and said, "Anything you wish to ask, ask." The man said to Hillel, "Are you the Hillel they call The Prince of Israel?" "Yes," Hillel responded. "Then let there not be many like you in Israel! Because of you I lost 400 zuz!" Hillel replied, "This should happen many more times, and you would still not get Hillel angry." (Talmud, Shabbos 31a)

Quote of the Week:

"Adam, you couldn't wait one hour before eating fruit from the tree, yet your children wait 3 years before eating a tree's fruit!" (Vayikra Rabba 25,2)

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

THANK YOU

- To **Shanti Lahijani** for delivering this week's Tomchei Shabbos route!

THE BREAD OF FREEDOM

- Give us your tired, poor, forlorn and abandoned matzos and we will repackage them and find them a welcoming home for Seudat Shlishit at TCS

Date Your Wife For Life

A private workshop for men.

You love your wife.

You want your marriage to stay strong.

This may be the shortest authentic Torah class on marriage you'll ever take.

Five pages. Three evenings starting April 20th.

Powerful shifts that create real warmth at home.

Serious men work on themselves.

This isn't about changing her. It's about refining you.

"Scott delivers the game plan on how to treasure your wife."

— Rick Baer

Learn more and register



<https://iuma.com/frulqhi1>



Questions? Scott Richards (310) 613-8686