

## 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 24

5:45 pm: Shir Hashirim—**Michael Abramson**  
**6:00 pm: Mincha followed by Maariv (plag 6:10)**  
Toras Chaim—'Laws of Character Development'—**R' Moshe Cohen**  
**7:14 pm: Candle Lighting**  
8:02 pm Krias Shema (earliest)

#### SHABBOS, APRIL 25

**7:00 am Hashkama Minyan—cancelled this week**  
**9:00 am Shachris Minyan**  
**9:15 am Teen Minyan—(in the seminar room)**  
9:31 am Krias Shema (latest time)  
9:45 am Krias HaTorah—**R' Elchonon Cohen**  
10:30 am Dvar Torah—**R' Elchonon Cohen**  
11:15 am Kiddush  
11:30 am 1 Minute Mitzvah/Mesillas Yesharim/Kiruv Q & A—**Michael Abramson**  
**6:00 pm Pirkei Avos—Howard Witkin**  
**6:45 pm Mincha**  
7:15 pm Seudah Shlishis—**Julie and Marjorie**  
**8:10 pm Maariv**

### WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 26

5:23 am: Earliest Tallis  
**8:00 am: Shachris**  
9:31 am: Latest Shema  
10:38 am: Latest Shachris  
1:26 pm: Earliest Mincha  
**7:15 pm: Mincha**

#### MONDAY—FRIDAY:

7:00 am: Sanhedrin 92a Sanhedrin—'More on Techias HaMesim'—**R' Moshe Cohen**  
**7:30 am: Shachris**  
**7:15 pm: Mincha/Maariv—parking behind TCS**  
Daily Kitzur between mincha/maariv—'Laws of Character Development'—**R' Cohen**

#### THURSDAY:

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

#### FRIDAY:

**7:19 pm: Candle Lighting (Emor)**  
**6:00 pm: Mincha/Maariv**



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The Boxenbaum Family Outreach Center  
**Making Torah REAL and RELEVANT**

### Practical Halacha - Lag b'Omer

**Tachnun** is not recited on Lag b'Omer nor on Erev Lag b'Omer at mincha.

**Lam'natzeyach** is said on Lag b'Omer.

It is permitted to fast for a ta'anis chalom.  
You should not fast for a yartzeit on Lag b'Omer.  
When getting married on Lag b'Omer if you have the custom to fast on your wedding day you should do so.

The custom is that one is permitted to get married on Lag b'Omer.  
The Sefardim have the custom to marry only on the thirty-fourth day of the omer. The overwhelming custom is that one may get married the night of Lag b'Omer and dancing and music are permitted at such a wedding

Sefardim do not shave or take haircuts until the thirty fourth day in the morning.

Ashkenazim may shave and take haircuts on Lag b'Omer.  
Many do so even at night (because there is no tachnun from erev Lag B'omer.)  
Others wait until morning. That is the prevalent minhag.  
According to the Arizal shaving is not permitted to shave or take an hair cut even on Lag b'Omer.

Telling someone that today is Lag b'Omer should be avoided.  
Other poskim permit this since his intention is not to count the day rather he is simply referring to the name of the day since it is a day of simcha.  
This is the common minhag.

Good Shabbos,  
Rabbi Cohen

### Parshas AchreiMot -Kedoshim

Candle-lighting: 7:13 PM | Shabbos ends: 8:17 PM  
April 24-25, 2026 | 7-8 Iyar

## SPONSORSHIPS

### KIDDUSH:

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

### SEUDAH SHLISHIS:

Seudah Shlishis this week is sponsored by **Susie, Margie, Julie, and Emily** on the 37th Yartzheit of their wonderful mom, Chana Rochel bas Shaul (Ada Schmidt). May her Neshama have an Aliyah!

**Yonah and Adinah Sher** are sponsoring Seuda Shlishis in memory of Yonah's Mother and Father who were amazing role models for me. I am eternally grateful to them. May their Neshamos have an Aliyah!

### LEARNING:

**The Abel Family** is sponsoring learning this week in beloved memory of Chuck's father, Dov Ber ben Schneur Binyamin z"l. May his Neshama have an Aliyah!

**June Abramson** is sponsoring learning this week in honor of the Yartzheit of Yosef ben Eliyahu (10 Iyar). *Yosef (Joey) was really into all the major Holidays but Pesach was his favorite and we miss his enthusiasm and dramatic performances that brought such joy. May his sweet 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!

# Igniting the Soul

## THE DEEPER MEANING OF LAG B'OMER

with Miryem Schoen

TUESDAY, APRIL 28  
AT 7:30 PM

AT THE HOME OF EVA KOBI | CENTURY CITY

FOR WOMEN ONLY  
PLEASE RSVP 310-210-4127  
ADDRESS PROVIDED UPON RSVP

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 **Elizabeth Saroudi** for delivering this week's Tomchei Shabbos route!  
**MAZEL TOV**
- Mazal tov to **Bryan and Heather Kocen** on the birth of a granddaughter Emunah Leah in New York!  
**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

BETH JACOB CONGREGATION PRESENTS

# Protecting Tomorrow

PRESERVING YOUR FERTILITY

**Panel**

**Thursday, April 30**  
7:30PM - 9:30PM AT BETH JACOB - RUBIN HALL

Join HRC Fertility and PUAH for a candid conversation about egg freezing. Learn about your options, understand the timeline, and feel empowered to make informed decisions guided by medical, halachic, and hashkafic insight.

**WOMEN ONLY**  
FREE ADMISSION + REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
FOOD AND DRINKS GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY HRC FERTILITY AND JFLA

Moderated by Dr. Hindi Posy, MD, JD

[www.bethjacob.org/fertility](http://www.bethjacob.org/fertility)

Exclusive HRC Fertility offer for event attendees

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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!