

# Meet the Community Shul team:

**Rabbi Moshe Cohen** *Community Rabbi*  
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## SHABBOS SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY, MAY 1

5:45 pm: Shir Hashirim—**Michael Abramson**  
**6:00 pm: Mincha followed by Maariv (plag 6:14)**  
Toras Chaim—'Laws of Character Development'—**R' Moshe Cohen**  
**7:19 pm: Candle Lighting**  
8:07 pm Krias Shema (earliest)

### SHABBOS, MAY 2

**7:00 am Hashkama Minyan**  
8:45 am Mishna Berura—Laws of Shavuot—**R' Moshe Cohen**  
**9:00 am Shachris Minyan**  
**9:15 am Teen Minyan—(in the seminar room)**  
9:26 am Krias Shema (latest time, say before davening)  
9:45 am Krias HaTorah—**R' Elchonon Cohen**  
10:30 am Dvar Torah—**R' Dovid Schoen**  
11:15 am Kiddush  
11:30 am 1 Minute Mitzvah/Mesillas Yesharim/Kiruv Q & A—**Michael Abramson**  
**6:00 pm 'Making Sense Out of Lag B'omer'—R' Moshe Cohen**  
**6:45 pm Mincha**  
7:15 pm Seudah Shlishis  
Shiur—**R' Elchonon Cohen**  
**8:10 pm Maariv**

## WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY, MAY 3

5:15 am: Earliest Tallis  
**8:00 am: Shachris**  
9:26 am: Latest Shema  
10:34 am: Latest Shachris  
1:25 pm: Earliest Mincha  
**7:20 pm: Mincha**  
**MONDAY—FRIDAY:**  
7:00 am: Sanhedrin 92a Sanhedrin—'More on Techias HaMesim'—**R' Moshe Cohen**  
**7:30 am: Shachris**  
**7:20 pm: Mincha/Maariv—parking behind TCS**  
Daily Kitzur between mincha/maariv—'Laws of Character Development'—**R' Cohen**  
**THURSDAY:**  
12:00 pm: Pirkei Avos—**Howard Wilkin (ZOOM ID: 4288024739)**  
**FRIDAY:**  
**7:25 pm: Candle Lighting (Behar-Bechukosai)**  
**6:15 pm: Mincha/Maariv**



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## Practical Halacha - The origins of BaHaB fasts and selichos

BaHaB is observed on the Monday, Thursday, and Monday after the Shabbos after the Rosh Chodesh after Pesach. It is also observed after Sukkos following the same formula. The word BaHaB is an acronym of letters where the Gematria is 2,5,2 referring to the second day of the week, the fifth day of the week, and the second day of the week again. It is not observed after Shavuot.

Many people not only recite Selichos during these three days, but they also fast. The reason why it is the Monday following the Shabbos after the Rosh Chodesh after the holiday is to give the shul an opportunity to "Bentch BaHaB" – to bless those people that will be observing this custom. It is done the previous Shabbos by the Chazan after the Torah reading and before Mussaf.

The commentators bring 5 different reasons for the custom

**Baalei Tosfos** explain that during the Yom Tov – there is mixing that occurs when men and women both attend the Rabbi's drasha.

**Maharil** explains that feasting and joyous occasions are opportunities for people to be lax in Halacha.

**Eliyahu Rabbah** explains that the Slichos and the fasting on BaHaB is to atone for violations of Chol HaMoed that occurred on these two holidays. It is forbidden to perform work on the intermediate days of the holidays, unless it fits into one of the exceptions. Unfortunately, many people are in violation of this law and just go about their business.

**Levush** writes that this is the period that there are changes in the weather and people are apt to get sick. The purpose of the BaHaB is to pray for the welfare of our people that they not get sick.

**Raavya** provides an entirely different explanation. He states that it has nothing to do with Teshuvah or penance. His opinion is that the fasts were initiated on account of the harvests. We are fasting and praying that the weather should not adversely affect them.

Good Shabbos,  
Rabbi Cohen

## Parshas Emor

Candle-lighting: 7:18 PM | Shabbos ends: 8:25 PM  
May 1-2, 2026 | 14-15 Iyar

## SPONSORSHIPS

### KIDDUSH:

**Adam and Cassie Funk and Yehuda and Miryum Schoen** are sponsoring kiddush this week in honor of their daughters, Molly (Malka) Funk and Lucie (Lianna Bracha) Schoen. May we be zoche to raise them to Torah, Chuppah, and Ma'asim Tovim.



### SEUDAH SHLISHIS:

**Hadassah, Chavivah, Aviva, and Ari Zeltzer** are sponsoring Seudah Shlishit L'ilui Nishmat for their father, Yoseph ben Avraham (z"l), on his yahrzeit. May his Neshama have an Aliyah!

### LEARNING:

Learning this week is sponsored by **Edward Czucker** and family on the Yartzheit of his father, Yosef ben Menachem Mendel on Pesach Sheini. He was a survivor whose life exemplified 'second chances'.

### 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!

A poster for a Shiur Series by Rabbi Younger. The title is "Cultivating what was planted at SINAI" and it is described as "A PRIMER FOR SHAVUOS." The background features a painting of the Ten Commandments tablets. The text includes: "A NEW RABBI YOUNGER SHIUR SERIES 'Cultivating what was planted at SINAI' A PRIMER FOR SHAVUOS." Below this, there are three icons with text: a calendar icon for "A 4 PART SERIES every Sunday night", a book icon for "IN THE COMMUNITY SHUL LIBRARY after Maariv", and a person icon for "IT IS MEN ONLY, but the shiur will be recorded". At the bottom, there is a contact information box: "CONTACT CONRAD SAKS 310 402 7429 on WhatsApp to be added to the shiur for the recording." The entire poster is set against a background of a sunset or sunrise over a landscape.

Help support a petition drive for an

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!

## THANK YOU

To **Ben Schwartzman** for delivering this week's Tomchei Shabbos route!

## MAZEL TOV

Mazel Tov to **Dr. David Bruk** on his engagement to **Dr. Ariela Feitelberg!** Mazel Tov to parents, **Mark and Karen Bruk** and **Peter and Meg Feitelberg** and to grandparents, **Norman z'l and Lola Feitelberg, Betty z'l and Jesse z'l Chan,** and **Dr. Israel z'l and Riwella Bruk.** Mazel tov also to siblings **Zack and Jacob Feitelberg** and **Adam and Michael Bruk!**

## CONDOLENCES

- It is with great sadness that we share the passing of **Marlene Dekel, Malka bas Shmuel**, beloved mother of Jennifer (Dekel) Pilowsky. The funeral took place today yesterday.  
**MINYANIM:** Shacharit 7:00 AM and Mincha/Arvit 7:20 PM  
**SHIVA:** Daily: After Shacharit to 4:00 and 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM. Friday - After Shacharit until 1:30 PM Saturday Night - 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM at 1829 S. Wooster Street
- It is with great sadness that we share the passing of **Keith Shapiro**, beloved father of Josh Shapiro. **SHIVA:** 8-10:00 PM nightly at 1631 Holt Ave **MINYANIM:** Shacharis 6:40 AM Thurs/Fri/Mon/Tues, 7:45 AM Sunday and Mincha/Maariv 7:20 PM nightly

May we hear besuros tovos.