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SHABBOS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MAY 8

6:00 pm: Shir Hashirim—**Michael Abramson**
6:15 pm: Mincha followed by Maariv (plag 6:18)
Toras Chaim—'Laws of Character Development'—**R' Moshe Cohen**
7:25 pm: Candle Lighting
8:13 pm Krias Shema (earliest)

SHABBOS, MAY 9

7:00 am Hashkama Minyan
8:45 am Mishna Berura—Laws of Shavuos—**R' Moshe Cohen**
9:00 am Shachris Minyan
9:15 am Teen Minyan—(in the seminar room)
9:23 am Krias Shema (latest time, say before davening)
9:45 am Krias HaTorah—**R' Elchonon Cohen**
10:45 am Dvar Torah—'Be a taker, not a giver'—**R' Moshe Cohen**
11:15 am Kiddush
11:30 am 1 Minute Mitzvah/Mesillas Yesharim/Kiruv Q & A—**Michael Abramson**
6:15 pm Pirkei Avos—Howard Wilkin
7:00 pm Mincha
7:30 pm Seudah Shlishis—**Elliot Pines**
8:05 pm Dvar Torah—**R' Elchonon Cohen**
8:25 pm Maariv

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MAY 10

5:07 am: Earliest Tallis
8:00 am: Shachris
9:23 am: Latest Shema
10:32 am: Latest Shachris
1:25 pm: Earliest Mincha
7:25 pm: Mincha
MONDAY—FRIDAY:
7:00 am: Sanhedrin 92a Sanhedrin—'More on Techias HaMesim'—**R' Moshe Cohen**
7:30 am: Shachris
7:25 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:

7:30 pm: Candle Lighting (Bamidbar)
6:15 pm: Mincha/Maariv



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Practical Halacha - Birchos HaShachar after staying up all night

Tzitzis: There is disagreement regarding whether someone wearing daytime clothing at night is obligated in Tzitzis or not. Therefore if we are staying up all night and not removing our tzitzis, and since we may have had the obligation of wearing Tzitzis the whole time, we don't make a brocho on Tzitzis in the morning. Consequently, one should have in mind when making the brocho on the Tallis gadol to patur the Tzitzis as well. Someone who doesn't wear a Tallis gadol should ask someone who does to say the brocho on Tallis aloud and to be motzi him.

Birchas HaTorah: Many poskim maintain that someone who stays up the whole night learning (unless they slept a half hour) should not say Birchas HaTorah. It is best to hear them from someone who did sleep. When being yotzei you should say/learn some pesukim and Torah sh'b'al peh right after hearing the brachos. If you did not have the opportunity to hear Birchas HaTorah from someone who slept he should have in mind by birchas Ahava Raba/Ahavas Olam and be yotzei with that brocho. When you finish Shacharis you should say/learn some pesukim and some Torah sh'b'al peh.

Al Netilas Yadayim and Asher Yatzar: Whether someone who stayed up the whole night should make these brochos is a matter of debate. In such a situation, it is therefore preferable to first use the bathroom and then wash your hands and make the brochos.

Good Shabbos,
Rabbi Cohen

Parshas Behar-Bechukosai
Candle-lighting: 7:24 PM | Shabbos ends: 8:28 PM
May 8-9, 2026 | 21-22 Iyar

SPONSORSHIPS

KIDDUSH:

David Bruk and Ariela Feitelberg are sponsoring kiddush this week in honor of their recent engagement. May they build a Bayis Ne'eman B'Yisrael!

The family of Dr. and Mrs. Arnie Ross are sponsoring kiddush this Shabbos in honor of the Yartzheit of Arnie's beloved mother, Bobbie Ross. May her Neshama have an Aliyah!

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Seudah Shlishis is sponsored this Shabbos by **the Pines and Schmidt-Lackner families** in memory of Elliot's mother, Bliah Chaya bas HaRav Shlaima Yehoshua Heshel—Beverly Pines, and Susan, Marjorie, Juliet, and Emily's grandmother, Henya bas Hirsch—Helen Frenkel, and her second husband, Binyonim ben Shmuel Tzvi—Ben Frenkel. May their Neshamos have an Aliyah!

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



TCS DERECH ERETZ PROJECT

Discussion point of the week: Why would honoring one's parents be so important as to be included in the 10 commandments?

Halacha:

- "Honor your father and mother." (Shemos 20,11)
- "Stand before the elderly and show glory to the wise." (Vayikra 19,32-see Targum)
- "Listen, my son, to the reproof of your father. Do not abandon the instruction of your mother" (Mishlei 1,8)
- "Let your house be a gathering place for the wise and humble yourself before them." (Pirkei Avos 1,4)
- "Let the awe of your teacher be like the awe of Heaven." (Pirkei Avos 4, 12)
- "How does one show respect? Don't sit/stand in their place. Don't contradict them." (Kidushin 31b).
- "How foolish are they that stand before a Torah scroll and not before a scholar!" (Makkos, 22b)
- "One may not call their parent by their given name." (Shulchan Aruch YD 240,2)
- "One may not call their teacher by their given name." (Shulchan Aruch YD 242, 15)

Quotes of the week:
"Who is honorable? One who shows honor to others." - Pirkei Avos

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