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SHABBOS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

6:00 pm: Shir Hashirim—Michael Abramson
6:15 pm: Mincha followed by Maariv (plag 6:38)
Toras Chaim—'Laws of three weeks'—R' Moshe Cohen
7:50 pm: Candle Lighting
8:38 pm Krias Shema (earliest)

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

7:00 am Hashkama Minyan
8:45 am Mishna Berura—'Laws of Third Meal'—R' Moshe Cohen
9:00 am Shachris Minyan
9:15 am Teen Minyan—(in the seminar room)
9:18 am Krias Shema (latest time, say before davening)
9:45 am Krias HaTorah—R' Elchonon Cohen
10:45 am Dvar Torah—R. Elchonon Cohen
11:15 am Kiddush
11:30 am 1 Minute Mitzvah/Mesillas Yesharim/Kiruv Q & A—Michael Abramson
6:45 pm Pirkei Avos—Howard Witkin
7:30 pm Mincha
8:00 pm Seudah Shlishis
8:30 pm Dvar Torah—R' Moshe Cohen
8:45 pm Maariv

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

4:51 am: Earliest Tallis
8:00 am: Shachris
9:20 am: Latest Shema
10:32 am Latest Shachris
1:33 pm: Earliest Mincha
7:50 pm: Mincha

MONDAY—WEDNESDAY:

7:00 am: 93b Sanhedrin—6 descendants of Ruth - R. Moshe Cohen
7:30 am: Shachris
7:50 pm: Mincha/Maariv—parking behind TCS
Daily Kitzur between mincha/maariv—'Laws of three Weeks'—R' Cohen

THURSDAY 17TH TAMMUZ FAST DAY

Fast begins 4:15 am

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

Mincha 7:45 pm

Maariv 7:25 pm

Fast ends 8:41 pm

FRIDAY:

7:50 pm: Candle Lighting (Pinchas)
6:15 pm: Mincha/Maariv (before plag)



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PRACTICAL HALACHA

Engagements and Marriages During the Three Weeks

Shulchan Aruch: It is permitted to get engaged even on Tisha b'Av itself, in case he might lose the opportunity to marry this woman. However, you should **not** have a festive meal celebrating the engagement during the nine days. **Mishna Berura** rules that you may arrange for Tannaim to be exchanged during the nine days as well.

Rama: Ashkenazi custom is not to get married starting from 17th Tammuz until after 9th Av but makes no mention of such a custom relating to festive meals celebrating engagements.

Mishna Berura / Sha'ar Hatziyun rule that you may celebrate a betrothal during the three weeks with a festive meal

Shulchan Aruch: One may not get married during this period. However, there is a machlokes ha'poskim as to whether one may get married on the night of 17th Tammuz

Rav Moshe Feinstein: It is permissible to get married on the night of 17th Tammuz. There is a machlokes between the Ba'al Ha'maor and Ramban whether the fast day really starts at night. Considering that the issue of not getting married during the three weeks is only a custom, we may rely on the lenient opinion.

Rav Yosef Dov Halevi Soloveitchik ruled that it is not permissible to get married the night before 17 Tammuz because although the actual obligation to stop eating does not yet apply, the day is still considered to be a day of fasting.

Good Shabbos,
Rabbi Cohen

Chukat-Balak

Candle-lighting: 7:50 PM | Shabbos ends: 8:53 PM
June 26-27, 2026 | 11-12 Tammuz



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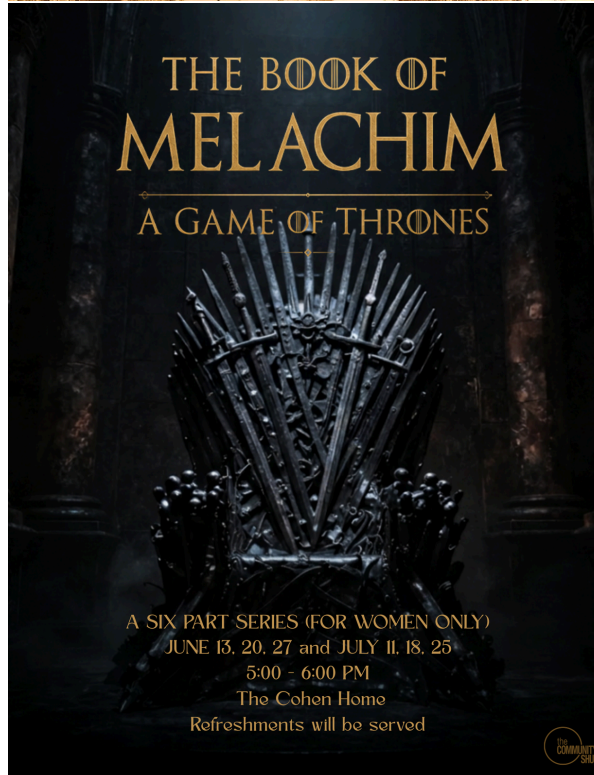
Michael and Vivien Bonert are sponsoring learning this week in honor of the Yartzheit of Ettl bas Shmuel (Tammuz 12). May her Neshama have an Aliyah!

SECURITY:

Gary Kaplan is sponsoring security this week in honor of the Yartzheit of his beloved father, Harold Kaplan, Tzvi ben Reuven Halevi (1 Tammuz). May his Neshama have an Aliyah!

TEEN MINYAN:

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



THANK YOU

- To **Deborah Leah Wagshul** for delivering this week's Tomchei Shabbos route!

FIRST FRIDAYS IS BACK



Our monthly YP Friday night Shabbat dinner hosted by Yehuda and Miryum Schoen is back next month with Stars, Stripes, and Shabbat on July 3! Don't miss out! Ticket prices rise next week.

WELCOME MELISSA GRUENFELD!

We are excited to welcome Melissa Gruenfeld to the TCS team as our new Administrative Assistant! Melissa will be helping support the shul's day-to-day operations and assisting with many of the administrative tasks that help keep our community running smoothly.

We're grateful to have Melissa join our team and look forward to all that she will bring to TCS. Please join us in welcoming her!

Melissa can be reached at melissa@thecommunityshul.com. Her office line is currently being set up and will be shared once available.