

MEET THE COMMUNITY SHUL TEAM:

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YP Programming: *Yehuda & Miryum Schoen, Dia Chaimovitz*
Chessed Team: *Rebbetzin Yehudit Cohen, Evey Leibow*



SHABBOS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JULY 31
6:00 pm: Shir Hashirim—Michael Abramson
6:15 pm: Mincha followed by Maariv (plag 6:29)
Toras Chaim—'Laws of Elul' — R' Moshe Cohen
7:37 pm: Candle Lighting
8:25 pm: Krias Shema (earliest)

SATURDAY, AUG 1
7:00 am: Hashkama Minyan
8:45 am: Mishna Berura— 'Slichos'—R' Moshe Cohen
9:00 am: Shachris Minyan
9:15 am: Teen Minyan—(in the seminar room)
9:32 am: Krias Shema (latest time, say before davening)
9:45 am: Krias HaTorah—R' Elchonon Cohen
10:30 am: Dvar Torah— Guest speaker, Rabbi Yaakov Pascal
11:15 am: Kiddush
11:30 am: 1 Minute Mitzvah/Mesillas Yescharim/Kiruv Q & A—Michael Abramson
6:30 pm: Pirkei Avos—Howard Witkin
7:15 pm: Mincha
7:45 pm: Seudah Shlishis
8:25 pm: Dvar Torah—R' Elchonon Cohen
8:40 pm: Maariv

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUG 2
5:16 am: Earliest Tallis
8:00 am: Shachris
9:32 am: Latest Shema
10:41 am: Latest Shachris
1:35 pm: Earliest Mincha
7:35 pm: Mincha

MONDAY - FRIDAY
7:00 am: 94b Sanhedrin—Pharoh and Senachareb—R' Moshe Cohen
7:30 am: Shachris
7:35 pm: Mincha/Maariv—parking behind TCS
Daily Kitzur between Mincha/Maariv—'Laws of Slichos'—R' Moshe Cohen

EREV SHABBOS (RE'EH)
6:15 pm: Mincha (before plag 6:24)
7:32 pm: Candle Lighting



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PRACTICAL HALACHA

ZECHER L'CHURBAN
Buying a house from a Jew One who bought a house from a Jew who did not make a zecher l'churban, is required to make one when he moves in, if he knows that the original Jew did not buy the house from a Gentile.
Investment Property One is not required to make an amah by amah in a house which is purchased for investment purposes.
Shul/Bais Medrash /wedding hall The custom is that a zecher l'churban does not have to be made in a shul or a bais medrash.
Yeshiva No zecher l'churban is needed in a Yeshiva.
Yerushalayim The halacha of making a zecher l'churban also applies to those who live in Yerushalayim even though they can see the churban.
Summer Home A summer home has the same halacha as a regular house, and would require a zecher l'churban.

T'nayim The minhag is to break a plate at the t'nayim as a zecher l'churban.
Ashes on the Forehead Before going to the chupah, ashes are placed on the chosson's forehead in the place where the head tefillin are placed and the chosson should say im eshchacheich." Although some say the custom is to remove the ashes immediately after putting them on, it seems that most people leave the ashes on the chosson's forehead. Some people do either the placing of the ashes or the breaking of the glass (see next paragraph), however, the custom of most people is to do both.

Breaking a Glass under the Chupah The custom is that the chosson breaks a glass under the chupah. The reason why the chosson breaks a glass then and not the plate at the t'nayim, is because at the t'nayim his simcha is not yet complete. There is no concern of b'al tashchis with breaking the glass because it is being done for mitzvah purposes.

Good Shabbos,
Rabbi Cohen

EKEV
Candle-lighting: 7:36 PM | Shabbos ends: 8:39 PM
July 31-August 1, 2026 | 17-18 Av

SPONSORSHIPS

KIDDUSH:

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

SEUDAH SHLISHIS:

Joni and Hal Krevoy are sponsoring Seudah Shlishit in memory of the 39th yartzeit of Joni's beloved father, Meir Reuven ben Asher Ber. May his neshama have an aliyah!

LEARNING:

Rabbi Moshe Cohen and TCS are sponsoring this week's edition of "Torah Wisdom in the Desert", in honor of the yahrtzeit of **Mort Maurer** (Aaron Moshe ben Elimelech HaLevi), whose yahrzeit was on 14th Av. Mort was a dear friend of Rabbi Cohen, The Community Shul, and the Jewish people. May his memory live on as a blessing!

Nachum and Tziporah Pomeranz are sponsoring learning this week for the yahrzeit of Nachum's mother, Genendell Pomeranz, Genendell bas Yaakov. May her neshama have an aliyah!

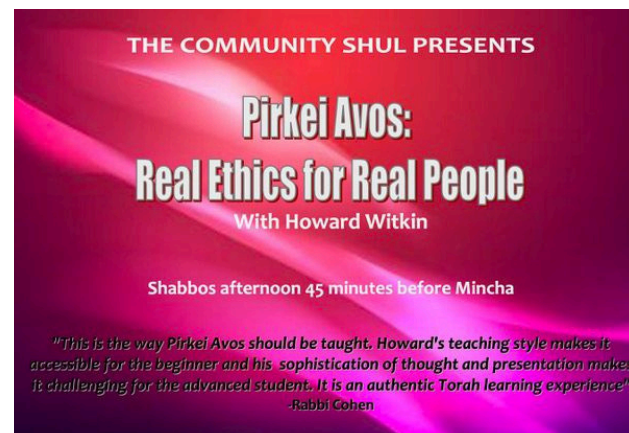
SECURITY:

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TEEN MINYAN:

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

TCS EVENTS AND CLASSES



MAZEL TOV

- **Chuck & Dana Abel's** upcoming wedding in Israel of their daughter, Talia, to Dani Offer, the son of Ron & Dr. Jenny Offer of Kemp Mill, MD.!
- **Dr. David and Alexandra Yashar** on the birth of a baby boy!
- **Shua and Sasha Grossman** on the birth of a baby boy!
- **Tanner Strommen and Mickey Karbal** on their engagement!

TCS MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Our 2026-2027/5787 membership packets are in the process of being prepared and mailed. Please be on the lookout for them and email melissa@thecommunityshul.com if you need to update your mailing address or information!

