

MEET THE COMMUNITY SHUL TEAM:

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SHABBOS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JULY 24

6:00 pm: Shir Hashirim—Michael Abramson
6:15 pm: Mincha followed by Maariv (plag 6:33)
Toras Chaim—'Laws of Elul'— R' Moshe Cohen
7:42 pm: Candle Lighting
8:30 pm: Krias Shema (earliest)

SATURDAY, JULY 25

7:00 am: Hashkama Minyan
8:45 am: Mishna Berura—Elul—R' Moshe Cohen
9:00 am: Shachris Minyan
9:15 am: Teen Minyan—(in the seminar room)
9:30 yam: Krias Shema (latest time, say before davening)
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
6:45 pm: Pirkei Avos—Howard Witkin
7:30 pm: Mincha
8:00 pm: Seudah Shlishis
8:30 pm: Dvar Torah—R' Moshe Cohen
8:40 pm: Maariv

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JULY 26

5:10 am: Earliest Tallis
8:00 am: Shachris
9:30 am: Latest Shema (say before davening)
10:40 am: Latest Shachris
1:35 pm: Earliest Mincha
7:40 pm: Mincha

MONDAY - FRIDAY

7:00 am: 95a Sanhedrin - R' Moshe Cohen
7:30 am: Shachris
7:40 pm: Mincha/Maariv—parking behind TCS
Daily Kitzur between mincha/maariv—'Laws of Elul'—R' Moshe Cohen

EREV SHABBOS (EKEV):

6:15 pm: Mincha (before plag 6:29)
7:37 pm: Candle Lighting



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PRACTICAL HALACHA

ZECHER L'CHURBAN

Aveilus over the churban applies all year zecher l'churban, and not just during the three weeks.

Al Naros Bavel We should recite 'al naros bavel' before bentching during the week, on days that tachnun is recited. The minhag seems to be that people are careful to say al naros bavel during the nine days, but do not say it the rest of the year.

Amah by Amah One who built a house should leave a part of the wall without plaster or paint. The blank portion should measure 18 inches by 18 inches.

Where? One is supposed to see the amah by amah whenever he walks into his house. Therefore, l'chatchilah it should be made opposite the door of the house.. Some have a custom to make it above the door. Others say it can be made anywhere if one makes it larger than an amah by amah. One who cannot make it on the wall opposite the entrance should make it as close to that wall as possible.

How? One should peel a piece of paint or plaster from the wall. There is an opinion that if one's wife does not want the plaster peeled off then one may paint a spot measuring an amah by amah a different color than the rest of the wall. However, doing so is not l'chatchilah. One who puts up wallpaper is also obligated to leave a part of the wall unfinished.

Buying a house from a Gentile One who bought a house from a Gentile is not obligated to make a zecher l'churban in his house since the Gentile was not obligated to make one. However, one who renovates to the bare walls and re-builds from scratch would be obligated to leave a zecher l'churban. Since many people who buy houses from Gentiles do not renovate to the bare walls, many people do not have to make a zecher l'churban.

Good Shabbos,
Rabbi Cohen

VAESCHANAN - SHABBOS NACHAMU

Candle-lighting: 7:42 PM | Shabbos ends: 8:44 PM
July 24-25, 2026 | 10-11 Av

SPONSORSHIPS

KIDDUSH:

Sarah and Jonathan Roven are sponsoring kiddush in honor of the birth of their daughter Raizel Feiga. May she bring nachas to her parents and grandparents Rebecca & Robert Kahn and Mona & Fred Roven, and may she merit Torah, chuppah, and maasim tovim!

SEUDAH SHLISHIS:

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

LEARNING:

Frederica Barlaz is sponsoring learning for her father's Yahrzeit, George Barlaz, Gershon Mendel ben Shmuel, which was on 9 Av. May his neshama have an Aliyah!

Jennifer & Yair Pilowsky are sponsoring this week's learning לעילוי נשמת Jen's beloved father, Shaul Dekel z"l, on the occasion of his 6th Yartzheit on the 13th of Av. May the neshama of יעקב וחביבה have the highest Aliyah.

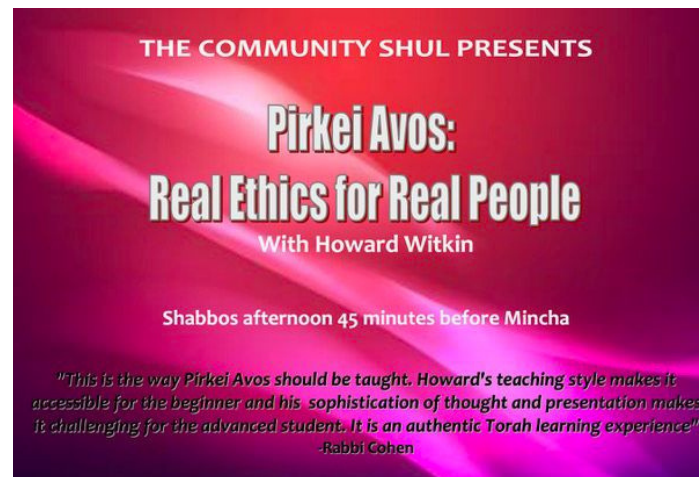
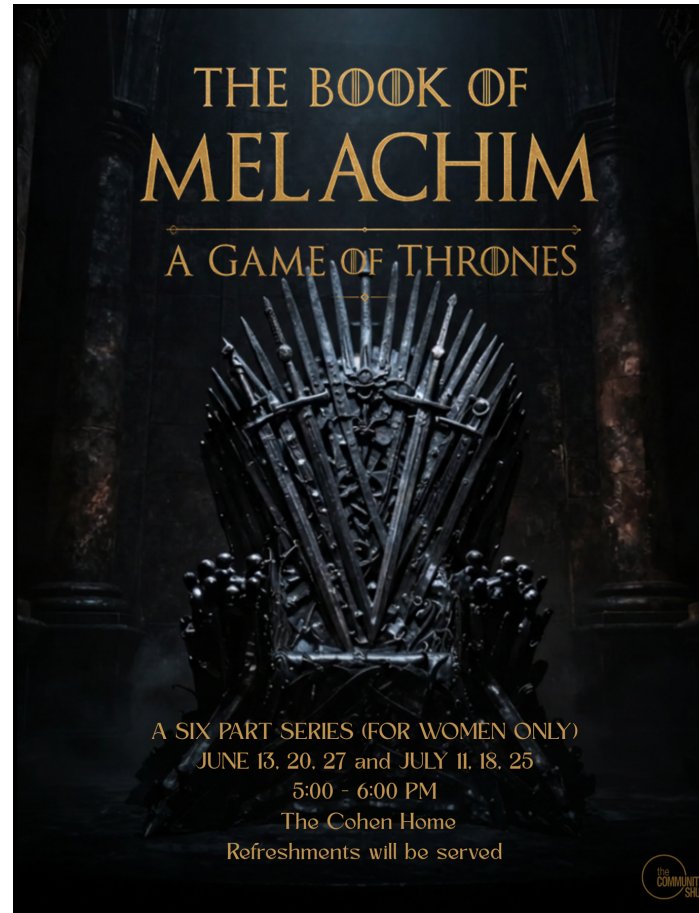
SECURITY:

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!

TCS EVENTS AND CLASSES



THANK YOU

- To **Elizabeth Saroudi** for delivering the Tomchei Shabbos route this week and last week.
- To **Dr. Elliot Pines** for his special Tisha b'Av presentation, "Torah in the Science of the 21st Century"
- To all those who participated in the Tisha b'Av services at TCS and made them so special by setting up, davening, layening, and speaking in shul: **R' Moshe Cohen, R' Elchonon Cohen, Yehuda Schoen, Jon Sher, Avraham Gordon, Dr. Mazouz, Michael Abramson, Marty Jannol, Zachary Light, Steven Sable, Eliyahu Veitzer, and Howard Witkin.**

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.

HASHAVAS AVEIDA

- A ring was found on TCS premises. Please contact Rabbi Cohen if you think it is yours.