

MEET THE COMMUNITY SHUL TEAM

- Rabbi Moshe Cohen** *Community Rabbi*
- Rabbi Elchonon Cohen** *Associate Rabbi*
- Miryum Schoen** *Director*
- Brian Ross** *President*
- Jonah Light** *Vice President*
- Melissa Gruenfeld** *Administrative Assistant*
- Yehuda Schoen** *Shabbos Gabbai*
- Hal Krevoy** *Weekday Gabbai*
- Noam Leibow** *Adon Olam Gabbai*
- Shabbos announcements:** *David Thomson*
- Education Team:** *Michael Abramson, Avraham Gordon*
- TCS's Programming:** *Cassie Funk, Yehuda & Miryum Schoen, Jonah Light, Rebbetzin Yehudit Cohen, Rabbi & Rebbetzin Miriam Cohen*
- YP Programming:** *Yehuda & Miryum Schoen, Dia Chaimovitz*
- Chessed Team:** *Rebbetzin Yehudit Cohen, Evey Leibow*



SHABBOS SCHEDULE

- FRIDAY, AUGUST 28**
- 7:06 pm: Candle Lighting
- 7:10 pm: Mincha followed by Maariv
- Toras Chaim—Laws of Rosh HaShana - R' Elchonon Cohen
- 7:54 pm: Krias Shema (earliest)
- SATURDAY, AUGUST 29**
- 7:00 am: Hashkama Minyan
- 9:00 am: Shachris Minyan
- 9:15 am: Teen Minyan—(in the seminar room)
- 9:39 am: Krias Shema (latest time)
- 9:45 am: Krias HaTorah—Rabbi Elchonon Cohen
- 10:30 am: Dvar Torah— R' Elchonon Cohen
- 10:30 am: Shiur: 'In Good Hands'—Rebbetzin Miriam Cohen (Seminar Room)
- 11:15 am: Kiddush
- 11:30 am: 1 Minute Mitzvah/Mesillas Yesharim/Kiruv Q & A—Michael Abramson
- 6:45 pm: Mincha
- 7:15 pm: Seudah Shlishis—Dvar Torah—Adina Sher
- 8:00 pm: Maariv

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

- SUNDAY, AUGUST 31**
- 5:40 am: Earliest Tallis
- 8:00 am: Shachris
- 9:39 am: Latest Shema
- 10:44 am Latest Shachris
- 1:27 pm: Earliest Mincha
- 7:05 pm: Mincha
- MONDAY - FRIDAY**
- 7:00 am: 95b Sanhedrin—R' Moshe Cohen
- 7:30 am: Shachris
- 7:05 pm: Mincha/Maariv—parking behind TCS
- Daily Kitzur between mincha/maariv—R. Moshe Cohen 'Laws of Rosh HaShanah'
- THURSDAY**
- 12:00 pm: Pirkei Avos—Howard Witkin (Zoom ID: 4288024739)
- EREV SHABBOS (Nitzovim)**
- 6:57 pm: Candle Lighting
- 7:00 pm: Mincha and Maariv—**There is no longer an early Mincha.**



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PRACTICAL HALACHA

Tashlich (continued)

How?

It is preferable to recite Tashlich at a body of water which contains fish. This is based on the teaching that fish are immune from the ayin hara which symbolizes our wish to be immune from it, as well. Additionally, just as fish are always getting caught in the fisherman's net, so we are "caught" in God's "net" of judgment at this time of year. Also the fact that fish have no eyelids, means that their eyes are constantly open, symbolizing that God will constantly keep His protective eyes open and upon us. Finally, just as fish multiply rapidly and abundantly, we pray that the Jewish people will multiply likewise.

Why?

Among the reasons for reciting Tashlich alongside a body of water is to recall how Avraham Avinu readily took his son Yitzchak to the Akeida, to offer him up on the altar as a sacrifice on God's command. We are told that as they were traveling to their destination, the Satan tried to foil their mission by causing a river to block their way. God heard Abraham's prayers and ordered the Satan to leave them alone. It is also explained that the water is intended to recall that kings were historically inaugurated alongside a body of water.

Custom

There is a widespread custom to shake the corners of one's garments following Tashlich which further symbolizes our desire to shake away any sins that might remain on our slate. Some shake the corners of all their outer garments though common custom is only to shake the corners of one's tzitzit. It is interesting to note that the Vilna Gaon did not look favorably upon the Tashlich ceremony

Good Shabbos,
Rabbi Cohen

KI SAVO

Candle-lighting: 7:06 PM | Shabbos ends: 8:08 PM
August 28-29, 2026 | 15-16 Elul

SPONSORSHIPS

KIDDUSH:
Brad and Julia Berger are sponsoring Kiddush this week for the Yahrzeit of Brad's father, Martin Berger, Moshe Shlomo. May his neshama have an aliyah!

Deborah Klein is co-sponsoring Kiddush this week in honor of the birth of her precious granddaughter Rivkah Miriam & continuing Safta Rivkah's (Diana Rudé's) soul! Baruch Hashem! Lots of simcha to the entire family-Hayden, Shira, Dovi, Eitan Klein and David & Daniel Rudé!

SEUDAH SHLISHIS:
Adinah and Jon Sher are sponsoring Seudah Shelishit in honor of the yahrzeit of Adinah's father, Abraham Gindi, Avraham Hakohen ben Harav Moshe. May his neshama have an aliyah!

LEARNING:
The Community Shul is sponsoring this week's 'Torah in the Desert' series to acknowledge the generosity and vision of Diane Sweet of blessed memory whose yahrtzeit is this Shabbat. May her memory be for a blessing.

SECURITY:
Sponsorship for security is still avaiailable. To sponsor, please contact the office.

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

MAZEL TOV

- Rabbi Moshe and Rebbetzin Yehudit Cohen** on the bas mitzvah of their granddaughter, Meira Cohen (daughter of Menachem and Miriam Devorah).
- Deborah Klein** on the birth of a granddaughter, Rivkah Miriam.
- Brad and Julia berger** on the engagement of their son, Asher Sebban to Mali Kurz (Detroit).
- Hanan and Shani Druker** on the birth of a granddaughter, Ariella, born to their children, Leah and Abe!
- Danny and Leah Hill** on the engagement of their daughter, Tali Hill to Yosef Fridkis.

TCS EVENTS AND CLASSES



COMMUNITY EVENTS



Yachad LA Launch Event
Sunday, August 30th @ 3:00-5:00 PM

This event is an opportunity for the broader LA Jewish community to learn about Yachad LA, and experience the inclusive community that Yachad is building!

Featuring beloved community art teacher Sharon Saks, Borekas catering, Chillbachi refreshments, and lots more! A fun and memorable afternoon for the whole family.

The event is FREE, but registration is required.
[Register here: Yachad LA Launch Event](#)

NO MORE EARLY MINCHA

Please note that we have returned to regular time for Mincha, and therefore there is no longer an early Mincha.

THANK YOU

- To **Elizabeth Saroudi** for delivering the Tomchei Shabbos route this week.

TCS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

TCS has not raised our membership rates since 2010 but there are members in our shul who simply cannot afford to pay a full or even partial membership. Please consider taking out a supporting membership (in full or monthly) or adding any amount per month to your credit card charge to cover their membership so they can feel that they are part of our family!

Yasher Koach to the following families for already renewing their membership this year.

Special thank you to Roy and Laurie Blumenstrauch, Moshe and Basya Firestone, Eddy and Claudia Greenberg, Richard and Beverly Horowitz, Josh and Daniella Landsburg and Terry and Holly Magady for supporting other families' memberships for the coming year!

Hillel and Elana Aufrichtig
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Michael and Daisy Cofsky
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