

### The SHABBOS LINK

Rosh Chodesh Menachem Av 5785 | Parashas Matos-Masei | July 25-26, 2025

### Shabbos Schedule

Friday, July 25, 2025	
Early Early Mincha	1:35pm
Early Mincha - Rabbi Becker	6:15pm
Earliest Candle Lighting	6:32pm
Regular Candle Lighting	7:42pm
Regular Mincha	7:45pm
Repeat Shema	8:45pm

### **Shabbos, July 26, 2025**

Neitz minyan	5:24am
Ramban Shiur - Rabbi Kraft	8:10am
Shacharis	8:30am
Latest time for Shema (According to the M"A)	8:54am
Latest time for Shema (According to the Gra)	9:30am
Drasha - Rabbi Maslow	10:45am
Kiddush -	11:30am
QPS -	n/a
Hilchos Shabbos - Rabbi Gruen	5:45-6:30pm
Pre-Mincha Shiur – Rabbi Stern - Pirkei Avos – Perek 5, Mishna 8: Part 3 – Supernatural Phenomena and the Laws of Nature	6:25pm
Daf Yomi - Rabbi Becker	6:40pm
Mincha	7:25pm
Shalosh Seudos -	7:45pm
Maariv	8:44pm
Rabbeinu Tam time for ending Shabbos	9:11pm

### Week Schedule

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Neitz Minyan	5:36-5:39am
Sunday	7:30am, 8:30am
Monday	6:45am, 8:30am
Tuesday	7:00am, 8:30am
Wednesday	7:00am, 8:30am
Thursday	6:45am, 8:30am
Friday	7:00am, 8:30am
Mincha /Ma'anir	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

### Mincha/Ma'ariv

Early Mincha -	1:35pm, 5:35pm
Sunday - Thursday	
Mincha/Ma'ariv	7:45pm
Late Ma'ariv	9:35, 10:30, 11:15pm

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### **Announcements**

### ROSH CHODESH MENACHEM AV

Rosh Chodesh is one day. We will take out a second Sefer Torah to read the Maftir that contains the Korban for every Shabbos and the Korban for Rosh Chodesh, from Parshas Pinchas.

Since we are in The Ttree weeks, we will not say the Haftorah for Shabbos Rosh Chodesh, instead we will lein the Haftorah from Parshas Masei, which is the second of the three Haftorahs of impending destruction. Incidentally, the double sedra of Matos-Masei is the longest leining of the whole year.

### TZEISCHEM L'SHALOM

The Kollel bids a fond farewell to Rabbi and Mrs. Chaim and Menucha Shubert who are leaving LINK to join a Kollel in Cleveland, Ohio. Bli Ayin Hara, Mrs. Shubert is doing much better as they came here originally for her medical treatments. We wish them much Hatzlacha Buckeye State!

### **MAZEL TOV**

Mazel Tov to Michael and Ariella Novack on their son's Yisrael Hirschel (aka Henry's) Bar Mitzvah this Shabbos at YICC. May he continue to climb the heights of Torah and Middos Tovos.

### SHAIMOS ALERT

As you can see elsewhere in the newsletter, there is a new organization that will collect Shaimos for a fee. At the same time, LINK is no longer able to avail itself of a free service to collect our Shaimos. So we stress again that Shaimos should NOT be brought to LINK as it will compel us to pay a fee to have it collected, which is a misuse of Tzedakah funds. According to the Psak that the Kollel follows from Rav Shlomo Miller in Toronto, unless a paper or a booklet has the literal name of Hashem in Hebrew, it can be disposed by placing it inside two bags and then putting it in a recycling can. It should NOT be brought to LINK. Any Seforim or other printed material that are made for long-term use should be put in Shaimos, but NOT at LINK. Please use the aforementioned service, by bringing it to The Mitzvah Store this Sunday and paying the appropriate fee.

### THE NINE DAYS

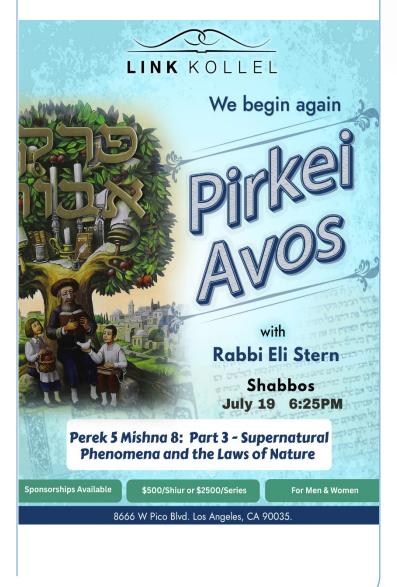
While a few of the restrictions of the Nine Days begin with the onset of Shabbos this Friday night, with the exception of eating meat, drinking wine, and wearing freshly laundered – but not newclothes. Please see the detailed restrictions below. The period commencing with Rosh Chodesh Av is called the "Nine Days." During this time, a stricter level of mourning is observed, in accordance with the Talmudic dictum (Ta'anit 26): "When the month of Av begins, we reduce our joy."

- 1. We avoid purchasing any items that bring great joy.
- **2.** We suspend home improvements, or the planting of trees and flowers.
- **3.** We avoid litigation with non-Jews, since fortune is inauspicious at this time.
- **4.** We abstain from the consumption of meat (including poultry) and wine. These foods are symbolic of the Temple service, and are generally expressions of celebration and joy. On Shabbat, meat and wine are permitted. This applies also to any other seudat mitzvah -- for example, at a Brit Milah or at the completion of a tractate of Talmud. Wine from Havdallah should be given to a child to drink.
- **5.** We refrain from wearing newly laundered garments, or laundering any clothes. If the "freshness" has been taken out of a garment prior to the Nine Days, it may be worn. Fresh clothes may be worn for Shabbat. The clothing of small

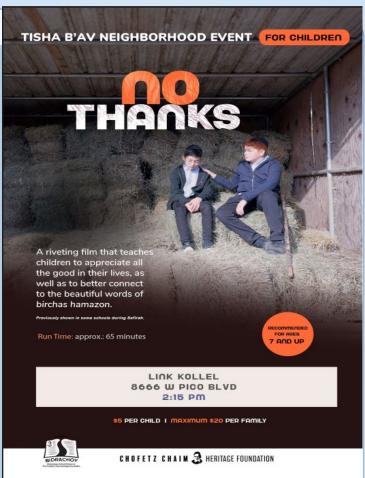
children, which gets soiled frequently, may be laundered during the Nine Days. Clothes may not be laundered even if done in preparation for after Tisha B'Av, or for after Tisha B'Av, or even if done by a non-Jew.

**6.** We do not bathe for pleasure. It is permitted to bathe in order to remove dirt or perspiration, or for medical reasons. This may be done only in cool water. Furthermore, the body should be washed in parts, rather than all at one time. Bathing in warm water is permitted on Friday in honor of Shabbat.

Note: Since we don't wear freshly laundered clothing during the Nine Days (excluding Shabbos), one should try on shirts/pants/skirts/blouses, etc. for at least 10 minutes before the Nine Days start. There is room to be lenient in regard to underwear and socks. (Laws taken from Aish HaTorah website)











## Schedule for Tisha B'Av 5785/2025

### Motzei Shabbos August 2, 2025

into Tisha B'Av attire/"Public" mourning begins Mincha Shalosh Seudos to be eaten at home, no Shabbos ends Say Boruch Hamavdil and change (e.g. No leather shoes, sitting on low chairs) Fast and mourning laws begin (Sunset) restrictions, can even eat meat 8:38/9:05RT 7:53pm 6:10pm

"Why We Still Mourn" - Rabbi Stern

Kumzitz and Soulful Melodies in classroom with Eicha (Book of Lamentations); Kinos 10:00pm 9:05pm 9:20pm 8:50pm

Spark in Another Jew." A Project Inspire Video, Project Inspire video: "Bounce Back - Light a Rabbi Brull – Stories and Haunting Tunes of ewish Suffering throughout the ages \$10 Suggested Donation 10:00pm



### Neitz Minyan 5:41 am

Sunday August 3, 2025

Riveting video that teaches children to appreciate all the good in their background provided by the Rabbi Stern, Rabbi Brull, and the LINK Shacharis (Remember to say Shema by 8:57am Gra/9:33am MA) Special Children's video from the CCHF: "No Thanks" - A life. (for children 7 and up) \$5 per child, \$15 max per family Destruction - Rabbi Avishai Neydavoud in Classroom A Chatzos (Halachic Midday) Permissible again to sit on a Informal learning of Talmudic passages dealing with the Kinos (Elegies) for Tisha B'Av with explanations and Early Mincha (in the Main Beis Medrash) regular chair 10:00am-1pm 1:30-4:00pm 2:15pm 9:00 am 1:00pm 1:35pm

Your Child?" Rabbis including Rabbis Elya Brudny, Rabbi Uri Deutsch, Rabbi Ephraim Shapiro, Rabbi Joey Haber, Rabbi Yerachmiel Menache. In addition, While we are not showing the adult CCHF videos this year at LINK, we encourage everyone to watch them on-line at <a href="www.tishabav.global">wroudly</a> Ehrenpreis, Mrs. Brenda Katina, Mrs. Chaya Gitty Kohn, Mrs. Elke Pollak there is a video for women only featuring Mrs. Miryam Swerdlov, Mrs. Ahava There is an \$18 fee for one or both videos (\$15 for students).

"Closing Thoughts" - Rabbi Weinstock Mincha (with talis/tefillin) 7:15pm 7:50pm

Fast Ends, Refreshments, Kiddush Levana 8:37pm

# L'Shanah Haba'ah B'Yerushalayim!

Melacha). We will make the bracha on the ner right before Eicha (and that can be done at home as well). Havdalah will first take place Sunday night \*\*There is no Havdalah on the Motzei Shabbos of Tisha B'Av/August 6th (other than saying "Boruch HaMavdil bein Kodesh L'chol, in order to do after the fast (at home or at shul), consisting of the bracha over the wine/grape juice and the last paragraph only.