

# The SHABBOS LINK

7th of Nissan 5785 | Parashas Vayikra | April 4-5, 2025

## Shabbos Schedule

### Friday, April 4, 2025

Early Early Mincha	1:35pm
Early Mincha - Rabbi Brull	5:40pm
Earliest Candle Lighting	5:58pm
Regular Candle Lighting	6:59pm
Regular Mincha	7:00pm
Repeat Shema	8:02pm

### Shabbos, April 5, 2025

Neitz minyan	5:58am
Ramban Shiur - Rabbi Brander	8:10am
Shacharis	8:30am
Teen Minyan - Rabbi Gruen	8:50am
Latest time for Shema (According to the M"A)	9:10am
Latest time for Shema (According to the Gra)	9:46am
Drasha - Rabbi Brander - Ein Kedusha Bli Hachana	10:15am
Kiddush-	11:00am
QHS - Rabbi Brander - Practical Hilchos Pesach Continued	11:20am
Pirchei for Boys -	2:30pm
Daf Yomi - Rabbi Becker	4:30pm
Mincha	5:15pm
Shabbos HaGadol Drasha - Rabbi Brander - Dessert for Life?	5:35pm
Shalosh Seudos - <b>Siyum Maseches Megilah</b>	7:10pm
Maariv	8:03pm
Rabbeinu Tam time for ending Shabbos	8:30pm

## Week Schedule

### April 6-April 11, 2025

#### Shacharis

Neitz Minyan	6:08-6:01am
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'ariv

Early Mincha - Sunday - Thursday	1:35pm, 5:35pm
Mincha/Ma'ariv	7:05pm
Late Ma'ariv	9:35, 10:30, 11:15pm

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## Announcements

### SHABBOS HAGADOL DRASHA

Although technically next Shabbos (Erev Pesach) is Shabbos HaGadol, the custom is that the Rav's Shabbos HaGadol Drasha is given this Shabbos when Pesach begins on a Motzei Shabbos. The topic of the Drasha this year is "Dessert for Life?" and will be delivered by Rabbi Brander at 5:35pm this Shabbos afternoon following Mincha at 5:15pm (note earlier time). There will be childcare.

### MAZEL TOV

Mazel Tov to the Oraysa Chevra who are making a Siyum on Maseches Megilah this Shabbos. Please join us for a beautiful Seudah Shlishis. A big Yasher Koach to the participants.

Max Friedman	Yaakov Fraser
Noam Gershov	Steven Golditch
Amir Goldstein	Joshua Horowitz
Simcha Pesach	R. Eli Woznica

### BEIN HAZMANIM

The Kollel will be off for the Pesach Bein HaZmanim break beginning this Sunday. Classes will resume after Pesach on Wednesday night, April 23rd. The Daf Yomi and Amud Yomi classes will continue to meet during the break.

### KIDDUSH LEVANA


We will perform Kiddush Levana for the month of Nissan this Motzei Shabbos. The latest time to do Kiddush Levana for this month will be this coming Thursday night.

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Shabbos Hagadol Drasha

# Dessert for Life?

SAVORING THE (AFIKOMAN) MATZAH IN A WORLD OF CHOMETZ  
Examining Afikoman & Chometz - Based on Maharal & Classical Sources

WITH RABBI ASHER BRANDER



**SHABBOS, APRIL 5 AT 5:35PM**  
5.15pm Mincha  
7.10pm Shalosh Seudos

Generously sponsored by  
Yossi & Ilana Manela

Childcare provided For Men & Women

At LINK | 8666 W. Pico Blvd.

## RUSSEL COWAN IS SITTING SHIVA

Russel Cowan is sitting Shiva for his mother A"H. the last Shiva Minyan will be at 8:30am Sunday morning at his house, 1530 S Sherbourne, #6. He will be sitting on Friday until 4pm and again Motzei Shabbos until 10pm for those who have still not yet paid a Shiva visit.

## COMMUNITY PESACH NOTES

There will be Kashering available this Sunday at YICC, 9317 W. Pico Blvd, from 12 to 2pm and at Bais Yehudah, 360 N. La Brea Ave, Sunday to Tuesday April 6-8 from 10am to 4pm (in the alley in the back). Also, there will be a communal Biyur (burning) Chametz this coming Friday morning in the parking lot of YULA girl's school (Robertson and Key St) from 7 to 11am. Please only bring a K'Zayis worth of Chametz in a paper bag, not plastic.

## PESACH TIMES/HALACHIC INSTRUCTIONS

All the special Pesach times and instructions (especially for the rare occurrence of Erev Pesach falling on a Shabbos) will be sent via email and WhatsApp in the next few days.

## MECHIRAS CHAMETZ FORMS

The forms to sell ones Chametz to the non-Jew (through the agency of the Rav) are available in the front lobby as well as online. It is also available electronically on the LINK website. It can be given to either Rabbis Brander, Lebhar, or Stern, but no later than 6pm, Thursday April 10th.


## CHAMETZ-FREE ZONE

Beginning Wednesday morning at 9am, absolutely no Chametz should be brought into the building or eaten in the backyard. The shul will be completely cleaned for Pesach on Wednesday and only Kosher for Pesach items may be brought in to consume.

## ARE YOU MISSING SEFARIM?

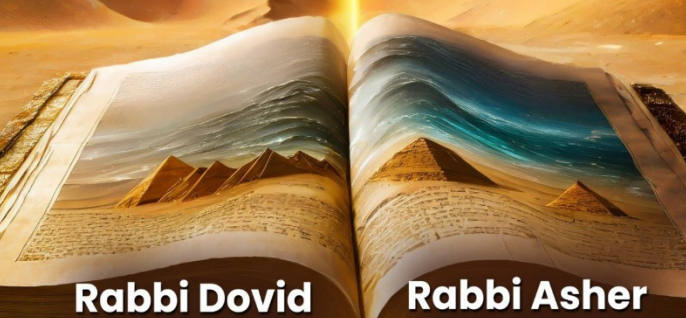
We have been cleaning up the Beis Medrash and the closet in the front lobby. If you are missing any sefari, please go upstairs and check on the table in the hallway to see if any of those Sefarim belong to you. In general, please do not leave any Sefarim that you are not currently using in the Beis Medrash or in any of the closets of the Shul.

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# HAGGADAH INSIGHTS

Twenty something thoughts on the Haggadah



**Rabbi Dovid Horowitz**  
Rabbi of Makor HaChaim, Tarzana

**Rabbi Asher Brander**  
Rosh Kollel of LINK Kollel

**Monday, April 7th | 8-9:30PM**  
at LINK 8666 W. Pico Blvd. For Men and Women



## LINK'S NEW ANNEX DEDICATED TO MARTY KATZ AND HIS "CHEVRA"

On Monday evening, March 31st, the LINK Kollel in Los Angeles dedicated its beautiful new Annex/Lounge in honor of a long-time friend and supporter, Mr. Marty Katz and his "Chevra." The Annex, which has a separate outside entrance/stairway, extends from the second floor of the building and contains a large multipurpose room. It houses LINK's women's programming, which includes LINK Seminary for young women who are Yeshiva high school graduates ages 18-25, TLC which is an outreach learning program for not-yet-observant women ages 18-30, monthly women's Mussar Vaadim led by Rabbi Geiger and Rebbetzin Brander's Navi Shiurim for adults. It is also a cozy space for YPLA (yeshiva program for young men working or in college part-time) to host Thursday night Mishmar dinners and guest speakers, as well as a special ambiance to host event dinners/Sheva Brachos. Its distinctive lighting and comfortable couches lend an informal aura to the space - hence, the title "lounge."

Mr. Katz or Marty, as he is universally known, is a successful businessman and long-time friend and supporter of the Kollel, dating back to 2005. Besides his own very generous philanthropy, he has facilitated the gifts of many of his friends who have become major benefactors of LINK. One of them in particular is Mr. Stephen Samuel, whose name is prominently displayed on the outside of LINK's new building, who not only oversaw parts of the construction, but donated much of its costs.

Marty is a true profile in courage, confined to a wheelchair for over 20 years, and battling an assortment of serious illnesses - including at this very moment. Marty has remained steadfast in his Emunah and in his Limud HaTorah. Indeed, his "Chevra" consist of those who come weekly to learn with him whether in his home, assisted living facility, or in the hospital and then take him out to dinner whenever feasible. His friends have been loyal in upholding his tremendous desire to learn Torah.

Many of the "Chevra" spoke at the dinner that officially named the new lounge in Marty's honor. There was one consistent theme in all of the talks: Everyone who visits and/or learns with Marty comes

away strengthened. As more than one speaker commented: We thought we were coming to give Chizuz, but we came away the main beneficiary of our encounter. Amongst the speakers was LINK's own Rabbi Daniel Weinstock, presently the Mashgiach Ruchani, who has been learning weekly with Marty for 20 years. Rabbi Asher Brander, Founder and Dean of LINK, officially unveiled the plaque renaming the annex as the "Chevra Lounge" and delineating the many ways in which Marty has given Chizuk to the Kollel as well as to the whole frum community.

The dinner climaxed with Marty speaking very emotionally from his wheelchair. He thanked the community for all its Chesed to him, downplayed his role as a prime supporter of LINK and offered a fervent Tefillah to Hashem for recovery from the serious illness he is currently valiantly battling. The moving tribute ended with heartfelt singing and dancing as the "Chevra" danced around Marty and gave him hugs of affection and Brachos for Refuah Shleimah. The spirit of camaraderie that was manifested in that evening is mirrored by the Chevrashaft that takes place every day in the lounge as young men, and, separately, and young women, grow together to serve Hashem.





**Nissan 1 / March 30, 2025**

Sunday

Learning dedicated by  
Russell and Nancy Cowan

In Yahrzeit Memory of Russell's father –  
Bernard Cowan, Beinish ben Shlomo HaCohen, A"H  
&

In Yahrzeit Memory of Nancy's cousin,  
Naomi (Berger) Davidson – Naomi bas Max, A"H

**1 Nissan / March 30-31, 2025**

Saturday night-Sunday

Learning dedicated by

Dr. Ronnie and Cheryl Nagel

In Yahrzeit Memory of Ronnie's grandfather  
Avraham Abba ben Mordechai, A"H

**3 Nissan / April 1, 2025**

Tuesday

Learning dedicated by  
Craig Taslitt

In Yahrzeit Memory of his mother  
Dina bas Yehudah, A"H

**4 Nissan / April 1-2, 2025**

Tuesday Night-Wednesday

Learning dedicated by  
Howard Reichman

In Yahrzeit Memory of his mother  
Raizel Shoshana bas Aharon Yosef, A"H

**6 Nissan / April 4, 2025**

Friday

Learning dedicated by  
Ben and Niva Taylor

In Yahrzeit Memory of Ben's father  
Dr. Sol Taylor  
Zalmen ben David HaLevi, A"H

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9:30-10am	Breakfast when possible
9:30am-1:30pm	Learning Seder
1:35pm	Mincha

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