

# The SHABBOS LINK

12th of Iyar 5785 | Parashas Acharei Mos - Kedoshim | May 9-10, 2025

## Shabbos Schedule

### Friday, May 9, 2025

Early Early Mincha	1:35pm
Early Mincha – Rabbi Brull	6:00pm
Earliest Candle Lighting	6:18pm
Regular Candle Lighting	7:26pm
Regular Mincha	7:30pm
Repeat Shema/Count Sefira	8:29pm

### Shabbos, May 10, 2025

Neitz minyan	5:19am
Ramban Shiur – Rabbi Brander	8:10am
Shacharis	8:30am
Teen Minyan – Rabbi Gruen	8:50am
Latest time for Shema (According to the M" A)	8:47am
Latest time for Shema (According to the Gra)	9:23am
Drasha – Rabbi Brander – Hating & Loving Jews: An Extraordinary Baal HaTanya	10:15am
Kiddush-	11:00am
QHS – Rabbi Brander – Fascinating Hilchos Shabbos	11:20am
LINK Ladies Connect – Rebbetzin Chana Heller	11:25am
Pirchei for Boys –	2:30pm
Pre-Mincha Shiur – Rabbi Brander - Pirkei Avos – Jews & Food: Not a Joking Matter	6:10pm
Daf Yomi – Rabbi Becker	6:25pm
Mincha	7:10pm
Shalosh Seudos –	7:30pm
Maariv	8:30pm
Rabbeinu Tam time for ending Shabbos	8:57pm

## Week Schedule

### May 11-May 16, 2025

#### Shacharis

Neitz Minyan	5:29-5:25am
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	7:35pm
Late Ma'ariv	9:35, 10:30, 11:15pm

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## Announcements

### PESACH SHEINI

This Sunday night and Monday (14th of Iyar) is Pesach Sheini. We will not say tachanun Sunday afternoon and Monday. Many have the custom to eat Pesach Matza on this day.

### LAG BAOMER

This Thursday night and Friday is Lag BaOmer. We will not say tachanun on Thursday afternoon nor on Friday. According to all customs, it is permitted to shave and take haircuts on Friday (after sunrise) and to listen to music.

### WELCOME

We welcome Rabbi Yosef and Mrs. Goldie Petlak and their two children who are visiting from Chicago this Shabbos. Rabbi Petlak is trying out for the Kollel and will be speaking during Shalosh Seudos and also on Sunday morning at 9:45 am, "Veahavta Lereacha Kamocha, and the Talmidim of Rabbi Akiva." He is currently learning in the Kollel of Rabbi Zev Cohen in Chicago.

### KIDDUSH LEVANA

The latest time for Kiddush Levana for this month will be this Sunday night.

### MAZEL TOV

Mazel Tov to Rabbi & Mrs. Baruch and Simi Yellen (one of the founding couples of the LINK Kollel) on the engagement of their son Yehudah Aryeh to Eliana Klein! Mazel tov to Rabbi & Mrs. Nachi and Michelle Klein! Vort will be Sunday May 11<sup>th</sup> from 7-10PM at 7211 Beverly Blvd. May they build a Bayis N'Eman B'Yisroel!

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We begin again

# Pirkei AVOS

with

**Rabbi Asher Brander**

**Shabbos**

**May 10 6:10PM**

**Jews & Food:  
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The Rebbetzin Sharon Shenker A"H

## Shabbos Morning Shiur

**This Shabbos, May 10, 11:25 to 11:45 AM,  
following Kiddush at LINK**

**Surprising Insights Into Patience**  
**Given by Rebbetzin Chana Heller**

We will dedicate our learning I'lu nishmas our beloved teacher, role model and friend, שיינא ליאה בת יהודה זרח ע"ה. May her neshama have a great elevation.

פרנס היום  
**Parnas HaYom**

**6 Iyar / May 4, 2025**

Sunday

Learning dedicated by

John Sherman

In Yahrzeit Memory of his brother

Steven Sherman

Shlomo ben Avraham

**9 Iyar / May 6-7, 2025**

Tuesday Night-Wednesday

Learning dedicated by

Ben Porat

In Zechut Refuah Shleimah for

Yitzhak ben Aliza

### Rabbi Yirmiyohu Kaganoff Addresses Kashrus Supervision at LINK Kollel

Rabbi Yirmiyohu Kaganoff, a renowned Talmid Chacham and prolific author, was a special guest at the LINK Kollel on Monday night, May 5th. Rabbi Kaganoff spent many years in Rabbanus in Buffalo and Baltimore before moving to Eretz Yisroel. He has published 11 Seforim mostly on Halachic topics and has written hundreds of articles on a wide panoply of halachic issues. He has also served as the founding director of the Vaad of Kashrus of Buffalo and was a member of the Beis Din of Baltimore.

His topic, whimsically titled "Why I Don't Eat From That Hechsher," addressed the various issues of concern in kashrus supervision. He first delineated many issues that an individual Rav or a kashrus organization might be confronted with in supervising hotels, bakeries, wineries, and factories. Besides deciding which halachic opinions they will follow in areas of dispute (including how much to rely upon on "Bedieved" leniencies and lone opinions), the mashgiach/Rav Hamachshir must be aware of many esoteric halachic issues that come up in the supervision.

When evaluating a hashgacha, one needs to investigate how knowledgeable the mashgiach/Rav Hamachshir is, how "on top" of the situation they really are (i.e., how often do they visit the plant, how



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thorough is there inspection, are they aware of everything that is officially under their hashgacha). In addition, one needs to ascertain how well-trained are the mashgichim and how accessible is the Rav Hamachshir when shailos come up. Finally, one needs to ascertain who the final Poseik is for this hashgacha when complications arise.

He then regaled the packed Beis Medrash with humorous yet tragic stories of gross malfeasance and incompetence in various “kosher” facilities that he was personally aware of in his many years in kashrus. These included cheese factories where the observance of Gevinas Yisroel was completely absent, wineries where non-Jews handled the grapes and their extracts, bakeries where raisins were soaked and turned into raisin wine by non-Jewish personnel, hotels where the meat was traiborred by non-Jews and non-observant Jews, tour groups where the food was supervised by an intermarried Jew, and Pesach hotels that had too few mashgichim, and non-Jewish cooks that added Chametz into some of the recipes. He concluded by saying the question is not whether an individual Rav is better or worse than a kashrus organization, but what standards do they employ and what is their level of competence in both halacha and in practical management of their operation.

Rebbetzin Malka Kaganoff spoke the women at LINK the previous evening. First addressing the young single women and then later addressing the married women, she spoke in each session about how one can develop spiritual self-esteem from Sefer Tehilim, and how that in turn can properly prepare us for Kabbalas HaTorah on Shavuos. Mrs. Kaganoff is a popular author and beloved mechaneches, and has been teaching at Shearim Seminary in Yerushalayim for many years. A number of her talmidos are part of the LINK tzibur and her words were inspiring to all.



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# LAG BAOMER

## FAMILY DAY AT THE PARK

**Sunday May 11th | 2pm**

**STARTING AT 2:30PM**

INTERACTIVE GAMES  
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Please join us as we honor this incredible family.

**TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2025**  
**7:30PM-10PM**

Address upon RSVP

With a special video presentation & program at 8:15pm

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