

# Weekly Bulletin עלון שבועי

20-27 Dec 2024 כי - כייו כסלו תשפייה

וישב Vayeshev

## **SCHEDULE**

## Erev Shabbat ליל שבת

Candle Lighting16	:19
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv16	:29
D'var Torah (before Maariy) Shimon Krausz	

## יום שבת Shabbat Day

Shacharit	6:30, 8:15
Mini Minyan	9:45
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D'var Torah by **Ohad Wolfman** 

Special lecture instead of Parasha Shiur, **Suzan Quitaz**, details <u>below</u>

Women's Parasha Shiur will resume in 2 weeks (4 January, Parashat Vayigash)

Mincha .......16:00

#### Regular Shiurim after Mincha שיעורים אחרי מנחה

Maariv	17:14
Havdala	17:21

HYPAL Motza"sh at 18:10 WhatsApp group

## ימי חול Weekdays



## מנחה/מעריב Mincha/Maariv

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Sunday			16:30/16:42
Monday			16:35/16:43
Tuesday			16:35/16:43
Wednesday (1st candl	le in the evening	)	16:35/16:44
Thursday	-		16:35/16:44



## KIDDUSH SPONSORS e13:pf nion



Kiddush is sponsored by:

- Inna and Avraham (Rami) Aizenbud in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son Meir. Mazal Tov to the entire family!
- **Dym family** in honor of the upcoming Shabbat Chatan (in 2 weeks) and upcoming marriage of Hagai and Renana.

Hashkama Minyan Kiddush is sponsored by **Moshe Friedman**.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS DIX717

Births *n131f* 



Mazal Tov to **Sara and Ben Svetitsky** on the birth of a **granddaughter, Daniella**, a daughter to their children Batsheva and Yossi Oren of Tel Aviv.

Mazal Tov to **Shelley and Henry Schwarzbaum** on the birth of a **granddaughter**, **Neta Ruth**, a daughter to their children Batya and Ariel Mayerfeld of Karnei Shomron. Mazal Tov as well to great-grandmother, **Florence Sternberg**.

Mazal Tov to **Nicole and Lenny Gamss** on the birth of a **great-grandson, Lavie**, born to their grandchildren Noam and Elia Saraf of Pesagot. Mazal Tov as well to the grandparents Reut and Daniel Gamss.

## Bereavement and Memorial fise 11303



To report a bereavement, or to see arrangements to help the bereaved (minyan/meals), and to see updates or corrections of funeral/shiva information, please go to <a href="https://www.bermanshul.org/shiva">www.bermanshul.org/shiva</a>.

We regret to announce the passing of Moshe Deutsch z"l, the brother of our member Chana Yair. The funeral was held in Susia on Sunday, 15 December. The remaining days of Shiva will be in Susia. For further information, contact Chana's granddaughter Rivka at 050-583-3693. וירושלים

## SHUL ACTIVITIES, EVENTS AND REMINDERS no. no. fe nilfied lesign no.



Help for Miluim families: Bermans members are still on the front lines. Please use the link below to sign up to help families in our community who are contributing to keeping us all safe. New requests for help are posted weekly. Sign up <a href="here">here</a>. For any further questions, or to help coordinate: Michelle 053-965-1319, or Avigail 054-777-1240. (Also see in the Basement, below, a list of small businesses country-wide owned or managed by soldiers in Miluim).

**Mix-It-Up – Please return your name-tags.** Members accidentally leaving last week's kiddush without returning their name tags and lanyards are requested to do so on Shabbat in the designated box in the shul entrance foyer.

Thank you to all those who put a huge amount of time and effort into last week's Mix-It-Up Shabbat. The Hospitality Committee: Vanessa Brooks, Sorelle Weinstein, Elisheva Feferman, Emily Wind, Abby Sternlicht, Sara Cole Perlman, and Sharyn Strauss; Pinchas Levinson who prepared and organized the name tags; and Sidney Cohen who coordinates membership.

**Berman Chanuka event- Candle lighting and Berman Band**. First night Chanuka, Wednesday, 25 December at 17:00 (after Maariv) come to a concert for all ages by our very own Berman Band. The band will perform beloved Chanuka songs from all over the Jewish World. After the concert there will be a second Maariv at 18:00 with its own Chanukiah Lighting, to be followed by Pizza and Sufganyot. [**Note: Shul candle lighting doesn't absolve you from your personal lighting at home**].

**הדלקת נירות עם להקת ברמ**ן. בליל ראשון של חנוכה (יום רביעי ה-25 בדצמבר) בשעה 17:00 (אחרי מעריב) כולם מוזמנים למופע המיועד לכל הגילים של התזמורת שלנו, ה"ברמן באנד". הם ינגנו שירי חנוכה אהובים מכל העולם יהודי. בתום המופע יהיה עוד מניין למעריב למי שלא התפלל בשעה 18:00 ולאחריו יהיה (שוב) הדלקת נרות, פיצות וסופגניות. [הדלקת נרות בבית הכנסת לא פוטר מהחיוב בהדלקת נירות בבית].

**Looking for a few families to host converts on Chanuka!** Hosts are currently needed to invite them for Chanuka candle lighting. Two families are needed: 1. For a 24-year-old girl going through conversion. 2. For a young couple with 7-year-old twins, and two kids ages 2 and 3, also going through conversion. The mother speaks German, English and Hebrew and the husband speaks Hebrew and English. For further information please contact Ilana Friedlander 053-570-6592.

מחפשת משפחות מארחות לכמה מתגיירים: 1. בחורה צעירה בת 24. 2. משפחה צעירה עם 4 ילדים ( בני 2 ,3, ותאומים בגיל ( 7) . בשלב זה אשמח להזמנות להדליק נרות חנוכה ביחד. לפרטים נוספים נא לפנות לאילנה פרידלנדר 053-570-6592.

**Berman Women's Megilla reading – readers wanted**. We are looking for women who want to read Megilla at the women's reading on Purim morning; first-timers, as well as experienced leiners, are welcome. Please contact Sarabeth Weisel (053-3943013) or Leora Lubomirksy (052-4627781) for details.

**קריאת מגילת אסתר לנשים** בבית כנסת. אנו מחפשות נשים ונערות המעוניינות לקרוא מגילת אסתר בבוקר בפורים. מעוניינות מוזמנות ליצור קשר עם ליאורה לובומירסקי (052-4627781) או שרה-בת' וייזל (053-3943013).

## Shiurim & Lectures nik3771 prolife



Special lecture this Shabbat morning after the Kiddush. An Insider's View of Arab World Media Reporting on Israel and Hopes for the Future of the Abraham Accords. Suzan Quitaz is an Iraqi-Kurdish-Swedish journalist and researcher on Middle Eastern affairs with specialization in Israeli politics, Saudi Arabia, political Islam, Kurdish affairs, and contemporary antisemitism. After serving as a police-intelligence officer in the UK, she transitioned to the world of Middle East journalism, working for such Gulf-based outlets as Alaraby Television, as a producer for Al Jazeera, and for newspapers including the Saudi Al Majallah and the Qatari New Arab. She has also worked as a researcher at MEMRI and recently, with the Jerusalem Center for Security and Foreign Affairs, promoting accurate coverage of Israel in the Arab world. Suzan brings a unique insider-outsider view to Middle East affairs and especially the world of journalism in the region and will share her thoughts, experiences, and hopes for a changing region, where many more people than one might think are interested in peace and shedding extremism.

## HOSPITALITY & CHESED **3011 NJOK**

Hospitality



**Hospitality:** The community has been joined by a large number of new families. Please see their details (and pictures) here: <a href="www.bermanshul.org/newcomers">www.bermanshul.org/newcomers</a> (note member login required). People who are new to the community and who would like to be set up for Shabbat meals when they first arrive should contact <a href="hospitality@bermanshul.org">hospitality@bermanshul.org</a>. If you are considering moving to Rehovot and would like to come for a Shabbat, please reach out to the hospitality committee, as well.

אירוח: מספר רב של משפחות הצטרפו לקהילה. ניתן לראות את פרטיהם (ותמונותיהם) בקישור כאן:
www.bermanshul.org/newcomers (שימו לב כי נדרשים שם משתמש וסיסמה). חברים חדשים או שוקלים להצטרף,
ומעוניינים באירוח לארוחות שבת אצל חברים בקהילה מיד לאחר הצטרפותם, מתבקשים לשלוח הודעה לhospitality@bermanshul.org. אם אתם שוקלים מעבר לרחובות ומעוניינים לבוא לביקור בשבת ולהתארח אצל חברים מהקהילה, נא צרו קשר עם ועדת האירוח באותה כתובת.

## Chesed Links



**Chesed:** If you require specific help during illness, please contact the Bikur Cholim coordinator, Freida Ollech at: (052) 678-2857. To **report a bereavement**, or to see arrangements to help the bereaved, please go to <a href="https://www.bermanshul.org/shiva">www.bermanshul.org/shiva</a>. Policy for Misheberachs for the ill and additional details regarding Chesed activities appear on our website under <a href="https://www.bermanshul.org/shiva">Community</a>.

**קישורי "חסד":** אם אתם זקוקים לעזרה בעת מחלה, נא צרו קשר עם רכזת ביקור חולים - פרידה אולך, בנייד 052-678-2857. לדיווח על שכול או על מנת לבקש סיוע לאבלים, נא מלאו את הטופס בקישור: www.bermanshul.org/shiva. המדיניות לברכת מי שברך לחולים ופרטים נוספים בקשר לפעילות חסד בקהילה, נמצאים באתר בית הכנסת בעמוד <u>הקהילה</u> באתר בית הכנסת.



The Berman PDF calendar is available for download on our website under Calendar.

ניתן להוריד את לוח זמני שבת וחג וזמני תפילות לאתר בעמוד: Calendar (PDF)

Live calendar with full schedule of Berman events, and other happenings can be found at <a href="https://www.bermanshul.org/calendar">www.bermanshul.org/calendar</a>. Click on any event to see details. In addition, an ics file can be added to your calendar definitions so that a lot of the information in the pdf calendar can be seen in your mobile calendar. Click here for the ics file.

לוח מקוון שכולל את לוח הזמנים המלא של כל האירועים הרשמיים של קהילת ברמן ואירועים אחרים נמצא בwww.bermanshul.org/calendar. הקישו על האירוע לקבלת פרטים נוספים.

**Members organizing private events** (e.g., wedding, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, etc.) are requested to have their event listed as an anonymous "private event" to avoid scheduling conflicts. Register <u>here</u>.

**חברים המארגנים אירועים פרטיים** (כגון חתונה, מסיבת בר/בת-מצווה, וכדו') מתבקשים להירשם כדי שנוכל לרשום את התאריך כאירוע אנונימי פרטי ביומן. המטרה היא למנוע כפל אירועים באותו יום. הרשם בקישור <u>זה</u>.

## PERSONAL & BASEMENT



Please note that we take no responsibility for the Halachic propriety, kashrut, or safety of items listed. By posting in the Berman bulletin, you understand that the details you provide are likely to remain publicly visible on the Internet. We cannot remove announcements from our archives after a notice has run.

**Miluim businesses**. A list of small businesses owned or managed by people who have been serving in Miluim over the past 14 months may be seen <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>. Please try to patronize them.

**רשימת העסקים של המילואים.** הם שומרים עלינו. הם נלחמים עבורנו. הם עזבו את המשפחה והעסק ויצאו לקרב. תפקידנו להחזיר להם אהבה. בואו להכיר להם טובה, לרכוש מהעסקים ולתת חיבוק ישראלי לגיבורים שלנו. רשימה <u>כאו</u>.

Partnership2Gether Rehovot-Minneapolis of the Jewish Agency is looking for host families for an upcoming business delegation from Minneapolis (February 2 – 8<sup>th</sup>). The participants are small businesspeople/professionals between the ages of 40-60. They will be staying in Rehovot for 6 nights at the homes of Rehovot residents. They will be out most of the day and evening at activities. There will be one dinner at the host family and one joint dinner, plus they will spend Shabbat day in your home. The participants are not Orthodox but would be comfortable staying in a religious home. If you can host, please contact Emanuel Weisgras at <a href="mailto:emanuel@weiswords.com">emanuel@weiswords.com</a> or Brenda Ganot at 054-2346418 or <a href="mailto:bganot@jafi.org">bganot@jafi.org</a>.

**New venue for the Emunah Rehovot Social meeting** on Tuesday, 24 December at 10:00. The venue will now be at the Ohel Shai Beit Midrash, 9 Meltzer Street, Rehovot. If you can't manage to walk up the steps I will arrange for the other entrance to be opened but please let me know in advance. Susie Ofry will give a dvar torah, we will have the mitzvah cake, a bumper book sale (bring up to 10 good condition, fiction paperbacks) and there will be a subject to keep you interested - not a speaker, not flower arranging, not a cookery demonstration, but something light hearted. All welcome, members, and non-members. Members NIS 20, Non-members NIS 25. Evelynne Goldman 054-765-2902.

Available for rent short or long term: Furnished and fully equipped apartment 15 minute walk to Berman Shul. Centrally located on Ahad Ha'Am (one flight up, no elevator). Renovated 3.5 rooms (2 bedrooms, plus separate office space). Eat-in kitchen with all appliances. Large living room / dining room. Full bathroom plus additional toilet. Laundry room with washing machine and sink. 2 AC units, 3 ceiling fans, TV and Wi Fi. Large shelter (Miklat) below the building. Parking available in nearby open lot on daily or monthly basis. Available immediately. If someone you know is interested, please have them email me directly for details and photos -monique.birenbaum@gmail.com.

### Last week's Basement

**Looking for a mother's helper** for a few hours in the afternoon, Monday through Wednesday between 16:00-19:00, to help watch/play with kids (ages 5 and 3) and tidy up the apartment, prepare dinner, etc. If available, please reach out to Orly Rocklin at 058-605-3005.

**Apartment** for rent, 5 rooms, at Miller 19A. 3rd floor of 8, 2 porches, windows in 3 directions, elevator, parking space. Fully renovated including new floors plumbing and electricity, new doors, and 6 new a/c units. Fully renovated bathrooms, kitchen, and lighting. Great neighborhood, near schools, shuls, community center, and the Weizmann Institute. Available for long term rental, asking NIS 6800/month. For details, Eli 052-811-8614.

להשברה. דירת 5 חדרים במילר 19א דירת 130 מטר נטו, 5 חדרים קומה 3 ע"ע מתוך 8 קומות. בעלת 2 מרפסות, שלשה כיווני אויר, מעלית, חנייה צמודה, משופצת מן היסוד כולל ריצוף אינסטלציה וחשמל, דלתות חדשות, בדירה 6 מזגנים חדשים. מקלחת ושירותים משופצים. שירותים כפולים חדשים. מטבח חדש. תאורה מעוצבת בכל הדירה. סביבה איכותית בקרבת מכון וייצמן, ישיבת הדרום, תחכמוני ,תיכון דה שליט מתנ"ס חויות, בתי כנסת. ניתן להשכרה לטווח ארוך. תעריף 6800 שקל לחודש. אלי 052-811-8614.



The Annual Chanukah Dilemma

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