

Rabbi Jacob Berman Community Center



Weekly Bulletin

עלון שבועי

7-14 March 2025

ח' - י"ד אדר תשפ"ה

תצוה Tetzaveh

שבת זכור Shabbat Zachor

SCHEDULE

ליל שבת Erev Shabbat

Candle Lighting.....	17:21
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv.....	17:31
D'var Torah (before Maariv) by Mechael Kanovsky	

יום שבת Shabbat Day

שבת זכור Shabbat Zachor

Shacharit	6:30, 8:15
Mini Minyan	9:45
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D'var Torah by Mechael Kanovsky	

Additional reading of Parashat Zachor immediately after the D'var Torah. Please let people exit before crowding in.

English Parasha Shiur after Kiddush by **Nachum Babkoff**

Women's Parasha Shiur by **Rena Karol 16:00**

Mincha	17:00
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שיעורים אחרי מנחה Shiurim after Mincha

Maariv	18:13
Havdala	18:20

ימי חול Weekdays

Shacharit	6:30
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מנחה/מעריב Mincha/Maariv

Sunday.....	17:35 /17:45
Monday	17:35 /17:45
Tuesday	17:35 /17:46
Wednesday	17:35 /17:47

Thursday, Taanit Esther Fast, Erev Purim

Fast Begins	4:50
Mincha	17:20
Maariv	18:00
Fast Ends	18:06
Megilla	18:10, 20:00

Full schedule of Purim activities [below](#)



KIDDUSH SPONSORS

חסות לקידוש



Kiddush on Shabbat is jointly sponsored by the following members marking Yahrzeits of their loved ones in the month of Adar:

- **Thelma Bernstein Arvatz** in memory of her father, Nathan Bernstein ben Aharon and Rose
- **Heshi Bodner** in memory of his mother, Chana Miriam bat Rav Mordechai Halevi
- **Betsy Bogdansky** in memory of her mother, Gwendolyn Bougess, Gnendol bas Sarah and Chaim
- **Joel Coffino** in memory of his mother, Chana bat Josef Yaakov v'Adel
- **Sherry Coffino** in memory of her mother, Tzeirel Raiszel bat Hershel v'Channa
- **Sidney Cohen** in memory of his mother, Helen Sherman Cohen
- **Pinchas Levinson** in memory of his father, Kfir ben Moshe v'Emma
- **Jonathan Marder** in memory of his father, Dan Marder דניאל בן שלמה ורוז
- **Greta Rosenberg** in memory of her father, הרב עזריאל בן ישראל הלוי
- **Eli Seeman** in memory of his father, Jacob Seeman
- **Gerry Tanny** in memory of his mother, Sheindal Malka bat Bezalel v'Sarah
- **Tamar Unger** in memory of her father, צבי מרדכי בן יקותיאל יהודה ויהודית

Hashkama Minyan Kiddush is sponsored by **Mechael Kanovsky** and **Shmuel Berkowitz** in appreciation of having been honored as Simchat Torah Chatanim.

ANNOUNCEMENTS הודעות

Births לידות



Mazal Tov to **Davii Mandel and Izzy Leizerowitz** on the birth of **twin boys** to their daughter Malka, of Boca Raton, Florida.

SHUL ACTIVITIES, EVENTS AND REMINDERS

תזכורות, אירועים ופעילויות של בית הכנסת



Purim activities (Thursday/Friday 13-14 March):

Thursday

18:10 Megilla reading in shul, followed by light refreshments and music by the **Berman's Band** in the Pergola area.

20:00 Second Megilla reading in shul.

21:00 Purim Comedy night – Join us for a fun-filled Purim Comedy show starring our own Hani Skutch, and Joan Weiner.

For more information on Thursday night activities, see flier, [here](#).

Friday

6:30 Shacharit and Megilla

7:45 Second Shacharit and Megilla

9:15 Women's Megilla reading

Compost bin for selected Kiddush garbage. There is now a designated compost bin for the biodegradable cutlery as well as any other compostable items from Kiddush. Please do not contaminate the bin by throwing in non-compostables.

Kiddush, 22 March, פרשת ויקהל, in honor of our first graders who are celebrating their Misibat Siddur. At the end of Shul, all first graders will go up to sing Adon Olam. If you are the parent of a child in Kitta Aleph and would like to participate, please contact Dov Jacobs at dovjacobs88@gmail.com. Contribution: Members: 200 NIS; Non-members: 250 NIS. Payment is directly to the Shul using [this link](#); please make sure to select Kiddush from the project dropdown list. To ensure your child's name will be spelled correctly in the bulletin, please fill out [this form](#).

We are starting to plan the traditional "Shministim Kiddush" to be held towards the end of the school year in honor of the Shul's high school graduates, donated by their parents. If you have a child in 12th grade, and have not yet been contacted and would like to participate, please contact Vanessa Brooks via WhatsApp at 058-417-7216.

אנחנו נערכים ל"קידוש שמיניסטים" לקראת סוף שנת הלימודים לכבוד הילדים המסיימים 12 שנות לימוד ולקראת גיוס / מכינה / ישיבה / שירות לאומי. אם יש משפחה של שמיניסט שטרם נוצר קשר איתם ומעוניינים להשתתף, נא לפנות לונסה ברוקס בוואטסאפ 058-417-7216.

Scheduling your Purim Seudah. This year Purim is Thursday night/Friday 13-14 March. Most years, Seudat Purim is after Mincha. However, this year, it is highly preferable to start your Seuda (excluding 'walled' cities, see below) Friday before noon. This allows you to recover your appetite by Shabbat (see Rema, OH 695:2 and Mishna Berura sec. 10; though other options are known). Most authorities concur that as a holiday meal, your

Purim Seuda should include bread, wine and meat. Al ha-Nissim is added to the Birkat ha-Mazon, but the latter is not repeated if the addition is omitted. Mincha on Friday (17:36 at Berman) is recited just before Kabbalat Shabbat and Al ha-Nissim is recited (Amida is not repeated if omitted).

[When the 14th of Adar falls on Friday, Shushan Purim in walled cities like Jerusalem, falls on Shabbat. This creates an anomalous situation referred to as "Purim Meshulash," where Megilla reading and Matanot la-Evyonim is carried out on Friday, Al ha-Nissim is recited in Davening and Birkat ha-Mazon on Shabbat, and the Purim Seuda and Mishloah Manot are fulfilled on Sunday.]

For further questions, please contact Rabbi Aryeh Frimer 054-754-0761.

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 [here](#). For any further questions, or to help coordinate: Michelle 053-965-1319, or Avigail 054-777-1240.

Miluim businesses. A list of small businesses owned or managed by people who have been serving in Miluim during the past 15 months may be seen [here](#). 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 [באן](#).

Hostage list. We are grateful to Hashem for those hostages who have come home, while praying for the safe return of the others, and for the safety of Chayalei Tzahal and all of Am Yisrael in the face of ever-present danger. The list of hostages still in captivity is updated as needed and may be seen [here](#).

שיעורים & הרצאות



Lecture by Ofra Lax, Journalist and mother of fallen soldier First Lieutenant Naveh Lax HY"D, Monday, 17 March 2025, 20:00, Maariv 19:45. The lecture will be given in easy Hebrew and is entitled: "במקום שבו צריך" אותי. On Simchat Torah 2023, Israel was stormed by an Amalek-like enemy. Young Israeli soldiers rushed from their homes willing to do anything to stop the massacre. Many sacrificed their lives. Among them was 21-year-old Naveh Lax HY"D, grandson of **Ellen and Mel Lax** who have been Berman members for almost 50 years. We are deeply honored that Naveh's mother Ofra has agreed to come to Bermans to speak of acts of bravery and devotion to others that took place during that time. Ofra will also be selling her book entitled "במקום שבו צריך אותי" after the lecture.

HOSPITALITY & CHESED

אירוח וחסד

Hospitality



Hospitality: The community has been joined by a large number of new families. Please see their details (and pictures) here: www.bermanshul.org/newcomers (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 hospitality@bermanshul.org. 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 ל- hospitality@bermanshul.org. אם אתם שוקלים מעבר לרחובות ומעוניינים לבוא לביקור בשבת ולהתארח אצל חברים מהקהילה, נא צרו קשר עם ועדת האירוח באותה כתובת.



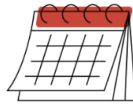
Chesed: For specific help during illness, contact the Bikur Cholim coordinator, Freida Ollech at: (052) 678-2857.

Bereavement notification, or to see arrangements to help the bereaved, visit: www.bermanshul.org/shiva.

Misheberach for policy and details regarding Chesed activities, see shul website under [Community](#).

קישורי "חסד": אם אתם זקוקים לעזרה בעת מחלה, נא צרו קשר עם רכות ביקור חולים - פרידה אולך, 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 [הקהילה](#) באתר בית הכנסת.

CALENDAR לוח



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 www.bermanshul.org/calendar. 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 ב- www.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 [here](#).

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 [זה](#).

PERSONAL & BASEMENT מודעות פרטיות

CLASSIFIED

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.

Davening and Kriyat Megilla in the Yekev: Mincha on Taanit Esther (Thursday, 13 March): 17:20; Maariv: 17:50; Kriyat Megilla: 18:05; Kriyat Megilla on Purim (Friday, March 14): 10:30 (Hannasi Harishon 35); Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat 17:35

תפילות וקריאת המגילה ביקב: מנחה בתענית אסתר (יום ה', י"ג אדר): 17:20. ערבית 17:50. קריאת המגילה 18:05. קריאת המגילה ביום פורים 10:30 (בכניסה לנשיא הראשון 35) מנחה/קבלת שבת 17:35.

Emanah Rehovot's Purim Meeting, Tuesday 11 March. Join us at the home of Karen and Eddy Benattar, 8 Harav Shiber, Kiryat David, Rehovot at 10:30 for a book sale (bring up to 10 paperbacks in good condition, which we will sell for NIS 5 each), the mitzvah cake, and a Purim Surprise. Members NIS 20, Non Members NIS 25, and you can pay your pledges for the Pesach Project so that we can give some of the families from the Gan Yavne, Gedera and Rehovot Maonot vouchers to help with their Pesach purchases.

We are Team Rehovot – Josh Klein, Karen Berger & Elia Weixelbaum, Freida Ollech, Susie Dym, Gail & Mark Green, Diane & Moshe Manheim, Joel Coffino, Gila Jacobi and Baruch Jacobi. We are part of the Koach Eitan (KE) Initiative to raise awareness about Aphasia, a speech & language impairment due to stroke or brain injury. KE also provides support for families as they navigate their new post trauma realities. We are also running in the Ashkelon 10K to show our solidarity with the South of Israel. Please continue all your support for the IDF and consider making an additional donation to Koach Eitan using this link:

https://causematch.com/koach_eitan_marathon/team_rehovot

Seeking visitors for English conversation. Elderly lady, originally from the UK, who has lived in Israel for many years, is seeking a Brit to visit her once in a while to spend a little time speaking in English. The lady lives very local to our community. For more information, please WhatsApp Vanessa: 058-417-7216.

Mobile Passport Control (MPC). Free US government app that expedites passage through passport control for US citizens entering the United States. Details here: <https://www.cbp.gov/travel/us-citizens/mobile-passport-control>. Hat Tip: Ira G.

Last week's Basement

Short term rental apartment wanted (July). Looking to rent an apartment for about 1 week in July 🏠. Searching for a place to rent in Rehovot for about 4-5 nights, from July 2 - 6 or 7. Two bedrooms needed, for 2 adults & 2 kids (ages 1 & 3). Ideally within a 5-10 minute walk of the Berman Shul. Please message Matan +1-818-571-5500.



For bulletin submissions / subscriptions, write to bulletin@bermanshul.org
לרישום או להגשת מודעות לידיעון כתבו מייל ל bulletin@bermanshul.org

Submission deadline for bulletin items Wednesdays at 18:00

המועד האחרון להגשת הודעות לעלון הוא בימי רביעי בשעה 18:00

For donations to the Shul: [here](#)

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