

Rabbi Jacob Berman Community Center



## Weekly Bulletin

עלון שבועי

14-21 March 2025

ט"ו - כ"א אדר תשפ"ה

כי תשא

Purim פורים

### SCHEDULE

**Thursday, Taanit Esther Fast, Erev Purim**

Mincha ..... 17:20 (Shul only)  
Maariv ..... 18:00 (Shul and Beit Midrash)  
Fast Ends ..... 18:06  
Megilla ..... 18:10 (Shul and Beit Midrash), 20:00 (Shul only)

[Megilla Zoom here](#)

**Friday, Purim Day**

Shacharit and Megilla #1 ..... 6:30  
Shacharit and Megilla #2 ..... 7:45  
Women's reading (by women for women) ..... 9:15

**Full schedule of Purim activities [below](#),  
including off-campus sites**

**ליל שבת Erev Shabbat**

Candle Lighting ..... 17:26  
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv ..... 17:36  
D'var Torah (before Maariv) by **Rav Mottie Goldreich**

**יום שבת Shabbat Day**

Shacharit ..... 6:30, 8:15  
Mini Minyan ..... 9:45  
Midi Minyan ..... 9:45

D'var Torah by **Dan Feigelson**

English Parasha Shiur after Kiddush by **Menachem Malkosh**

Women's Parasha Shiur **Purim Discussion 16:15**

Mincha ..... 17:05

**שיעורים אחרי מנחה Shiurim after Mincha**

Maariv ..... 18:18  
Havdala ..... 18:25

**ימי חול Weekdays**

Shacharit ..... 6:30

**מנחה/מערב Mincha/Maariv**

Sunday ..... 17:40 /17:50  
Monday ..... 17:40 /17:50  
Tuesday ..... 17:40 /17:51  
Wednesday ..... 17:40 /17:52  
Thursday ..... 17:40 /17:52

### KIDDUSH SPONSORS

חסות לקידוש



Kiddush on Shabbat is sponsored by **the Shul**.

Hashkama Minyan Kiddush is sponsored by **Pearl and Marty Herskovitz** in memory of Marty's father, Joseph Herskovitz.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS הודעות

לידות Births



Mazal Tov to **Joyce and Aryeh Fried** on the birth of a **granddaughter**, a daughter to Gabriella and Hillel Fried, and a sister to Max. Mazal Tov to the entire Fried and Podolski families in Israel and in Teaneck, New Jersey.

Mazal Tov to **Kathy and Jeff Lowengrub** on the birth of a **granddaughter**. Mazal Tov to the baby's parents Maayan and Aaron Lowengrub of Jerusalem and siblings Shlomo and Gila.

**ליכרון Bereavement and Memorial**

ושכול



We are grieved to announce the passing of our dear member **Jenny Kartin z"l**, the wife of our member **Yechezkel Kartin** and the mother of our member **Batya Gross**. The funeral took place on Sunday, 9 March in Rehovot. The family is sitting Shiva and welcomes visits through **Thursday afternoon 13**

**March** (no visits on Purim), at Jenny and Yechezkel's home, 15/5 Haraz. The number there is 08-947-1947. Yechezkel will rest between 14:00-16:00. Yechezkel can be reached at 053-7716470, or at [yechezkel@kartin.co.il](mailto:yechezkel@kartin.co.il). Batya can be reached at 054-4947194, or at [batyakgr@gmail.com](mailto:batyakgr@gmail.com). Other family phone numbers are: Srulik: 054-5664891; Tammy: 050-7475485; Moshe: 050-5646052. Dafna Kartin (for all questions): 050-892-0700. **On Thursday (Taanit Esther), Mincha at 17:20, followed by Maariv at 18:00 and then Megilla.** Remember to check details at the website ([www.bermanshul.org/shiva](http://www.bermanshul.org/shiva)) regularly for relevant updates and information. המקום ינחם את המשפחה בתוך שאר אבלי ציון וירושלים

**The Aliya Lekever for the Shloshim of our dear Jonny (Jonathan) Wise** will take place on Tuesday, 25 March at 10:15 at the Rehovot cemetery, gate 6, area ג"ס, row ט"ו, grave 8.

## SHUL ACTIVITIES, EVENTS AND REMINDERS תזכורות, אירועים ופצילות של בית הכנסת



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

#### Thursday

**18:10 Megilla reading in shul and YHD Beit Midrash (quiet reading)**, followed by light refreshments and music by the **Berman's Band** in the Pergola area. Zoom of Megilla reading [here](#).

**20:00 Second Megilla reading in Shul.**

**20:30 Purim Comedy night** – Join us for a fun-filled Purim Comedy show starring our own Hani Skutch, and Joan Weiner at the Shul.

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

#### Friday

**6:30 Shacharit and Megilla # 1**

**7:45 Shacharit and Megilla # 2**

**9:15 Women's Megilla reading** (by women for women)

**Additional Thursday night readings at Swiss Havayot North** co-sponsored by Berman's and Psifas (details [here](#)):

**18:15 Reading for families** in the big hall.

**20:00 Reading by women for women in memory of Chaya Tannor z"l** in the Heder Iyun (down the corridor to the left of the big hall). Details on the flier [here](#).

#### Davening and Megilla in the Yekef:

**17:20 Thursday Mincha; Maariv: 17:50**

**18:05 Megilla**

Friday morning (14 March) Megilla: **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 מגילה **18:05**. קריאת המגילה ביום פורים **10:30** (בכניסה לנשיא הראשון 35) מנחה/קבלת שבת **17:35**.

**WhatsApp group for bereavement announcements [only].** In an effort to ensure delivery of bereavement notices to the community as efficiently and effectively as possible, we are opening a WhatsApp group for bereavement notifications only (i.e., a quiet group). Please join using the following link:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/JAvaNxkL4MBHyUfEYfTFkX>

**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](mailto: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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**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.

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**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](#).

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**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](#).

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## שיעורים והצגות Shiurim & Lectures



**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.

"**במקום שבו צריך אותי...**" - ערך הרעות והגבורה הרצפה ברחובות - מפי העיתונאית עפרה לקס- אמו של סגן נה לקס הי"ד. עפרה תספר על נה הי"ד - ועל האנשים שפגשה, במהלך כתיבת ספרה החדש אודות ערך הרעות והגבורה בשמחת תורה. ההרצאה בע"ה בבית כנסת ברמן, קמפוס ישיבת הדרום, סוף רחוב הגר"א ביום שני, י"ז באדר, 17.3, בשעה 20:00 (מערב 19:45). את הספר ניתן יהיה לרכוש במקום.

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**Beit Midrash L'Tanach** will have its next lecture (in Hebrew) on Monday, 31 March at 20:00 at Beit Yad Lebanim Rechov Habanim 10. For more information: Rami Shanani.

**המפגש הקרוב של בית המדרש לתנ"ך** יתקיים ביום שני ב' בניסן 31.3 בשעה 20:00 בבית יד לבנים רחוב הבנים 10. המרצה: הרב ד"ר שרון שלום. בנושא: יציאת מצרים והיציאה מאתיופייה.

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## 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:hospitality@bermanshul.org). אם אתם שוקלים מעבר לרחובות ומעוניינים לבוא לביקור בשבת ולהתארח אצל חברים מהקהילה, נא צרו קשר עם ועדת האירוח באותה כתובת.

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## Chesed Links



**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](http://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 רכזת 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](http://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](#).

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

**Live calendar with full schedule of Berman events, and other happenings** can be found at [www.bermanshul.org/calendar](http://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](http://www.bermanshul.org/calendar). הקישור 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

### מאדצות פרטיות



*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.*

**Household help needed.** Pensioner, who lives by himself on Sderot Chen St. wishes to hire (at above the normal salary), someone to prepare supper and tidy up after, 4 evenings a week, maximum 3 hours each time. 052-294-5465, Stuart Becker.

**Cleaning help for Pesach.** Hard working young men (hesder and Mechina students and graduates) are available to help clean for Pesach. NIS 75/hr. Please reserve your dates at <https://forms.gle/TScdN49jCpSAe6x69>, or call 052-602-6680.

**נקיון לפסח.** בחורים חרוצים ויסודיים, בוגרי ישיבה, שיעזרו בניקיונות לפסח! 75 ₪ לשעה. יש לשריין תאריכים מראש <https://forms.gle/TScdN49jCpSAe6x69>. לשאלות וביורורים: 052-6026680.

**Men's Pilates group.** Tired of your lower back pain? Join the Pilates Men Group! Weekly Floor Pilates, Zoom Sessions (Yes – everybody in the convenience of his home). For details: Eytan Meisels (054-5599722).

**קבוצת פילאטיס לגברים.** נמאס לך מכאבי הגב התחתון? הצטרף לקבוצת הפילאטיס לגברים! פילאטיס מזרן שבועי, בזום (כן – כל אחד בנוחות של ביתו) לפרטים: איתן מייזלס (054-5599722).

**Swiss Havayot Hamada Community Center, 52 Rehov Haim Sireni, Rehovot.** TEAM Monday, 17 March. 9:30 – Social Hour- browsing in our lending library. 10:30 a.m. - Our programs begin. Multiple T.E.A.M. ticket – NIS 175 (for 6

lectures). Single Admission: NIS 35 per lecture. Dr. Edward Miller, M.D. "Everything you Wanted to Know About Arthritis, But Were Afraid to Ask" There are over 100 types of arthritis. While most people associate arthritis with aging, there are many types of arthritis that affect younger individuals, including children. And because not all types of arthritis are the same, treatment varies with the disease type, necessitating accurate diagnosis. This talk will review the major types of arthritic conditions, how they are diagnosed and treatment options. Since making Aliyah in 1998, Dr. Miller has worked at Kaplan Medical Center as the Assistant Head of Internal Medicine *primit dalet*, Head of the Rheumatology Service, and teaching medical students from Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

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**French speaking group** meets every Sunday at 10:30 at Swiss Havayot. This is a sister group to the English-speaking TEAM group that meets on Mondays. For more information, contact Shela Tadmor 050-730-2339.

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**Give-away: Mattress to treat/prevent bed sores.** Alternating pressure redistribution system: Almost new and of the highest quality. Details and picture [here](#). Contact Yaakov: 054-522-2214.

למסירה: מזרון דינמי למניעת פצעי לחץ. כמעט חדש ובאייכות הטובה ביותר. פרטים ותמונה [כאן](#). לפנות ליעקב 054-522-2214.

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### Last week's Basement

**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](https://causematch.com/koach_eitan_marathon/team_rehovot)

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**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.

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**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.

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

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

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