

5786
Holiday
Highlights

RH & YK



Selichot Under the Stars

Saturday, Sept 13

Kumzitz in the Shul Courtyard @ 9PM
followed by Selichot @ 10PM.

*Refreshments sponsored by Marcia Abrookin &
Dave Herschander in memory of Marcia's father,
Chanah-Melech ben Baruch veRivka z"l.*

Community Tashlich

RH Day 1 - Tues, Sept 23 @ 5:15PM

Held simultaneously in two locations (Rabbi Uri will be at the Oriental Ave entrance to Rock Creek Park & Reb Jake will be in the Dredze's neighbors backyard), with a kids program and a Shofar Blowing contest. An additional set of halakhic Shofar blasts will be blown there as well.

Erev Yom Kippur Times

Friday, October 1

2:30PM Mikvah open for men

3:30PM Early Mincha

Kapparot donations collected at Mincha.

6:45PM Kol Nidrei

Online Signup for Holiday Child Care

Hired Child Care is available on RH & YK mornings, as well as both YK evenings.

Yom Kippur Break-Fast

Sponsored by Rachel Hellman in loving memory of: David Greenfeld, the Greatest (read: fastest) Post-YK Maariv Chazzan, Wanda Jenkins, the Kol Nidre babysitter, and Ruth Greenfeld, the Woman Who Ran the Show. There will be a separate youth Break-Fast led by Reb Jake.

Sukkot



Call Rabbi Uri for any Sukkah guidance.

Lulav & Etrog

Online order through Berman Academy.

Build/Decorate Sukkah

Sunday, Sept 28 @ 9AM

Adults and kids are needed!

1st Day Sukkah Hop

Tuesday, Oct 7 @ 4:15PM

Contact the Shul Office if you want to be a stop on the hop, or want to help another family host in their sukkah! We will run two simultaneous routes again this year, led by Rabbi Uri & Reb Jake.

Soccer in the Sadeh

Wednesday, Oct 8 @ 4:15PM

Enjoy our friendly Adult-Child soccer game & hangout in the Topolosky field.

Board Games Shabbat

In the Sukkah! Oct 11

Musical Melave Malka

Topolosky Sukkah, 10/11, 8:30PM

Women's Sukkah Art

Sunday, Oct 12 @ 7:30PM

\$35 p/p RSVP online. Refreshments sponsored by Vicki Pollack, in loving memory of her mom, Arline Renee Baum

Hoshana Rabbah

Festive Shacharit w/Hoshanahs

Monday, Oct 13 @ 8:00AM

Simchat Torah



5786 Honorees

We are privileged to show our gratitude for the dedication and community involvement of these esteemed members:

Scott & Mara Jaffa

(Kol HaNearim)

Akiva & Alana Landsman

(Chatan/Kallah Torah)

Victor & Tara Strasser

(Chatan/Kallah Bereishit)

We are accepting online donations in their honor for cosponsorship of the **Shemini Atzeret luncheon**, and an opportunity to contribute a 1-line message for tribute cards.

Schedule

Shemini Atzeret &

Erev Simchat Torah, Oct 14

9:00AM Shacharit & Honoree Luncheon

6:10PM Mincha, Maariv & Hakafot

Special dancing & gift bags for the kids!

Simchat Torah Day, Oct 15

9:00AM Shacharit

9:45AM Hakafot Dancing

10:30AM Women's Torah Reading

11:30AM Kol HaNearim Kids Aliyah

11:45AM Chatan Torah and

Chatan/Kallah Bereishit



All of the information in this mailer, and further details about Shabbat/Holiday schedules, is available on our website at:

www.KehilatPardes.org

There you can also find information about our **Eruv, Mikvah, and Cemetery**. In addition, you can access the **shul calendar**, find membership details, make donations, and read the archived "Taste of Shabbat" weekly reflections written by Rabbi Uri.

A variety of **Community Resources**, such as links to our shul WhatsApp community, a spreadsheet of local contractor recommendations, our Bnei Mitzvah Calendar, and our Community Kashrut Standards, all live in the bottom of our weekly office emails delivered through MailChimp.



High Holiday Child Care Information

In place of regular Shabbat/Yom Tov groups, on Rosh Hashana & Yom Kippur, Kehilat Pardes will have a robust childcare program with extra staff led by Jacob Scharf and Maria Mountain. The program will be available for both mornings of Rosh Hoshanah, as well as for all of the davening on Yom Kippur. Sign up your child(ren) online NOW to help us prepare. There is a fee for this program.

Early Bird pricing is available before September 8.

Our childcare program is designed for these days with lengthier davening to allow greater structure for the children and to create opportunities for all parents who wish to be in shul. For children not signed up for childcare, certain spaces (e.g., gym, library) will not be available while the childcare is using them. We will designate a space for parents who want to take Davening breaks with their kids. We need to keep in mind that our shul is housed in a big building. It is a privilege to have so many spaces, but also a big responsibility to keep our kids safe and take good care of the building.

Kippot Donations in memory of Chaim ben Arye z"l

Chaim ben Arye z"l, was an incredible man, a talmid chacham, and a school bus driver! He helped evacuate children from Kibbutz Be'eri on October 7, and died 2 weeks later from a broken heart. In memory of Chaim z"l, our shul is outfitting each of the school buses at Berman Hebrew Academy with a basket of extra kippot, as well as basic school supplies, as he did on his buses. May Chaim's light and love of the holy children be an inspiration to all of us. Further Kippah and school supply donations are welcomed.



Marking October 7th



October 7 Memorial

Please join us 15 minutes into Kiddush, on the first day of Sukkot, as we take a few minutes to memorialize those we lost on Oct 7, two years ago.

October 8 Purple Kiddush Class led by JCADA's Lauren Glazer & Tova Zimm



Please join us 15 minutes into Kiddush, on the second day of Sukkot, as JCADA's holy team of Lauren and Tova share some learning and reflections in memory of the victims of Oct 7.

Shemini Atzeret Yizkor

We will offer specific prayers at Yizkor in memory of the murdered Israelis and fallen soldiers.

Simchat Torah Final Hakafot

The final Hakafah at night and in the morning will be more solemn, and focus on Israeli songs.

Stay Tuned...

This Fall, there will be special learning opportunities.

Limmud's Global Day of Jewish Learning on November 9, as well as The Rabbi Sacks Global Day of Learning, marking his 5th Yahrtzit on November 11. In addition, our shul will continue to partner with the Berman Hebrew Academy on its Community Beit Midrash, focusing on America at 250 and Positive Parenting. Stay tuned for more info...



Berman Hebrew Academy
Community Beit Midrash



Classes & Learning

Shabbat Kiddush Class

Every week, 15 minutes into Kiddush, we have a 15 minute class led by different community members. Please contact Emily Daniel to learn more.

Shabbat Parsha Shiur

Every week, Rabbi Uri leads a Parsha class before Shabbat mincha.

Introduction to Judaism

Rabbi Uri joins a team of interdenominational teachers to offer a broader, community wide, Intro to Judaism class. Fall classes begin Oct 22.

www.HabermanInstitute.org/classes-2526/2025/7/28/introduction-to-judaism-fallwinter-2025

Sunday Pirkei (geared to 6th grade+)

Stay after morning minyan for a short 15 mins of Torah and donuts!

Tuesday Book Club

Rabbi Uri & Rabbi Marc Israel co-lead this weekly class on Tues mornings at 10AM, alternating locations and teachers.

Wednesday Mishmar

Join our after school learning hour (with Pizza) led by Rabbi Uri, geared to MS and US students.

Thursday Night Live

Rabbi Uri offers a conversion class on Zoom on Thursday nights.