

Boca Raton Synagogue

SHAVUOT SCHEDULE

May 23-25, 2015 · 5-7 Sivan 5775

We Want Moshiach Now!...
But What Does That Mean?



Times are subject to change. Please check the BRS Weekly for the most up-to-date times.

Erev Shavuot Saturday, May 23

Women's Class 5:40 pm
"Hospitality in the Desert"
 Mrs. Jessica Weiss

Rabbi's Class 6:40 pm
"Will the Real Mashiach Please Stand Up"
 Rabbi Philip Moskowitz

Sephardic Mincha (Sephardic Beit Midrash) 7:35 pm
 Ashkenazi Mincha (Rand Sanctuary) 7:40 pm
"Why Does Moshiach Have Such a Scandalous and Salacious Yichus?"
 Rabbi Efrem Goldberg

Candle Lighting with Shehechyanu Not before 8:43 pm
 Ma'ariv 8:43 pm

Shavuot All Night Learning Program

This year's BRS Tikkun Leil Shavuot shiurim and learning is sponsored by Jonathan and Nancy Charm in loving memory of his late aunt, Sheila Smith, Sima bat Shula a"h. Mrs. Smith's first yearzeit will be observed on the 20th of Sivan 5774 (Sunday, June 7, 2015). A lifelong resident of Brooklyn (until moving to South Florida) she was inspired to live a rewarding career as an early education teacher where she had an impact on the lives of thousands of children from diverse backgrounds.

Youth Learning with Rabbi Eisenberger 11:00 pm
 Join Rabbi Gershon Eisenberger as he learns Mishnah with the youth of our community in room 104/105

Sephardic Tikkun Leil Shavuot

The Sephardic Minyan will host the traditional Tikkun Leil Shavuot during the first night of Shavuot, culminating in Shaharit precisely at hanetz ha-hammah (sunrise). The Kabbalists explain that in preparation for the holy moments of the Torah reading of Shavuot morning (the story of the giving of the Torah) and most exalted mussaf prayer of the year, it is proper to spend the entire night immersed in a particular order of Torah study. All men are invited to join us to connect with this ancient tradition and participate in this soul elevating experience.

BEIS MEDRASH of BRS
 בית מדרש של ק"י באוקרא רעטאן



This Shavuot, the Beis Medrash of BRS is proud to host a series of Chaburahs throughout Shavuot night. These Chaburahs are open to all men of the community and will take place in the Senders Library.

Rabbi Shaul Opoczynski 12:00 am
 Rabbi Josh Grajower 1:00 am
"Eating on the Run: When do you need a new Beracha?"
 Rabbi Matan Wexler 2:00 am
"Insights into Birkat Cohanim"

Leilui Nishmas Harav Aharon Lichtenstein zt"l

Special Shavuot All Night Classes for Men and Women will be held in the Rand Sanctuary:

11:15 pm – 12:15 am — Rabbi Efrem Goldberg
"Does He Come or Do We Bring Him?"
Judaism in Contrast to Christianity on the Arrival of Moshiach"

12:30 – 1:30 am — Rabbi Philip Moskowitz
"Zionism and Messianism: A Match Made in Heaven?"

1:45 – 2:30 am — Rabbi Jonathan Kroll
"Is it a Mitzvah to Wait for Mashiach?"

2:30 – 3:00 am — Gala Dairy Food Break

3:00 – 3:45 am — Rabbi Adam Englander
"What Will the Days of Mashiach Look Like?"

4:00 – 4:45 am — Rabbi Yosef Kassorla
"Sephardic vs. Ashkenazic Paradigms of Messianism"

5:00 – 5:45 am — Rabbi Simmy Shabtai
"Who Will We Pasken Like in the Days of Mashiach?"



Teen Shavu-A-Thon Together

12:00 - 5:00 AM — ANYTHING GOES! WITH RABBI ELI ZIANS

Teens can ask Rabbi Zians anything they want in the BRS Social Hall. Additionally, you can join us in the Social Hall and listen to our B'not Sheirut L'eumi, Adi & Hadar, as they discuss the beauty of Israel and our rich Jewish history.

Teen Shavuot Learning Schedule

SHIURIM FOR TEENS WILL BE HELD IN ROOMS 104 & 105

11:45 pm — Dr. Hillel Cohen
The Power of Life — Who Gives Doctors The Right To Heal?

12:45 am — Rabbi Josh Flug
Hacking Shabbos: The Kosher Switch, ShannonApp, Fitbit, & the Apple Watch

1:45 am — Rabbi Efrem Goldberg
The Secrets of Moshiach Revealed

2:30 am — MAJOR SNACK BREAK IN ROOM 102
 (You don't want to miss this!)

3:15 am — Todd Cohn
The Jewish Gene: Why The Elders of Zion Were Right

4:00 am — Rabbi Josh Broide
Determining the Date of Mashiach's Arrival

5:00 am — Rabbi Eli Zians
"Is It Better To BUY or to SELL? The Power of Professional Growth"

Shavuot Day 1 Sunday, May 24

Earliest time for Talit	5:44 am
Sephardic Neitz Minyan (Sephardic Beit Midrash)	5:45 am
Ashkenazi Neitz Minyan (Rand Sanctuary)	5:55 am
Neitz	6:30 am
Hashkama Minyan (Social Hall)	7:30 am
Main Minyan (Rand Sanctuary)	9:00 am
Sephardic Minyan (Sephardic Beit Midrash)	9:00 am
Shtiebel Minyan (Shtiebel Beit Midrash)	9:30 am
Teen Minyan (Room 104/105)	9:45 am

Youth Department Magic Show & Ice Cream Party

10:15 am

In lieu of youth groups on the first day of Shavuot, we will have a special magic show and ice cream party in the Social Hall. Sponsored by the Bleiman/Clarke Family in memory of the fourth yahrtzeit of Michael ben Shlomo, Michael Bleiman

Class after the Main Minyan:

“Does He Come or Do We Bring Him?”

Judaism in Contrast to Christianity on the Arrival of Mashiach”

Rabbi Efrem Goldberg

Rabbi’s Class	5:25 pm
“Determining the Date of Mashiach’s Arrival”	
Rabbi Josh Broide	

Daf Yomi (Social Hall)	5:25 pm
Early Mincha (Rand Sanctuary)	6:25 pm

Candle Lighting with Shehechyanu

For those accepting early Yom Tov: Not before	6:41 pm
<i>Foods prepared for the night meal should be tasted before</i>	8:05 pm
For those accepting regular Yom Tov: Not before	8:44 pm
Sephardic Mincha	7:45 pm
Mincha	7:50 pm
Ma’ariv	8:44 pm

Shavuot Day 2 Monday, May 25

Hashkama Minyan (Social Hall)	7:30 am
Sephardic Minyan (Sephardic Beit Midrash)	9:00 am
Main Minyan (Rand Sanctuary)	9:00 am
Shtiebel Minyan (Shtiebel Beit Midrash)	9:30 am
Teen Minyan (Room 205/206)	9:45 am
Megillat Ruth (Rand Sanctuary)	(approx.) 9:40 am
Yizkor (Main Minyan)	(approx.) 10:15 am
Youth Tefillah Groups	10:30 - 11:30 am
Women’s Class with Mrs. Amy Horowitz	5:40 pm
Rabbi’s Class	6:40 pm



“Yechi Adoneinu?”

Could the Rebbe Be Moshiach?”

Rabbi Efrem Goldberg

Mincha (Rand Sanctuary)	7:40 pm
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Aliyah Dessert Reception

BRS takes great pride in our members who choose to fulfill our national destiny by making Aliyah and returning to our eternal homeland in Israel. Join us as we honor and wish you a Tzetchem L’Shalom at a special Dessert Reception on the second day of Shavuot.

Daf Yomi	Between Mincha/Ma’ariv
Ma’ariv/Havdalah (Rand Sanctuary)	8:44 pm



the confused Person's Guide to Shavuot Night at BRS

Boca Raton Synagogue is extremely proud to host many incredible learning opportunities throughout Shavuot Night. We encourage people of all ages and backgrounds to participate in this most auspicious evening of Torah study.

Learning Opportunities

Rand Sanctuary 11:30 pm – 5:45 am

Interesting and Enriching Classes

by Rabbi's Efreim Goldberg, Philip Moskowitz, Jonathan Kroll, Adam Englander, Yosef Kassorla and Simmy Shabtai.

Rooms 104/105 – 11:00 pm – 11:30 pm

Youth Mishnah learning with Rabbi Gershon Eisenberger

12:00 am – 5:45 am

Teen learning

with Dr. Hillel Cohen, Rabbi's Josh Flug, Efreim Goldberg, Josh Broide and Eli Zians and Todd Cohn.

Senders Library 12:00 am – 3:00 am

The Beis Medrash of BRS presents Advanced Men's Chaburot

with Rabbi's Shaul Opczynski, Josh Grajower and Matan Wexler.

Senders Library and BRS Social Hall – All Night

Open Beis Medrash for Chavruta learning

Sephardic Beit Midrash 12:00 am – 5:45 am

Tikkun Leil Shavuot with Rabbi David Shabtai



Food, Food and more Food!

Kiddush Room

All night — Cakes, cookies, candies, fruit, coffee, tea, water and soda.

2:30 – 3:00 am

Gala Dairy Mini Kiddush

Sephardic Beit Midrash

All night — Delicate tastes of the Middle East.

Rooms 102 – 2:30 am

Major Snack Break (Meat for teens only!)

