

# Purim Mitzvot

There are actually four Mitzvot (Commandments) for Purim, and all of them are designed to bring joy and happiness. The Marina Shul – Beit Menachem will make it easy to fulfill all of them.

## 1. Listen to the Megillah

To relive the miraculous events of Purim, **listen to the reading of the Megillah (the Scroll of Esther)** twice: once on Purim eve, night of February 27, 2010, and again on Purim day, February 28, 2010.

To properly fulfill the Mitzvah, it is crucial to hear every single word of the Megillah. At certain points in the reading where Haman's name is mentioned, it is customary to twirl *graggers* (Purim noisemakers) and stamp one's feet to "eradicate" his evil name. Tell the children Purim is the only time when it's a Mitzvah to make noise!

## 2. Matanot Le'evyonim - Gifts to the Needy

Concern for the needy is a year-round responsibility; but on Purim it is a special Mitzvah to remember the poor.

**Give charity to at least two**, (but preferably more) **needy individuals on Purim day, February 28, 2010.**

This Mitzvah is best fulfilled by giving directly to the needy. You can use the form on the reverse side to set aside an amount for the poor, and The Marina Shul will make sure that amount goes **directly** to the poor.

You can also place at least two coins into a charity box (that we will supply at the party). As with the other mitzvahs of Purim, even small children should fulfill this mitzvah.

## 3. Mishloach Manot - Sending Food Portions to Friends

On Purim we emphasize the importance of Jewish unity and friendship by sending gifts of food to friends.

**On Purim day, February 28, 2010, send a gift of at least two kinds of ready-to-eat foods (e.g., pastry, fruit, beverage), to at least one friend on Purim day.** Men should send to men and women to women. It is preferable that the gifts are delivered via a third party. Children, in addition to sending their own gifts of food to their friends, make enthusiastic messengers. With the form on the back, The Marina Shul can deliver your Mishloach Manot to fellow Shul members and to your personal friends and family.

## 4. Eat, Drink and Be Merry

Purim should be celebrated with **a special festive meal on Purim Day**, at which family and friends gather together to rejoice in the Purim spirit. It is a mitzvah to drink wine or other inebriating drinks at this meal.

You can fulfill all the Mitzvot and party with us.

**Use the form on the reverse side to place your order...**



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# The Marina Shul - Beit Menachem

Community Jewish Center & Synagogue

## Mishloach Manot Order Form

**Order Deadline: February 19, 2010**

**"Purim Celebration" at the Marina Shul, 2532 Lincoln Blvd., Marina del Rey, Feb. 27 at 7:00PM and Feb. 28 at 4:00 PM**

To participate in the Purim Mitzvot described on the reverse side, please fill in below:

First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it should appear on the greeting (for example: The Cohen Family, max 5 words)

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Gift Marina Shul should give for me <b>directly</b> to the Needy ( <i>Matanot La'evyonim</i> )	\$ _____
<b>CATCH ALL Mishloach Manot – To ALL Marina Shul Members, Israeli soldiers and party guests</b> (Each gift will indicate you as a Sender of the Mishloach Manot) at \$180.00	\$ _____
<b>Mishloach Manot to individual Marina Shul Members</b> (Instead of the CATCH ALL above. With CATCH ALL your name will already be on ALL gifts given out at party.)	
To: _____	at \$18.00 each \$ _____
To: _____	at \$18.00 each \$ _____
To: _____	at \$18.00 each \$ _____
To: _____	at \$18.00 each \$ _____
For Israeli Soldiers _____	at \$18.00 each \$ _____
Add more from attached extra sheet	\$ _____
<b>Mishloach Manot that The Marina Shul will mail or deliver</b> (Includes Shipping by UPS ground.)	
Attach List of full names, addresses.	How Many? _____ at \$36.00 each \$ _____

<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>	\$ _____
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Thank you for your support. Please make certain form arrives by **February 19, 2010**.

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