



SHABBAT SHPIEL

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join OSTNS as we welcome Ruth Balinsky Friedman and her husband, Yoni, as our guests this Shabbat! Ruth is a member of the inaugural class of Yeshivat Maharat. She will give a Dvar Torah on Shabbat morning as well as a second Dvar Torah following Mincha on Shabbat afternoon. Everyone is encouraged to attend. For more information, please see page 2.

We also welcome Rivka Dagan as our guest this Shabbat. Rivka is visiting us from Israel and has had a long career of service for the Jewish community.

The Ohev Sholom congregation is delighted to sponsor this week's kiddush in celebration of the recent wedding of Kevin and (our own) Samara Schreinaberry. We wish them much nachas, love, and good health as they begin a new part of their journey together. Mazal Tov!

Information for our Sefirat HaOmer Challenge 5773 is now available on our website: http://www.ostns.org/Omer_Counter.php
To participate, please email Sarah Shapiro at OSTNSyouth@gmail.com with your child's name. Counters and candy are available for pick up at the shul.

Happy Birthday to:

- Sindy Udell — Friday, April 5
- Leone Abroms — Sunday, April 7
- Desmond Lachman — Sunday, April 7
- Avril Weisman — Monday, April 8
- Ariella Klugman — Tuesday, April 9
- Noah Karesh — Wednesday, April 10
- Bernard (Dov) Troy — Wednesday, April 10

OSTNS WELCOMES TAMAR + CHERYL EPSTEIN

Shabbat — May 4, 2013

Please join us as we welcome Tamar and Cheryl Epstein. Tamar is an Agunah and has been waiting for over three years to receive a Get from Aharon Friedman. Despite the fact that they are civilly divorced, she is unable to remarry — or even date — according to Jewish law. Following Shabbat morning services, the Ohev community will hear from Tamar Epstein and her mother, Cheryl Epstein.



PARSHA — Shmini

Friday, April 5

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat — 6:45 PM

Candle Lighting — 7:16 PM

Saturday, April 6

Shacharit — 9:15 AM

Mincha — 6:55 PM

Havdalah — 8:17 PM

Sunday, April 7

Shacharit — 8:30 AM

Mincha/Maariv — 7:20 PM

Weekdays

Shacharit — 6:30 AM

Mincha/Maariv — 7:20 PM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, April 6

- 9:15 AM Shacharit with a Dvar Torah from Ruth Balinsky Friedman
(followed by a Kiddush Lunch)
- 6:25 PM Communal Study of Pirkei Avot in memory of Ernie Shalowitz z"l resumes this week *(leader TBA)*
- 6:55 PM Mincha followed by Seuda Shelishit & a Dvar Torah from Ruth Balinsky Friedman
- 8:17 PM Havdalah

Sunday, April 7

- 8:30 AM Shacharit
- 7:20 PM Mincha/Maariv followed by a Yom Hashoah Learning Session

Please join us as we light Yizkor candles and study Torah from rabbinic writings that were written during the dark days of the Shoah

Monday, April 8

- 6:30 AM Shacharit
- 7:20 PM Mincha/Maariv
- 8:00 PM Board Meeting
(all are welcome to attend)

Friday, April 12

- 6:30 AM Shacharit
- 6:45 PM Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat
- 7:23 PM Candle Lighting

Saturday, April 13

- 9:15 AM Shacharit with a Dvar Torah from Rabbi Herzfeld
(followed by a Kiddush Lunch)
- 7:00 PM Mincha followed by Seuda Shelishit & a Dvar Torah from Eliyah Lister in honor of her Bat Mitzvah
- 8:24 PM Havdalah

Sunday, April 14

- 8:30 AM Shacharit
- 7:25 PM Mincha/Maariv

Monday, April 15

- 6:30 AM Shacharit
- 6:05 PM Mincha with a Yom Hazikaron Prayer
- 6:25 PM Festive Holiday Prayer in honor of Yom Haatzmaut followed by a BBQ featuring falafel & shawarma, roller skating to Israeli music, and inflatable rides

MAHARAT FELLOW

A Note from Rabbi Herzfeld —

Ruth Balinsky Friedman is visiting Ohev this Shabbat. She will be speaking on Shabbat morning and Shabbat afternoon as our shul explores the possibility of hiring a Maharat. She is set to graduate this Spring from *Yeshivat Maharat*, an institution which trains women for spiritual leadership roles within the Orthodox community. I believe that our congregation could greatly benefit from the presence of a Maharat. The graduate from Yeshivat Maharat would be invited to partner in aspects of the classical rabbinate. This would include: sharing Divrei Torah and teaching on Shabbat, teaching classes at the shul during the week, consulting on halakhic matters, participating in life cycle events when appropriate, assisting in youth programs, hosting Shabbat meals, studying on an individual basis with congregants of all ages, and being a presence at our daily minyan. The graduate would also be invited to help engage in outreach to the larger DC community by teaching in other settings. In addition, her responsibilities would include outreach to women, being an on-call presence for our mikveh, and being a resource to the women's spirituality committee. To read Rabbi Herzfeld's Dvar Torah about hiring a 2-year Maharat fellow at Ohev Sholom, please go to: http://www.ostns.org/Divrei_Torah_Archive.php

ONGOING CLASSES

Monday, 5:30 AM

Rabbinic Ordination Study Group

Monday, 12:30 — 1:30 PM

Rabbi Herzfeld's Parsha Class for Women

Wednesday, 12:30 PM — 1:30 PM

Rabbi Herzfeld's Downtown Parsha Class
(located at 607 14th St, NW)

Wednesday, following services

OSTNS Beit Midrash

Thursday, following services

Rabbinic Ordination Study Group

Saturday, 1 hour before Mincha

Parsha + Ping Pong with Rabbi Herzfeld
(for children of all ages)

Sunday, 9:30 AM

Class with Rabbi Ben Mintz