



SHABBAT SHPIEL

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week's Kiddush is Sponsored by:
The Kanter Family in Celebration of Trevor's
Bar Mitzvah
(Mazal Tov, Trevor!)

When the congregation prays for those who
are ill, please keep the following name in mind:
Rayna bat Necha

Happy Birthday to:
Earl Cherry, Agnes and Clara Goldrich, Shia
Herzfeld, David Horowitz, Darren Klugman,
Miriam Margulies, Neshama Rovinsky, Ann
Sultan, and Rachel Wildavsky

Upcoming Events:
Shabbaton with Rabbi Avi Weiss
Friday, November 1 & Saturday, November 2
Women of the Wall Rosh Chodesh Service
Sunday, November 3, 9:30 AM
Monthly Women's Shiur with Maharat Ruth
Sunday, November 3, 10:30 AM
Guest Speaker Norma Baumel Joseph
Monday, November 4, 7:30 PM
Guest Speaker General Howard Bromberg
Saturday, November 9
New Daily Daf Yomi Class
Begins Sunday, November 10, 7:45 PM
The Olive Oil Experience (Family Program)
Sunday, November 17, 11 AM
Guest Speaker Professor Daniel R. Schwartz
Saturday, November 23
Thanksgivukkah Feast
Thursday, November 28 (time TBD)
Book Club Meeting with Guest Erica Brown
Sunday, December 15, 7:30 PM
*Exploring New Halachic Solutions to the
Agunot Crisis*
Friday, February 1 & Saturday, February 2

SHABBATON WITH SPECIAL GUEST RABBI AVI WEISS NOVEMBER 1 — 2, 2013

Rabbi Avi Weiss is the Senior Rabbi of the Hebrew
Institute of Riverdale, Founder of Yeshivat
Chovevei Torah: An Open Orthodox Rabbinical
School, and Founder of Yeshivat Maharat. We are
thrilled that he will be joining us for a Shabbaton!
On Friday night, Rabbi Weiss will lead us in
Kabbalat Shabbat, followed by a communal dinner
and a talk on "Reflections of a Soviet Jewry Activist
Rabbi." Please send your RSVP for the dinner to
Carol Valoris at CarolValoris@ostns.org. The meal
is free if you RSVP by Tuesday, October 29. After
that, the cost will be \$12/person. We hope you can
join us.

Rabbi Weiss will also give the drasha on Shabbat
morning, followed by a communal lunch and a talk
on the "Greatest Challenges Facing the American
Jewish Community." And on Saturday night, Chani
and Steve Laufer will host a kumsitz with Rabbi
Weiss at 8:30 PM. Please visit our website for more
information.

PARSHA — Chayei Sarah

Friday, October 25
Candle Lighting — 5:57 PM
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat — 6:00 PM
Saturday, October 26
Shacharit — 9:15 AM
Mincha — 5:35 PM
Havdalah — 6:57 PM
Sunday, October 27
Shacharit — 8:30 AM
Mincha/Maariv — 5:55 PM
Weekdays
Shacharit — 6:30 AM
Mincha/Maariv — 5:55 PM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, October 26

9:15 AM Shacharit with a Drasha from
Rabbi Shmuel Herzfeld

*Shacharit will be followed by a Kiddush Lunch
sponsored by the Kanter Family in Celebration
of Trevor's Bar Mitzvah*

4:50 PM Shiur with Chaim Fruchter

5:35 PM Mincha followed by Seuda Shelishit
and a Shiur with Maharat Ruth
Balinsky Friedman

6:57 PM Havdalah

Sunday, October 27

8:30 AM Shacharit

5:55 PM Mincha/Maariv

Monday, October 28 — Thursday, October 31

6:30 AM Shacharit

5:55 PM Mincha/Maariv

Friday, November 1

Shabbaton with Special Guest Rabbi Avi Weiss
Please see page 1 for more information

6:30 AM Shacharit

5:49 PM Candle Lighting

5:50 PM Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat
*Services will be led by Rabbi Avi Weiss and will
be followed by a communal dinner. If you sign
up by Tuesday 10/29, the meal is free; after
that, the cost is \$12/person. Please send your
RSVP to CarolValoris@ostns.org.*

Saturday, November 2

Shabbaton with Special Guest Rabbi Avi Weiss
Please see page 1 for more information

9:15 AM Shacharit with a Drasha from
Rabbi Avi Weiss

*Shacharit will be followed by a kiddush lunch
and a talk from Rabbi Avi Weiss*

4:45 PM Shiur with Chaim Fruchter

5:25 PM Mincha followed by Seuda Shelishit
and a Shiur with Rabbi Shmuel
Herzfeld

6:49 PM Havdalah

8:30 PM Kumsitz with Rabbi Avi Weiss at
the home of Chani & Steve Laufer
(7909 Orchid Street, NW)

ONGOING CLASSES

Rabbinic Ordination Study Group

Weekly on Mondays, 5:30 — 6:30 AM and on
Thursdays, following Maariv

Parsha Class for Women with Rabbi Herzfeld

Weekly on Mondays, 12:30 — 1:30 PM

The Enchanted Haftorah (8-Week Course)

Weekly on Mondays, 7:45 — 8:45 PM

meeting 10/21 — 12/9

Cost: \$100 (register with CarolValoris@ostns.org)

The Other Brother: Exploring Ishmael & Esav

A 4-Part Series with Maharat Ruth

Weekly on Tuesdays, 7:45 — 8:30 PM

meeting 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, and 10/29

Rabbi Herzfeld's Downtown Torah Class

Weekly on Wednesdays, 12:30—1:30 PM

meets at 607 14th Street, NW

OSTNS Wednesday Night Learning

Weekly on Wednesday Nights

featuring classes led by Rabbi Herzfeld and a

Jewish ethics class led by Sherri Vishner

Shabbat Shiur with Chaim Fruchter

Weekly on Saturdays, 45 minutes before Mincha

Parsha + Nok Hockey with Rabbi Herzfeld

Weekly on Saturdays, 1 hour before Mincha

Class with Rabbi Ben Mintz

Weekly on Sundays, 9:30 AM

UPCOMING CLASSES

Women's Monthly Shiur with Maharat Ruth

Monthly on Sundays

Beginning Sunday, November 3

Time: 10:30 — 11:30 AM, Location: OSTNS

Daily Daf Yomi Class

Meets Daily: Sunday — Thursday, 7:45 to 8 PM;

Friday, 5:45 AM; and Saturday, 2 PM

Beginning Sunday, November 10

Location: OSTNS*

Instructors: Rabbi Herzfeld (Monday — Saturday)

& Baruch Roth (Sunday)

**except Saturday, when class will meet at Rabbi*

Herzfeld's home (1401 Floral Street, NW)

The Lunch Bunch

Monthly on Wednesdays

Next meeting Wednesday, November 20

Time: 11 AM — 1 PM, Location: OSTNS