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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note that there will not be a communal lunch following Shacharit this Shabbat. There also will not be a communal lunch following Shacharit on Saturday, August 23.

Ohev Sholom's schedule for Tisha B'Av is on page 2 (see Calendar of Events) as well as on our website. If you have any questions, please contact the shul office.

Mazal Tov to Fawn Gwynallen & Dylan Rothman on their engagement! (And Mazal Tov to the Gwynallen and Rothman families!)

Happy Birthday to David Balto, Eli Eisenman, Sheldon Harris, Craig Hervitz, Amanda Hervitz, Scott Jaffa, George Johnson, Asher Kohn, Steven Laufer, Michael Ledeen, Peter Norton, Robert Parker, Julia Schulman, Gerald Steinkeller, Abigail Sterne, and Tzvia Finkelman



OSTNS SIYYUM & BBQ

THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 3 @ 6:30 PM

In general it is not permitted to eat meat during the nine days. However, it is permitted to eat meat at a seudat mitzvah, such as a siyyum. For the past month, Josh Mermelstein, who recently returned from studying for three years in a yeshiva in Israel, has been living in our community. Josh has been studying tractate Shabbat for a year and he will be making a siyyum this Sunday evening at 6:30 pm. The siyyum will begin with a short study session (15 minutes) and then it will feature a barbecue. If you would like to attend the siyyum and barbecue, it is free*, but an RSVP is necessary so we can order the proper amount of food. Please RSVP to Carol Valoris at cvaloris@gmail.com.

*The barbecue is free but we are asking for a suggested donation of \$18 per family unit. We will send all the money raised to www.yasharlachayal.org, which among other things provides barbecues for soldiers in the IDF.

THIS WEEKEND AT A GLANCE

Parsha — Devarim

Friday, August 1

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat — 6:45 PM

Candle Lighting — 8:01 PM

Saturday, August 2

Shacharit — 9:15 AM

(please note: there will not be a communal lunch following Shacharit this week)

Mincha — 7:40 PM

Havdalah — 9:01 PM

Sunday, August 3

Shacharit — 8:30 AM

Mincha/Maariv — 8:00 PM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, August 2

9:15 AM | Shacharit with a Dvar Torah from Aliza Sperling (please note: services this week will not be followed by a communal lunch)

6:40 PM | Daf Yomi (time subject to change)

7:10 PM | Shiur with Chaim Fruchter

7:40 PM | Mincha followed by Seuda Shlishit and a Shiur with Maharat Ruth

9:01 PM | Havdalah

Sunday, August 3

8:30 AM | Shacharit

6:30 PM | Siyyum and BBQ

(please see page 1 for more details)

8:00 PM | Mincha/Maariv

Monday, August 4 (Eve of Tisha B'Av)

6:30 AM | Shacharit

8:00 PM | Mincha

8:15 PM | Fast Begins

8:20 PM | Maariv with Eichah

9:45 PM | 2nd Eichah Reading

(by Men & Women for Men & Women)

Tuesday, August 5 (Tisha B'Av)

6:30 AM | Shacharit #1 with Abbreviated Kinnot

8:30 AM | Shacharit #2 with Explanatory Kinnot, followed by Torah Classes (TBD)

7:00 PM | Shiur with Chaim Fruchter on "Customs of Tisha B'Av"

7:40 PM | Mincha/Maariv followed by a Shiur with Etan Weiss on "Kamtza and Bar Kamtza"

8:57 PM | Fast Ends with a Break Fast

Wednesday, August 6 — Thursday, August 7

6:30 AM | Shacharit

8:00 PM | Mincha/Maariv

Friday, August 8

6:30 AM | Shacharit

6:45 PM | Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat

7:53 PM | Candle Lighting

Saturday, August 9

9:15 AM | Shacharit with a Dvar Torah from Maharat Ruth (followed by a communal lunch)

6:30 PM | Daf Yomi

7:00 PM | Shiur with Chaim Fruchter

7:30 PM | Mincha followed by Seuda Shlishit and a Shiur with Rabbi Ben Mintz

8:53 PM | Havdalah

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ohev Young Professionals Pirkei Avot

Saturday, August 16 | 1:00 — 3:00 PM

Location: 1525 Iris Street, NW

Join Ohev Young Professionals & Maharat Ruth for a learning session as we study Pirkei Avot together, followed by games and light snacks.

Ohev Communal Shabbat Dinner

Friday, August 22 | ~ 7:45 PM

Location: Ohev Sholom

Join us for a joyous and uplifting Carlebach-style Kabbalat Shabbat followed by a free community dinner. Services will take place at 6:45 PM and dinner will follow at approximately 7:45 PM. RSVP required by Wednesday, August 20. To sign up, please visit our website or contact the front office.

How Is This Shmita Year Different From All Other Shmita Years?

Guest Lecture from Rabbi Yedidya Sinclair

Monday, September 15 | 7:45 PM

The coming shmita (sabbatical) year that begins in 10 days looks set to mark a major world change in the way shmita is observed across the Jewish world. A host of initiatives in Israel and outside are bringing to the fore the core social justice and environmental values inherent in the shmita idea. Through passages from Rav Kook's Shabbat Ha'aretz, one of the most important books about shmita ever written, we will attempt to understand the past, present, and exciting future possibilities of shmita. Dinner from Soupergirl will be served.

CLASS SCHEDULE

Daf Yomi

Meets Sunday, following Shacharit; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 45 minutes before Mincha/Maariv; Friday, 5:45 AM; Saturday, 1 hour before Mincha

please note: times subject to change

Sheri Vishner's Class on Jewish Ethics

Weekly on Wednesdays, 7:30 PM

Shabbat Shiur with Chaim Fruchter

Weekly on Saturdays, 30 minutes before Mincha

Class with Rabbi Ben Mintz

Weekly on Sundays, 9:30 AM