



# SHABBAT SHPIEL

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We encourage everyone to join us at OSTNS this Shabbat as we welcome Dr. Ben Elton as our Guest Scholar. Dr. Ben Elton will give the Dvar Torah after Shacharit as well as a Shiur following Mincha.

There will be a communal lunch at OSTNS following Shacharit this Shabbat, August 16, including a dessert sponsored by Ellen Epstein and Helene Reisler in celebration of Dalia's 8th birthday! However, please note that there will not be a communal lunch following Shacharit next Shabbat (August 23).

Stay tuned for information regarding the High Holidays at OSTNS! A mailing will be sent out next week with information about service times & tickets, communal meals, babysitting, lulav and etrog sets, our machzorim project, our wine fundraiser, yizkor book entries, and more. This information will also be posted on our website next week. Please contact the shul office at [cvaloris@gmail.com](mailto:cvaloris@gmail.com) or (202) 882-7225 with questions.

Mazal Tov to...

George & Ayah Johnson on the birth of their grandson!

Happy Birthday to...

Chani Bloom, Judy Davis, Monique Einhorn, Dalia Epstein, Aaron Finbloom, Inge Guttman, Howard Jacobson, Ami Milner-Gillers, Janice Raffel, Alica Sachs, Rachel Sachs, Naftali Schwartz, Maya Strashny, and Reuven Zakheim

## MIKVAH VANDALIZED

The synagogue's mikvah project has twice been vandalized. Both times, vandals have destroyed the caulking above the roof of the mikvah, which caused a leak (as well as a temporary set back in time and considerable expense). On the first occasion, the vandal wrote "plant more trees." Cameras are now pointed directly at that spot. Please notify our office at once if you see anything suspicious.



## THIS WEEKEND AT A GLANCE

**Parsha** — Eikev

**Friday, August 15**

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat — 6:45 PM

Candle Lighting — 7:44 PM

**Saturday, August 16**

Shacharit — 9:15 AM

(followed by a communal lunch)

Mincha — 7:20 PM

Havdalah — 8:44 PM

**Sunday, August 17**

Shacharit — 8:30 AM

Mincha/Maariv — 7:40 PM

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Saturday, August 16

#### OSTNS welcomes Dr. Ben Elton

9:15 AM | Shacharit with a Dvar Torah from Dr. Ben Elton

(followed by a Communal Lunch)

1:00 PM | Ohev Young Professionals Pirkei Avot (please see next column for more details)

6:20 PM | Daf Yomi

7:20 PM | Mincha followed by Seuda Shlishit and a Shiur with Dr. Ben Elton

8:44 PM | Havdalah

### Sunday, August 17

8:30 AM | Shacharit

7:40 PM | Mincha/Maariv

### Monday, August 18 — Thursday, August 21

6:30 AM | Shacharit

7:40 PM | Mincha/Maariv

### Friday, August 22

6:30 AM | Shacharit

6:45 PM | Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat

Followed by a Free Communal Dinner (please see next column for more details)

7:35 PM | Candle Lighting

### Saturday, August 23

9:15 AM | Shacharit with a Dvar Torah from Rabbi Herzfeld

(please note: Shacharit will not be followed by a Communal Lunch this Shabbat)

6:10 PM | Daf Yomi

6:40 PM | Shiur with Chaim Fruchter

7:10 PM | Mincha followed by Seuda Shlishit and a Shiur with Rabbi Ben Mintz

8:34 PM | Havdalah

### Sunday, August 24

8:30 AM | Shacharit

7:30 PM | Mincha/Maariv followed by

### Monday, August 25 — Thursday, August 29

6:30 AM | Shacharit

7:30 PM | Mincha/Maariv

### Friday, August 30

6:30 AM | Shacharit

6:45 PM | Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat

7:24 PM | Candle Lighting

## 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.

### Community Dinner

Friday, August 22 | ~ 7:45 PM

Please join us for a Carlebach-style Kabbalat Shabbat followed by a free community dinner. Services will take place at 6:45 PM and dinner will follow at ~ 7:45 PM. To register, please visit our website or contact the front office at (202) 882-7225 or [samara.schreiner@ostns.org](mailto:samara.schreiner@ostns.org).

### Elul Concert & Event

Thursday, September 4 | 5:00 PM

Join Ohev Sholom for an Elul concert and event to get us excited for the High Holidays! We will begin with dinner, games, and art activities for children, followed by a musical performance with Jewish singer and songwriter Julie Geller (<http://www.juliegeller.com>) at 6 PM. More info to follow!

### Annual Elul Lecture in Memory of Lila Morse z"l Saturday, September 6

Please join us as we welcome guest speaker Lila Kagedan. Lila will give a Dvar Torah after services on "Forgiveness and Reconciliation in a Global Community." For more information about our guest speaker, please visit our website.

## CLASS SCHEDULE

### Daf Yomi

Meets Sunday — Thursday, following Mincha/Maariv; Friday, 5:45 AM; Saturday, 1 hour before Mincha

*please note: times subject to change*

### Sherri Vishner's Class on Jewish Ethics

Weekly on Wednesdays, 7:30 PM

### Shabbat Shiur with Chaim Fruchter

Weekly on Saturdays, 30 minutes before Mincha

*please note: not meeting Shabbat 8/16*

### Class with Rabbi Ben Mintz

Weekly on Sundays, 9:30 AM