



# SHABBAT SHPIEL

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us as we welcome Guest Scholar Lila Kagedan for our Annual Elul Lecture in Memory of Lila Morse on Saturday, September 6. Lila will give a Dvar Torah following morning services as well as a Shiur following Seuda Shlishit. For more information, please see our calendar of events on page 2.

Mazal Tov to Dina Epstein and Eitan Levisohn on the birth of Ilan Judah! A contribution was made toward this week's communal lunch by Dina and Eitan in honor of their son's birth and in appreciation for the community.

Next week's communal lunch is sponsored by the OSTNS Sisterhood in celebration of Rabbi Herzfeld's 10th anniversary with Ohev! Lunch the following week (September 20) will be sponsored by Teal Hyman in celebration of Andrew Hyman's Bar Mitzvah. On September 27 (the Shabbat following Rosh Hashanah) there will not be a communal lunch at OSTNS.

Happy Birthday to...

Elana Ernst, Jeremy Furchtgott, Jonathan Gruber, Rebecca Joffe, Sherrie Krauser, Eitan Lesser, Devra Marcus, Gavriella Meola, Uri Pasternak, Peshia Rubinstein, Dvir Sacho, Jemima Schoen, Sarah Schwartz, Suzanne Schwartz, Itzhak Stein, Eva Wildavsky, Saul Wildavsky, and Rivka Yerushalmi

Please bear with us as we renovate Ohev's wheelchair-accessible bathroom. We estimate that the renovations will take 1 — 2 weeks to complete. As soon as the project is finished, an announcement will be sent out to the congregation.

## HIGH HOLIDAY APPEAL

5775 promises to be a year of tremendous growth and challenge for Ohev Sholom. We've had some increases in costs due to construction of our beautiful mikvah (coming soon!), growth in programming largely due to our booming youth population, as well as some unanticipated costs including a full replacement of our HVAC system.

Our appeal goal is \$150,000, but we can only meet our goal with wide participation. In addition to the general appeal itself, there are so many great fundraising opportunities. These include the Yizkor book, Machzor dedications, high holiday tickets, and much more. Your generosity is appreciated. Every donation helps.

Bottom line, the congregation relies on everyone to help sustain our continued health and vitality. We appreciate your support in this year's appeal, which can be done by filling out the reservation forms, contacting the office, or visiting our website at [https://ostns.org/donations\\_new.php](https://ostns.org/donations_new.php).

Thank you again for your generous support.

Sincerely,

Harris Cohen & Jeff Burt  
High Holiday Appeal Co-Chairs

## THIS WEEKEND AT A GLANCE

**Parsha** — Ki Seitzei  
**Friday, September 5**

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat — 6:45 PM

Candle Lighting — 7:14 PM

**Saturday, September 6**

Shacharit — 9:15 AM

(followed by a Communal Lunch)

Mincha — 6:50 PM

Havdalah — 8:14 PM

**Sunday, September 7**

Shacharit — 8:30 AM

Mincha/Maariv — 7:10 PM

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **Saturday, September 6**

9:15 AM | Shacharit followed our Annual Elul Lecture in Memory of Lila Morse z"l from Guest Lila Kagedan: "Forgiveness and Reconciliation in a Global Community"

(followed by a communal lunch)

5:50 PM | Daf Yomi

6:20 PM | Shiur with Chaim Fruchter

6:50 PM | Mincha followed by Seuda Shlishit and a Shiur with Lila Kagedan

8:14 PM | Havdalah

### **Sunday, September 7**

8:30 AM | Shacharit

7:10 PM | Mincha/Maariv

7:30 PM | Ohev Sholom Book Club

(please see next column for details)

### **Monday, September 8 – Thursday, September 11**

6:30 AM | Shacharit

7:10 PM | Mincha/Maariv

### **Monday, September 8**

8:00 PM | Kol Neshamah

(please see next column for details)

### **Tuesday, September 9**

7:45 PM | Guest Lecture: Rabbi Uri Topolosky

(please see next column for details)

### **Wednesday, September 10**

11:00 AM | Lunch Bunch

(please see next column for details)

### **Friday, September 12**

6:30 AM | Shacharit

6:45 PM | Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat

7:03 PM | Candle Lighting

### **Saturday, September 13**

7:30 AM | Mashkemin

9:15 AM | Shiur with Rabbi Herzfeld

9:45 AM | Shacharit

(followed by a communal lunch)

1:00 PM | Young Professionals Pirkei Avot with Maharat Ruth (located at 1525 Iris Street, NW)

5:45 PM | Daf Yomi

6:15 PM | Shiur with Chaim Fruchter

6:45 PM | Mincha followed by Seuda Shlishit and a Shiur

8:02 PM | Havdalah

### **Sunday, September 14**

8:30 AM | Shacharit

10:30 AM | Annual Cemetery Trip with Rabbi Herzfeld and Maharat Ruth

(please see next column for details)

7:00 PM | Mincha/Maariv

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Ohev Sholom Book Club**

#### **Sunday, September 7 | 7:30 PM**

Join the book club as we discuss "The Wisdom of Heschel" by Ruth Marcus Goodhill. The discussion will be led by Victor Stone. All are welcome.

### **Kol Neshamah (Women's Discussion Group)**

#### **Monday, September 8 | 8 PM**

#### **Location: 1525 Iris Street, NW**

Kol Neshamah will have its fourth discussion group facilitated by Maharat Ruth, Jackie Krisch, and Erica Pelman. The topic of conversation will focus on "Creating Your Spiritual Business Plan". Please email Jackie Krisch (jacklyn.krisch@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining us, although no RSVP is required to attend.

### **"Teshuva: Returning to Faith Without Certainty"**

#### **with Guest Scholar Rabbi Uri Topolosky**

#### **Tuesday, September 9 | 7:45 PM**

Rabbi Uri Topolosky is the rabbi of the Beth Joshua Congregation in Aspen Hill, MD. He also serves as the Rav HaKehillah of the MJB Hebrew Academy. Dinner will be served.

### **The Lunch Bunch**

#### **Wednesday, September 10 | 11 AM — 1 PM**

Please join us for the next Lunch Bunch! Rabbi Ben Mintz will give a presentation on "The Supreme Court, religious freedom, and how it connects to the Jewish Community". Lunch from Soupergirl will be served. To RSVP, contact the shul office.

### **Annual Cemetery Trip**

#### **Sunday, September 14 | 10:30 AM**

Visit the synagogue's cemetery with services led by Rabbi Herzfeld and Maharat Ruth. The bus will leave the synagogue at promptly 10:30 AM. To sign up, please contact the shul office.

## ONGOING 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)

### **Wednesday Night Learning**

#### **incl. 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

### **Class with Rabbi Ben Mintz**

Weekly on Sundays, 9:30 AM