



SHABBAT SHPIEL

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week's communal lunch is sponsored by the Wloszczowski family in honor of the wedding of Jenna Schultz and Samuel Wloszczowski
(Mazal Tov, Jenna and Sammy!)

This Shabbat, Ohev will host its second Limmud-style Shabbaton! Members of our community will teach a variety of sessions before our communal lunch as well as during seuda shelishit. We hope you can join us. Please see page 2 for a complete schedule and listen during announcements for the location of each session.

Mazal Tov to Mona and Ari Atkinson on the birth of Baby Boy Atkinson!

Hanukkah is nearing! We will have tons of holiday programs at Ohev Sholom, including special events for children, a Young Professionals soiree, and a party for developmentally different adults. Please see page two for more information or visit our website!

Happy Birthday to ...

Miriam Achtenberg, David Bergman, Ralph Block, Judy Blumenthal, Cheryle Bryant, Beatrice Frum, Harold Furchtgott-Roth, Ann Rose Greenberg, Hylton Joffe, Charles Kanter, Agnes Leshner, Yoni Levine, Aaron Orlofsky, Mikhail Pevzner, Rebecca Price, Kobi Rubin, Tom Sacks, Ziona Tanzer, and Etan Weiss

Sulam 100K Matching Grant Challenge

Double your contribution to Sulam! For every new or increased donation received through the end of December 2014, donors will match dollar for dollar up to \$100,000. Visit www.sulam.org and make your contribution today. You can make a difference in a child's life.

YESHIVAT MAHARAT EVENT

Saturday, December 13 | 8:00 PM
Located at the Home of Steve and Chani Laufer
15 West Lenox Street, Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Yeshivat Maharat is the only institution ordaining female Orthodox clergy, allowing women to claim spiritual and authoritative leadership in synagogues and college campuses, giving them a prominent voice and place in our communal lives. Please participate and show your support for Yeshivat Maharat, hear from Rabba Sara Hurwitz and Ohev's Maharat Ruth Friedman about the challenges that the individual women and the institution faces, and how the Yeshiva is succeeding in growing its numbers, attracting fascinatingly diverse students and raising awareness about its mission.

Whether you are part of the Orthodox community or not, the Yeshiva needs you to spread the word and understanding about their important presence in the larger Jewish community!

Please let Chani and Steve know if you can attend by responding to cklaufer@gmail.com. The event will begin at 8:00 PM. A light dinner will be served.

THIS WEEKEND AT A GLANCE

Parsha — Vayeshev

Friday, December 12

Candle Lighting — 4:29 PM

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat — 4:30 PM

Saturday, December 13

Shacharit — 9:15 AM

(followed by a Communal Lunch)

Mincha followed by Seuda Shelishit — 4:10 PM

Havdalah — 5:30 PM

Sunday, December 14

Shacharit — 8:30 AM

Mincha/Maariv — 4:30 PM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, December 13

Please join us at Ohev for our second Limmud-style Shabbaton! Sessions taught by members of the community will take place before lunch and during Seuda Shelishit. Please see below for more details.

9:15 AM | Shacharit followed by three classes:
Stephanie Hoffman: *When Tragedy Strikes — An Exploration of 'Baruch Dayan HaEmet'*
Shaanan Meyerstein: *How and Why We Give Tzedakah*

Michal S: *Formulating Festival Food — The Different Approaches of the Babylonian and Jerusalem Talmud to Cooking on Yom Tov, and Their Practical and Conceptual Implications*

(classes will be followed by a communal lunch)

3:10 PM | Daf Yomi

3:40 PM | Shiur with Chaim Fruchter

4:10 PM | Mincha followed by Seuda Shelishit and two classes:

Hannah Landes and Eitan Gavson: *Is It Jewish? Narratives of Self-Sacrifice*

Reuven Zakheim: *The Maccabean Revolt — Choosing Righteousness Over Peace*

5:30 PM | Havdalah

8:00 PM | Yeshivat Maharat Event

(please see page 1 for more details)

Sunday, December 14

8:30 AM | Shacharit

4:30 PM | Mincha/Maariv

6:30 PM | OSTNS Book Club

(please see next column for more details)

Monday, December 15

6:30 AM | Shacharit

7:30 PM | Maariv

Tuesday, December 16

6:30 AM | Shacharit

7:00 PM | Developmentally Different Adults Hanukkah Program

7:30 PM | Maariv

7:45 PM | Part II: The Laws of Hair Covering (please see next column for more details)

Wednesday, December 17

6:30 AM | Shacharit

7:30 PM | Maariv

Thursday, December 18

6:30 AM | Shacharit

7:30 PM | Maariv

8:00 PM | OSTNS Young Professionals Hanukkah Soirée at Maharat Ruth & Yoni's Home (please see next column for more details)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Part II: The Laws of Hair Covering with Maharat Ruth

Tuesday, December 16 | 7:45 PM

All are welcome to Maharat Ruth's 2-part series on the laws of hair covering. The second session will be next Tuesday, December 16.

OSTNS Book Club

Sunday, December 14 | 6:30 PM

Located at William and Starr Stixrud's Home (please consult the Ohev membership directory or contact the shul office for the address)

Please join us for a catered kosher dinner, a viewing of "Omar" (the movie documentary directed by Hany Abu-Assad), and an open discussion.

OSTNS Young Professionals Hanukkah Soirée

Thursday, December 18 | 8:00 PM

Located at Maharat Ruth & Yoni's Home (1525 Iris Street)

Join the OSTNS Young Professionals community for a Hanukkah Soirée! Featuring Israeli wines & cheese, homemade latkes, delicious sufganiyot, and a great time. The cost is \$5 for young professionals under 35, \$18 for everyone else. Business attire suggested. Please sign up on our website or by contacting the shul office. Or pay at the door!

Soufganiyot & Roller Skating Hanukkah Party

Saturday, December 20 | 5:30 PM

Join us for a night of Hanukkah fun for 3rd — 8th graders! Featuring Hanukkah candle lighting, roller skating, pizza, and soufganiyot baking with Lea Mendelsohn. Completely free. Contact the shul office to sign up!

CLASS SCHEDULE

Daf Yomi

Meets Sunday, 7:45 AM; Monday — Thursday, following Mincha/Maariv; Friday, 5:45 AM; Saturday, 1 hr. before Mincha

Parsha Class for Women with Rabbi Herzfeld

Weekly on Mondays, 12:30 PM

Downtown Torah Study with Rabbi Herzfeld

Weekly on Wednesdays, 12:30 PM

(Meets at 607 14th Street, NW, Suite 800)

Wednesday Night Learning + Ohev-Rutah Program incl. Jewish Ethics with Sherri Vishner

Weekly on Wednesdays, 7:45 PM

note: not meeting 12/24 or 12/31

Daf Yomi for Kids with Rabbi Herzfeld

Weekly on Saturdays, 1 hour + 15 min. before Mincha

Shabbat Shiur with Chaim Fruchter

Weekly on Saturdays, 30 minutes before Mincha

Class with Rabbi Ben Mintz

Weekly on Sundays, 9:30 AM