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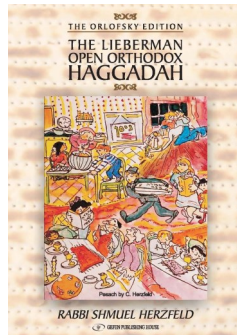
ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week's Kiddush is Sponsored by the Kleiner-Einhorn Family in Celebration of Maya's Bat Mitzvah. (Mazal Tov, Maya!)

Mazal Tov to Robert and Phyllicia Tanenbaum on the birth of a baby boy!

Release of Rabbi Herzfeld's Modern Haggadah:

Rabbi Herzfeld's third book, *The Lieberman Open Orthodox Haggadah*, includes contributions from Rabbi Asher Lopatin, Michel Martin of NPR, Maharat Ruth Balinsky Friedman, and Rabbi Avi Weiss. The cost of the Haggadah is \$25. You can pre-order your copy by emailing Carol Valoris at cvaloris@gmail.com.



Happy Birthday to...

Yvonne Einhorn
Judah Eisenman
Sol Glasner
Alan Goldsmith
Zachary Gruber
Alan Hyman
Dorothy Marder
Jonathan Schulman
Edward Snyder
Batya Sperling-Milner
Eva Stock
Samuel Swersky
Gilad Tal
Ann Wimpfheimer

UPCOMING EVENT! OHEV SHOLOM MIKVAH YOM IYUN & RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY

Sunday, January 11 | 9:30 AM — 12:30 PM

Please join us as we celebrate the opening of our new mikvah! The schedule will be as follows:

9:30 AM Opening remarks from Maharat Ruth
9:45 AM Sarah Antine will lead a kavanah (intention) writing workshop for women. This workshop will focus on writing using sensory, descriptive language and poetic techniques such as metaphor in order to foster a deeper internal connection to mikvah practice. Rabbi Uri Topolosky will lead a session on "Men and Mikvah Use."

10:45 AM "Can Women Use the Mikvah During the Day?" with Maharat Ruth, and "A Guide to Using the Keilim Mikvah" with Rabbi Herzfeld and a brainstorming session for mikvah art with Rena Fruchter

11:15 AM "The Sacred Power of the Mikvah" with Dasi Fruchter

11:45 AM Everyone is welcome outside as we hang the mezuzah on our new mikvah & cut the ribbon! (we will also offer a tour of the mikvah)

The Ceremony will be followed by omelettes made by Aaron Orlofsky and Lior Ben-Soussan, the general contractors who built our mikvah with their hands and hearts, as well as musical accompaniment from Temim and Dasi Fruchter.

THIS WEEKEND AT A GLANCE

Parsha — Shemos

Friday, January 9

Candle Lighting — 4:47 PM

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat — 4:50 PM

Saturday, January 10

Shacharit — 9:15 AM

Mincha — 4:00 PM

Havdalah — 5:49 PM

Sunday, January 11

Shacharit — 8:30 AM

Mincha/Maariv — 4:50 PM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, January 9

6:30 AM | Shacharit
4:47 PM | Candle Lighting
4:50 PM | Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, January 10

Mazal Tov to Maya Einhorn on the occasion of her Bat Mitzvah!

9:15 AM | Shacharit with a Dvar Torah from Maya Einhorn (followed by a communal lunch)
3:00 PM | Daf Yomi
3:30 PM | Shiur with Chaim Fruchter
4:00 PM | Mincha followed by Seuda Shelishit and a Shiur with Maya Einhorn

5:49 PM | Havdalah

Sunday, January 11

8:30 AM | Shacharit
9:30 AM | Ohev Sholom Mikvah Yom Iyun & Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony
(please see page 1 for more information)

4:50 PM | Mincha/Maariv

Monday, January 12

6:30 AM | Shacharit
7:30 PM | Maariv

Tuesday, January 13

6:30 AM | Shacharit
7:30 PM | Maariv

Wednesday, January 14

6:30 AM | Shacharit
7:30 PM | Maariv

Thursday, January 15

6:30 AM | Shacharit
7:30 PM | Maariv

Friday, January 16

6:30 AM | Shacharit
4:54 PM | Candle Lighting
4:55 PM | Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, January 17

9:15 AM | Shacharit with a Dvar Torah by Maharat Ruth (followed by a communal lunch)
3:35 PM | Daf Yomi
4:05 PM | Shiur with Chaim Fruchter
4:35 PM | Mincha followed by Seuda Shelishit and a Shiur with Rabbi Ben Mintz
5:56 PM | Havdalah

Sunday, January 18

8:30 AM | Shacharit
4:55 PM | Mincha/Maariv

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS & SCHOLARS

Shorashim Torah Enrichment Program: Winter Session Thursdays, January 8 — March 26 | 4:00 — 5:15 PM

Join Sarah Shapiro, Maharat Ruth, and Rabbi Herzfeld on Thursday afternoons as we strengthen our children's knowledge and connection with Jewish learning in a fun and engaging environment. To register your child or obtain more information, please contact Sarah Shapiro <youth@ostns.org>.

OSTNS Book Club | Sunday, January 25 | 7:30 PM

The OSTNS Book Club will meet in the Hebrew library to discuss *The Last Brother* by Natacha Appanah. The discussion will be led by Pesha Rubinstein.

Rabbi Asher Lopatin | Saturday, February 7

Rabbi Asher Lopatin will give a Dvar Torah following Shacharit on "Halachic Innovation and How External Factors Affect Jewish Law." He will also speak following Seuda Shelishit on "Democracy vs. Monarchy."

Rabbi David Bigman | Saturday, February 14

Rav David Bigman will discuss "Justice and Mercy in Parashat Mishpatim" in a Dvar Torah after davening. Following Seuda Shelishit, he will discuss "Sensitivity to Human Needs and Wants in Pesak Halakhah."

Rabbi Aryeh Klapper | Saturday, March 14

Rabbi Klapper will give the Dvar Torah after services on "Foods that are Kosher Without a Hechser: What we Need to Know for Pesach." After our communal lunch, he will discuss "We too were slaved in Egypt: Halachic Rights of Ideological Minorities." Following Seuda Shelishit, he will discuss "Why Rabban Gamliel, a Major Figure of the Haggadah, was Deposed from the Beit Midrash."

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

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