



SHABBAT SHPIEL

OHEV SHOLOM — THE NATIONAL SYNAGOGUE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSOVER PREPARATIONS

With Pesach approaching, Ohev Sholom is offering many items and services for the holiday. Forms are available online at <http://ostns.org/Announcements.php> and in the form holder on the wall by the kitchen. The full **Pesach 2015 Schedule** is also available on our online calendar and in the form holder!

For any questions, please contact Carol Valoris at cvaloris@gmail.com or 202-882-7225.

*****The deadline to place Passover Wine orders and to RSVP for our Communal Seder is Friday, March 20!!!*****

Sale of Chametz forms must be turned in by Tuesday, March 31. This form is available at <https://ostns.org/files/chametzsale.pdf> and in the form holder.

Please note: there will be **NO** Kiddush on April 4 or April 11!

Happy Birthday to...

Nili Auerbach
Binyamin Broth
Eric Brown
Natalie Hochstein
Zachary Levy
Charles Mendelsohn
Raviv Pelman
Jack Reiter
Noach Schwartz
Noah Selvin
Melissa Stein
Maureen Stone
Rina Torchinsky
Aaron Troy
Maile Walder
Ya'ara Weiss

UPCOMING EVENT!

Visiting Shabbat Scholar

Rabbi Yossef Slotnik | Saturday, March 21

Rabbi Slotnik will give a class after morning services on "**Creating a Memory: Different Perspectives of our Exodus from Egypt.**" He will also speak during Seudah shlishit on "**A Leader is Born: Another Look at Queen Esther and Moshe Rabenu.**"

Biography

Rabbi Yossef Slotnik was born in America and moved to Israel as a child. He is married to Esther and is the proud father to five children. The Slotniks live on Kibbutz Ma'ale Gilboa.



Rabbi Slotnik has a B.Sc. in Computer Science, a Doctorate in Talmud, and Semicha from the Chief Rabanut of Israel. For more than a decade, Rav Yossef has been teaching at Yeshivat Ma'ale Gilboa.

THIS WEEKEND AT A GLANCE

Parsha — Vayikra

Friday, March 20

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat — 6:45 PM

Candle Lighting — 7:03 PM

Saturday, March 21

Shacharit — 9:15 AM

Mincha — 6:45 PM

Havdalah — 8:05 PM

Sunday, March 22

Shacharit — 8:30 AM

Mincha/Maariv — 7:05 PM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, March 23

6:30 AM | Shacharit
7:05 PM | Mincha/Maariv

Tuesday, March 24

6:30 AM | Shacharit
7:05 PM | Mincha/Maariv

Wednesday, March 25

6:30 AM | Shacharit
7:05 PM | Mincha/Maariv

Thursday, March 26

6:30 AM | Shacharit
7:05 PM | Mincha/Maariv

Friday, March 27

6:30 AM | Shacharit
6:45 PM | Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat
7:09 PM | Candle Lighting

Saturday, March 28

9:15 AM | Shacharit, followed by a brief introduction to Rabbi Herzfeld's Shabbos HaGadol drasha (followed by a communal lunch)
5:50 PM | Daf Yomi
6:20 PM | Shiur with Chaim Fruchter
6:50 PM | Mincha, followed by Rabbi Herzfeld's Shabbos HaGadol drasha
8:11 PM | Havdalah

Sunday, March 29

8:30 AM | Shacharit
7:15 PM | Mincha/Maariv

Monday, March 30

6:30 AM | Shacharit
7:15 PM | Mincha/Maariv

Tuesday, March 31

6:30 AM | Shacharit
7:15 PM | Mincha/Maariv

Wednesday, April 1

6:30 AM | Shacharit
7:15 PM | Mincha/Maariv

Thursday, April 2

6:30 AM | Shacharit
7:15 PM | Mincha/Maariv
8:15 PM | Bedikat Chametz

Friday, April 3

5:45 AM | Daf Yomi
6:30 AM | Shacharit with a siyum on Masechet Barochot with Kalman Knizhnik
11:04 AM | Last time to eat chametz
11:30 AM | Communal Chametz Burning
12:08 PM | Last time to burn chametz
12:30 PM | Matzah baking session at Ohev
7:00 PM | Mincha/Maariv
7:15 PM | Candle lighting
7:45 PM | Communal Seder

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS & SCHOLARS

OSTNS Book Club

The Book Club will meet Sunday, March 22 at 7:30 PM in the shul library. Janet Lipman will lead a discussion of Philip Roth's Operation Shylock. Next month, the book club will hold a movie night at Starr Stixrud's home on April 19 at 6 PM. The movie will be Bethlehem, directed by Yuval Adler.

On **Wednesday, March 25** after Mincha/Maariv, Maharat Ruth will offer an information and Q&A session on **how to prepare your home for Pesach**. This is intended for folks who are new to "making Pesach," but all are welcome!

Passover Wine Pickup

Wine will be available for pickup at the shul during regular business hours (9 AM to 5 PM) **March 30—April 3**. Evening hours (until 7 PM) will be available March 31 and April 2.

COMMUNAL PASSOVER SEDER

FRIDAY, APRIL 3 | 7:45 PM

Services will begin at 7:00 PM

Kiddush should not be served before 8:15 PM

Led by Rabbi Herzfeld & Yaakov Sussman

Everyone is welcome! Please RSVP by March 20.

SAVE THE DATE for the 2015 Annual Gala Celebration!

SUNDAY, MAY 31

We will be honoring **Avril & Michael Weisman** and **Harris Cohen**. There will also be a special dedication of the Chadar Tikvah.

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