



SHABBAT SHPIEL

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The communal lunch this Shabbat is sponsored by the Potvin—Nadata family in honor of their daughter, Ruthie. Welcome, Ruthie!

Please note that there will not be a communal lunch next Shabbat (Saturday, May 23). There will, however, be a communal Shavuot dinner that evening. Please see page 2 for more information!

OSTNS is delighted to welcome author Andrew Burt as a guest speaker this Shabbat. Following Mincha, Burt will overview his recent book, *American Hysteria*, describing the history of mass scapegoating in United States history, from the 1790's to McCarthyism to the Anti-Sharia movement of today. He will argue that each movement arises at periods of profound changes in American national identity, and each boils down to an attempt by large swaths of society to define what it means to be an American by telling one group, in so many words, "You do not belong."

Mazal Tov to Ohev Sholom's new board officers and directors!

Mazal Tov to Ethel and Judah Goldwasser on their daughter Adina's engagement!

Help us bake cookies, cookies, and more cookies for this year's Gala! All are welcome (and encouraged!) to join in on the fun. There will be two opportunities:
Sunday, May 17 from 2:30 — 5:30 PM
Thursday, May 28 from 6:30 — 9:00 PM

Harris Cohen is coordinating the sponsorship of a deluxe Char Bar kiddush on June 20 to support their recent switch to OU kosher supervision. To make a pledge, please visit: <http://goo.gl/forms/tT6ay2HqXy>

Happy Birthday to...

Mona Atkinson, Eliana Auerbach, Leora Auerbach, Rachel Fleischer, Richard Furchtgott, Josh Furman, Ilana Greenblum, Erin Gris, Dov Grossman, Azi Hain, Alena Kranzberg, Ari Laufer, Carol Miaskoff, Josie Reich, Joseph Simons, and Stephan Werner

ANNUAL GALA CELEBRATION SUNDAY, MAY 31

We hope you can join us for this special event! This year, we will be honoring Avril & Michael Weisman and Harris Cohen. To RSVP online, please go to: <http://ostns.org/Calendar/Detail/321/2015-05-31.php>

Schedule of Events

4:30 PM | Registration & Browsing the Silent Auction
5:00 PM | Learning Session with Rabbi Ben Mintz: "Tikva — Hope — In the Jewish Tradition"
5:30 PM | Dedication of Chadar Tikvah, Hors D' Oeuvres, and Silent Auction
6:00 PM | Gala Program
6:45 PM | Mincha/Maariv
7:00 PM | Dinner & Dessert

We will also be hosting our 2nd annual Limmud-style Shabbaton in honor of the gala honorees! We will be offering six sessions over the course of the Shabbat of May 30th centered around the theme of "Jewish Leadership and Important Figures in Jewish History." For the full schedule, please visit: <https://ostns.org/Calendar/Detail/341/2015-05-30.php>

THIS WEEKEND AT A GLANCE

Parsha — Behar/Bechukosai

Friday, May 15

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat — 6:45 PM

Candle Lighting — 7:57 PM

Saturday, May 16

Shacharit — 9:15 AM

Mincha — 7:35 PM

Havdalah — 8:59 PM

Sunday, May 17

Shacharit — 8:30 AM

Mincha/Maariv — 8:00 PM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, May 15

6:30 AM | Shacharit

6:45 PM | Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat

7:57 PM | Candle lighting

Saturday, May 16

9:15 AM | Shacharit with a Dvar Torah from Maharat Ruth (followed by a communal lunch)

6:35 PM | Daf Yomi

7:05 PM | Shiur with Chaim Fruchter

7:35 PM | Mincha followed by Seuda Shlishit and a talk by Andrew Burt:

"Book Talk on American Hysteria: The History of Mass Political Extremism in the United States"

(please see page 1 for more information)

8:59 PM | Havdalah

9:20 PM | Ladies Night Out for Mosaic & Margaritas (please see next column for more information)

Sunday, May 17

8:30 AM | Shacharit

2:30 PM | Gala Dessert Baking Session

8:00 PM | Mincha/Maariv

Monday, May 18

6:30 AM | Shacharit

8:00 PM | Mincha/Maariv

Tuesday, May 19

6:30 AM | Shacharit

8:00 PM | Mincha/Maariv

7:00 PM | Mikvah Mosaic Workshop

(please see next column for more information)

Wednesday, May 20

6:30 AM | Shacharit

8:00 PM | Mincha/Maariv

Thursday, May 21

6:30 AM | Shacharit

8:00 PM | Mincha/Maariv

Friday, May 22

6:30 AM | Shacharit

6:45 PM | Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat

8:03 PM | Candle Lighting

Saturday, May 23

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

(please note that there will not be a communal lunch this Shabbat)

6:45 PM | Daf Yomi

8:00 PM | Mincha followed by a Shiur with Rabbi Simcha Krauss

8:58 PM | Maariv

Please stay tuned for Ohev's full Shavuot schedule. For information about our free communal dinner, youth tikkun, and young professionals BBQ, please keep reading!

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS & SCHOLARS

Mikvah Mosaic Workshops

[Located in the Shul Apartment]

There will be two more opportunities to join in our work towards completing the mikvah mosaic mural! Let's do this holy and creative work together b'simcha! With joy! Please RSVP to Rena Fruchter at renafuchter@yahoo.com.

→ **Saturday, May 16** (Ladies Night Out for Mosaics & Margaritas!) | 9:20 — 11 PM

→ **Tuesday, May 19** | 7 — 9 PM

Youth Tikkun Leil Shavuot | Saturday, May 23

Pre-K through 2nd Grade (Tikkun Katan): 6 — 9 PM

3rd through 8th Grade: 9 PM — 12AM

Both sessions start with dinner! Join us for Torah study, fun, and games. Please RSVP by May 18 to Sarah Shapiro at youth@ostns.org.

Shavuot Dinner | Saturday, May 23 | 9:15 PM

Join Ohev for a communal dinner on the first night of Shavuot. There is no cost for this meal but RSVPs are required. Please contact the shul office or sign up online at: <http://ostns.org/Calendar/Detail/339/2015-05-23.php>

Shavuot Young Professionals BBQ | Sunday, May 24 12:30 — 2:30 PM [Located at 1525 Iris St, NW]

Join Ohev's Young Professional community for a BBQ in celebration of Shavuot and Memorial Day. Cost is \$7/person. Vegetarian options will be available. Please sign up online at: <http://ostns.org/Calendar/Detail/338/2015-05-24.php>

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

incl. Jewish Ethics with Sherri Vishner

Weekly on Wednesdays, 7:45 PM

Middle School Mishna with Maharat Ruth

Weekly on Saturdays, 30 minutes before Mincha
Note: not meeting May 16

Shabbat Shiur with Chaim Fruchter

Weekly on Saturdays, 30 minutes before Mincha

Class with Rabbi Ben Mintz

Weekly on Sundays, 9:30 AM