



SHABBAT SHPIEL

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The full Shavuot schedule of service times, learning sessions, and special events is available in the form holder by the kitchen and online at <http://ostns.org/Calendar/Detail/342/2015-05-23>



Mazal Tov to Ohev Sholom and the owners of our baby donkey, which will be arriving on June 14! There will also be a naming contest—details coming soon!

Please note that there will not be a communal lunch at OSTNS this Shabbat (May 23).

Help us bake cookies, cookies, and more cookies for this year's Gala! Everyone is welcome — and encouraged! — to join in on the fun on Thursday, May 28 from 6:30 to 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 go to: <http://goo.gl/forms/tT6ay2HqxY>

Happy Birthday to...

L. Lee Butler, Jeff Ernst, Kobi Fodor, Ariel Glasner, David Glasner, David Hain, Debi Karesh, Hannah Kuperman, Jonathan Leener, Josh Levin, Michael Lutzky, Lea Mendelsohn, Ezra Reiter, Robert Samet, Joshua Schenker, Abraham Schoen, Moed Sperling -Milner, Adam Steinberg, and Madeline Taskier

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 30 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 SHABBAT AT A GLANCE

Parsha — Bamidbar

Friday, May 22

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat — 6:45 PM
Candle Lighting — 8:03 PM

Saturday, May 23

Shacharit — 9:15 AM
Mincha — 8:00 PM
Maariv — 8:58 PM
Candle Lighting — 9:05 PM

Please see our Calendar of Events (page 2) for Shavuot service times!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, May 23 & Sunday, May 24 (Shavuot Day I)

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

(please note there will NOT be a communal lunch)

6:30 PM | Daf Yomi

7:00 PM | Shiur with Chaim Fruchter and Middle School Mishna with Maharat Ruth

8:00 PM | Mincha with a Shiur from Rabbi Simcha Krauss on the Agunah Crisis and his new Beit Din

8:58 PM | Maariv

9:05 PM | Candle Lighting

9:15 PM | Ohev Sholom Communal Shavuot Dinner (please see next column for more details)

10:25 PM | Shiur with Sarah Robinson of Torah Tours

Joint Tikkun (begins at Tifereth Israel, proceeds to OSTNS at 1:50 AM)

11:10 PM AM | Clergy Program on Conversion

12:25 AM | Singing with Chazzan Ramon Tasat

12:45 AM | Refreshments

1:00 AM | Communal Study Sessions and Daf Yomi/ Intensive Talmud Track

(please see full Shavuot schedule for details on times, topics, and locations: <http://ostns.org/Calendar/Detail/342/2015-05-23>)

4:40 AM | Early Shavuot Services at OSTNS

9:15 AM | Regular Shavuot Services at OSTNS with a Dvar Torah from Maharat Ruth

12:30 PM | Ohev Young Professionals BBQ at the home of Maharat Ruth & Yoni

(pre-registration required)

6:40 PM | Mincha followed by a Shiur from Aryeh Laufer of Torah Tours

7:15 PM | Maariv

9:04 PM | Candle Lighting

Monday, May 25 (Shavuot Day II/Memorial Day)

9:15 AM | Shacharit

10:30 AM | Yizkor Services followed by a Dvar Torah from Leah Sarna

7:05 PM | Daf Yomi

8:05 PM | Mincha followed by a Shiur from Avital Habshush of Torah Tours

8:59 PM | Maariv

9:04 PM | Havdalah

Tuesday, May 26

6:30 AM | Shacharit

8:05 PM | Mincha/Maariv

Wednesday, May 27

6:30 AM | Shacharit

8:05 PM | Mincha/Maariv

Thursday, May 28

6:30 AM | Shacharit

6:30 PM | Gala Dessert Baking

(please see Announcements for more details)

8:05 PM | Mincha/Maariv

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS & SCHOLARS

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.

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>

Limmud-Style Shabbaton in Honor of the 2015 Gala Honorees | Saturday, May 30

We are thrilled to be hosting Ohev's second annual Gala Shabbaton. Six sessions will be offered throughout the course of the day. For the full schedule of topics and speakers, please go to <http://ostns.org/Calendar/Detail/341/2015-05-30>

Annual Spring Gala | Sunday, May 31

Please see page 1 for more information!

CLASS SCHEDULE

Daf Yomi

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

Middle School Mishna with Maharat Ruth

Weekly on Saturdays, 30 minutes 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