



SHABBAT SHPIEL

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week, both our kiddush lunch and seudah shlishit are sponsored by the Sperling-Milner Family in celebration of Moed's Bar Mitzvah (Mazal Tov, Moed!)

With heartfelt gratitude, we thank everyone who made our 2015 Gala Celebration a success, and all who joined us in honoring Michael & Avril Weisman and Harris Cohen!

Char Bar Kiddush | Saturday, June 20
Harris Cohen is coordinating the sponsorship of a deluxe Char Bar kiddush at Ohev to support the restaurant's recent switch to OU kosher supervision. To make a pledge, please go to:
<http://goo.gl/forms/T6ay2HqxY>

Happy Birthday to...
Joshua Appelbaum, Robert Berman, Ayala Ernst, Charles Fingerhut, Laura Goldin, Peter Just, Nathan Lesser, Gabrielle Levine, Andy Marcus, Josh Milner, Sid Moskowitz, Joe Reichman, Helene Reisler, David Schwartz, Shoshi Shachar, Jeffrey Sherman, Julie Silverstein, Abigail Taskier, Paul Taskier, & Alexander Tscherny



PETTER CHAMOR CEREMONY

Sunday, June 14 | 11 AM

Featuring music from *The Gavri-Tov Yares Band*

Location: Capital Retreat Center

(12750 Buchanan Trail E, Waynesboro, PA 17268)

The Torah commands us that if we own a donkey and the first issue of the donkey's womb is a male, then we are required to redeem the donkey by giving a sheep or a goat to a Kohen as a gift (Exodus 13:13; Numbers 18:15). Rabbi Shmuel Herzfeld and Maharat Ruth Friedman purchased a donkey with assistance from Aaron & Ahuva Orlofsky and Ron Kleinfeldt & Barbara Zakheim. Additional members of the congregation responded to our publicity of this project and also participated in the purchase. They are considered co-owners of the donkey and the mitzvah is partially theirs. The ceremony itself will look a little bit like a pidyon haben ceremony, but with a donkey and a lamb. No animals will be harmed and afterwards we intend for the donkey to live on a farm in Baltimore. It is very rare mitzvah to fulfill and we believe that we are the first synagogue in DC history to ever publicly partake in this mitzvah.

RSVP required to samara.schreiner@ostns.org or online at <http://ostns.org/Calendar/Detail/345/2015-06-14>

COST: \$20/Adult, \$12/Youth over 5, and free for Youth 4 & Under and Retreat Participants

THIS WEEKEND AT A GLANCE

Parsha — Beha'aloscha

Friday, June 5

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat — 6:45 PM

Candle Lighting — 8:13 PM

Saturday, June 6

Shacharit — 9:15 AM

Mincha — 7:55 PM

Havdalah — 9:15 PM

Sunday, June 7

Shacharit — 8:30 AM

Mincha/Maariv — 8:15 PM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, June 5

6:45 PM | Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat

8:13 PM | Candle Lighting

Saturday, June 6

Moed Sperling-Milner's Bar Mitzvah

9:15 AM | Shacharit with a dvar Torah from Moed Sperling-Milner (followed by a communal lunch)

6:55 PM | Daf Yomi

7:25 PM | Shiur with Chaim Fruchter and Middle School Mishna with Maharat Ruth

7:55 PM | Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit with a Shiur from Michael Sperling: "There are no good Bar Mitzvah jokes"

9:15 PM | Havdalah

Sunday, June 7

8:30 AM | Shacharit

8:15 PM | Mincha/Maariv

Monday, June 8

6:30 AM | Shacharit

8:15 PM | Mincha/Maariv

Tuesday, June 9

6:30 AM | Shacharit

8:15 PM | Mincha/Maariv

Wednesday, June 10

6:30 AM | Shacharit

7:45 PM | First Chevrusa for Beginners Talmud Class

8:15 PM | Mincha/Maariv

8:40 PM | First Beginners Talmud Class Shiur

Thursday, June 11

6:30 AM | Shacharit

8:15 PM | Mincha/Maariv

Friday, June 12

6:30 AM | Shacharit

6:45 PM | Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat

8:17 PM | Candle lighting

Saturday, June 13

9:15 AM | Shacharit with a dvar Torah from Stephanie Hoffman

(followed by a communal lunch)

6:55 PM | Daf Yomi

7:55 PM | Mincha

9:18 PM | Havdalah

Sunday, June 14

8:30 AM | Shacharit

11:00 AM | Petter Chamor Ceremony/Celebration at the Capital Retreat Center

(please see page 1 for more information about this exciting event!)

8:20 PM | Mincha/Maariv

NEW! BEGINNERS TALMUD CLASS

with Maharat Ruth

Wednesdays, June 10 — July 22

Maharat Ruth will be offering a class on the 8th chapter of the Tractate Bava Kama for beginners! Materials will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. Please note: knowledge of Hebrew or Aramaic is not required, as all references to the original text will be made clear, and participants are free to use the Aramaic or English translation.

The class will meet Wednesday evenings following Maariv between June 10 and July 22. Chevrusa study (studying with one other person, a traditional way of studying Jewish texts) will be available 30 minutes before Mincha. This preparation is optional, and those who cannot attend may prepare texts on their own. After Maariv, we will have shiur for ~45 minutes.

Mincha times change every week, so be sure to check the synagogue's website!

The schedule for the first session on June 10 is:

7:45 PM | Chevrusa

8:15 PM | Mincha/Maariv

8:40 PM | Shiur (until ~9:20 PM)

For more information, please contact Maharat Ruth: MaharatRuth@ostns.org

CLASS SCHEDULE

Daf Yomi

Meets Sunday, 7:45 AM; Monday-Thursday, after 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)

Beginners Talmud Class with Maharat Ruth

Weekly on Wednesdays, after Maariv

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

Shabbat Shiur with Chaim Fruchter

Weekly on Saturdays, 30 minutes before Mincha

Class with Rabbi Ben Mintz

Weekly on Sundays, 9:30 AM