



# SHABBAT SHPIEL

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by the Glassman Family in celebration of Sammy's Bar Mitzvah. Mazal tov, Sammy!

**We are deeply saddened to announce the passing of Dr. Harold Brodsky.** Hal was a beloved and dedicated member of our shul and served for many years as our president. Naomi and their children will sit shiva at the Brodsky residence at 1411 Whittier Street from Sunday-Wednesday, with Mincha/Maariv services at 8 PM. They request visitors not come before 1 PM. Shiva will conclude on Thursday morning. If you would like to provide a meal for the family please sign up here: <http://www.takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=ZLXU1086>

*May Naomi and their children be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.*

**Mincha/Maariv services Sunday—Wednesday will be held at the Brodsky residence instead of at the shul.**

**Mazal tov to Judy Davis on the birth of her granddaughter, Phoebe!** Mazal tov to new parents Yancy and Rachel Davis!

**OSTNS is once again holding a High Holidays wine fundraiser.** Support the shul and save money at the same time! Orders are due by Tuesday, August 18. More information and the order form can be found at [www.ostns.org/HighHolidaysWine](http://www.ostns.org/HighHolidaysWine), or in the form holder on the wall by the kitchen.

### Upcoming Kiddush Schedule

**August 8:** Kiddush sponsored by the Morse-Achtenberg Family in memory of Lila Morse and in honor of the Scholar in Residence Rabbi Rahel Berkovits, for the 3rd Annual Lila Morse Memorial Lecture

**August 15:** Kiddush Lite with a dessert sponsored by the Besser family in celebration of Binyamin Besser's wedding

**August 22:** Kiddush Lite

**August 29:** No food served

Happy Birthday to David Balto, Eli Eisenman, Sheldon Harris, Amanda Hervitz, Craig Hervitz, Scott Jaffa, George Johnson, Asher Kohn, McKenzie Kohn, Lia Kornbluth, Steven Laufer, Michael Ledeen, Leyla Lehman, Rachel Mintz, Peter Norton, Robert Parker, Julia Schulman, Gerald Steinkeller, and Abigail Sterne!

## NEW YEAR, NEW YOU EXPO

Presented by the Beltway Vaad

**A Day of Spirituality, Torah, and New Workshops for the Jewish Year**

August 30 | 9:30 to 11:45 AM | FREE

@ Ohev Sholom — The National Synagogue

**Highlights for Adults:** Modern Rosh Hashanah Cooking Demo, New Thoughts on Torah with Beltway Vaad Clergy, TLC through Torah Women's Workshop, Young Professionals' Hike, Teshuvah Yoga and Meditation, Gift of Life Speed Swabbing, Beltway Vaad Q&A, Drum Circle

**Highlights for Kids:** Mirrors of Self-Reflection Artist's Workshop, Rosh Ha'Asana Yoga for the New Year, Preschool New Year's Singalong, Tzedakah Philanthropy Workshop, Creative Cupcake Decorating, New Sports and Games, Carseat Safety Checkpoint  
**Plus: family portraits for the new year!** \$36 donation includes 5 minute outdoor sitting with a professional photographer and digital files.

**Get more details and register at**

<http://ostns.org/newyearnewyou>

**The celebration continues @ Grand Slam Sunday!**

Join the Beltway Vaad for **Jewish Community Day at Nationals Park**, presented by the Jewish Federation of Greater Washington. First pitch is at 1:35 PM, with fun activities for all ages beginning 2 hours prior!

For details, visit [shalomdc.org/NationalsBeltwayVaad](http://shalomdc.org/NationalsBeltwayVaad) or call (202) 882-7225!

## THIS WEEKEND AT A GLANCE

**Parsha** — Vaeschanan

**Friday, July 31**

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat — 6:45 PM

Candle Lighting — 8:03 PM

**Saturday, August 1**

Shacharit — 9:15 AM

Mincha — 7:40 PM

Havdalah — 9:03 PM

**Sunday, August 2**

Shacharit — 8:30 AM

Mincha/Maariv — 8:00 PM (1411 Whittier St, NW)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Friday, July 31

6:45 PM | Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat

8:03 PM | Candle Lighting

### Saturday, August 1

#### Sammy Glassman's Bar Mitzvah

9:15 AM | Shacharit with a Dvar Torah from Sammy Glassman (followed by a Kiddush)

6:40 PM | Daf Yomi

7:10 PM | Shiur with Chaim Fruchter and Middle School Mishna with Maharat Ruth

7:40 PM | Mincha, followed by Seudah Shlishit with a Shiur from Andrew Apostolou on "These converts who came from the Kingdoms of Catalan and Castile and Portugal... each of them says 'I am a Kohen'" — How Medieval Sephardic Rabbis Dealt with Converted Jews

9:03 PM | Havdalah

### Sunday, August 2

8:30 AM | Shacharit

8:00 PM | Mincha/Maariv (at 1411 Whittier Street)

### Monday, August 3

6:30 AM | Shacharit

8:00 PM | Mincha/Maariv (at 1411 Whittier Street)

### Tuesday, August 4

6:30 AM | Shacharit

8:00 PM | Mincha/Maariv (at 1411 Whittier Street)

### Wednesday, August 5

6:30 AM | Shacharit

8:00 PM | Mincha/Maariv (at 1411 Whittier Street)

### Thursday, August 6

6:30 AM | Shacharit

8:05 PM | Mincha/Maariv (at the shul)

### Friday, August 7

6:30 AM | Shacharit

6:45 PM | Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat

7:55 PM | Candle Lighting

### Saturday, August 8

#### 3rd Annual Lila Morse Memorial Lecture

9:15 AM | Shacharit with a Dvar Torah from Rav Rahel Berkovits (followed by a Kiddush)

6:35 PM | Daf Yomi

7:05 PM | Shiur with Chaim Fruchter

7:35 PM | Mincha, followed by Seudah Shlishit

8:55 PM | Havdalah

### Sunday, August 9

6:30 AM | Shacharit

7:55 PM | Mincha/Maariv

## UPCOMING GUEST SCHOLARS

### 3rd Annual Lila Morse Memorial Lecture

#### Rav Rahel Berkovits | August 8

Rav Rahel Berkovits will give a Dvar Torah after Shabbat morning services. She will also speak following Kiddush. *Rahel Berkovits lectures in Talmud, halakhah, and the status of women in Judaism at the Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies in Jerusalem, where she has been teaching for almost twenty years. Rahel writes articles and lectures widely in both Israel and abroad on topics concerning women and Jewish Law, and recently published the book, "A Daughter's Recitation of Mourner's Kaddish."* She is a founding member of Congregation Shirah Hadasha, a halakhic partnership minyan, and she is the Halakhic Editor for the TaShma JOFA's Halakhic Source-Guide Series. In June 2015, Rahel completed her studies at Beit Midrash Har'el and received ordination from Rabbi Herzl Hefter and Rabbi Daniel Sperber. She lives in Jerusalem with her husband and four children.

#### Dr. Jeremy England | August 22

Dr. Jeremy England will give a Dvar Torah following Shacharit on "Creation, Language, and the Tree of Life." He will also teach at Seudah Shlishit on "Yosef the Dreamer: Science, Choice, and Miracle." *Jeremy England is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Physics at MIT. He is a theorist, and conducts research in a collection of topics that aim to trace the boundary between inanimate and living matter. Jeremy has a longstanding interest in exploring the Torah's subtle commentaries on scientific reasoning, and has written and spoken at college campuses on these topics many times in the past. He lives with his wife, Eleina, and toddler-age son, Elhanan, in Cambridge, MA.*

## ONGOING CLASS SCHEDULE

### Daf Yomi

Meets Sunday, 7:45 AM; Monday—Thursday, after Mincha/Maariv; Friday, 5:45 AM; Saturday, 1 hour before Mincha (note: times vary on holidays)

### Wednesday Night Learning with Jacob Zemon

Weekly on Wednesdays, following Mincha/Maariv

### 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