



SHABBAT SHPIEL

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Shabbat, there will be no food served following services.

Mazal Tov to Philip and Noa Klein on the birth of a baby boy! Baby Boy Klein was born on Tuesday, September 22.

Ohev is seeking greeters for synagogue entrances on Sukkot! Assist the police in knowing who belongs and make people feel welcome. Please sign up here: <https://goo.gl/hVyxh0>

High Holidays Decorum:

Please help us maintain proper decorum during our prayer services. Please do not enter the Sanctuary through the hallway doors during Musaf or the Dvar Torah. Able-bodied individuals will be directed downstairs via the social hall and asked to enter through the 16th Street Atrium. For security reasons, the 16th Street Entrance will be closed. The side entrance on Jonquil Street, ramp door, and downstairs stroller door will be open. We appreciate your cooperation and wish you a Shanah Tova!

A Note About Temperature:

During the High Holidays, the air conditioning in the Sanctuary will be turned up and temperatures will be slightly cooler than usual. Note that the front of the Sanctuary is slightly warmer than the back. Please dress accordingly.

Upcoming Kiddush Schedule

10/3: no food served
10/10: Kiddush Lite
10/17: Kiddush Lite
10/24: Kiddush Lite

Happy Birthday to Jonah Anker, Elizabeth Bergman, Robin Berman, Ellen Feinsilber, Amit Horowitz, Ethan Kanter, Sue Kanter, Michael Kornbluth, Yehuda Kornbluth, Jonathan Parker, Sidney Rosenheim, Ella Shapiro, Christina Sommers, and David Sommers!

UPCOMING COMMUNAL DINNERS

SUKKOT

Sunday, September 27 & Monday, September 28

Ohev invites everyone to join us for communal dinners in our Sukkah with Rabbi Herzfeld on the first two nights of Sukkot. The cost is \$18/adult and free for children under 12 each night.

Timing:

On Sunday, Mincha/Maariv is at 6:40 PM and the dinner will follow. (Candle lighting is at 6:40 PM.)
On Monday, Mincha/Maariv is at 6:30 PM and the dinner will follow. (Candle lighting is at 7:38 PM.)

RSVP online at:

Sunday: <http://ostns.org/Calendar/Detail/373/2015-09-27>
Monday: <http://ostns.org/Calendar/Detail/374/2015-09-28>

SIMCHAT TORAH

Monday, October 5

We also invite everyone to join us for a communal Simchat Torah dinner! Mincha services will be held at 6:30 PM, followed by dancing & a free dinner.

RSVP online at:

<http://ostns.org/Calendar/Detail/379/2015-10-05.php>

THIS WEEKEND AT A GLANCE

Parsha — Ha'Azinu

Friday, September 25

Candle Lighting — 6:42 PM
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat — 6:45 PM

Saturday, September 26

Shacharit — 9:15 AM
Mincha — 6:20 PM
Havdalah — 7:42 PM

Sunday, September 27 (Erev Sukkot)

Shacharit — 8:30 AM
Mincha/Maariv — 6:40 PM
Candle Lighting — 6:40 PM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, September 25

6:42 PM | Candle Lighting

6:45 PM | Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, September 26

9:15 AM | Shacharit with a Dvar Torah from Rabbi Herzfeld
(note that no food will be served following services)

5:20 PM | Daf Yomi

5:50 PM | Shiur with Chaim Fruchter

6:20 PM | Mincha followed by Seuda Shelishit and a Shiur from Rabbi Ben Mintz: "Moshe as an Aristotelian Tragic Hero"

7:42 PM | Havdalah

Sunday, September 27 — Erev Sukkot

8:30 AM | Shacharit

6:40 PM | Mincha/Maariv & Candle Lighting

Followed by a communal dinner (see page 1 for details)

Monday, September 28 — Sukkot Day I

9:15 AM | Shacharit with a Dvar Torah from David Kurtzer-Ellenbogen

6:30 PM | Mincha/Maariv

Followed by a communal dinner (see page 1 for details)

7:38 PM | Candle Lighting

Tuesday, September 29 — Sukkot Day II

9:15 AM | Shacharit with a Dvar Torah from Daniel Schwartz: "Back to the Future: The Messianism of Sukkot"

6:40 PM | Mincha with a Dvar Torah from Rabbi Herzfeld

7:36 PM | Havdalah

Wednesday, September 30

6:30 AM | Shacharit

12:00 PM | Downtown Sukkah, Day 1
(see Upcoming Events for details)

6:40 PM | Mincha/Maariv

7:00 PM | JFGH Sukkah Party

(see Upcoming Events for details)

Thursday, October 1

6:30 AM | Shacharit

12:00 PM | Downtown Sukkah, Day 2

5:30 PM | Simchat Beit HaShoevah

(see Upcoming Events for details)

6:40 PM | Mincha/Maariv

7:00 PM | OYP Pizza & Torah in the Sukkah

(see Upcoming Events for details)

Friday, October 2

6:30 AM | Shacharit

12:00 PM | Downtown Sukkah, Day 3

6:31 PM | Candle Lighting

6:35 PM | Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, October 3

9:00 AM | Shacharit with a reading of the book of Kohelet by Chaim Fruchter and a Dvar Torah from Dr. Avinoam Patt: "Kohelet and Jewish Responses to Tragedy"
(note that no food will be served following services)

5:10 PM | Daf Yomi

5:40 PM | Shiur with Chaim Fruchter

6:10 PM | Mincha, followed by Seudah Shlishit with a Shiur from Rabbi Herzfeld

7:31 PM | Havdalah

Following Maariv, there will be a reading of the entire book of Deuteronomy. If you would like to volunteer to read one of the portions, please contact Rabbi Herzfeld.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Hal Brodsky Memorial Sukkah Hop

Tuesday, September 29 | 4 PM

The sukkah hop is a wonderful and joyous aspect of Sukkot in our community. Our theme will focus on angels in Judaism. This year, in memory of Hal Brodsky z"l, who created beautiful maps for our Sukkah Hops, we are naming this and future Sukkah Hops in his honor.

Schedule

4:00 PM | Herzfeld Sukkah

4:20 PM | Kahan Sukkah

4:45 PM | Fingerhut Sukkah

5:05 PM | Gershman/Silverberg Sukkah

5:25 PM | Kranzberg Sukkah

Our Downtown Sukkah | September 30—October 2

Our congregation serves the larger community of DC by building a Sukkah in Farragut Square (on K Street between Connecticut Avenue & 17th Street NW). We offer a free pizza lunch in our downtown Sukkah from noon to 1 PM on Wednesday through Friday of Chol Hamoed Sukkot. Stop by for some pizza and also for an opportunity to wave the Four Species.

Developmentally Different Adults Sukkah Party

Wednesday, September 30 | 7 PM

Residents of local group homes will join with our congregation for live music, dancing, and delicious dinner. Musical entertainment provided by world-renowned neuropsychologist Dr. Bill Stixrud. No RSVP required.

Simchat Beit HaShoevah for OSTNS Youth & Families!

Thursday, October 1 | 5:30—7 PM

Learn Sukkot songs and enjoy music and dancing with Chaim Fruchter, Sukkot trivia with Rabbi Shmuel, crafts, and dinner from Siena's Pizza. RSVPs appreciated to samara.schreiner@ostns.org.

Ohev Young Professionals Pizza & Torah in the Sukkah

Thursday, October 1 | 7—8:30 PM

Enjoy some pizza in the Sukkah and hear some words of Torah from Rabbi Herzfeld. Open to the entire community for \$10; \$5 for young professionals under 35. RSVP required. Register online at <http://ostns.org/Calendar/Detail/381/2015-10-01>.

ONGOING CLASS SCHEDULE

Daf Yomi

Meets daily, contact RabbiShmuel@ostns.org for times

Parsha Class for Women with Rabbi Herzfeld

Weekly on Mondays, 12:30 PM (not meeting 9/28 or 10/5)

Downtown Torah Study with Rabbi Herzfeld

Weekly on Wednesdays, 12:30 PM

(meets at 607 14th Street, NW, Suite 800)

Wednesday Night Learning with Jacob Zemon

Weekly on Wednesdays, following Mincha/Maariv

Shabbat Shiur with Chaim Fruchter

Weekly on Saturdays, 30 minutes before Mincha

Class with Rabbi Ben Mintz

Weekly on Sundays, 9:30 AM