



SHABBAT SHPIEL

OHEV SHOLOM — THE NATIONAL SYNAGOGUE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join Ohev Sholom as we welcome Torah Tours for Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah!

This Shabbat, there will be a light lunch following services.

The next Ohev Sholom Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 20 at 8:00 PM. It is open to all who wish to attend.

The Shorashim Fall 2015 session begins Thursday, October 8. It's like Camp Kibbutz all year long! Join Sarah Shapiro, Rabbi Shmuel, Maharat Ruth, and our amazing Shorashim staff on Thursday afternoons as we strengthen our children's knowledge and connection with Jewish learning in a fun and engaging environment. Featuring Torah study, art, drama, sports, and recreation. Be a part of our after-school enrichment program, now in its 5th year.

10 Thursdays, 4:00—5:15 PM

Dates: October 8, 15, 22, 29; November 5, 12, 19; December 3, 10, 17

Ages: Pre-K (age 4) through 3rd Grade

Participation Fee: \$150/child

To register your child, visit: www.ostns.org/shorashim

Upcoming Kiddush Schedule

10/10: Light Lunch

10/17: Kiddush Lite

10/24: Kiddush Luncheon sponsored by Barbara Zakheim's children in memory of her parents, David & Sarah Portnoi (please see Upcoming Events for more information about the Annual Portnoi Lecture)

10/31: Kiddush Lite

Happy Birthday to...

Jonathan Binstock, Melissa Braunstein, Simon Firestone, Jonathan Goldberg, Henry Greene, Hannah Josovitz, Ezra Levisohn, Jeff Mendelsohn, Micah Messinger, Liat Netter, Ruth Polk, Aaron Shoham, Max Singer, Jova Stixrud, Charles Taragin, and Nathan Weissler!

SIMCHAT TORAH EVENTS

Early-Bird Hakafot & Dinner for Kids

Monday, October 5 | 6 PM

You don't have to stay up late to enjoy Simchat Torah dancing! Join Torah Tours for a lively Youth Hakafot followed by a Mac 'n Cheese dinner for kids.

Communal Dinner

Monday, October 5

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

RSVP online at:

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

Youth Leyning & Edible Torah-Making

Tuesday, October 6 | 10:30 AM

All kids will have the opportunity to receive an aliyah at our Simchat Torah Youth Leyning. Kids will also have the opportunity to make their own edible Torah out of pretzels, graham crackers, and more. Located in the social hall; please note that all children under age 4 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

THIS WEEKEND AT A GLANCE

Friday, October 2

Candle Lighting — 6:31 PM

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat — 6:35 PM

Saturday, October 3

Shacharit with Reading of Kohelet — 9:00 AM

Mincha — 6:10 PM

Havdalah — 7:31 PM

Sunday, October 4

(Hoshanah Rabbah)

Shacharit — 7:30 AM

Candle Lighting — 6:29 PM

Mincha/Maariv — 6:30 PM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, October 2

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" (a light lunch 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.

Sunday, October 4 (Hoshanah Rabbah)

7:30 AM | Shacharit

6:29 PM | Candle Lighting

6:30 PM | Mincha/Maariv with a Dvar Torah from Riki Engel of Torah Tours

Monday, October 5 (Shemini Atzeret)

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

6:00 PM | Youth Hakafot with Torah Tours followed by a free children's dinner

6:15 PM | Mincha/Maariv, followed by Simchat Torah services and a free communal dinner

7:27 PM | Candle Lighting

Tuesday, October 6 (Simchat Torah)

8:00 AM | Shacharit with Torah Dancing and a Shiur from Yossi Hoffman of Torah Tours during Torah reading

10:30 AM | Youth Leyning & Edible Torah Making for Children with Sarah Shapiro & Torah Tours

6:30 PM | Mincha with a Shiur from Akiva Koppel of Torah Tours

7:25 PM | Havdalah

Wednesday, October 7

6:30 AM | Shacharit

6:30 PM | Mincha/Maariv

Thursday, October 8

6:30 AM | Shacharit

6:30 PM | Mincha/Maariv

Friday, October 9

6:30 AM | Shacharit

6:21 PM | Candle Lighting

6:25 PM | Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, October 10

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

(followed by a Kiddush Lite)

5:00 PM | Daf Yomi

5:30 PM | Shiur with Chaim Fruchter

6:00 PM | Mincha, followed by Seudah Shlishit with a Shiur from Baruch Roth

7:20 PM | Havdalah

UPCOMING EVENTS

Hebrew Reading Class with Rabbi Jonathan Hack

Tuesdays, October 13—December 15, 7:45 PM

Join Rabbi Jonathan Hack for an intensive Hebrew and Siddur fluency class. We will study the Shabbat Shacharit service in depth and gain both fluency and understanding with reading the tefilot.

Book Talk with Michelle Brafman

Shabbat Day, October 17, during Seudah Shlishit

Michelle Brafman will discuss her novel *Washing the Dead: The Story of a Woman Confronting a Lifetime of Painful Family Secrets*

In this debut novel from an award-winning short story writer, a suburban Milwaukee woman confronts her exile from the fondly remembered Orthodox Jewish community that was ripped from her by her mother's affair. When the rabbi's wife summons her to perform the ritual burial washing of her beloved teacher, she returns to the spiritual and emotional home her mother burned down. Exhuming generations of secrets is the only way she can forgive her mother and in turn spare her daughter their crippling family legacy.

6th Annual David and Sarah Portnoi Memorial Lecture Shabbat, October 23 & 24

Featuring Guest Lecturer Dr. Daniel Rynhold

Dedicated by Barbara Zakheim's children in memory of her parents, David and Sarah Portnoi

Daniel Rynhold is an associate professor in modern Jewish philosophy at the Bernard Revel Graduate School of Jewish Studies, Yeshiva University, having arrived in the US from London in August 2007. Educated at the universities of Cambridge and London, Dr. Rynhold had previously been Professor in Judaism in the department of theology and religious studies at King's College London. This followed two years teaching at the renowned Jews' College of London. Dr. Rynhold is the author of *Two Models of Jewish Philosophy: Justifying One's Practices* (2005), *An Introduction to Medieval Jewish Philosophy* (2009), and co-editor of the recently published *Radical Responsibility: Essays in Ethics, Religion, and Leadership Presented to Chief Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks* (2012). He has also published numerous articles on topics in Jewish philosophy, including the problem of evil, Nietzsche and Jewish philosophy, and the thought of Moses Maimonides and Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik. A dynamic and engaging speaker, Dr. Rynhold has lectured across Europe, the US, and Israel.

OSTNS Book Club | Sunday, October 25, 7:30 PM

Professor Dan Schwartz will lead a discussion of Ari Shavit's *My Promised Land*. All are welcome.

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 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