



SHABBAT SHPIEL

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DOWNLOADS FOR DOLLARS CHALLENGE

March 13—20, each download of Rabbi Herzfeld's Daf Yomi podcast will result in \$1 being donated to the shul, up to \$18,000! Proceeds raised will be used for our community Passover Seder and to distribute food and matzot to those in need during Passover. For more information and to listen, visit www.5minutedaf.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week's Seudah Shlishit is sponsored by the Daf Yomi group in honor of the siyyum of Masechta Gittin.

The Mishloach Manot Purim Fundraiser deadline has been extended through the weekend! All orders must be placed by Monday, March 14 at 9 AM. Visit ostns.org/happypurim for more information and step-by-step instructions!

The mitzvah of hachnasat orchim (welcoming guests) is one of the most important mitzvot in Judaism. We are working on creating a list of members of our congregation who are interested in providing occasional overnight Shabbat accommodations for guests from outside of our community who want to spend Shabbat with us. If you are interested, please email MaharatRuth@ostns.org.

Mazal tov to Leah and Yehudah Sugarman on the birth of a baby girl! Maya Bette was born on March 5.

Upcoming Kiddush Schedule

3/19: Kiddush

3/26: Kiddush sponsored by Baruch & Rachel Roth in Honor of the Congregation and in Celebration of Rachel's Birthday

4/2: Kiddush

4/9: Kiddush sponsored by Belle & Marty Davis in Celebration of their 45th Wedding Anniversary

Happy Birthday to Mildred Eidelman, Adin Kahan, Avi Kelin, David Kurtzer-Ellenbogen, Hannah Landes, Sarah Leshner, Janet Lipman, Lawrence Margolis, Claire Miller, Mirtha Stadler, Steven Swedberg, Thera Swersky, Sara Tal, and Claudia Taskier!

PURIM 2016

Information about Purim at Ohav can be found at www.ostns.org/purim

Services and Megillah Readings

We will be holding seven Megillah Readings, including a new adults-only chesed reading! The full schedule of services, readings, and events can be found at ostns.org/purimschedule.

OYP Purim Seudah | Thursday, March 24, 6—8 PM
Located in the Atrium (behind main Sanctuary)

This year we will be holding a catered Seudah featuring great food, wine, and plenty of Hamentashen! \$10 for young professionals under 35; \$18 for everyone else. Please RSVP by Thursday, March 17 at: <http://ostns.org/Calendar/Detail/472/2016-03-24>.

Matanot l'Evyonim

On Purim, we have a special mitzvah of matanot l'evyonim, or giving gifts of money to the poor, so that they have enough resources to fully celebrate Purim. The money we collect on Purim will be distributed among poor families in the DC/MD area, and in Israel. Please bring cash or check donations with you on Purim night if possible. If you would like to donate ahead of time online, you may do so at https://ostns.org/donations_new.php and select "Matanot l'Evyonim" from the dropdown menu. You may also mail a check, made out to "OSTNS" and designated for matanot l'evyonim in the memo line, as long as we will receive it by Wednesday, March 23. For more information, visit ostns.org/matanotlevyonim.

THIS WEEKEND AT A GLANCE

Parsha — Pekudei

Friday, March 11

Candle Lighting — 5:54 PM

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat — 5:55 PM

Saturday, March 12

Shacharit — 9:15 AM (followed by Kiddush)

Mincha — 5:35 PM

Havdalah — 6:56 PM

Sunday, March 13

Shacharit — 8:30 AM

Mincha/Maariv — 7:00 PM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, March 12

9:15 AM | Shacharit, with a Dvar Torah from Maharat Ruth (followed by Kiddush)

4:35 PM | Daf Yomi

5:05 PM | Shiur with Chaim Fruchter

5:35 PM | Mincha, followed by Seudah Shlishit with a Shiur from Miriam Gonczarska on "The Jewish Community in Poland in the 21st Century"

6:56 PM | Havdalah

Sunday, March 13 (Daylight Savings Time Begins — Mincha and Maariv will be held weekdays)

8:30 AM | Shacharit

7:00 PM | Mincha/Maariv

Monday, March 14

6:30 AM | Shacharit

7:00 PM | Mincha/Maariv

Tuesday, March 15

6:30 AM | Shacharit

7:00 PM | Mincha/Maariv

7:00 PM | JFGH Party

8:00 PM | Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 16

6:30 AM | Shacharit

7:00 PM | Mincha/Maariv

Thursday, March 17

6:30 AM | Shacharit

7:00 PM | Mincha/Maariv

Friday, March 18

6:30 AM | Shacharit

6:45 PM | Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat

7:01 PM | Candle Lighting

8:00 PM | OMG Dinner (at the Kleiner/Einhorn Home)

Saturday, March 19

9:15 AM | Shacharit, with a Dvar Torah from George Johnson on "Returning to Vietnam" (followed by Kiddush)

5:40 PM | Daf Yomi

6:10 PM | Shiur with Chaim Fruchter

6:40 PM | Mincha, followed by Seudah Shlishit with a Shiur from Rabbi Ben Mintz

8:03 PM | Havdalah

Sunday, March 20

8:30 AM | Shacharit

7:10 PM | Mincha/Maariv

Monday, March 21

6:30 AM | Shacharit

7:10 PM | Mincha/Maariv

7:30 PM | Gil Troy Lecture

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MORE UPCOMING EVENTS & SCHOLARS

JFGH Party | Tuesday, March 15, 7 PM

Residents of local group homes join with our congregation for arts & crafts and music. Dinner will be served.

OSTNS Board Meeting | Tuesday, March 15, 8 PM

Open to all members who wish to attend.

OMG Shabbat Dinner | Friday, March 18, 8 PM

The Ohev Middle School Group invites all of our middle schoolers to Shabbat Dinner, following synagogue services (which begin at 6:45 PM) at the Kleiner/Einhorn home. RSVP by Tuesday, March 15 to youth@ostns.org.

Guest Lecture from Professor Gil Troy | Monday, March 21, 7:30—9 PM

Co-sponsored by and held at OSTNS. Professor Troy will speak on "Why I am (still) a Zionist: Appreciating what our homeland can do for us, not just what we can do for our homeland." Register at <http://www.foundjs.org/Calendar.php?evntId=734>

Scholar-In-Residence Rabbi Dr. Dov Weiss | Shabbat Day, April 9

Please join us for the Shabbat of April 9 as we welcome Rabbi Dr. Dov Weiss as our Scholar-in-Residence! Rabbi Dr. Weiss will give three talks:

Shabbat morning dvar Torah: "Egyptian Persecution and Moses' Irreverent Protest"

After Kiddush: "Conceptions of God in Rabbinic and Medieval Judaism"

Seudah Shlishit: "Sins of the Parents: Ethics and Theology in Talmudic Literature"

Good Deeds Day | Sunday, April 10

Spring into Chesed with OSTNS! Join us for the opportunity to engage in hands-on service while learning about new shul-wide initiatives to promote our commitment to chesed and community building. Stay tuned for registration details.

Pesach Wine Sale—Now Accepting Orders!

Help our shul raise funds while preparing for the holiday (at a discount to you)! The deadline for orders is Friday, Apr. 1. Visit ostns.org/wine to place your order now!

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

Hebrew Reading Class with Rabbi Jonathan Hack

Weekly on Tuesdays (through Apr. 19), 7:45 PM

Downtown Torah Study with Rabbi Herzfeld

Weekly on Wednesdays, 12:30 PM

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

Beginners Gemara Class with Maharat Ruth

Weekly on Wednesdays (through Apr. 13), 7:40 PM

Proverbs Class with Sherri Vishner

Weekly on Wednesdays, 7:45 PM

Shabbat Shiur with Chaim Fruchter

Weekly on Saturdays, 30 minutes before Mincha

Class with Rabbi Ben Mintz

Weekly on Sundays, 9:30 AM