



# SHABBAT SHPIEL

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome Rabbi Daniel Roth as our guest scholar for Seudah Shlishit this week! His shiur will be on: "Does one need to be an Ohev Shalom before they can be a Rodef Shalom? How might this affect the current culture of US politics?"

*The Sifra on Parshat Shmini is the earliest source that identifies Aaron as a rodef shalom (pursuer of peace), yet the Mishnah in Avot refers to Aaron as an "ohav shalom" and a "rodef shalom." What is the difference between the two? Must one first be a lover of peace before they can be a pursuer of peace? We will examine this question through the interpretations of three rabbinic commentators as well as discuss the possible implications of these interpretations for contemporary conflict resolution theory and practice.*

Mazal Tov to Elisha Fialkoff, a former Steinsaltz Ambassador at Ohev, on his recent engagement!

Maharat Ruth was recently published in The Washington Post, writing on sensitivity to infertility. To read her piece, visit <https://goo.gl/3j2Esj>.

Shorashim Spring Session is May 5—26! For children in Pre-K (age 4) through 3rd grade. Participation fee is \$60 per child. To register your child, visit: <http://ostns.org/Calendar/Detail/498/2016-05-05>

### Upcoming Kiddush Schedule

4/9: Kiddush sponsored by Belle & Marty Davis in Celebration of their 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
4/16: No food served  
4/23: No food served  
4/30: No food served

Happy Birthday to Leone Abrams, Beth Anker, Robert Cohen, Diana Furchtgott-Roth, Nicole Goldstein, Desmond Lachman, Ariel Levine, David & Eliot Loeffler, Wendy Revel, Charlie Shapiro, and Sindy Udell!

**Pesach Wine and Matzoh sale deadlines have been extended through the weekend! Place your orders by Monday morning at [ostns.org/wine](http://ostns.org/wine) and [ostns.org/matzohsale](http://ostns.org/matzohsale).**

## Next Sunday @ Ohev!



10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Homelessness  
Theater Workshop

Rock Creek Park  
Neighborhood Cleanup

Social Action in the  
Social Hall

Collecting: school bags & supplies  
Kosher for Pesach Items listed online

**RSVP ONLINE!**

[ostns.org/gooddeedsday](http://ostns.org/gooddeedsday)

## THIS WEEKEND AT A GLANCE

**Parsha** — Shmini

**Friday, April 1**

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat — 6:45 PM

Candle Lighting — 7:15 PM

**Saturday, April 2**

Shacharit — 9:15 AM (followed by Kiddush)

Mincha — 6:55 PM

Havdalah — 8:17 PM

**Sunday, April 3**

Shacharit — 8:30 AM

Mincha/Maariv — 7:20 PM

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Saturday, April 2

9:15 AM | Shacharit, with a Dvar Torah from Rabbi Herzfeld (followed by Kiddush)  
4:30 PM | Camp Kibbutz in the Park  
5:55 PM | Daf Yomi  
6:25 PM | Shiur with Chaim Fruchter  
6:55 PM | Mincha, followed by Seudah Shlishit with a Shiur from Rabbi Daniel Roth on: "Does one need to be an Ohev Shalom before they can be a Rodef Shalom?"  
8:17 PM | Havdalah

### Sunday, April 3

8:30 AM | Shacharit  
7:20 PM | Mincha/Maariv

### Monday, April 4

6:30 AM | Shacharit  
7:20 PM | Mincha/Maariv

### Tuesday, April 5

6:30 AM | Shacharit  
7:20 PM | Mincha/Maariv  
8:00 PM | Beltway VAAD Pre-Pesach Speed Learning

### Wednesday, April 6

6:30 AM | Shacharit  
7:20 PM | Mincha/Maariv

### Thursday, April 7

6:30 AM | Shacharit  
7:20 PM | Mincha/Maariv

### Friday, April 8

6:30 AM | Shacharit  
6:45 PM | Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat  
7:22 PM | Candle Lighting

### Saturday, April 9

9:15 AM | Shacharit, with a Dvar Torah by Rabbi Dr. Dov Weiss on: "Egyptian Persecution and Moses' Irreverent Protest" (followed by Kiddush and a talk from Rabbi Weiss on: "Conceptions of God in Rabbinic and Medieval Judaism")  
6:00 PM | Daf Yomi  
6:30 PM | Shiur with Chaim Fruchter  
7:00 PM | Mincha, followed by Seudah Shlishit with a Shiur from Rabbi Weiss on: "Sins of the Parents: Ethics and Theology in Talmudic Literature"  
8:24 PM | Havdalah

### Sunday, April 10

8:30 AM | Shacharit  
9:30 AM | Good Deeds Day Meal Preparation  
10:00 AM | Good Deeds Day (see page 1 for details!)  
7:30 PM | Mincha/Maariv  
7:30 PM | Book Club

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## MORE UPCOMING EVENTS & SCHOLARS

### Pesach @ OSTNS

Matzah Baking, Sell Your Chametz, Free Communal Seder, Wine and Shmurah Matzah Sale, and more! Visit [ostns.org/pesach](http://ostns.org/pesach) for details and to register.

### Camp Kibbutz in the Park | Saturday, Apr. 2, 4:30—5:30 PM

Join Michelle Kerbel at Shepherd Park for information about Camp Kibbutz and a mid-year get together!

### Pre-Pesach Speed Learning with the Beltway VAAD Tuesday, April 5, 8—9 PM

Located at Beth Shalom Congregation, 11825 Seven Locks Road, Potomac, MD

Rabbi Nissan Antine, Maharat Ruth Friedman, Rabbi Shmuel Herzfeld, Rabbi Haim Ovadia, and Rabbi Uri Topolosky will offer rotating ten minute Torah sessions, so attendees can hear all five sessions in under an hour!

### 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"

### OSTNS Book Club | Sunday, April 10, 7:30 PM

Maureen Stone will lead a discussion on *The Shawl* and *Rosa* by Cynthia Ozick. All are welcome to join.

### Community Event

Please join Sulam for the Linda Kahan a"th Memorial Lecture on Sunday, Apr. 10 at 10 AM at the Berman Hebrew Academy Board Room. Guest speaker Dr. Joshua Milner will be speaking about "Creating, Keeping, and Perpetuating Memory: The Challenges of Being Able to Change Our Genes." \$36 per person, breakfast will be served. RSVP by emailing Ahuva Orlofsky at [Orlofsky@mjbha.org](mailto:Orlofsky@mjbha.org).

## ONGOING CLASS SCHEDULE

### Daf Yomi

Meets daily; contact [RabbiShmuel@ostns.org](mailto:RabbiShmuel@ostns.org) for times

### 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 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 800)

### Beginners Gemara Class with Maharat Ruth

Weekly on Wednesdays (through Apr. 13), 30 minutes after the start of Mincha

### 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