



SHABBAT SHPIEL

Ohav Shalom — The National Synagogue®

Volume 8, Issue 15

January 13, 2017

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week's Kiddush is in honor of Ezra Tinsky's Bar Mitzvah. Mazel tov, Ezra!

We extend our best wishes to our clergy, staff, and congregants in Selma this Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend!

To read Maharat Friedman's Dvar Torah from last Shabbat, visit: <https://goo.gl/Jr2O5X>.

Montana Chumash Project A group that runs a neo-Nazi website has announced an armed march by white supremacists in an effort to harass and intimidate the Montana Jewish community. In response, The Beltway Vaad has reached out to the Chabad Shliach of Montana, Rabbi Chaim Bruk, and is spearheading a project to send a Chumash to the 1,500 Jewish families on their mailing list. You can sponsor a Chumash for \$40 at ostns.org/donate by selecting "Montana Chumash Project." For more information, visit ostns.org/chumashprogram.

Upcoming Kiddush Schedule

1/21: Kiddush Luncheon sponsored by the Roth Family

1/28: Kiddush

2/4: Kiddush

Happy Birthday to Emily Appelbaum, Pete Davidson, Judah Eisenman, Shira Goldenholz, Zachary Gruber, Rebecca Leener, Samson Roth, Malvy Solomon, Eva Stock, Samuel Swersky, and Gilad Tal!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Guest Scholar Rabbi David Bigman | Monday, Jan. 16, 7:40 PM

Please join us following Maariv services for a guest shiur from Rabbi David Bigman of Yeshivat Maale Gilboa. Rav Bigman will be speaking about "Surprising sources related to planned single motherhood."

Focus On: Culture and Media | Saturday, Feb. 4, 8 PM | At the home of Steven & Chani Laufer

We will welcome Gilad and Hevda Goldschmidt, filmmaker and distributor of hit Israeli shows *Srugim*, *Shtisel*, *Arab Labor*, and more. Get an insider's look at original Israeli TV programming. Complete with a light dinner and wine, this exciting evening is not to be missed! For more information and to register, visit ostns.org/culture.

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP 2017
www.ostns.org/paymembership

THIS WEEKEND AT A GLANCE

Parsha — Vayechi

Friday, January 13

Candle Lighting — 4:51 PM

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat — 4:55 PM

Saturday, January 14

Shacharit — 9:15 AM

Mincha — 4:30 PM

Havdalah — 5:53 PM

Sunday, January 15

Shacharit — 8:30 AM

Mincha/Maariv — 4:55 PM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, January 14

9:15 AM | Shacharit (followed by Kiddush)
4:00 PM | Shiur with Chaim Fruchter
4:30 PM | Mincha, followed by Seudah Shlishit with a shiur from Josh Milner
5:53 PM | Havdalah

Sunday, January 15

8:30 AM | Shacharit
4:55 PM | Mincha/Maariv

Monday, January 16

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

6:30 AM | Shacharit
7:30 PM | Maariv
7:40 PM | Guest Scholar Rabbi David Bigman

Tuesday, January 17

6:30 AM | Shacharit
7:00 PM | JFGH Event
7:30 PM | Maariv

Wednesday, January 18

6:30 AM | Shacharit
7:30 PM | Maariv
7:45 PM | "Introduction to the Prophets of Ancient Israel" Class

Thursday, January 19

6:30 AM | Shacharit
7:30 PM | Maariv

Friday, January 20

6:30 AM | Shacharit
4:59 PM | Candle Lighting
5:00 PM | Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, January 21

9:15 AM | Shacharit with a Dvar Torah from Rabbi Herzfeld (followed by a Kiddush Luncheon)
3:40 PM | Daf Yomi
4:10 PM | Shiur with Chaim Fruchter
4:40 PM | Mincha, followed by Seudah Shlishit with a Shiur from Maharat Friedman
6:01 PM | Havdalah

Sunday, January 22

8:30 AM | Shacharit
5:00 PM | Mincha/Maariv

Monday, January 23

6:30 AM | Shacharit
7:30 PM | Maariv

Synagogue Office info@ostns.org | (202) 882-7225
Sarah Shapiro, Executive Director Sarah.Shapiro@ostns.org
(202) 882-7225, ext. 103
Rabbi Shmuel Herzfeld RabbiShmuel@ostns.org
(202) 812-8900 (mobile)
Maharat Ruth Balinsky Friedman MaharatRuth@ostns.org
(202) 882-7225, ext. 107
Lisa Redisch, Director of Youth & Family Programs youth@ostns.org
(202) 882-7225, ext. 105
Hospitality Committee BeOurGuest@ostns.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Three Week Class with Baruch Roth | Wednesdays, Jan. 18 & 25, 7:45 PM

"Introduction to the Prophets of Ancient Israel"
Prophets played a unique role in Ancient Israel of transmitting God's messages to the nation. Please join us for a 3-part series exploring the historical context of the prophets, and their style of messaging. Please bring a Tanach to class.

JFGH Event | Tuesday, Jan. 17, 7 PM

Residents of local group homes join with our congregation for dinner and music. No RSVP required. We hope you can join us.

Building a Community of Support | Tuesday, Jan. 31, 8-9:30 PM

Sponsored by The Agam Center and Sharsheret
Join us for a conversation on how to best support family, friends, and community members facing a challenging diagnosis, medical treatments, or a health issue. Facilitated by Melissa K. Rosen, Director of National Outreach for Sharsheret. This event is for family, friends, and caregivers — men and women welcome. RSVP appreciated to ariele@ostns.org.

BE OUR GUEST!

New to Ohev? Just looking? Moved in and finding your footing? Be Our Guest! Email the Hospitality & Welcome Committee to be hosted for a Shabbat or Chag meal at BeOurGuest@ostns.org. Congregants interested in hosting guests can also contact the Hospitality Committee for more information.

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

Beginners Gemara Class with Maharat Friedman

Weekly on Tuesdays, after Maariv

Downtown Torah Study with Rabbi Herzfeld

Weekly on Wednesdays, 12:30 PM
(meets at 607 14th Street, NW, Suite 800)

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