



# SHABBAT SHPIEL

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week's Kiddush Luncheon is sponsored by Yacov and Arielle Roth and their families in honor of Gefen Sefora's recent birth and Samson Hanani-ah's fourth birthday.

We are sorry to announce the passing of Hon. Lawrence S. Margolis. He is survived by his wife, Doris Rosenberg Margolis; their daughter, Aleta Margolis, and her husband Michael Brodsky; their son, Paul Margolis, and his wife, Jennifer Katz Margolis; and their grandchildren, Isabel Simcha Margolis Brodsky and Mira Eva Margolis Brodsky. Funeral services will be held at Ohev Sholom on Sunday, Jan. 22, at 10 AM.

We are sorry to announce the passing of Martha Loewinger. We extend our condolences to her daughter, Dr. Michelle Loewinger, and son-in-law, Ambassador (Rtd.) Howard Gutman. Funeral services will be held at Ohev Sholom on Sunday, Jan. 22, at 1 PM.

This week's Big Thanks goes to Avril Weisman and Harris Cohen for their incredible work coordinating Ohev's trip to Selma! We couldn't have done it without you.

**Youth Shabbaton Feb. 11** This Shabbat, Aliza Sperling will teach a session on how to write a Dvar Torah in the Chapel after Mincha.

### Upcoming Kiddush Schedule

1/28: Kiddush  
2/4: Kiddush  
2/11: Youth Shabbaton Kiddush Luncheon

**Happy Birthday to** Naomi Balto, Neil Greenblum, Edward Kott, Emily Malech, Serah Meltzer Jeruchim, Jessica Miller, Ellen Reinach, Akiva Schreiner, Josie Silverberg, Gilad Skromne, Samantha Stadler, Starr Stixrud, Robert Sultan, Laura Torchinsky, Ben Wil-davsky, and Eliana Wolf!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Spiritual Coping Strategies | Saturday, Jan. 21, 3:30 PM**  
**| At the Sperling-Milner Home, 1422 Leegate Rd. NW**

*Sponsored by the Agam Center at Ohev Sholom*  
Come together for an afternoon of women's learning, discussion, and guided meditation in conversation with Aliza Bulow, renowned Jewish educator and inspirational speaker.

*Aliza Bulow is an educator, consultant, and international lecturer. She mentors Jewish leaders in professional and personal growth, and helps both individuals and organizations envision and realize their potential.*

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

We will welcome Gilad and Hevda Goldschmidt, 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! As a special bonus, three episodes of *Shtisel* will be made available. (*Srugim* is available for streaming on Amazon Prime.) The link to the episodes and the Laufer's address will be emailed to participants upon completion of registration. For more information and to register, visit [ostns.org/culture](http://ostns.org/culture).

## THIS WEEKEND AT A GLANCE

**Parsha** — Shemot

**Friday, January 20**

Candle Lighting — 4:59 PM

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat — 5:00 PM

**Saturday, January 21**

Mashkimen — 7:30 AM

Shacharit — 9:15 AM

Mincha — 4:40 PM

Havdalah — 6:01 PM

**Sunday, January 22**

Shacharit — 8:30 AM

Mincha/Maariv — 5:00 PM

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Saturday, January 21

7:30 AM | Mashkimin  
9:15 AM | Shacharit with a Dvar Torah from Rabbi Herzfeld (followed by a Kiddush Luncheon)  
3:30 PM | Spiritual Coping Strategies Discussion  
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

### Sunday, January 22

8:30 AM | Shacharit  
5:00 PM | Mincha/Maariv  
7:30 PM | Book Club

### Monday, January 23

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

### Tuesday, January 24

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

### Wednesday, January 25

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

### Thursday, January 26

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

### Friday, January 27

6:30 AM | Shacharit  
5:07 PM | Candle Lighting  
5:10 PM | Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat

### Saturday, January 28

9:15 AM | Shacharit, with a Dvar Torah from Maharat Friedman (followed by Kiddush)  
3:45 PM | Daf Yomi  
4:15 PM | Shiur with Chaim Fruchter  
4:45 PM | Mincha, followed by Seudah Shlishit with a Shiur from Rabbi Herzfeld  
6:09 PM | Havdalah

### Sunday, January 29

8:30 AM | Shacharit  
5:10 PM | Mincha/Maariv

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### OSTNS Book Club | Sunday, Jan. 22, 7:30 PM

Rabbi Ben Mintz will lead a discussion of Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice*. All are welcome to join.

### Three Week Class with Baruch Roth | Wednesday, Jan. 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 the final session of a 3-part series exploring the historical context of the prophets, and their style of messaging. Please bring a Tanach to class.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 14<sup>th</sup> 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

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