



SHABBAT SHPIEL

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week's Kiddush Luncheon is sponsored by the Meisler family in honor of Jacob's aufruf. Mazel tov to Jacob and Yael on their upcoming wedding!

We are pleased to welcome Rabbi Uri and Dahlia Topolosky this Shabbat.

Rabbi Uri and Dahlia Topolosky lead the community in Aspen Hill (Rockville), where they are seeking to grow a diverse, open-minded community, centered on modern orthodox values, in the affordable neighborhood around the Berman Hebrew Academy. In the past two and a half years, 23 new Jewish households took root in the neighborhood, and the congregation has over 50 new member units! If you are interested in learning more about Aspen Hill and meeting the Rabbi and Rebbetzin who are inspiring the growth, please find the time to meet or learn with Rabbi Uri and Dahlia over Shabbat!

We are saddened to announce the passing of Elliot Horowitz, father of Moshe Horowitz, on March 19.

Mazel tov to David Balto on graduating from the Chaplaincy Education Program at Washington Hospital Center!

To view the Beltway Vaad's Halachik Guide to Cleaning and Kashering for Pesach, visit: <https://goo.gl/rB8ExT>.

To read Rabbi Herzfeld's Dvar Torah from last Shabbat, visit: <https://goo.gl/bpmDhY>.

Upcoming Kiddush Schedule

4/1: No food served

4/8: No food served

4/15: No food served

Happy Birthday to Nili Auerbach, Marina Bassi, Dan Blumenthal, Binyamin Broth, Harris Cohen, Judah Goldwasser, Adele Green, Idan Gris, Zachary Levy, Joseph Meltzer Jeruchim, Michael Morse, Hobbes Nadata, Maureen Stone, Aaron Troy, and Lirone Wolf!

18 June 2017
save the date

Gala Celebration

healing for the body & spirit
רפואת הנפש ורפואת הגוף

Ohev Sholom - The National Synagogue
honoring *Rena and Chaim Fruchter*
and showcasing *The Agam Center*

6:00 pm | 1600 jonquil street, nw | washington, dc

PESACH 2017
Ohev Sholom - The National Synagogue

- Free Communal Seder
- Shmurah Matzoh Sale
- Matzoh Baking Opportunities
- Sale of Chametz
- Food Drive
- Full Holiday Schedule

www.ostns.org/pesach

THIS WEEKEND AT A GLANCE

Parsha — Vayakhel-Pekudei

Friday, March 24

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat — 6:45 PM

Candle Lighting — 7:07 PM

Saturday, March 25

Shacharit — 9:15 AM

Mincha — 6:45 PM

Havdalah — 8:09 PM

Sunday, March 26

Shacharit — 8:30 AM

Mincha/Maariv — 7:10 PM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, March 25

9:15 AM | Shacharit, with a Dvar Torah from Rabbi Topolosky (followed by a Kiddush Luncheon)
5:45 PM | Daf Yomi
6:15 PM | Shiur with Chaim Fruchter
6:45 PM | Mincha, followed by Seudah Shlishit with a Shiur from Rabbi Topolosky
8:09 PM | Havdalah

Sunday, March 26

8:30 AM | Shacharit
11:00 AM | Power Up 4 Pesach
4:30 PM | Pesach, Pottery & Pizza
7:10 PM | Mincha/Maariv

Monday, March 27

6:30 AM | Shacharit
7:10 PM | Mincha/Maariv
7:35 PM | Pre-Pesach Prep Class

Tuesday, March 28

6:30 AM | Shacharit
7:10 PM | Mincha/Maariv

Wednesday, March 29

6:30 AM | Shacharit
7:00 PM | Fertility Discussion & Resource Fair
7:10 PM | Mincha/Maariv

Thursday, March 30

6:30 AM | Shacharit
7:10 PM | Mincha/Maariv

Friday, March 31

6:30 AM | Shacharit
6:45 PM | Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat
7:14 PM | Candle Lighting

Saturday, April 1

9:15 AM | Shacharit, with a Dvar Torah from Maharat Friedman (no food served following services)
5:55 PM | Daf Yomi
6:25 PM | Shiur with Chaim Fruchter
6:55 PM | Mincha, followed by a special musical Seudah Shlishit for Pesach
8:16 PM | Havdalah

Sunday, April 2

8:30 AM | Shacharit
10:00 AM | Good Deeds Day
7:20 PM | Mincha/Maariv

UPCOMING EVENTS

Power Up 4 Pesach | Sunday, March 26, 11 AM-12:30 PM | For 3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade Boys

Join Rabbi Shmuel, Lisa Redisch, and Ohev friends for a morning of game time fun at Dave & Buster's. Share your prizes with the Yehuda Mond Foundation providing afikomen prizes for boys and girls in need. Leave with fun activities, games, and tools to share with your Pesach Seder. Cost: \$20/participant.

Pesach, Pottery & Pizza | Sunday, March 26, 4:30-6:30 PM | For 2nd & 3rd Grade Girls

Join Lisa Redisch at Color Me Mine of Silver Spring to design and paint a seder plate (ready in time for Pesach!). Pizza will be served. Cost: \$18/participant.

Pre-Pesach Prep Class | Monday, March 27, 7:35 PM

Join Maharat Friedman for a pre-Pesach crash course. We will review how to kasher your kitchen and the basics of Pesach grocery shopping.

Fertility Panel Discussion & Resource Fair | Wednesday, March 29, 7 PM | Beth Shalom Congregation, 11825 Seven Locks Road, Potomac, MD

Please join us for a panel discussion, including Maharat Friedman, that will address the medical, emotional, and spiritual challenges facing couples and individuals in the Jewish community who are struggling to have children. For details, visit <https://goo.gl/r3ju9J>.

Good Deeds Day | Sunday, Apr. 2, 10-11:30 AM

Please join us for indoor and outdoor service opportunities! We will prepare meals and snack packs for homeless youth, and improve the shul's outdoor green space. Cub Scout Troop 5776 will lead a Rock Creek Park cleanup. Please bring a household item or gift card to support local people in need. For details and to register, please visit <https://goo.gl/8Xhsij>.

Pesach Matzoh Baking Sessions | Apr. 5, 8, & 10

Join us at Ohev as we bake matzoh before Pesach! This is an activity that is open to the entire Jewish community and fun for both adults and children of all ages.
Session 1: Wednesday, April 5, 7:45-9:15 PM
Session 2: Saturday, April 8, 9:30-11:00 PM
Session 3: Monday, April 10, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

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)

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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