



SHABBAT SHPIEL

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are saddened to announce the passing of Bertha Chayes, grandmother of Alisa Schwartz, on Thursday, Apr. 6.

Food in Shul The synagogue has been meticulously cleaned by our staff for Pesach. We ask that any food brought into the synagogue from this point forward be kosher for Pesach.

Men's Mikvah Hours The men's mikvah will be open on Monday until 3 PM (except from 8:45-10 AM) for men who would like to immerse Erev Pesach. The suggested donation is \$20 for adults and \$5 for students. Men are asked to bring their own towels. No one under 16 is permitted without their legal guardian accompanying them.

Omer Counter for Kids Don't forget to pick up your Sefirat HaOmer Scratch n' Laugh Omer Counter from Lisa this Shabbat! Please make sure you only take one per child, so that we have enough for everyone! Scratching on Shabbat/Yom Tov is not halachikally permissible.

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

Upcoming Kiddush Schedule

4/8: No food served
4/15: No food served
4/22: Kiddush
4/29: Kiddush

Happy Birthday to Leone Abrams, Ziva BenEzra, Stephanie Guiloff, Eili Hain, Noah Karesh, Binyamin Katz, Ariella Klugman, Desmond Lachman, Bernard Troy, Reuven Walder, and Avril Weisman!

PESACH AT OSTNS

Matzah Baking Sessions | Saturday, Apr. 8, 9:30-11 PM | Sunday, Apr. 9, 10-11:30 AM | Monday, Apr. 10, 11 AM-1 PM

Join us at Ohev as we bake matzah before Pesach! This is an activity that is open to the entire Jewish community and fun for both adults and children of all ages. Sunday's session will be kid-oriented with three sessions: 10-10:30 AM, 10:30-11 AM, and 11-11:30 AM. All ages are invited; children 9 & younger must be accompanied by a parent or adult. Space is limited, so please RSVP to Lisa at youth@ostns.org with how many members of your family will be coming.

Free Communal Seder | Monday, Apr. 10, 7:45 PM
Everyone is welcome at our FREE Communal Seder. With delicious catered food, great singing, and wonderful insights into the Hagaddah, why would you want to go anywhere else? Led by the Herzfeld family.

Schedule

7:00 PM | Mincha/Maariv
7:22 PM | Candle Lighting
7:45 PM | Communal Seder
Kiddush will be recited at 8:22 PM.
Space is limited — first come, first served. Contact info@ostns.org to RSVP.

THIS WEEKEND AT A GLANCE

Parsha — Tzav

Friday, April 7

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat — 6:45 PM

Candle Lighting — 7:21 PM

Saturday, April 8

Mashkimin — 7:30 AM

Shacharit — 9:15 AM

Mincha — 7:00 PM

Havdalah — 8:23 PM

Sunday, April 9

Shacharit — 8:30 AM

Mincha/Maariv — 7:25 PM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, April 8

7:30 AM | Mashkimin
9:15 AM | Shacharit
6:00 PM | Daf Yomi
6:30 PM | Shiur with Chaim Fruchter
7:00 PM | Mincha, followed by Rabbi Herzfeld's Shabbat HaGadol lecture on: "For We Were Slaves"
8:23 PM | Havdalah
9:30 PM | Matzah Baking Session

Sunday, April 9

8:30 AM | Shacharit
10:00 AM | Kids' Matzah Baking Session
7:25 PM | Mincha/Maariv
8:21 PM | Bedikat Chametz

Monday, April 10 — Erev Pesach

5:16 AM | Fast of the First Born Begins
5:45 AM | Daf Yomi
6:30 AM | Shacharit with a siyum with Judah Eisenman
10:30 AM | Communal Chametz Burning at OSTNS
10:59 AM | Last time to eat chametz
11:00 AM | Matzah Baking Session
12:04 PM | Last time to burn chametz
7:00 PM | Mincha/Maariv
7:22 PM | Candle Lighting
7:45 PM | Communal Seder
(Kiddush at or after 8:22 PM)

Tuesday, April 11 — Pesach Day 1 (Offices closed)

9:15 AM | Shacharit, with a Dvar Torah from Sarah Kass on: "The Olympics for Social Good"
6:00 PM | Daf Yomi
7:00 PM | Mincha
8:23 PM | Candle Lighting
(Kiddush at or after 8:23 PM)

Wednesday, April 12 — Pesach Day 2 (Offices closed)

9:15 AM | Shacharit, with a Dvar Torah from Maharat Ruth
6:20 PM | Daf Yomi
7:20 PM | Mincha/Maariv, followed by a talk from Leon Furchtgott
8:24 PM | Havdalah

Thursday, April 13 — Chol HaMoed

6:30 AM | Shacharit
7:25 PM | Mincha/Maariv

Friday, April 14 — Chol HaMoed

6:30 AM | Shacharit
6:45 PM | Mincha/Maariv

Saturday, April 15 — Shabbat Chol HaMoed

9:15 AM | Shacharit, with a Dvar Torah from Dan Troy on: "Where is God?"
6:25 PM | Daf Yomi
7:25 PM | Mincha, followed by a Shiur from Rabbi Herzfeld
8:27 PM | Havdalah

The full schedule of Pesach services and events can be found at ostns.org/pesachschedule.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Shorashim Torah Enrichment Program | Spring 2017 Mini Session

In memory of Shelton Binstock

Join Lisa Redisch, Rabbi Herzfeld, Maharat Friedman, and our energetic Shorashim staff on Thursday afternoons as we strengthen our children's knowledge and connection with Jewish learning in a fun and engaging environment.

4 Thursdays: April 27, May 4, 11, 18 | 3:45-5:15 PM

Pre-K (age 4) through 4th Grade

Participation Fee: \$60/child

Register at: <http://ostns.org/Calendar/Detail/630/2017-04-27>.

Guest Scholar Rabbi Simcha Raphael | Sunday, April 30, 10:30 AM

Please join us for a talk by Rabbi Simcha Raphael on: "Afterlife Journey of the Soul in Jewish Mysticism." Breakfast will be served. Sponsored by David & Naomi Balto. For more details, visit: <http://ostns.org/Calendar/Detail/611/2017-04-30>. If you are able to attend this program, please RSVP to david.balto@yahoo.com.

Next in our Focus On: Israel Program Series

Yom Ha'atzmaut Concert with The Shuk | Monday, May 1, 5:30 PM

For details and tickets, visit ostns.org/shuk.

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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