



# SHABBAT SHPIEL

OHEV SHOLOM – THE NATIONAL SYNAGOGUE

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Happy Chanukah from Ohev Sholom – The National Synagogue!

Mazal Tov to Asher and McKenzie Kohn!  
Baby Girl Kohn was born on December 13.

Happy Birthday to...  
Ralph Block (December 14)  
Agnes Leshner (December 14)  
Kobi Rubin (December 14)  
Beatrice Frum (December 15)  
Hylton Joffe (December 15)  
Charlie Kanter (December 16)  
Etan Weiss (December 16)  
Judy Blumenthal (December 17)  
Aaron Orlofsky (December 17)  
Ziona Tanzer (December 17)  
Cheryle Bryant (December 18)  
Mikhail Pevzner (December 18)  
Tom Sacks (December 18)  
Matan Rieger (December 20)

## 2012 END OF YEAR APPEAL

*Dedicated to the Neshama of Lila Morse*

Every year, our congregation holds an “end of year appeal” that is about much more than simply raising money. The mitzvot we are dedicating ourselves to this year is the mitzvah of *nichum aveilim* (comforting mourners) and *hakamat matvevah* (establishing a memorial to the deceased).

A family from our congregation, Michael Morse and Miriam Achtenberg, recently suffered the ultimate tragedy – the passing of their young daughter, Lila. This unique tragedy touched all of our lives in a profound way. For this reason, Ohev is dedicating our end of year appeal to the *neshama* of Lila Morse. Please visit our website ([www.ostns.org](http://www.ostns.org)) for more information about this appeal and how you can contribute.

## SERVICES AT A GLANCE

Parsha Portion – Miketz

Friday, December 14

Candle Lighting – 4:30 PM

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat – 4:35 PM

Saturday, December 15

Shacharit – 9:15 AM

Mincha – 4:10 PM

Havdalah – 5:33 PM

Sunday, December 16

Shacharit – 8:30 AM

Mincha/Maariv – 4:30 PM

Monday – Friday

Shacharit – 6:30 AM

Maariv – 7:30 PM (*Monday–Thursday*)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Saturday, December 15

- 9:15 AM Shacharit with a Dvar Torah from Rabbi Herzfeld (followed by a Kiddush Lunch)
- 4:10 PM Mincha followed by Seudat Shelishit and a Shiur from Rabbi Ben Mintz
- 5:33 PM Havdalah

### Sunday, December 16

- 8:30 AM Shacharit
- 4:30 PM Mincha/Maariv

### Friday, December 21

- 4:33 PM Candle Lighting
- 4:35 PM Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat

### Saturday, December 22

*OSTNS Welcomes Ruth Balinsky Friedman as our Shabbat Scholar-in-Residence*

Originally from Chicago, Ruth is a member of the inaugural class of Yeshivat Maharat. She graduated from Barnard College in 2007 with a Bachelors Degree in Psychology and Jewish Studies and then spent two years studying at the Drisha Institute for Jewish Education. Ruth also served as rabbinic fellow for Or Tzedek (a social justice program for Jewish teenagers), as Rosh Beit Midrash of Uri L'Tzedek (where she organized educational social justice programming), and has taught at Drisha, Congregation Shearith Israel, and a variety of other locations in New York and Chicago. To read more, please visit [www.ostns.org](http://www.ostns.org).

- 7:30 AM Mashkimin Service
- 9:15 AM A Shiur from Ruth Balinsky Friedman: "Must One Fast on a Minor Fast Day?"
- 9:45 AM Shacharit (followed by a Kiddush Lunch)
- 4:15 PM Mincha followed by Seudat Shelishit and a Shiur from Ruth Balinsky Friedman
- 5:36 PM Havdalah



## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

*Senator Heller lights our Menorah as Senator Reid looks on*

## ONGOING CLASSES

### Monday, 12:30 – 1:30 PM

Rabbi Herzfeld's Parsha Class for Women

### Wednesday, 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

Rabbi Herzfeld's Downtown Class (607 14th St, NW)

### Wednesday, following services

OSTNS Beit Midrash

### Thursday, following services

Nesivos Sholom – Chasidic Insights on the Weekly Torah Portion with Rabbi Herzfeld

### Saturday, 1 hour before Mincha

Parsha + Ping Pong with Rabbi Herzfeld

*(for children of all ages)*

### Sunday, 9:30 AM

Class with Rabbi Ben Mintz