



# SHABBAT SHPIEL

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*This Week's Kiddush is Sponsored by...*

Samantha Tenenbaum in Honor of Her Recent Engagement to Benjy Freedman!

A Special Mazal Tov to Samantha's parents, Sandy & Howie Tenenbaum, who are visiting OSTNS this weekend!

*This Week's Kiddush Dessert is Sponsored by...*

Batzi & Bill Berman in Memory of Bill's Father, Theo Berman

Happy Birthday to...

Ezra Auerbach (December 7)  
Alan Bogdansky (December 7)  
Dina Leener (December 7)  
Gerald Leener (December 7)  
Jonathan Margulies (December 7)  
Hannah Jaffe (December 8)  
Barak Epstein (December 9)  
Yosef Olikier (December 9)  
Hadar Ernst (December 10)  
Lucy Kurtzer-Ellenbogen (December 10)  
Nicole Einhorn (December 11)  
Chaya Statman (December 11)  
David Bergman (December 12)  
Harold Furchtgott-Roth (December 12)  
Yoni Levine (December 12)  
Rebecca Price (December 12)  
Miriam Achtenberg (December 13)  
Ann Rose Greenberg (December 13)

## SHABBAT HANUKKAH DINNER *In Honor of Ohev's Newest Members December 14, 2012*

Location: Ohev Sholom—The National Synagogue

Time: Davening at 4:35 PM / Dinner at 5:45 PM

Cost: FREE for new members who have joined OSTNS since January 1, 2012; \$18/person for everyone else (*children under 12 are free*)

Sign up today by contacting [cvaloris@gmail.com](mailto:cvaloris@gmail.com) or (202) 882-7225.



## SERVICES AT A GLANCE

Parsha Portion — Vayeshev

Friday, December 7

Candle Lighting — 4:29 PM

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat — 4:30 PM

Saturday, December 8

Shacharit — 9:15 AM

Mincha — 4:10 PM

Havdalah — 5:32 PM

Sunday, December 9

Shacharit — 8:30 AM

Mincha/Maariv — 4:25 PM

Monday — Friday

Shacharit — 6:30 AM

Maariv — 7:30 PM (*only Monday—Thursday*)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Saturday, December 8 (1st night of Hanukkah)

- 9:15 AM Shacharit with a Dvar Torah from Rabbi Herzfeld: "What is Hanukkah?" (followed by a Kiddush lunch)
- 4:10 PM Mincha with a Learning Session led by the Steinsaltz Ambassadors (followed by *Seudat Shelishit*)
- 5:32 PM Havdalah

Following Shabbat, OSTNS will light our menorah and sing Hanukkah songs. This year, we have a very special chanukiah constructed from Kassam rockets that were fired on the south of Israel. We will light this menorah in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in the land of Israel. Please join us.

### Sunday, December 9

- 8:30 AM Shacharit
- 11:00 AM Hanukkah Festival (presented by OSTNS and MJBA)

*Location:* OSTNS

*Featuring:* moonbounce, obstacle course, arts & crafts, soufganiyot, facepainting, Hanukkah games and music, cotton candy, latkes, giveaways and more!

- 4:25 PM Mincha/Maariv

### Monday, December 10

- 6:30 AM Shacharit
- 7:30 PM Mincha/Maariv
- 8:00 PM Menorah Lighting Ceremony at Summit Hills (presented by OSTNS, Ohr Kodesh, and the Mekor Chaim Steinsaltz Ambassadors)

*Location:* Summit Hills Picnic Area (by the pool)

*Featuring:* candlelighting, joyful songs, dancing, soufganiyot, latkes, and more! Bring your friends and musical instruments.

### Tuesday, December 11

- 6:30 AM Shacharit
- 7:00 PM Hanukkah Party with the Jewish Foundation for Group Homes
- 7:30 PM Mincha/Maariv

### Wednesday, December 12

- 6:30 AM Shacharit
- 7:30 PM Mincha/Maariv
- 7:45 PM Leil Limmud — a night of learning Torah — in honor of Hanukkah (preceded by a festive holiday meal and a communal candlelighting)

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### Thursday, December 13

- 6:30 AM Shacharit
- 5:00 PM Shorashim Communal Candlelighting and Dinner
- Featuring:* pizza, soufganiyot, music, games, and more! Please RSVP to [ostnsyouth@gmail.com](mailto:ostnsyouth@gmail.com).
- 7:30 PM Mincha/Maariv

### Friday, December 14

- 6:30 AM Shacharit
- 4:35 PM Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat
- 5:45 PM New Member Dinner (see page 1)

## 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.

## 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

Understanding Prayer 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