



SHABBAT SHPIEL

OHEV SHOLOM — THE NATIONAL SYNAGOGUE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazal Tov to Avi Rubin, Rachel Fleischer, and big brother Kobi! Amira Michal Rubin was born on Thursday, December 27.

Happy Birthday to...

Amos Hochstein (January 4)
Jennifer Sachs (January 4)
Arlene Groner (January 5)
Rachel Scher (January 5)
Aliza Lesser (January 6)
Abe Anhang (January 7)
Jill Sacks (January 7)
Sarah Shapiro (January 7)
Lisa Pulver (January 8)
Shmuel Shoham (January 8)
Cynthia Weintraub (January 8)
Sol Glasner (January 9)
Alan Hyman (January 10)

OSTNS is saddened to announce the passing of Michael Rubinstein (Michael ben Meir), father of Franklin Rubinstein. Michael passed away on Wednesday, January 2. The funeral was held in San Antonio on January 3. Shiva will also be observed in San Antonio.

Pre-Registration for Camp Kibbutz 2013 is now open! This includes a Mini-Away Camp and Family Shabbaton at Camp Shores from June 19 — 22. Please visit www.campkibbutz.org or contact OSTNSyouth@gmail.com for more information.

TOTALLY PURIM

An '80s Rock Opera performed by the kids of OSTNS

*Written and Directed by Sarah Gershman
Additional Lyrics by David Kurtzer-Ellenbogen
Produced by Sarah Shapiro*

Auditions:

Sunday, January 6
3:00 — 4:30 PM at Ohev Sholom (drop-in)

Rehearsals:

January 13, 20, and 27; February 3, 10, and 17
3:00 — 4:30 PM at Ohev Sholom

Performance:

February 24 (Purim Day) — 12:30 PM

For more information, please contact Sarah Shapiro at OSTNSyouth@gmail.com.

PARSHA — Shemos

Friday, January 4

Candle Lighting — 4:43 PM
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat — 4:45 PM

Saturday, January 5

Shacharit — 9:15 AM
Mincha — 4:25 PM
Havdalah — 5:47 PM

Sunday, January 6

Shacharit — 8:30 AM
Mincha/Maariv — 4:40 PM

Weekday Services/Times

Shacharit — 6:30 AM
Maariv — 7:30 PM (Monday — Thursday)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, January 5

- 9:15 AM Shacharit with a Dvar Torah from Rabbi Shmuel Herzfeld
(followed by a Kiddush Lunch)
- 3:25 PM Parsha + Ping Pong with Rabbi Herzfeld *(for children of all ages)*
- 4:25 PM Mincha followed by Seudat Shelishit and a Shiur from Rabbi Ben Mintz
- 5:47 PM Havdalah

Sunday, January 6

- 8:30 AM Shacharit
- 9:30 AM Class with Rabbi Ben Mintz
- 3:00 PM "Totally Purim" auditions begin
- 4:40 PM Mincha/Maariv

From January 7 – 10, Maariv will be at 7:30 PM

Friday, January 11

- 6:30 AM Shacharit
- 4:50 PM Candle Lighting
- 4:50 PM Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat

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 Parsha Class
(located at 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

2012 WINTER APPEAL

Dedicated to the Neshama of Lila Morse

Every year, our congregation holds a winter appeal that is about much more than simply raising money. The appeal is always connected to a spiritual need and goal of our community. This year, Ohev is dedicating itself to the mitzvah of *nichum aveilim* (comforting mourners) as well as the mitzvah of *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 winter appeal to the *neshama* of Lila Morse. Please visit our website (www.ostns.org) for more information about this appeal and how you can contribute.

100 ACTS OF CHESED



*A Shul-Wide Project
in Honor of Anna
Yuter's 100th Birthday*

During the month of January, we are asking Ohev members and families to commit to doing an act of kindness as part of our "100 Acts of Chesed" project. Individuals, couples, and families will be encouraged to share a picture and/or story about their experience (no later than January 24). These images and stories will then be compiled into a book for Anna and presented to her on Saturday, February 2, when OSTNS celebrates her 100th birthday with a special kiddush lunch.

All are welcome to participate in this shul-wide project. To sign-up or obtain more information, contact Carol Valoris at cvaloris@gmail.com or Sarah Shapiro at OSTNSyouth@gmail.com.