

Ohev Sholom - The National Synagogue®

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August 2010 - Schedule (Av – Elul 5770)

6:30 am Daily Minyan. Followed by Talmud Study with Rabbi Herzfeld.

8:30 am Sundays & Legal Holidays

Minchah and Maariv: 15 minutes before sunset

Kiddush Lunch every Shabbat. The Shabbat lunch is FREE and OPEN to the entire community. But we do seek sponsors....

CLASSES STARTING UP IN AUGUST:

Elul Beit Midrash

Wednesday, August 18, 25, and September 1

Prepare for the High Holidays by studying with a chevruta in a Beit Midrash setting. We will study the laws of the High Holidays and spiritual insights from great rabbis in order to help us prepare better for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Pizza will be served at 7:45 pm followed by Minchah/Maariv and the study session.

Classes by Rabbi Herzfeld

Thursdays, 8:00 pm - August 12, 19, 26 and September 2

Laws of Shofar according to Maimonides.

Learn the laws and symbolism of the Shofar so that when the Shofar is blasted this year you can maximize the impact it will have on your life..

Classes by Rabbi Ben Mintz

Sunday Morning, 9:30 am - August 15 and 22

The Liturgy of the High Holidays

(Bagels will be served).

Friday, August 6

This Shabbat we celebrate the bar mitzvah of R'ay Fodor

7:57 pm Candle lighting
6:45 pm Minchah & Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, August 7 - Re-eh

8:45 am Communal Torah Study
9:15 am Shacharit with a Dvar Torah by Rabbi Ben Mintz in honor of R'ay's bar mitzvah
7:05 pm Communal study of Pirkei Avot in memory of Ernie Shalowitz z"l.
7:35 pm Mincha followed by Seudah Shelishit and a Dvar Torah by Dr. Gregg Stern. Stern's first book, *Philosophy and Rabbinic Culture: Jewish Interpretation and Controversy in Medieval Languedoc* was published last year by Routledge. In it, Stern tells the story of a religious community's sustained openness and receptivity to the scientific and philosophic teachings that came to western Europe from ancient Greece through the Arabs and its multi-generational engagement in a complex struggle to integrate those new and unfamiliar teachings successfully. Stern's next book project is to produce a methodologically sophisticated synthesis of the vicissitudes of the philosophic tradition in medieval and early modern Judaism..
8:59 pm Shabbat ends

Minchah and Maariv for week of August 8 will be at 7:50 pm

Sunday, August 6

6:00 pm Drum Circle led by Josh Milner

Tuesday, August 10 - Rosh Chodesh Elul Day 1

Wednesday, August 11 - Rosh Chodesh Elul Day 2

6:30 am **The Shofar is sounded for the first time this season!!! Rabbi Herzfeld has gifts of honey for all those who visit him in his office before the High Holidays. Just stop by for your sweet gift.
Following Minchah and Maariv during the month of Elul Rabbi Herzfeld will study the Laws of Repentance of Maimonides.**

Special Guest Lecture by Rabbi Joshua Maroof

Pizza will be served at 7:40 pm followed by Minchah/Maariv and the Torah class.

Rabbi Joshua Maroof is Rabbi of Magen David Sephardic Congregation in Rockville, Maryland. He is a creative writer and poet and has authored many essays/papers addressing the fundamental issues related to Judaism.

Friday, August 13

7:49 pm Candle lighting
6:45 pm Minchah & Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, August 14 - Shoftim

8:45 am Communal Torah Study.
9:15 am Shacharit with a Dvar Torah by Aliza Sperling. Aliza Sperling directs Women's Beit Midrash which meets on Tuesday evenings in our shul.
6:50 pm Communal study of Pirkei Avot in memory of Ernie Shalowitz z'l.
7:20 pm Minchah followed by Seudah Shelishit and a Dvar Torah by Leon Furchtgott, "The Psalm for Elul."
Leon Furchtgott is pursuing his doctorate in biophysics at Harvard.
8:50 pm Shabbat ends

**Minchah and Maariv for the week of August 15 will
be at 7:40 pm**

Friday, August 20

12:00 pm Rabbi Herzfeld teaches class on Capitol Hill. Senate Russell Room 340. All are welcome.
7:39 pm Candle lighting
6:45 pm Minchah & Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, August 21 - Ki Tetzei

- 8:45 am Communal Torah Study.
9:15 am Shacharit with a Dvar Torah by Rabbi Herzfeld: "What the month of Elul means to me?"
6:50 pm Communal study of Pirkei Avot in memory of Ernie Shalowitz z"l
7:20 pm Minchah followed by Seudah Shelishit with a Dvar Torah by by Reuven Zakheim at Seudat Shelishit.
8:41 pm Shabbat ends

Minchah and Maariv for the week of August 22 will be at 7:30 pm.

Friday, August 27

- 7:29 pm Candle lighting
6:45 pm Minchah & Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, August 28 - Ki Tavo

- 8:45 am Communal Torah Study
9:15 am Shacharit with a Dvar Torah by Dvar Torah by Matthew Lipman, The Days of Oar: How Rosh Hashanah can Steer us for the Year Ahead.
Matthew Lipman teaches Torah at the Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School.
6:40 pm Communal study of Pirkei Avot in memory of Ernie Shalowitz z"l.
7:10 pm Minchah followed by Seudat Shelishit with Dvar Torah by Rabbi Mintz: "The Tumultuous Career of Kol Nidrei."
8:31 pm Shabbat ends

Minchah and Maariv for the week of August 29 will be at 7:25 pm.

Ongoing Class Schedule

Mondays , 12:30-1:30 pm	Rabbi Herzfeld's Parshah Class for Women
Wednesdays , 12:30-1:30 pm	Rabbi Herzfeld's Downtown Class: Hudson Institute (1015 15th Street, NW, 6th Floor)
Thursdays , 7:30 pm	Parshah of the Week with Rabbi Herzfeld.
Shabbat Mornings , 8:45 am	Group Torah Study of the Parshah
Shabbat Afternoons , 2:00 pm	Rabbi Herzfeld's Class on Proverbs
Sunday Mornings , 9:30 am	Shmoozin' with Shmuel – WMET 1160 AM

CHALLENGES

Tefillin Challenge: Come thirty times in sixty days to our morning service and earn your first pair of tefillin for FREE. Estimated value: **priceless!**

Milkshake Challenge: Any child (under 16) that comes to 15 non-Shabbat services (morning or evening) in one month earns a free milkshake with Rabbi Herzfeld.

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Youth Activities

Mom & Tot Play n' Learn
Fridays, 9:30-11:00 am

KabbaTOT Shabbat
Second and Fourth Friday Nights Monthly, 6:45 pm

Tot Shabbat (ages 0-4)
Shabbat mornings, 10:15-11:15 am

Shabbat Club (ages 4-7)
Shabbat mornings, 10:15-11:30 am