

# Ohev Sholom - The National Synagogue®

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## FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

Shevat -- Adar, 5772

**6:30 am** Daily Minyan. Followed by Talmud Study (Kissushin) with Rabbi Herzfeld  
**8:30 am** Sundays & Legal Holidays

**Sunday Minchah and Maariv: 15 minutes before sunset**

**Maariv Monday – Thursday - 7:30 pm**

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

### Friday, February 3

5:13 pm Candles  
5:20 pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat

### Saturday, February 4 - Beshalach

8:45 am Communal Torah Study  
9:15 am Shacharit with a Dvar Torah by Rabbi Herzfeld  
3:30 pm **Tu B'Shevat Seder**  
Sisterhood Room (Upstairs Classroom)  
All children, teens and parents (Tot Shabbat-age children must be accompanied by a parent) are invited to a special Tu B'Shevat Seder led by Sarah Shapiro and our Steinsaltz Ambassadors, Elazar and Elisha. Taste the fruits, drink the juice and learn about the Jewish birthday of trees. Lots of opportunity to participate and learn followed by Mincha.  
5:00 pm Mincha followed by Seudah Shelishit with a Dvar Torah by Simon Firestone, "Moshe's Sin According to the Keli Yakar."  
6:17 pm Shabbat ends

## Sunday, February 5

9:30 am Rabbi Mintz class

12:30 pm

### **Open Audition for "The Purim Queen" Kid's Purim Shpiel**

Calling all budding performers (ages Pre-K and up):

#### **What is it?**

Ohev Sholom - The National Synagogue's first-ever youth Purim Shpiel. A 15-20 minute musical retelling of the Purim story to the beloved songs of "The Lion King," written and directed by Sarah Gershman, produced by Sarah Shapiro. Starring children ages Pre-K and up. Older kids and teens needed!

#### **Auditions:**

Sunday, February 5, 12:30-2 pm at Ohev Sholom (come anytime between 12:30-2 to audition) Please email [OSTNSyouth@gmail.com](mailto:OSTNSyouth@gmail.com) if you plan to audition. Kid's should come prepared to sing any song (a cappella, approximately 30 seconds) for an audience, from the bima of the chapel Everyone gets a part! From Queen Esther to the chorus - there are no small roles! Roles include: Narrator, King Achashverosh, partygoers, Vashti, queen hopefuls, Queen Esther, Haman, Haman's Family, Mordechai, Jewish People, etc.

#### **Rehearsals:**

Sundays (Feb. 12, 19, 26 & Mar. 4), 12:30-2 pm at Ohev Sholom Rehearsals will include learning the songs, dialogue, preparing costumes and stage props. Parent volunteers needed to help in all aspects

#### **Performance:**

Purim Day! Thursday, March 8 at 3:15 pm in the chapel As part of Ohev's Purim Fun Day for Kids. All are welcome to the show! Performance will be videotaped for those loved ones who cannot attend

5:20 pm Mincha/Maariv

## Tuesday, February 7

7:00 pm Join the Jewish Foundation for Group Homes for a Tu Beshvat party. If you have a special skill, e.g., singing, dance, musical instrument, or science presentation - that would enliven this party and entertain our guests, and you would like to participate, please contact Carol Valoris at [cvaloris@gmail.com](mailto:cvaloris@gmail.com).

## Wednesday, February 8 - Tu Beshvat

7:30 pm Maariv followed by a Tu Beshvat Seder featuring festive Persian food in honor of the Tu Beshvat seder. RSVP necessary to [cvaloris@gmail.com](mailto:cvaloris@gmail.com)

**Friday, February 10**

5:21 pm Candles  
5:25 pm Minchah & Kabbalat Shabbat

**Saturday, February 11 - Yitro**

7:30 am Mashkimin minyan  
9:15 am Shiur from Rabbi Herzfeld  
9:45 am Shacharit  
5:10 pm Mincha followed by Seudah Shelishit and a talk from Nathan Weissler:  
"President Truman's relationship with the Jewish Community."  
6:25 pm Shabbat ends

**Sunday, February 12**

8:30 am Shacharit  
9:30 am Rabbi Mintz class  
5:25 pm Mincha/Maariv  
6:00-7:30 pm **WINE TASTING EVENT**

Passover Wine Fundraiser -- Come and Taste your wines for Passover! Try something new. If you have questions, please contact our office.

**Friday, February 17**

5:29 pm Candles  
5:35 pm Minchah & Kabbalat Shabbat

**Saturday, February 18 – Mishpatim/Shekalim**

8:45 am Communal Torah Study  
9:15 am Shacharit with a Dvar Torah by Amy Weiss: *Eid Chamas - Being a responsive witness*. How ten days in Ghana cannot be fleeting  
Amy Weiss is the Director of Student Life at the University of Maryland Hillel. She oversees their Social Justice initiatives including service-learning programs that bring students all over the world to learn about and directly combat social issues. Through her social justice programs, Amy has traveled to Israel, Uruguay, Brazil, New Orleans and Ghana.  
5:15 pm Mincha followed by Seudah Shelishit and a Dvar Torah by Rabbi Ben Mintz.  
6:34 pm Shabbat ends.

**Sunday, February 19**

8:30 am Shacharit  
9:30 am Rabbi Mintz class  
5:35 pm Mincha and Maariv

**Thursday, February 23 - Rosh Chodesh Adar Day 1**

**Friday, February 24 - Rosh Chodesh Adar Day 2**

5:37 pm Candles  
5:45 pm Minchah & Kabbalat Shabbat

**Saturday, February 25 – Terumah**  
**We celebrate the bat mitzvah of Shira Glassman.**

8:45 am Communal Torah Study  
9:15 am Shacharit with a Dvar Torah by Shira Glassman in honor of her Bat Mitzvah  
5:20 pm Mincha followed by Seudah Shelishit and a Dvar Torah from Rabbi Herzfeld  
6:41 pm Shabbat ends

**Sunday, February 26**

8:30 am Shacharit  
9:30 am Rabbi Mintz class  
5:45 pm Mincha and Maariv

**Wednesday, February 29**

7:30 pm Following Maariv we will learn all about “Leap Years and Jewish Law.” Take advantage of this class as we give it only once every four years!

### Ongoing Class Schedule

<b>Mondays, 12:30-1:30 pm</b>	Rabbi Herzfeld's Parshah Class for Women
<b>Tuesdays, 8:00 pm</b>	Women's Beit Midrash
<b>Wednesdays, 12:30-1:30 pm</b>	Rabbi Herzfeld's Downtown Class: Hudson Institute (1015 15th Street, NW, 6th Floor)
<b>Wednesdays, 7:30 pm</b>	Beit Midrash Night (with dinner).
<b>Thursdays, 7:45 pm</b>	<b>NEW CLASS WITH</b> Rabbi Herzfeld - <b>Book of Shmuel</b>
<b>Shabbat Mornings, 8:45 am</b>	Group Torah Study of the Parshah
<b>Shabbat Afternoons, 2:00 pm</b>	Rabbi Herzfeld's Class
<b>Sundays, 9:30 am</b>	Class on Morning Prayers with Rabbi Ben Mintz

### Youth Programs

<b>Saturdays, 10:15 am</b>	Tot Shabbat and Shabbat Club J-Minyan following Torah Reading
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**Tefillin Challenge:** Come thirty times in sixty days to our morning service and earn your first pair of tefillin for FREE. Estimated value: **priceless!**

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Email our Executive Director, Carol Valoris at [cvaloris@gmail.com](mailto:cvaloris@gmail.com)

## ON-GOING FUNDRAISERS

- **Scrip** – The synagogue has scrip that you can buy to purchase groceries at the following stores: Koshermart (plus you also get a discount with their rewards card); Giant Foods, Shalom, Shaul's, Snider's and Magruders. The synagogue gets 5% of all purchases.
- **Car Donations** – If you have a car that you would like to dispose of or you are purchasing a new one, you can donate your car to the synagogue and we will send you a tax letter for the amount the car sells for at auction. We will arrange to have it picked up from wherever you have the car. All it takes is a phone call to 1-877-Sholom4 and mention it is a donation for Ohev Sholom. Please notify the synagogue administrative office that you have made such a donation so we can follow up on it.
- **Challah, Baked Goods and Beef** – Ohev Sholom will be taking monthly orders for kosher, range free, antibiotic-free, grass-fed beef at below market prices. Zomick's challah orders are taken weekly as well as baked goods from Sunflower Bakery. Can take standing orders for each of these items, if you like
- **Passover Wine Sale** – Passover wine sale will begin shortly. We have greatly expanded the selection for this year. You will be pleased with the large variety of possibilities.
- **Purim Project** – The Purim Fundraiser will be available shortly. Please watch your mail for our Purim project. Each family will receive a code that they can use to sign into HappyPurim for donations and to honor friends and family members.