

# Ohev Sholom - The National Synagogue®

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## June 2009 - Schedule

(Sivan--Tamuz 5769)

6:30 am Daily Minyan. Followed by Talmud Study with Rabbi Herzfeld.  
8:30 am Minyan. 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....

### Wednesday, June 3

7:15 pm Say SHALOM to our terrific Ambassadors Chagai and Noam. Join them for one final TISH with Pizza and Ice Cream. Adults and Children are welcome to come and join together for song and dance as we say thank you to our teachers and friends and wish them well as they return to Israel. Please RSVP to [cvaloris@gmail.com](mailto:cvaloris@gmail.com)

8:15 pm Minchah and Maariv

### Thursday, June 4

7:00 pm **BOOK LAUNCH - Join Rabbi Ian Pear as he launches his book: *The Accidental Zionist: What a Priest, a Pornographer and a Wrestler named Chainsaw taught Me about Being Jewish, Saving the World and Why Israel Matters to Both*, by Ian Pear [www.accidentalzionist.com](http://www.accidentalzionist.com)**

Readers are calling **The Accidental Zionist** *brilliant, inspirational, and a must read.*

The critics agree:

"Pear is an extraordinary storyteller with an extraordinary story to tell."

*Rabbi Joseph Telushkin*

"[This] is a treatise on Israel that all should know. It is a work full of humor, charm, and compassion." *Blu Greenberg*

"A thoughtful and original exploration of theology, politics, faith and identity."

*New York Jewish Week*

**Come celebrate the official Washington area launch of this**

**groundbreaking book! Complimentary Admission.  
Pizza will be served!**

**Friday, June 5**

- 12:00 pm Rabbi Herzfeld's parshah class on the Hill. Meets at Russell Senate Office Building, Room 340. Lunch is served.  
8:12 pm Candle Lighting  
7:00 pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat

**Saturday, June 6 - Nasoh**

- 8:45 am Communal Torah Study  
9:15 am Shacharit with a celebration of Kobi Fodor's Bar Mitzvah and a Dvar Torah by Rabbi Herzfeld.  
7:25 pm Study of Pirkei Avot in memory of Ernie Shalowitz z"l.  
7:55 pm Mincha followed by Seudah Shelishit with a talk by Rabbi Ben Mintz.  
9:16 pm Shabbat ends

Mincha and Maariv for the week of June 7 will be at 8:20 pm.

**Sunday, June 7**

- 10:00 am A discussion by Freida Stolzberg Korobkin of her book, *Throw Your Feet over Your Shoulders: Beyond the Kindertransport*. Co-Sponsored by The Generation After and The Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Washington. Coffee and Cake will be served.

**Friday, June 12**

- 12:00 pm Rabbi Herzfeld's parshah class on the Hill. Meets at Russell Senate Office Building, Room 340. Lunch is served.  
8:16 pm Candle Lighting  
7:00 pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat. This Shabbat we will celebrate our Makom Shabbaton. All are invited to a communal meal following services. Divrei Torah at the meal will be given by the girls of our congregation. To reserve your place at the meal, email [cvaloris@gmail.com](mailto:cvaloris@gmail.com) If reservation is made by Tuesday June 9, then cost is \$15 a person, and kids under 12 eat free. After Tuesday June 9, \$21 for people over the age of 12 and under 12 is \$10 a person.

**Saturday, June 13 - Behalotcha**

- 8:45 am Communal Torah Study

- 9:15 am Shacharit with a Dvar Torah by a Makom participant.
- 7:30 pm Study of Pirkei Avot in memory of Ernie Shalowitz z"l.
- 8:00 pm Mincha followed by Seudah Shelishit with Divrei Torah by our Makom participants.
- 9:19 pm Shabbat ends

Mincha and Maariv for the week of June 14 will be at 8:20 pm

**Sunday, June 14**

- 9:30 am Bekiut Nach continues: Ezekiel with Dr. Hal Brodsky.

**Tuesday, June 16**

- 7:00 pm Board Meeting. All are welcome.

**Friday, June 19**

- 8:18 pm Candles Lighting
- 7:00 pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat

**Saturday, June 20 - Shelach**

- 8:45 am Communal Torah Study.
- 9:15 am Shacharit with a Dvar Torah by Rabbi Ben Mintz
- 7:30 pm Study of Pirkei Avot in memory of Ernie Shalowitz z"l.
- 8:00 pm Mincha followed by Seudah Shelishit with a Sheva Brachot celebration in honor of the marriage of Ashe and Dan Shulman with a Dvar Torah by Rabbi Herzfeld.
- 9:22 pm Shabbat ends

Mincha and Maariv for the week of June 21 will be at 8:25 pm

**Sunday, June 21**

- 7:30 pm Book Club meets.

**Monday, June 22 - Rosh Chodesh Tamuz**

Our congregation will be celebrating the accomplishments of our community with our Annual Gala. It will be a wonderful evening to gather and reinforce our commitment to spreading the Torah through the vehicle of our community. It will be a FUN FUNDRAISER, with delicious food, unique and innovative entertainment, sophisticated Torah study, and an opportunity to give great honor to some extraordinary people: Ilana & Matthew Lipman, Barbara Zakheim & Ron Kleinfeldt, Joy & S. Robert Cohen.

5:00 pm A Class with Matthew Lipman.  
6:00 pm Gourmet Dinner with Delicious Food  
7:30 pm Mincha & Maariv followed by Dinner Program with Awards Ceremony and Musical Presentations.

Please remember to sign up for the gala. It is very important that we all celebrate this wonderful occasion together. If you want to sign up, donate, and/or send a congratulatory ad of support, please email [cvaloris@gmail.com](mailto:cvaloris@gmail.com).

**Tuesday, June 23 - Rosh Chodesh Tamuz**

**Friday, June 26**

8:20 pm Candle Lighting  
7:00 pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat

**Saturday, June 27 – Korach**

8:45 am Communal Torah Study.  
9:15 am Shacharit with a Dvar Torah by Rabbi Herzfeld  
7:30 pm Study of Pirkei Avot in memory of Ernie Shalowitz z”l.  
8:00 pm Mincha followed by Seudah Shelishit with a Dvar Torah.  
9:22 pm Shabbat ends

Mincha and Maariv for the week of June 28 will be at 8:25 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  
**Sunday Mornings**, 9:00 am Shmoozin' with Shmuel - WUST 1120 AM  
**Sunday Mornings**, 9:15 am Youth Torah Meets with Aliza Sperling

## **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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