

# Ohev Sholom - The National Synagogue®

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## JANUARY SCHEDULE

Tevet/Shevat 5770

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

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

**Maariv Monday –Thursday - 7:30 pm**

**Followed by a 15-minute class on the Laws of Maimonides with Rabbi Herzfeld**

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

### Friday, January 1

8:30 am Shacharit  
4:38 pm Candles  
4:45 pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat

### Saturday, January 2 - Vayyechi

8:45 am Communal Torah Study  
9:15 am Shacharit with a Dvar Torah by Rabbi Herzfeld  
4:25 pm Mincha followed by Seudah Shelishit with a Dvar Torah by Leon Furchtgott  
5:43 pm Shabbat ends with a musical Havdalah led by our Steinsaltz Ambassadors and Leon and Theodore Furchtgott.

### Sunday, January 3

9:30 am Bekiut Nach class - studying Ruth, Kohelet, and Eichah  
4:45 pm Minchah/Maariv

### Wednesday, January 6

8:00 pm Wednesday evening Beit Midrash resumes its schedule. Pizza will be served.

### **Friday, January 8 - Presidential Shabbat**

Please join us as we welcome the President of the Orthodox Union, Steve Savitsky, for Shabbat. For this Shabbat we will also have a mini-Shabbaton with Yachad, The National Jewish Council for Disabilities <http://www.njcd.org/index.php/njcd/about/C1137/> AND we will be joined by Abe Cherrick as guest Hazzan.

4:44 pm           Candles  
4:50 pm           Minchah & Kabbalat Shabbat followed by a dinner with President Savitsky as he leads a discussion on "An Open Conversation on Critical Issues in Jewish Life."

Please send in your reservation to [cvaloris@gmail.com](mailto:cvaloris@gmail.com) Early bird special: \$15 a person before noon on Wednesday, January 14 and kids under 12 eat free; after that it is \$25 per person over the age of 12.

**Stephen J. Savitsky** of Hewlett, Long Island, NY, was installed for his third two-year term as Orthodox Union President at its Biennial National Convention in Jerusalem in November, 2008. Prior to becoming President in November, 2004, Mr. Savitsky had been Chairman of the Board of the OU.

Stephen J. Savitsky is the President and Chairman of the Board of *ATC Health Care Services*, a nationwide provider of temporary medical staffing.

Mr. Savitsky is married to his wife Genie and has four children and 15 grandchildren all who live within walking distance of their grandparents.

### **Saturday, January 9 - Shemot**

8:45 am           Communal Torah Study  
9:15 am           Shacharit with a Dvar Torah by President Savitsky, "The OU - Its Not Just About the Kashrut Industry."  
4:30 pm           Mincha followed by Seudah Shelishit with a talk by President Savitsky, "A Personal Reflection: How I Changed my Life by Changing Other People."  
5:48 pm           Shabbat Ends

## Movie Night

7:30 pm        The National (Synagogue) Premiere of the Movie **First Basket** - Free of Charge  
(the popcorn is also free ☺)

Do you know who scored the First Basket in NBA history?

On November 1, 1946, Ossie Schectman scored the opening basket for the New York Knickerbockers against the Toronto Huskies. Several of the NBA teams evolved out of the semi-pro teams, settlement houses, playgrounds, schoolyard and community center leagues, and college teams that sprung from the Jewish inner-city neighborhoods of the early 20th century. While the era of Jewish professional basketball players has passed, the story of these sports pioneers illustrates how the American 20th Century was shaped by the experiences of many immigrant groups. **The First Basket** follows these Jewish basketball experiences, from ash cans placed on the stoops of brownstones, to the bright lights of Madison Square Garden.

## Sunday, January 10

9:30 am        Bekiut Nach class  
4:50 pm        Mincha/Maariv

## Friday, January 15

4:51 pm        Candles  
4:55 pm        Minchah & Kabbalat Shabbat

## Saturday, January 16 – Vaera/Rosh Chodesh Shvat

8:45 am        Communal Torah Study.  
9:15 am        Shacharit with a Dvar Torah by Rochelle Schoretz. This will be the inaugural David and Sara Portnoi Memorial Lecture on the occasion of the yahrzeit of Sara Portnoi.

**Rochelle Schoretz** is the founder of Sharsheret, a national organization of cancer survivors dedicated to addressing the unique concerns of young Jewish women facing breast cancer. Sharsheret, Hebrew for "chain," was founded by Rochelle in 2001 who recognized the need for a breast cancer organization that would provide culturally sensitive support for Jewish women after her own diagnosis at age 28. Since the organization's founding, Sharsheret has responded to thousands of phone calls from health care professionals, Jewish organizations, women's organizations, women affected by breast cancer, their families, and friends.

4:35 pm        Mincha followed by Seudah Shelishit with a Dvar Torah by Rabbi Shmuel Herzfeld.  
5:56 pm        Shabbat Ends

**A Program to Celebrate the Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**

**Honor the Courage of Officer Stephen Johns who nobly gave his life in defense of the innocent visitors at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum**

6:30 pm Dinner with members of the Word of God Baptist Church of Southeast, Washington, DC. Members of our synagogue and Officer Johns church will prepare this meal together on Thursday evening in our synagogue. We will use traditional recipes of both of our congregations in order to make this a true communal meal. If you would like to participate in the preparation of this meal, please contact [cvaloris@gmail.com](mailto:cvaloris@gmail.com)

The meal is free but, space is limited, so you must RSVP your reservation to [cvaloris@gmail.com](mailto:cvaloris@gmail.com)

Following the dinner we will hold a service in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. which will include music and inspirational words from Pastor McCoy, Pastor of the Word of God Baptist Church, about Officer Stephen Johns. The synagogue will also make a presentation of a gift that evening to Zakiah Johns the widow of Stephen Johns.

**Sunday, January 17**

9:30 am Bekiut Nach class

4:55 pm Minchah/Maariv

7:30 pm Book club meets to discuss Dara Horn's "*The World to Come*". Stanley Marder will be the presenter. The book was published in 2006 and weaves together a number of Jewish themes as it follows the fate of a stolen Marc Chagall painting. A previous work of Ms. Horn's, *In the Image*, was selected as a top ten book in 2002 by several newspapers. "*The World to Come*" has received high praise by several members of the book club.

**Tuesday, January 19**

7:00 pm Tu Beshvat party with Jewish Foundation for Group Homes. Pizza and dinner will be served. All are welcome and encouraged to attend this festive party. Special musical performance by Richard Furchtgott, violin; Theodore Furchtgott, cello.

From January 19 through January 24 the **Shen Yun Chinese Dance Troupe** will be performing at the Kennedy Center. Congregants will receive a 10% discount for tickets purchased **and** the synagogue will receive a 10% donation for all tickets that are purchased using our code. Go to <http://webticketcenter.com/dc> to order tickets and use one of the two codes: Sholom or Shalom.

**Friday, January 22**

4:59 pm Candles  
5:05 pm Minchah & Kabbalat Shabbat

**Saturday, January 23 - Bo**

8:45 am Communal Torah Study.  
9:15 am Shacharit with a Dvar Torah by Rabbi Shmuel Herzfeld. Celebration of the Bar Mitzvah of Alan Hyman.  
4:45 pm Mincha followed by Seudah Shelishit  
6:03 pm Shabbat Ends

**Sunday, January 24**

9:30 am Bekiut Nach class  
5:05 pm Mincha/Maariv

**Please note that Rabbi Herzfeld will lead a synagogue mission to Israel from January 24-31.**

**Thursday, January 28**

7:30 pm Book Signing – Noah Alper, founder of Noah’s Bagels and Bread and Circus, will be speaking about his new book, Business Mensch: Timeless Wisdom for Today’s Entrepreneur. Books will be available for sale and signing.

**Friday, January 29**

5:07 pm Candles  
5:15 pm Minchah & Kabbalat Shabbat

**Saturday, January 30 – Beshalach/Tu Beshvat**

8:45 am Communal Torah Study.  
9:15 am Shacharit with a Dvar Torah by Rabbi Ben Mintz.  
4:55 pm Mincha followed by Seudah Shelishit and a discussion by Mikhail Pevzner on “The History of Conversion.”  
6:11 pm Shabbat Ends

**Sunday, January 31**

9:30 am Bekiut Nach class  
5:15 pm Mincha/Maariv

**\*\*Note: Yeshivat Chovevei Torah Rabbinical School is holding a Yom Iyyun free of charge on Intergenerational Relationships: How we experience our relationship with our parents and how we pass our experiences on to future generations. Address: Beth**

**Sholom, 11825 Seven Locks Road, Potomac, MD 20854. Lunch is \$25. To register go to [www.yctolah.org](http://www.yctolah.org).**

## 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, 8:00 pm</b>	Beit Midrash Night (with Pizza).
<b>Thursdays, 7:45 pm</b>	Parshah of the Week with Rabbi Herzfeld.
<b>Shabbat Mornings, 8:45 am</b>	Group Torah Study of the Parshah
<b>Shabbat Afternoons, 2:00 pm</b>	Rabbi Herzfeld's Class on Sefer Hachinukh
<b>Sunday Mornings, 9:30 am</b>	Talmud for High Schoolers with Steinsaltz Ambassadors
<b>Sunday Mornings, 9:30 am</b>	Shmoozin' with Shmuel – Channel: WMET - 1160 AM

## **WEIGHT WATCHERS**

Beginning November 6, our synagogue will host a Weight Watchers meeting every Thursday evening at 6:00 pm AND Sunday mornings at 9:30 am. The cost is \$14/meeting or \$39.99/month (which includes their on-line program as well). For further information email [cvaloris@gmail.com](mailto:cvaloris@gmail.com)

**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.

## **TO SPONSOR OUR FREE KIDDUSH LUNCH**

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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, Snider's and Magruders. The synagogue gets 5% of all purchases. Should you want to charge the scrip we can mail it to you and save you the time of picking it up. If there are other stores you would like us to include please let us know.
- **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.

