

# THE MINI-SCROLL

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## PARSHAS CHUKAS

This week's "graduation" kiddush is sponsored by **Mark & Gail Green** in celebration of their daughter Shulie's graduation from the University of Maryland with a B.A. in Psychology and a minor in Education and Human Development. They are also celebrating their son Joseph's return from Israel where he completed a year of studies at Yeshivat Lev HaTorah; **Lee & Jill Michaels** in honor of all of the graduates who belong to Ohev Shalom Talmud Torah; **Bruce & Candace Kroehl** in celebration of the graduation of their daughter, Meredith Kroehl, from law school and in gratitude for the support by members of the OSTT community; **Joe & Rebecca Gautieri** and family in honor of Dvora's graduation and writing award from the University of Maryland; **Elyakim Milikowsky** in celebration of his wife Chaya's graduation with a Masters degree from the University of Maryland Nursing School. Thank you to all who helped make it possible; **Ari, Estee, Sruly, Hindy & Malky Soloff** in honor of Sara Leah's graduation from kindergarten. We are very proud of you; and **Stuart Stahler** in celebration of his niece Shelby Baskin's attaining a Masters degree in Adolescent Education from the State University of New York, Cortland.

The Kiddush is being upgraded to a gala Kiddush by OSTT in honor of the engagement of **Dovid Faust & Batsheva Roberg**. Dovid - "you can check out anytime you like, but you can never leave."

Gala Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by **Dovid Faust in honor of his Kallah**.

The next communal Kiddush will be in two weeks on July 3rd.

Friday June 18	Shabbos June 19	Sunday June 20	Monday June 21	Tuesday June 22	Wednesday June 23	Thursday June 24
Shacharis 6:30 am	Hashkama 7:45 am	Shacharis I 7:30 am	Shacharis 6:20 am	Shacharis 6:30 am	Shacharis 6:30 am	Shacharis 6:20 am
Mincha 6:45 pm	Parsha Class 8:15 am	Shacharis II 8:30 am	Mincha 7:30 pm	Mincha 7:30 pm	Mincha 7:30 pm	Mincha 7:30 pm
Preferred Candle Lighting by: 7:15 pm	Shacharis 8:45 am	Mincha 7:30 pm	Maariv 8:40 pm	Maariv 8:40 pm	Maariv 8:40 pm	Maariv 8:40 pm
but not earlier than 7:03 pm	Parent-Child Learning 5:15 – 6:00 pm	Maariv 8:40 pm	Krias Shema should be repeated after: 9:27 pm	Class on Jewish Thought By Shaya Hauptman 8:45 pm	Krias Shema should be repeated after: 9:27 pm	Krias Shema should be repeated after: 9:28 pm
Krias Shema should be repeated after: 9:26 pm	Women's Bais Medrash (JFC) 5:15 – 6:00 pm	Krias Shema should be repeated after: 9:27 pm		Krias Shema should be repeated after: 9:27 pm		
	Shabbos Kallah (see below) 6:00 pm					
	Classes (see below) 6:10 – 7:40 pm					
	Children's Shalosh Seudos 6:30 pm					
	Mincha 7:40 pm					
	Maariv 9:27 pm					

**The women of OSTT are invited to a Shabbos Kallah in honor of Rebecca Kotlicky. We will have desserts, shmoozing and singing immediately after the women's Bais Medrash program at 6 pm, in the JFC, main floor.**

### Shabbos afternoon class schedule

(in small shul unless otherwise noted)

6:10 – 6:55 pm 1) Sanhedrin Shiur – *Rabbi Milikowsky*

6:55 – 7:40 pm 1) Mysteries of Muktzah – *Shlomo Weitz*

2) "Ask the Rabbi" – Q&A session for Teens

### COMMUNITY INFO

• If you want to sponsor a Kiddush please contact Chava Elbaum at [celbaum@gmail.com](mailto:celbaum@gmail.com) or 301.570.0763.

• Anyone wishing to donate siddurim or chumashim to OSTT, please contact Jay Karp at [jaybec@msn.com](mailto:jaybec@msn.com) or at 240-389-1124

• Do you know someone who needs help with meals or in other ways? Sisterhood wants to help. Please contact Rachael Shields at 301.260.1866

• To schedule a Mikvah appointment, please call (301) 774-2880 and leave a message. (This is a confidential dedicated phone line.) Messages are checked every night at 10:00 p.m. and returned the following day. Questions concerning the Mikvah should be directed to Gershona Marcus at (301) 570-8156 or (301) 460-5385.

• Lost and Found Notice- All items left in the JFC will be declared Hefker/ownerless each Rosh Chodesh. Please check for personal belongings at the bottom of the lower level staircase.

## Coming up at OSTT....

**Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**"Believing in Others, Ourselves, and Hashem"** Rebbetzin Holly Pavlov, Founder and director of She'arim College of Jewish Studies for Women, Jerusalem, Israel 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Olney Shiur  
At the home of Jonathan and Faige Levin, 18601 Hollow Crest Drive, 8:00 pm

**Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

Camp JEWEL begins its 4<sup>th</sup> season! To register, [www.betterfamily.org/campJewel.html](http://www.betterfamily.org/campJewel.html)

**Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**

Save the Date! The 4th Annual Olney Jewish Festival will be on Sunday, July 25th from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Details to follow. If you are interested in sponsoring or volunteering, please contact Meghann Schwartz [meghannschwartz@gmail.com](mailto:meghannschwartz@gmail.com) (301) 442-9912, or Shana Mannes, [shanamannes@gmail.com](mailto:shanamannes@gmail.com).

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# OSTT Shabbos Afternoon Youth Programming

Kids of All Ages are invited to join OSTT on Shabbos Afternoons - with something for everyone!

- 5:15 – 6:00 pm    **Parent/Child Learning**
- 6:00 – 6:30        **Supervised Free Play for boys and girls at Soloff backyard (next door to shul) - and for the Moms...Sit, Shmooze and Connect with "Words of Inspiration"**
- 6:00 – 6:30        **Shalosh Seudos for boys ages 10 and up with Frosty in pool room (downstairs JFC)**
- 6:30 – 7:00        **"Chazzan in Training" – with Chazzan Soloff, Boys ages 10 and up in Rabbi Milikowsky's office. Collect 100 tickets and win sefer set of your choice!**
- 6:30 – 7:00        **Kids Shalosh Seudos (JFC lower level) with Frosty**
- 7:00 – 7:30        **Indoor Free play for ALL ages, including ping-pong, pool, fozz ball.....**

Rabbi Milikowsky has asked that there be no children playing outside the JFC/shul from 5:15 – 7:30 pm so as not to disturb ongoing classes. We ask that parents help reinforce this new policy by encouraging their children to attend the age-appropriate programs.

# The Jewish Agenda

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Ben Schwartz

Please feel free to share your opinions with me at any time, in shul or through email – [BenRSchwartz@gmail.com](mailto:BenRSchwartz@gmail.com) - about these stories or ideas for the future.

## **Kyrgyzstan Jews pitching in to help violence-torn region**

The Jewish community of Bishkek is helping to deliver humanitarian aid to the south of Kyrgyzstan for those who are caught up in the ethnic rioting taking place there.

"We have raised money to buy 30 sacks of flour and 15 sacks of rice," the head of the Bishkek Jewish community, Boris Shapiro, told JTA this week.

"The assembly of the Peoples of Kyrgyzstan, in which our community takes part, is sending a truck with these and other sacks of food to the Fergana Valley. This aid is meant not only for Jews but for all the people suffering there."

Ethnic rioting in the country's south between ethnic Kyrgyz and Uzbeks has led to the death of at least 170 people and 1,800 injuries, according to reports, though the death toll could be much higher. In addition, at least 100,000 people have been displaced.

About 70 Jews live in four cities in the conflict area, mostly pensioners living alone.

The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee says it has expanded its services -- including providing extra food and medicine -- to the region's Jews and continues its daily monitoring of their safety.

The head of the Bishkek Chesed center, Alla Volkovich, keeps in constant contact with 20 families in the south by telephone.

Volkovich says they are safe enough, though most are afraid to leave their homes. No anti-Semitic incidents have been reported since the beginning of the conflict.

No Jews from the Fergana Valley have tried to escape from the conflict zone, Volkovich says, "and now it's practically impossible."

"The border with Uzbekistan is closed, and Bishkek is 600 kilometers [about 375 miles] away. This is too far, and a dangerous road."

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## **WEEKLY SHABBOS MORNING SCHEDULE**

**NEW!!!** – **Boys and Girls Ages 4 and up** (Boys grades 4-6 will be allowed in @10:15 am)  
**Supervised Free Game Time** – by Dovid “Frosty” Faust & Jonathan Chansky  
Where: Downstairs Kiddush Room  
When: **9:45 am – 10:40 am**

### **Tot Shabbat (ages 2-4)**

**10:45 am – 11:45 am –**  
Where: Rabbi Fink’s Office #2  
(Must be dropped off and picked up by parent)

### **Kindergarten** – by Carol Teitelbaum

**10:45 am – 11:45 am**  
Where: Rabbi Milikowsky’s Office #1

### **NEW!!!** **Boys and Girls Grades 1-3**

Leading the group will be Rena Thomas and Jonathan Chansky  
New and Improved Shabbos program filled with Parsha, stories, snack and prizes!  
When: **10:45am – 11:45am**  
Downstairs in Kiddush Room (Far left side) You Don’t Want To Miss It!!!

### **NEW!!!** **Girls Grades 4-6**

Leading the group will be Lila Halpern  
New and Improved Shabbos program filled with Parsha, stories, snack and prizes!  
When: **10:45am – 11:45am**  
Where: **Downstairs Pool Room**

### **NEW!!!** – **Boys grades 4-6**

**9:45 am - 10:00 am - Story and Parsha of the Week!**

Where: Downstairs in Rabbi Milikowsky’s Office #2  
Followed by Kiddush and snack

**10:15 am – 10:45 am – Supervised Free Game Time –**  
by Dovid “Frosty” Faust

**10:45 am – 11:00 am – Parsha of the week scavenger hunt!!!!**

Where: In back section of the Main Shul

**Solve the Parsha mystery and win a prize!!!!**

**11:00 am – 11:15 am – Partners in Musaf! –**

Daven Musaf and sing Kedusha with your parent (or assigned adult)  
Where: Main Shul

**11:15 am – 11:30 am – Free Play Time Outside!!!**

Where: Field behind the white house

**11:30 am - Boys Choir! –**

**Lead Ein Kelokein, Aleinu, Anim Zemiros and Adon Olam!!!**