

# OSTT Shavuos Schedule 2019

We welcome our Scholars in Residence

## **Rabbi Shlomo and Devorah Buxbaum**

Rabbi Shlomo Buxbaum is a teacher, life coach, writer, and musician. He received Rabbinic Ordination and an Advanced Talmudic Degree at Aish HaTorah Jerusalem, where he also lectured, mentored and trained in life coaching and counseling. In 2010, Rabbi Shlomo became the Rabbi and Executive Director of Aish of Greater Washington, a position that he held for 8 years before launching the LEV Experience, a grassroots organization meant for anyone looking to deepen their connection to Jewish life and learn more about the wisdom and values of Judaism.

### Friday, June 7

**6:45 pm- Mincha**

**7:15 pm- Candlelighting** (preferred)

### Erev Shavuos- Shabbos, June 8

**8:15 am-** Parsha Class

**8:45 am- Shacharis**

*Kiddush is partially sponsored by Shlomo and Deborah Fink in honor of the Yartzeit of Shlomo's father and grandfather, David Fink and Elias Fink. Washing will be available.*

**5:45 pm-** Parent Child Learning

**5:45 pm-** Rabbi Milikowsky- "Parshas Bamidbar: A Fitting Prelude to Receiving the Torah"

**6:30 pm-** Rabbi Shields- Gemara

**6:30 pm-** Rabbi Rappaport- "How can I get the most out of the Shavuos Yom Tov"

**7:15 pm- Mincha**

**7:30 pm-** Communal Address by Rabbi Buxbaum

"The Essence of Shavuos: Kindling the Fire of Sinai"

**8:15 pm- Classes**

- Rabbi Fink- "How to Find Truth in a Fake World."- Overflow Room
- Lawrence Brazin- A Lively Conversation about Shema- Living Room

**9:00 pm-** Communal Address by Rabbi Milikowsky Followed by Maariv

"The Revelation at Sinai: The Transformative Event for Every Jew"

**Candle Lighting & food prep after 9:22 pm**

\*Everyone is invited and encouraged to eat in the shul area the first night of Shavuos, and to join in the learning sessions before and after the meal. If you do not live near the shul and would like to be hosted for that meal, please email [leahmili17@gmail.com](mailto:leahmili17@gmail.com) or call Rabbi Milikowsky 202-760-0885 by Thursday June 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Teenage Programs

**9:45 pm- Breakfast for Dinner at the Gabai's House**

**11:30 pm- 1:00 am- Learning Program**

**Girls Learning- in the JFC Basement, Boys Learning- Living Room**

If your son or daughter will need help finding a "ride" back home, please email [aviva.lombardo@gmail.com](mailto:aviva.lombardo@gmail.com).

### Special Shavuos Learning

**All classes will be in the Overflow Room:**

**12:15 am-** Rabbi Buxbaum- "Rekindling the fire of Sinai through Torah Study"

**1:45 am-** Rabbi Rappaport- "Challenging Life's Challenges; How to Understand and Deal with Pain and Suffering"

**3:45 am-** Rabbi Fink- "Torah and How to Really Wake Up"

## First Day of Shavuos - Sunday, June 9

**5:00 am - Shacharis I**

**5:43 am - Sunrise**

**8:45 am - Shacharis II**

*Kiddush is partially sponsored by Marilyn Swerdel.*

### Special Shavuos Learning

**5:15 pm-** Mrs. Buxbaum- "Accepting the Torah, Accepting Ourselves"- Living Room

**6:00 pm-** Rabbi Milikowsky- 10<sup>th</sup> Perek of Sanhedrin- The Transformative Powers of Torah

**6:00 pm-** Rabbi Fink- Pirkei Avos- Living Room

**6:30 pm-** Daf Yomi

**7:30 pm-** Rabbi Rappaport- "When the Mitzva to Judge Favorably and the Aveira of Giving False Impressions Clash; An Analysis of the Laws of Maris Ayin"

**8:00 pm - Mincha**

**8:20 pm-** Rabbi Buxbaum- "Rekindling the Fire of Sinai through Prayer and Mitzvot"

**9:22 pm- Maariv**

**Candle lighting & food prep after 9:22 pm**

## Second Day of Shavuos - Monday, June 10

**8:00 am- Daf Yomi**

**8:45 am- Shacharis**

*Kiddush is sponsored by Rafael Levene in memory of his paternal grandparents, Harry and Fannie Levene. (Chaim ben Refael HaLevi, and Frayda Golda bas Shmuel Zusya.)*

**10:45 am- Yizkor**

### Special Shavuos Learning

**5:15-6:00 pm-** Parent Child Learning

**5:15-6:00 pm-** Mrs. Buxbaum - "The Essential Essence of Shavuos"- Living Room

**6:00-7:00 pm-** Rabbi Buxbaum- "Rekindling the Fire of Sinai through Gemilat Chasadim"

**7:30 pm- Mincha**

**7:45 pm- Neilas Hachag**

**9:15 pm- Maariv**

**9:23 pm- Havdalah**

## Tuesday- Thursday, June 11-13

**6:30 am- Shacharis- Tuesday & Wednesday**

**6:20 am- Shacharis- Thursday**

**8:25 pm- Mincha/ Maariv**