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WELCOME TO CONGREGATION Or Zarua SHABBAT SHALOM



SHABBAT TOLEDOT – BIRKAT HAHODESH

Friday, November 17, 2017

Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat 4:18 pm
Candlelighting, 4:18 pm

Saturday, November 18

Shaharit 9:00 am

Youth Shabbat Services

Torah Tots (Nursery/Pre-School/Pre-K) 11:00-11:45 am
Torah Kids (Elementary School) 11:00-11:45 am

Shabbat Ends 5:23 pm

SERVICE TIMES FOR NOVEMBER 19-25

Sunday, Rosh Hodesh, 8:45 am, followed by breakfast
Monday-Wednesday, and Friday 7:15 am, followed by breakfast
Thanksgiving Day, 8:45 am, followed by breakfast
Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat, Friday, November 24, 4:14 pm
Candlelighting at 4:14 pm



Main Sanctuary, 2nd Floor
Sanctuary Balcony, 3rd Fl.
Social Hall, 1st Floor
Library, 4th Floor
Coatroom and Restrooms,
Lower Level

Scott N. Bolton, *Rabbi*
Dr. Harlan J. Wechsler, *Rabbi Emeritus*
Sara Stone, *President*
Helene Santo, *Executive Director*
Sigal Hirsch, *Director of Youth Education & Programming*

Scholarly Shabbat featuring the Wolfensohns

Shabbat, Nov. 18, Post-Kiddush Talk, 1:00 pm



Join us after Kiddush today to meet our OZ Congregants Jim and Elaine Wolfensohn. They will discuss how their Jewish roots helped them flourish in their global lives. To list a few of their accomplishments, Sir James Wolfensohn, Chairman of Wolfensohn & Company, LLC, was Chairman of Citigroup International Advisory Board, President of the World Bank Group, and held the post of Special Envoy for Gaza disengagement for the quartet of the Middle East. Elaine Wolfensohn has been involved in the field of education and arts education while raising her family. For more about their biographies, see the November/December Newsletter.

Hands, vans, and hearts still needed to glean, pack, and deliver food

Erev Thanksgiving - Wednesday evening, Nov. 22

Erev Christmas - Sunday evening, Dec. 24



We still need volunteers for Or Zarua's annual holiday gleaning projects - packing and delivering food donated by Eli Zabar - for our neighbors in need.

Volunteers will pack up prepared foods, soups and baked goods at Eli's (80th/Third, start time 8:45 pm), and the Eli's Essentials stores at 91st/Madison (start time 7:45 pm) and at 87th/Lexington (start time 8:45 pm). Donated food will be delivered by congregants to Ronald McDonald House (for families with children undergoing cancer treatment on East 73rd St.) and the Salvation and Deliverance Church (on Marmion Avenue in the Bronx). Folks are needed to fill out crews at each location - including a driver, preferably with an SUV, at Eli's. If you are available, this is a wonderful communal way to help those in need, a true mitzvah.

Please contact Jeff Haberman, (917) 697-1677 or jeff32449@verizon.net, for information or to sign up.

Hanukkah Shabbat Dinner and Bir'nana Performance

Friday, December 15

Candlelighting 4:11 pm ~ Kabbalat Shabbat 5:30 pm

Bir'nana performance 6:15 pm. Dinner follows Bir'nana performance



Enjoy Shabbat Hanukkah at OZ with a community dinner. Traditional and popular Hanukkah songs will be sung in beautiful harmony by Bir'nana.

Reservations are required for dinner. **RSVP by Thursday, Dec. 7** <http://tinyurl.com/2017-18-Hanukkah-Dinner-12-15>.

Celebrate with the Bolton Family

Shabbat, December 16



The Congregation is invited to celebrate as Ziv Bolton is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Dec. 16, Shabbat Hanukkah. If you plan to attend please let Deborah know,

dwenger@orzarua.org.

Help Renew Life After the Natural Disasters Please make your checks payable to Congregation Or Zarua ("Hurricane Relief" in the memo line). Credit card payments may be made at <http://tinyurl.com/Hurricane-Harvey-Relief> (which includes subsequent hurricanes and wildfires) or by calling (212) 452-2310 x12.



Fall Talmud & Siddur Classes with Rabbi Bolton

Talmud Class. Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00 pm. No class Nov. 22.

The Gates Are Unlocked: The Yom Kippur Experience In The Talmud. The last chapter of Masekhet Yoma (Tractate Yom

Kippur) begins with the Mishnah about how we observe Yom Kippur. It includes philosophical reflections on repentance and deals with practical matters such as what happens if a person is unable to fast. Participants should purchase Artsroll Yoma Vol. 2 or a gemara Yoma which contains the last chapter.

Siddur Class. Thursdays, 8:40-9:40 am. No class Nov. 23. We will continue investigating the *history and meaning of the siddur and Jewish prayer experience.* We're up to the part in the siddur when the Torah is on the table.



Life in the Streets on the Lower East Side Sundays: Dec. 3 and Dec. 10, 10 am–12 noon

Barry Feldman will be completing his ethnographic and historical inquiry into institutions and incidents that shaped American Jewry during the iconic period of immigration at the turn of the

20th century. Even if you were not able to attend the first two sessions of this series, you are welcome to attend the final two; sessions are independent. Discussion and class participation is urged.

Session three (Dec. 3), will include reading from oral histories and memoirs that offer insight to social institutions and cultural patterns of the period. **Session four (Dec. 10),** will be a tour and accompanying narrative: courtship, romance and marriage on the Lower East Side. Details for gathering for the tour will be provided in class, by email and in the next issue of the newsletter.



Hanukkah Campus Connection Please send us names by

Tuesday, Dec. 5 Or Zarua strives to maintain contact with our young adults who are away at college. For Hanukkah, we send a "care package" to remind them that they are part of our extended family while they are away at school. To add a student, reply to Deborah with his or her name, school address, email, and cell phone number (include any food allergies).

Francine Klagsbrun's Book Reviewed in *The Jewish Week* "Lioness: Golda Meir and the Nation of Israel," the most recent work by OZ member Francine Klagsbrun, was reviewed by Culture Editor Sandee Brawarsky in the Oct. 20, 2017 issue of *The Jewish Week*. Read the article at <http://jewishweek.timesofisrael.com/a-lioness-in-public-and-private/>.



OZ Gallery: Photography of Mark Hirsch "That Tree: HaEytz HaHu," featuring photographs by Mark Hirsch, focuses on the images Hirsch took of a venerable Bur Oak every day of one year, during a trying period in his life.

For more information about these and other upcoming events, please visit www.orzarua.org, check the weekly eBlast, or call (212) 452-2310 x12.

YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

Shabbat Youth Programming

Torah Tots (Infant-Pre-K), **11:15-11:45 am.**

Torah Kids (Elementary School) weekly **11-11:45 am**



Family Shabbat December 2 - 10:30 - 11:45 am

Shabbat & Me Saturday (Pre-School and younger)

Families with children pre-K and younger are invited to celebrate Shabbat through prayer, songs, stories, activities and a light snack.

Family Learning Experience (for Elementary School and parents)

Enrich your lives with monthly parent-child learning. A short Shaharit service begins promptly at 10:30 am so please arrive on time!

Shabbat Buddies (for Middle and High School)

Middle Schoolers pair up with High School buddies to develop skills and knowledge for participation on Shabbat!

Join us for ice cream and games after the community Kiddush!

Hanukkah & Me Friday, Dec. 8, 5:15 pm

Usher in Shabbat with our special Hanukkah edition of Shabbat & Me Friday!

Welcome Shabbat together with songs, stories, simple prayers, and a special snack, and learn all about Hanukkah with extra special songs and activities.

For families with children from birth through age 6. Older siblings welcome.

Light dinner to follow. \$18/family, registration required. Register on Chaverweb <http://tinyurl.com/Hanukkah12-8-2017>.

Family Hanukkah Party Monday, Dec. 18, 5:30 pm

All families are invited to join us for our first Family Hanukkah Party! Join us as we light Hanukkah candles together as a community and enjoy a light dinner and special Hanukkah treats! Plus, fun and games for all!

Hebrew School will meet with minor adjustments to the schedule:

K-5: 4:00-5:30 pm, B'nei Mitzvah Scholars: 7:00-8:00 pm

All can join the party from 5:30-7:00 pm!

Shalom Sing-A-Long Mondays, 10:15-11:00 am. *Recommended for ages 1-4.*

Join us on Monday mornings for our Early Childhood morning music class!

OrZarua-OrLatid.org/Shalom-Sing-A-Long/ to register, or drop in for any class.

Newcomers are welcome to try a first class free using promo code "tryshalom."

For more information about Youth Programs and Hebrew School, contact Sigal Hirsch at (212) 452-2310 x15 or shirsch@orzarua.org, or visit www.orzarua-orlatid.org.

Congregation Or Zarua has distinguished itself as a vibrant, innovative and involved urban synagogue centered on: Torah (study and practice), Avodah (religious worship), and Gemilut Hasadim (doing good deeds). While traditional and authentic in our Torah study and religious observance, we are an egalitarian, Conservative synagogue, offering men and women equality in all aspects of religious worship, participation and leadership. Please visit our website, www.OrZarua.org or call us at (212) 452-2310.
