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WELCOME TO CONGREGATION Or Zarua

SHABBAT SHALOM



PARASHAT BEHAR-BEHUKOTAI Birkat HaHodesh – Shabbat HaYeled

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017

Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30 pm
Candlelighting, 7:52 pm

SATURDAY, MAY 20

Shaharit 9:00 am

Youth Services

Shabbat & Me Saturday (Nursery/Pre-School/Pre-K) 10:30-11:45 am

Torah Kids (Elementary School) 11:00-11:45 am

Mah Zeh Shabbat?! (Middle and High School) 11:00-11:45 am

All children are invited onto the Bima for Ein Keiloheinu

Shabbat Ends 8:57 pm

SERVICE TIMES FOR MAY 21-26, 2017

Sunday, 8:45 am, followed by breakfast

Monday-Tuesday; Thursday, 7:15 am, followed by breakfast

Wednesday, Yom Yerushalayim, 7:15 am, followed by breakfast

Friday, Rosh Hodesh Sivan, 7:00 am, followed by breakfast

Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat at 6:30 pm

Candlelighting at 7:59 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

Marc D. Ashley, *President*

Helene Santo, *Executive Director*

Sigal Hirsch, *Director of Youth*
Education & Programming

We need your proxy!

Or Zarua Annual Meeting and Dinner on the Roof

This Tuesday evening, May 23

Dinner 6:00 pm

Annual Meeting 7:30 p.m. Election of Officers - Election of Trustees - Treasurer's report - Remarks from the President - Remarks from the Rabbi

To Vote All adult members and their children between the ages of 18 and 22 are eligible to vote. Whether you plan to attend or not, submit your proxy online. Register at

<http://tinyurl.com/2017-OZ-Meeting>.

Extra proxy cards are in the Sanctuary.



Celebrate Shavuot at Or Zarua

Tuesday evening, May 30 - Shavuot First Night – Light Candles 8:02 pm

Shavuot



8:00 pm Festival Ma'ariv

8:30 pm Tikkun Leyl Shavuot (see description below)

10:00 pm (approximately) Teen Tikkun Leyl Shavuot.

Teens and College Students: Join us for our annual Teen Tikkun! Learn from your peers, our very own college students, and high school seniors, about topics of their

choosing. If you are interested in teaching, contact Sigal at shirsch@orzarua.org.

This year's Tikkun Leil Shavuot Congregants Sarah Klagsbrun and Louis Barash as well as Rabbi Bolton will reflect on the Megillot - finding the meaning in the various scrolls. At Shavuot we read Ruth; at Sukkot we include Ecclesiastes. On Passover, we chant Song of Songs. Purim requires us to read Esther twice, and on Tisha B'Av we chant Lamentations. While we include these Megillot in our ritual lives they often pass us by without comment or much notice. Join us after Ma'ariv to engage with the texts that travel with us throughout the Jewish year. Cheesecake and ice cream, of course, after the study!

Wed., May 31 - Shavuot 1st Day

9:00 am Shaharit

Light candles after 9:07 pm for second night of Shavuot

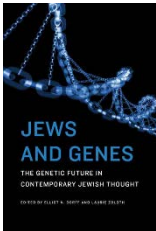
Thurs., June 1 - Shavuot 2nd Day

8:45 am Shaharit/Yizkor

9:08 pm Festival ends

Jews and Genes: Editing, Ethics and New Frontiers, with Dr. Barry Coller and Rabbi Elliot Dorff

Tuesday, June 6, 7:30 pm



Advances in knowledge and technology have brought molecular and cellular biology to the point where genes can be sequenced and manipulated easily and rapidly. The many potential benefits arising from these advances come with a variety of ethical concerns. Join us for a discussion with congregant Dr. Barry Coller, the David Rockefeller Professor of Medicine and Physician-in-Chief at Rockefeller University Hospital, and Rabbi Elliot Dorff, Professor of Jewish Theology at the American Jewish University (California). **Copies of the book *Jews and Genes*,**

co-edited by Rabbi Dorff, will be available for purchase (\$30, cash or check only) and signing. RSVP to x39 or dwenger@orzarua.org if you plan to attend.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Weekly Talmud Class with Rabbi Bolton Wednesday, June 7, 7:30 pm. The last chapter of Tractate Passover includes the how-to guide for the Passover seder in the Talmud. Wednesdays, 7:30 pm. There will be no Talmud Class May 24 (Yom Yerushalayim) or 31 (Shavuot). Next and final class, with siyum, is June 7.

Weekly Siddur Class with Rabbi Bolton Last class is Thursday, May 25, 8:40 am. Explore the Torah Service, the Misheberachs, the Prayer for the State and Government Leaders, and other traditional parts of the liturgy.

Elisha's Apostasy: Reward and Punishment in Jewish Thought – Marc Ashley's adult education course! Concludes this Sunday, May 21, at 7:00 pm (note change of time) In classical Jewish thought, God rewards the righteous and punishes sinners based on our performance of the commandments. But that notion of strict accountability flies in the face of reality. The unsettling disconnect between goodness and success can lead to religious doubt. Please join us as congregant Marc Ashley leads his annual adult education course on the important topic. All congregants (and friends) are welcome, and no prior background is required.

Honoring Our Fallen Heroes Wednesday, May 24, 6:30-9:00 pm at The Jewish Center, 131 West 86th St. (btw Columbus Ave. and Amsterdam) Join UJA, Or Zarua, and other Jewish communal organizations for a pre-Memorial Day program to honor those who fell in service to our country. Hear from Jewish military leaders and help create care packages for those serving abroad, sponsored by Major Stuart Adam Wolfer Institute (MSAWI). For more information, please contact Juliana Dwyer at (212) 836-1258. Register at www.ujafedny.org/memorialday-event.



Celebrate Israel Parade Sunday, June 4, on Fifth Ave. from 57th Street to 74th St. The theme is "Israel All Together - Kulanu B'yachad!" OZ will focus on the amazing work that the Jewish National Fund does to make nature in Israel accessible to people of various abilities. Join us for this spirited show of support for our precious Israel.

Sign up and pick up your t-shirt from the office!

OZ is in Section 2E, assembling at 10:50 am at 55th St. between 5th & Madison. Starting from 5th Ave., OZ is the 7th of the 8 groups in Section 2E (after Gindi Maimonides and before Rambam/Shalhevet).

New York Common Pantry Wednesday, June 7, 8 East 109th Street Volunteering at the Pantry is always a great experience; the time flies by! OZ volunteers take food orders from clients and help bag food. For more information or to sign up, Lesley Palmer at lesleypalmer123@gmail.com. OZ helps out the first Wednesday of each month. We are also collecting food for the pantry this month, particularly whole wheat pasta and canned soups/beans (collection bins in Social Hall).

Help Needed to Make Our Morning Minyan Each day we need at least 10 people to make our morning minyan. Let Rabbi Bolton know you will come or sign up at www.tinyurl.com/OZ-Minyan-Signup.

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 – Shabbat HaYeled

Shabbat & Me Saturday (Infant-Pre-K), **10:30-11:45 am**.

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

Mah Zeh Shabbat?! (Middle and High School) **11-11:45 am**



Hebrew School Registration open for the 2017-2018 School Year!

The last days for the current school year are Monday, May 22, and Wednesday, May 24. To register log into your Chaverweb account and click "School Registration."

Special re-enrollment and early bird specials.

Sushi & Study with Rabbi Bolton (teens). Monday, May 22, 6:30 pm.

"Sinai: Mayhem, Mitzvahs and Mountain Climbing." RSVP shirsch@orzarua.org.

Teen and College Tikkun Leyl Shavuot Tuesday, May 30, approximately 10 pm

(follows the congregational tikkun) Teens and College Students: Join us for our annual Teen Tikkun for Shavuot! Learn from your peers, our very own college students and high school seniors, about topics of their choosing.

If you are interested in teaching, contact Sigal at (212) 452-2310 x15 or shirsch@orzarua.org.

Shalom Sing-A-Long Mondays, 11-11:45 am. Recommended for ages 1-4.

Little ones, join us on Monday mornings for Or Zarua's first-ever Early Childhood morning music class! Members and non-members alike are welcome, so invite friends to sign up, (OrZarua-OrLatid.org/Shalom-Sing-A-Long/).

Drop in for any class through the end of June!

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-ortalid.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.
