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# WELCOME TO CONGREGATION Or Zarua

SHABBAT SHALOM



## PARASHAT MATTOT-MASEI Birkat HaHodesh

**FRIDAY, July 21, 2017**

Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat 6:45 pm

Candlelighting, 8:04 pm

**SATURDAY, July 22**

Shaharit 9:00 am

**Youth Shabbat Services** *will resume in September*

All children are invited onto the Bima for Ein Keiloheinu

**Shabbat Ends 9:09 pm**

**SERVICE TIMES FOR JULY 23-28, 2017**

Sunday, 8:45 am, followed by breakfast

Monday, Rosh Hodesh Av, 7:00 am, followed by breakfast

Tuesday-Friday 7:15 am, followed by breakfast

Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat Friday, July 28, 6:45 pm

Candlelighting at 7:57 pm



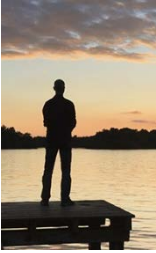
**Main Sanctuary, 2nd Floor**  
**Sanctuary Balcony, 3rd Fl.**  
**Social Hall, 1st Floor**  
**Library, 4th Floor**  
**Coatroom and Restrooms,**  
**Lower Level**

Scott N. Bolton, *Rabbi*  
Dr. Harlan J. Wechsler, *Rabbi Emeritus*  
Sara Stone, *President*  
Helene Santo, *Executive Director*  
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## OZ Poetry Group

Thursday, July 27, 6:30-8:00 pm



Rabbi Bolton and Nir Yarden will host the second meeting of the OZ Poetry Group, with the theme **"The Good Life: Striving for Meaning."** What do the great poets teach us about how to live meaningful life? How should we react to setbacks and emotions such as irresolution and confusion? Why is action so important? Join us for a stimulating evening of readings and discussion, or just come to listen and be inspired. All poems to be read will be distributed at the meeting so no need to bring anything. RSVP [dwenger@orzarua.org](mailto:dwenger@orzarua.org) or x39.

## Schedule Your Summer Learning with Rabbi Bolton

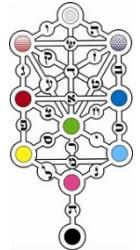
Enjoy two opportunities to learn with Rabbi Bolton this summer – with topics from the heavens to the deep blue sea!

RSVP [dwenger@orzarua.org](mailto:dwenger@orzarua.org) (212) 452-2310 x39

### Where the Talmud Meets the Zohar

Wednesdays, July 12, 26, and August 2, 7:00 pm

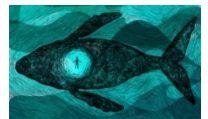
It is always fascinating to discover how one Jewish masterwork makes great use of other Jewish texts. With the Zohar, the great Middle Ages compendium of mystical commentary and exploration, it is evident that the authors knew, respected, loved and integrated the Talmud into their work. Time and again references to Talmudic passages and principles enliven the pages of the Zohar, in order to create bridges to the ancient world of the Rabbis.



### In the Belly of a Big Fish: Exploring the Book of Jonah

Wednesday, August 16, 7:00 pm

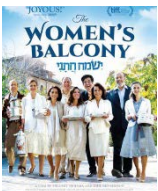
The Book of Jonah is chanted on Yom Kippur afternoon as the haftarah at minhah. The basic story may be well known - a reluctant prophet, a storm at sea, 3 days in a whale, but important details about Jonah's refusal to be a prophet, the sea voyage and his companions reactions, and his time in the belly of a big fish (not a whale!) help us learn the lessons that stand at the center of this great work. We will explore Jonah's relationship, and thus Jews' relationships, to the nations of the world; Jonah's prayer life and the possibilities of prayer; linguistic connections between Jonah and other important stories in the Tanakh (Jewish Bible). We will also look at some art that relates to the Jonah tale.



## Save the Date for a Movie on the OZ Roof!

Monday, Aug. 14, 8:00 pm

Enjoy "The Women's Balcony." RSVP to Deborah at x39 or [dwenger@orzarua.org](mailto:dwenger@orzarua.org) if you plan to attend. For more about the movie and its current showing at Lincoln Plaza Cinema go to <http://www.lincolnplazacinema.com/now-playing/the-women's-balcony.aspx>. The movie will be held indoors if the weather is not conducive.



## UPCOMING PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS



**Say You'll Join Us!** Many of our regular minyan attendees are not here from time to time this summer. Your commitment will make a difference, especially at this time, in keeping our minyan strong. Let us know which days you can attend minyan by emailing [Sheldon.Adler@Skadden.com](mailto:Sheldon.Adler@Skadden.com) or letting **Rabbi Bolton know**. Going forward, let's talk about what would get you into a regular practice of joining us for minyan and a cup of coffee or orange juice...maybe you'll have time to sit for a minute and have a bagel?! Or nosh on coffee cake after we pray? Rabbi Bolton is glad to provide an orientation for anyone. *Remember, your presence is our strength!*



**Sanctuary Renovation.** The sanctuary will be closed through July 26 for renovation. Morning weekday minyan and breakfast will be in the Social Hall. Shabbat morning services will be held in the Social Hall and Kiddush will be in the Library.



**New York Common Pantry Wednesday, August 2, 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](mailto: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).



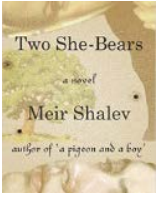
**OZ Gallery: "Celebrating Or L'Atid"** Be sure to visit these displays of art done by students in OZ's Hebrew school. This exhibition showcases the learning and achievements of our students through art.



**Memorial Wall Plaques** Please join in Or Zaru'a's ongoing renewal effort by purchasing memorial wall plaques to remember loved ones, as we sanctify and strengthen our lives through their blessed memories.

The price for each plaque is \$720. If we have your **completed form with payment by this Monday, July 24** we will do our best to have the plaque installed by Shabbat Shuvah (Sept. 23). Download a form at <http://tinyurl.com/OZMemorialPlaque> or contact the office.

**Membership Renewal Packets** have been sent out. Be sure to watch your mail! If you have a question about an outstanding balance, please contact Luisa at [lpaulino@orzaruia.org](mailto:lpaulino@orzaruia.org) or x10. To check your account balance in Chaverweb please go to <http://tinyurl.com/OZaccountstatus>.



**Summer Reading!** The next OZ Book Discussion Group will be on Sunday, September 10, 7:30 pm. Our book selection is *Two She-Bears*, a novel by the renowned Israeli author, Meir Shalev. One of Israel's most celebrated novelists—the acclaimed author of *A Pigeon and a Boy* gives us a story of village love and vengeance in the early days of British Palestine that is still being played out two generations later.

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

## YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

**Shabbat Youth Programming** will resume in September



### **Hebrew School Registration for the 2017-2018 School Year!**

Now that summer is here, it's time to start thinking about the new year. To register log into your Chaverweb account, click "School Registration."

New to Or Zarua? Contact Sigal Hirsch for information about Hebrew School. Contact information below.

For more information about Youth Programs and Hebrew School, contact Sigal Hirsch at (212) 452-2310 x15 or [shirsch@orzarua.org](mailto:shirsch@orzarua.org), or visit [www.orzarua-ortalid.org](http://www.orzarua-ortalid.org).



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