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WELCOME TO CONGREGATION Or Zarua SHABBAT SHALOM



PARASHAT VAERA – BIRKAT HAHODESH

Friday, January 12, 2018

Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat, 4:32 pm

Candlelighting, 4:32 pm

Saturday, January 13

Shaharit 9:00 am

Youth Shabbat Services

Youth Shabbat Services will resume on January 20

Shabbat Ends 5:37 pm

SERVICE TIMES FOR JANUARY 14-19, 2018

Sunday, 8:45 am, followed by breakfast

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

Wednesday, Jan. 17, Rosh Hodesh Shevat, 7:00 am

Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat Friday, Jan. 19, 4:40 pm

Candlelighting at 4:40 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

Shabbat Shirah Shabbaton with Pizmon

A Cappella at OZ

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 26-27



Shabbat Shirah is a time for musical inspiration! Moses, Miriam, and the Jewish People sang songs of praise and thanks after they crossed the Sea, and we delight in music during Shabbat Shirah, the Sabbath of Song, for Parshat Beshalah. Or Zarua has invited Pizmon,

the dynamic a cappella group of Columbia University, the Jewish Theological Seminary, and Barnard College, to be our guests during Shabbat Shirah.

Thank you to Allen and Valerie Hyman for their generous sponsorship of the Shabbat Kiddush and Post-Kiddush Concert.

Friday, January 26

5:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

6:30 pm Shabbat Dinner with a mini-concert by Pizmon; RSVP Required \$50 for adults, \$30 for children from ages 5 through 12, no charge for children under 5. RSVP by Monday, Feb. 6, (212) 452-2310 x39, dwenger@orzarua.org, or Chaverweb:<https://tinyurl.com/Shabbat-Shirah-1-26-18>.

Saturday, January 27

9:00 am Shabbat Services begin. Pizmon presents a Sermon in Song.

12:00 pm OZ Birthday Kiddush. We are 29 years old!

1:00 pm Pizmon Post-Kiddush Concert

4:45 pm Bir'nana Workshop

5:45 pm Family Story Time

5:50 pm Ma'ariv

6:15 pm Musical Family Havdalah. No charge, but to help with planning, RSVP to Sigal Hirsch at (212) 452-2310, ext. 15, or shirsch@orzarua.org.

Revealed Beauty and Hidden Danger On Jewish Books of Time in Early Modern Europe

Annual Lucy S. Dawidowicz Lecture

Thursday, Feb. 1, 7:30 pm

Elishava Carlebach is the Salo Baron Professor of Jewish History, Culture, and Society, at Columbia University. Carlebach specializes in the cultural, intellectual, and religious history of the Jews in Early Modern Europe. Her books include *The Pursuit of Heresy* (1990), award-ed the National Jewish Book Award, *Divided Souls: Converts from Judaism in Early Modern Germany* (2000) and *Palaces of Time: Jewish Calendar and Culture in Early Modern Europe* (2011), winner of the Association for Jewish Studies Schnitzer Prize. There is no charge to attend, but RSVP for security and planning purposes to dwenger@orzarua.org or x39.



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.



Talmud & Siddur Classes with Rabbi Bolton Resume This Week!

Talmud Class. Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00 pm. No class Jan. 24.

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 Jan. 25. We will continue investigating the *history and meaning of the siddur and Jewish prayer experience.*



OZ Doubles Commitment to NY Common Pantry

Monday, Jan. 22, 9:45 am-12 noon, 8 East 109th St.

Wednesday, February 7, 9:00 am - 12 noon, 8 East 109th

More OZ volunteers are needed to help at the city's largest community based food program as we have taken on a second monthly shift. OZ volunteers at the Pantry take food orders from clients and help bag food the first Wednesday of every month and pack food for seniors the third Monday of each month. To sign up, or request more information, please contact Lesley Palmer, lesleypalmer123@gmail.com. As always, we are also collecting food for the pantry this month, particularly whole wheat pasta and canned soups/beans. Collection bins are located on the first floor.



Tzedakah Super Bowl Party Supporting Project ORE Sunday,

Feb. 4, 5:00 pm OZ members and their guests are invited to our 16th annual Super Bowl Party on Sunday, February 4, beginning at 5:00 p.m. with Minhah. The party is sponsored by Sheldon and Marcel Adler in memory of Sheldon's parents, and there is no charge to attend, but RSVP by noon on Tuesday, Jan. 30,

through x39, or dwenger@orzarua.org so we can order enough food.

As is our tradition, the OZ Super Bowl Party is free to OZ members and their guests, but we rely on your generous contributions to raise funds for charities that serve the Jewish poor and elderly. This year, our designated charity is Project ORE. Whether you are attending the party or not (and we hope you will), please contribute to the Congregation's funds that we will direct to this very important place. **Checks should be made payable to Congregation Or Zarua and should be designated "Project ORE-Super Bowl" on the memo line.**



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. Books available for sale at the OZ office for a limited time.

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.

YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

Youth Shabbat Services will resume Jan. 20.



Shalom Sing-A-Long Resumes This Week!

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." Spring Semester sign-up is open. Register by Jan. 1 with promo code "newyear18" for 18% off the semester!

Sushi & Study with Rabbi Bolton

Monday, February 5, 6:30 pm

All teens are invited to attend Rabbi Bolton's monthly Sushi & Study class. Join us in January for "Rock the Boat, Don't Tip the Boat Over" – Protest, Silence and Speech in Jewish Tradition. More to come in February with "Waste Not, Want Not" – Environmentalism in Jewish Tradition. Teens not registered may join the class. RSVP: shirsch@orzarua.org.

Shabbat & Me Friday Friday, Jan. 19, 5:30 pm

For families with children from birth through age 6. Older siblings welcome. Light dinner to follow. \$18/family, registration required. Register on Chaverweb by Wednesday, January 17.

Musical Family Havdalah Saturday, Jan. 27

Join us as we end Shabbat Shirah and bring in the new week with a meaningful and songful family Havdalah ceremony.

5:45 pm Young families, join us before Havdalah for a Family Story-time to end Shabbat.

6:15 pm All are invited to a musical Havdalah ceremony as we end Shabbat together.

6:30 pm After Havdallah, light dinner will be served, and then stick around for a night of music and fun with Pizmon!

Join Pizmon for an interactive a capella workshop, designed for kids and adults of all ages! Participants will learn how to sing some classic Jewish songs a cappella style in a workshop with Pizmon members and perform it for their friends and family. Kid and adult performances will be followed by a Pizmon kids' concert, including some of our favorite Disney selections (in Hebrew, of course!). The program starts with Havdalah and dinner at 6:15 and ends around 8:30 – and don't miss the chance to take home a Pizmon T-Shirt or CD as well!

RSVP by Wednesday, Jan. 24, to Sigal Hirsch, shirsch@orzarua.org.

Yom Give Back Postponed!- New date will be sent out soon.

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-ortatid.org.