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SHABBAT SHALOM



## PARASHAT HA'AZINU ~ SHABBAT SHUVA

**FRIDAY, September 22, 2017**

Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15 pm

Candlelighting, 6:35 pm

**SATURDAY, September 23**

Shaharit 9:00 am

**Youth Shabbat Services**

No Youth Shabbat Services this week

All children are invited onto the Bima for Ein Keiloheinu

**Shabbat Ends 7:40 pm**

**SERVICE TIMES FOR SEPTEMBER 24-29, 2017**

Sunday, 8:45 am, Fast of Gedaliah observed

Monday-Friday 7:00 am, followed by breakfast

Erev Yom Kippur Minhah, 1:30 pm at Or Zarua

Yom Kippur Services begin Friday evening, September 22

(refer to ticket for times and locations)

Candlelighting/Fast Begins at 6:23 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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## Annual Tshuvah Lecture

### Rabbinic Irreverence: Imagining a Repentant God



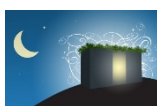
**Sunday, September 24, 6:00 pm**

Judaism is often described as a religion that tolerates, even celebrates, arguing with God. Unlike Christianity and Islam, Judaism seems to endorse a tradition of protest as first expressed in the biblical stories of Abraham, Job, and Jeremiah. Join us with Rabbi Dr. Dov Weiss for a lecture, questions and answers, Ma'ariv, and a nosh to break the Fast of Gedaliah.

## Sukkot Happenings

**Sukkot begins Wednesday evening, Oct. 4**

### Meals in the Rooftop Sukkah



**Dinner (catered) on Erev Sukkot, with performance by Bir'nana**

Wednesday, Oct. 4, beginning with services at 6:15 pm. Includes a performance by Bir'nana. RSVP by Tues., Sept. 26, <http://tinyurl.com/Sukkotdinner10-4-2017>. \$45 adults; \$25

children (5-12); no charge children 4 and under.

**Dinner (catered) on Night 2 Sukkot, with performance by Bir'nana** Thursday,

Oct. 5, beginning with services at 7:00 pm. Includes a performance by Bir'nana. RSVP by Tues., Sept. 26, <http://tinyurl.com/Sukkotdinner10-5-2017>. \$45 adults; \$25 children (5-12); no charge children 4 and under.

**Bring-Your-Own Shabbat Dinner** Friday, Oct. 6, beginning with services at 6:00 pm; please conclude by 9:00 pm. You bring dinner and all service items, including beverages, plates, cups, napkins, and utensils. Dessert and challah are provided. All food brought to the sukkah must be kosher. To bring your own Shabbat dinner, or to eat in the sukkah at other times, notify Deborah with the number of people in your group by Monday, Oct. 2, (212) 452-2310 x12 or [dwenger@orzarua.org](mailto:dwenger@orzarua.org).

**Kiddush in the Sukkah** Thursday, Oct. 5, Friday, Oct. 6, and Saturday, Oct. 7, immediately after services. No reservation needed.

**OZ's Young Professionals Annual Sushi in the Sukkah**, for 20s and 30s. Tuesday, Oct. 10, 7:00 pm. RSVP <http://tinyurl.com/YP-Sushi-10-10-17>.

### Eetrogim and Lulavim



To arrange through the office, orders and payment in full must be received by **Tuesday noon, Sept. 26**. (After the deadline you may arrange for purchase through a Judaica store of your choice.) Sets will be available for pick up at OZ between Yom Kippur and sukkot on a date to be determined. To order, contact Deborah at (212) 452-2310 x12, [dwenger@orzarua.org](mailto:dwenger@orzarua.org), or go to <http://tinyurl.com/OZ-Eetrog-2017>. Sets cost \$75, \$65, and \$55.



### Youth Sukkot Programs

See back page for Youth Sukkot events.

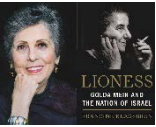
**Help Renew Life After the Flooding in Houston** Please make your checks payable to Congregation Or Zarua ("Hurricane Relief" in the memo line). Credit card payments may be made at <http://tinyurl.com/Hurricane-Harvey-Relief> or by calling the office at (212) 452-2310 x12.

**Lecture on Yom Kippur afternoon Sept. 30.** Our member Francine Klagsbrun will speak on "Yom Kippur, October 1973" at Wallace Hall between Minhah and Neilah.



**NY Common Pantry Wednesday, October 4, 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 collecting food for the pantry in the Social Hall bins, particularly whole wheat pasta and canned soups/beans.



**Book Launch Thursday, Oct. 19, 6:30-8 pm, at The Jewish Museum, Scheuer Auditorium, 1109 Fifth Ave at 92nd St.**

OZ founding member Francine Klagsbrun will speak at the launch of her new book, "Lioness: Golda Meir and the Nation of Israel." Co-presented with *The Jewish Week*, the program will be introduced by Editor and Publisher, Gary Rosenblatt. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing after the event (or bring previously-purchased book for signing). Everyone is welcome to attend. Pay-What-You-Wish Admission and RSVP <http://thejewishmuseum.org/calendar/events/2017/10/19/author-talk-francine-klagsbrun-101917>.

### **Fall Talmud & Siddur Classes with Rabbi Bolton**

**Talmud Class. Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00 pm, beginning Oct. 18.** *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. The chapter includes philosophical reflections on repentance and deals with practical matters such as what happens if a person is unable to fast. Participants should purchase Artscroll Yoma Vol. 2 or a gemara Yoma which contains the last chapter.

**Siddur Class. Thursdays, 8:40-9:40 am, beginning Oct. 19.** 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.

**IMPORTANT SIGN-UP; Literacy is in our reach! New Hesed Program - sign up by Monday, Sept. 25** Would you like to help a child be a better reader? Join OZ's **TutorMate** Team and commit to reading remotely with a child using your computer (with internet access) and phone for a weekly 30-minute session. Tutors and children can also play online word games like tic-tac-toe. No experience is necessary. To participate, please contact Lesley Palmer at [lesleypalmer123@gmail.com](mailto:lesleypalmer123@gmail.com). OZ will cover the cost of participation.

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

**Celebrate Yom Kippur with Or Zarua** (tickets required)



### **Family Learning Experience**

*For families with infants through  
6th graders*

**Sept. 30, 10:45 am-12:45 pm at Or Zarua**

Parents, grandparents and children learn together with Rabbi Amy Bolton at the Family Learning Experience, a one-of-a-kind, inter-generational opportunity to learn and pray together at our holiest time of year.

### **High Holy Day Kids** *Elementary School*

**Sept. 29 (Kol Nidre) 6:15-8:45 pm at Wallace Hall**

**Sept. 30 (Yom Kippur) 10:45 am-12:45 pm at Wallace Hall**

Jewish youth come together for in-depth exploration of the unique themes and prayers of the High Holy Days.

### **Mah Zeh High Holy Days?!** *Middle School and High School*

**September 30 (Yom Kippur) 3:00-4:30 pm at Wallace Hall**

Middle schoolers and High schoolers, between services on Yom Kippur, join us for Mah Zeh High Holy Days?! as we discuss "What does it mean to do tshuvah?"

Children not attending a youth service or the Family Learning Experience are welcome to join their parents in the main service. **All children are expected to remain in youth programs or the main service. Within Wallace Hall, please escort your children to youth programs, so that children are not walking around alone.**

## **Youth Sukkot Programs**



- Oct. 7** Family Se'udah Shlishit and Havdalah followed by the annual Sukkah Sleepover and Parents' Night Out in the Sukkah
- Oct. 9** Teen Sushi & Study in the Sukkah
- Oct. 12** Ice Cream at Sinai
- Oct. 12** Middle School and High School Simhat Torah Dinner

**Sign up before our kickoff on Nov. 4 for Shabbat Buddies** (Middle School) Pair up with High School buddies to develop skills and knowledge for participation on Shabbat! Advance sign up required, so that we can pair up our Shabbat Buddies. Middle Schoolers and High Schoolers. Contact Sigal to sign up!

**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/](http://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](mailto:shirsch@orzarua.org), or visit [www.orzarua-orlatid.org](http://www.orzarua-orlatid.org).