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WELCOME TO CONGREGATION Or Zarua

SHABBAT SHALOM



PARASHAT KORAH – Rosh Hodesh

FRIDAY, June 23, 2017

Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat 6:45 pm

Candlelighting, 8:13 pm

SATURDAY, June 24

Shaharit 9:00 am

Youth Services will resume in September

All children are invited onto the Bima for Ein Keiloheinu

Shabbat Ends 9:18 pm

SERVICE TIMES FOR JUNE 25-30, 2017

Sunday, Rosh Hodesh, 8:45 am, followed by breakfast

Monday-Friday, 7:15 am, followed by breakfast

Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat Friday, June 30, 6:45 pm

Candlelighting at 8:13 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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Schedule Your Summer Learning with Rabbi Bolton

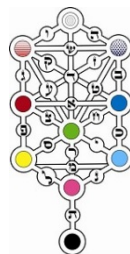
Enjoy two opportunities to learn with Rabbi Bolton this summer – with topics from the heavens to the deep blue sea!

RSVP dwenger@orzarua.org (212) 452-2310 x39

Where the Talmud Meets the Zohar

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

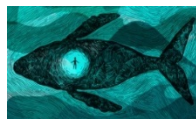
It is always fascinating to discover how one Jewish masterwork makes great use of other Jewish texts. With the Zohar, the great Middle Ages compendium of mystical commentary and exploration, it is evident that the authors knew, respected, loved and integrated the Talmud into their work. Time and again 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. Among the themes we will explore are: 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.



Hebrew School Registration for 2017-2018

Early Bird Rates – Sign up by July 3

Now that the current school year has ended, it's time to start thinking about the new year and take advantage of our early bird rate.

To register log into your Chaverweb account and click "School Registration."

Memorial Wall Plaques



Please join in Or Zarua'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 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.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS



Independence Day Schedule. Sunday-Tuesday, July 2-4. Morning Minyan for Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, July 2-4, is 8:45 am. Please note that, except for Morning Minyan, the building, including the office, will be closed on those days.

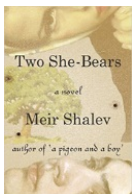
New York Common Pantry Wednesday, July 5, 8 East 109th Street Volunteering at the Pantry is always a great experience; the time flies by! OZ volunteers take food orders from clients and help bag food. For more information or to sign up, Lesley Palmer at lesleypalmer123@gmail.com. OZ helps out the first 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).

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 or x39.

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 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!*

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.

Membership Renewal Packets will be sent out over the next week. Be sure to watch your mail! The fiscal year ends this Friday. If you have a question about an outstanding balance, please contact Luisa at lpaulino@orzarua.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, check the weekly eBlast, or call (212) 452-2310 x12.

YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

Shabbat Youth Programming will resume in September



Parents' Night Out July 10, 6:30 pm. Details and invitation to come.



Save the date for our annual Parents' Night Out on the Or Zarua roof! Enjoy an evening of fun and socializing with other parents in the OZ community. Invite friends along - all are welcome!



Bring your kids along for a pizza party at the same time!

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

Little ones, join us Monday morning for Or Zarua's 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 the last class this Monday.

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.
