

## LAG B'OMER

# *Tar Beach Picnic and Annual Meeting*

*Tuesday, May 20th, 7:15 pm*

The Or Zarua community will join together for the Annual Congregational Meeting, preceded by a delicious Lag B'Omer Tar Beach Picnic on our very own roof. The atmosphere, as on all beaches, will be

relaxed, warm and welcoming.

Supper will be served at 7:15 p.m. followed at 8:15 p.m. by the Annual Meeting. Important congregational issues will be discussed and the slate of Board Members and Officers will

be presented and voted upon.

Although there is no charge for dinner, it is *essential* that we know how many people to expect. Please call the office at 212-452-2310 ext. 39 to let us know you will attend.



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## *Tikkun Leyl Shavuot*

*Thursday, June 5th, 8:00 pm*

Business Ethics will be one of the topics of the Tikkun Leyl Shavuot, which will begin following the 8:00 p.m. service on June 5th. Study will continue well into the night.

The evening will be chaired by Max Karpel. Rabbi Wechsler will lead the study of Mishnayot about Business Ethics taken from his commentary on the Tractate Bava Metzia. This material is being distributed throughout the

country in Conservative synagogues for Shavuot this year. This will be followed by a panel discussion of business people.

Concurrently, there will be teen discussions covering medical ethics and related subjects.

Because it is Shavuot, cheese cake, ice cream sundaes and other good things will be served to sustain high energy for a long night of study. Everyone is welcome.

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# HEBREW SCHOOL NEWS

## Year-End Wrap-Up

By Tahl BenYehuda Saidel

As the Hebrew School year wraps up, I would like to share with you what our students have been learning. In the kindergarten class, students have been learning the stories from the Torah, acting out scenes each week of Abraham meeting God, Noah being told by God to prepare for the flood, Jacob meeting Rebecca at the well and more. They have been learning classroom Hebrew, singing and creating beautiful artwork.

The first grade has been studying the Hebrew alphabet, learning the letters and some simple words. They have learned about all of the major holidays and led the Hebrew School in the four questions at the Model Seder. The second grade classes have really done a wonderful job with their Hebrew studies, mastering the Hebrew alphabet and working on their reading skills. They have continued to study the stories behind the holidays, and have also looked at the rituals of the different holidays.

The third grade has worked very hard on their Hebrew reading skills and has done a masterful job of learning the davening for Shabbat morning in preparation for their Siddur ceremony, when each student will receive his or her own Siddur, from which they will continue to learn for years to come. The fourth grade classes have continued to work on their Hebrew reading skills, including reading comprehension of the Siddur Hebrew. They have begun to study about the land of Israel.

The fifth grade class has also been polishing their Hebrew reading, as their B'nai Mitzvah are in the not-so-far-away future. They have considered how Jews look at difficult situations differently than other people because of our relationship with God and the laws that God has given us. They have also conducted a study of post-Biblical Jewish history in addition to studying the Shabbat morning services. The sixth grade has spent the year studying the Holocaust in some depth. They have read *Night* by Elie Wiesel, as well as many articles about the Holocaust and World War II. They have worked on their Hebrew reading and decoding skills, not only from the text of the Siddur, but also from our sacred texts, such as the Talmud and the Mishnah.

The seventh and eighth grade classes have been learning post-Biblical Jewish history in a more sophisticated way than they had in years past. They grapple with difficult ethical issues in the safety of their Hebrew School community. The eighth grade class has been reading *As a Driven Leaf*, by Milton Steinberg. They discuss current events and how these events impact them as Jewish teenagers and Manhattanites. The high school class discusses different topics every session, and their discussions are supported by Jewish texts that their teacher brings in. They, too, discuss issues of Jewish ethics and values, as well as current events.

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## Editor's Note

The OZ Newsletter welcomes articles submitted by congregants. Articles should be no longer than 250 words and may be edited for length and clarity. They should be submitted by e-mail (as an attachment, as well as pasted into the text) to the office at admin@orzarua.org.

In order to be included in the July/August edition, submissions must be received by Wednesday, May 21st. The deadline for the September/October issue is Wednesday, July 23th and will be confirmed in the July/August edition.

Many thanks for your help in enabling our newsletter to appear in a timely fashion.

# SEPHIRAH: *From Pesah to Shavuot*

By Ron Meyers

Since the second day of Pesah we have been counting the Omer. What more vivid way to mark our anticipation than by literally "counting the days?" And what greater event to anticipate than the commemoration on Shavuot of the Revelation of the Ten Commandments at Sinai?

Anticipation can be both thrilling and unsettling—a mix of pleasurable looking forward and nervous uncertainty. We can well imagine the Israelites' anxiety when starting a new page of history after leaving Egypt. Indeed, many protested and wished to return. Their lives and future surely appeared as blank to them as the desert did in compari-

son to sophistication of Egypt. It was the Revelation that provided structure and meaning to their present, and a guide for charting the future. And the apprehensive anticipation of the Israelites' first emergence parallels the apprehension of the agricultural cycle at this time of year, when the crops are planted, but the fortune of the harvest remains in God's hands.

We who have the fortune to live after the giving of the Torah enjoy the delight of anticipation. We chart

our course toward Shavuot for seven full weeks, a period that dwarfs even the month of shofar-blowing that leads up to Rosh Hashanah. And when the day arrives, we challenge ourselves to stay up the whole night, squeezing in every last hour of study in celebration of the Torah.

Shavuot gives us a chance to look back to the days of the pilgrimages and the Temple rites, and to the thunderous moment of Revelation. But it also lets us look forward to receiving the Torah ever anew.

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## HONORING TAHL BENYEHUDA SAIDEL, OUR GRADUATING SENIORS AND ALL OF OUR YOUTH

*at Shabbat Lunch, Saturday, May 17th*

### Hebrew School News (continued)

This year ends with two notable ceremonies; the Siddur ceremony of the Gimmel class, the third grade, and the graduation of three of our seniors, Sarah Beller, Billy Gentile and Kate Axelrod. One class is graduating to a level of higher Jewish learning based on their newly acquired mastery of Hebrew reading; the other graduates to a new level of independence, where we hope and are certain they will continue to live Jewish lives.

Personally, I am so grateful to have been part of the educational experience of all of our children. This school is vibrant, loving and warm. The teachers are outstanding, and the children are hungry for knowledge. I have truly enjoyed leading this Hebrew School.



Tahl BenYehuda Saidel, Director of the Hebrew School for the past two years, will be leaving at the close of the school year to pursue a PhD. As well, three of Or Zarua's High School students, Sarah Beller, Billy Gentile and Kate Axelrod, will be graduating and going off to college. The entire Congregation is invited to honor Tahl and our graduates at Shabbat Lunch

following special Shabbat morning services on May 17th, which will include the participation of teens from the Or Zarua Hebrew School and Day Schools. Reservation are required for lunch. Please use the reservation form on page 11.

## YOM HA'ATZMAUT SERVICE AND KUMSITZ

*Tuesday, May 6th, 7:30 pm*

Celebrating the 55th anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel, the Or Zarua Community will gather at 7:30 p.m. on May 6th for a special Minhah in memory of slain Israelis (Yom HaZikaron) followed by Ma'ariv for Yom Ha'atzmaut. Then to the Kumsitz—Israeli singing, dancing, and food. The following morning minyan will include special readings for Yom Ha'atzmaut.

# PURIM SPIEL 2003:

The OZ Players once again entertained the Or Zarua community with an original, zany Purim Spiel. *Hooray for Persywood* opened on March 17th at the UJA Ballroom. This Shushan Studio Production involved a cast of 39 adults and children having a good time for family and friends under the direction of Tibor Feldman and Arthur Rosenbloom. Producer Hal Jacobs was assisted by Barbara Sassoon. With an inspired book and lyrics by the inimitable Bonnie Maslin and creative set designs by Caroline Golden Ilberman, everyone willing to join in the fun got their moment in the spotlight.

Basically, the plot involved the evil producer Haman, who wanted to make movies that would vilify and destroy the Jews. Of course, Morty, a successful agent, was his adversary. When King Veiter needed a hit movie to save his production company, Haman came up with a scenario to ruin the reputation of the Jews called *Gone with the Jews*. Haman's motive was to destroy King Veiter so he could take over the company. Haman also convinced the King that since his wife Vashti was over the hill, he should replace her. Auditions were held, and Esther won. Eventually Haman's plot was discovered, *The Purim Story* supplanted *Gone with the Jews*, and it won the Academy Award. Yey!!!



# HOORAY FOR PERSYWOOD



## The Cast

Nancy Bach  
 Emma Barash  
 Zachary Barash  
 Elaine Blum  
 Robin Blumenthal  
 Tibor Feldman  
 Faye Fisher  
 Matthew George  
 Caroline Ilberman  
 Amital Isaac  
 Catherine Isaac  
 Aliza Kaplan  
 Sara Kaplan  
 Deborah Konopko  
 Mark Kinn  
 Susan March  
 Bonnie Maslin  
 Alan Nadel  
 Ira Nadler  
 Suzan Rosen  
 Art Rosenbloom  
 Barbara Roth  
 Martha G. Sasmor  
 Barbara Sassoon  
 Joan Schulick  
 Aaron Shelden  
 Vera Silver  
 Mark Somerstein  
 Harry Trattner  
 Rabbi Wechsler

## Kinderlah

Julia Blumenthal  
 Julia Canick  
 Ortal Isaac  
 Rachel Kaplan  
 Lielah Rosen  
 Mirina Rosen  
 Shira Silver  
 Kayla Silver  
 Ariella Weintraub

# THE OR ZARUA COMMUNITY

## NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to:

Mark & Pamela Gold  
 Alan & Melissa Matarasso  
 Allen J. Mayer  
 Todd & Vera Richman  
 L. David & Rana Silver

## CONGRATULATIONS

Jason & Laura Blum, in honor of the  
 birth of their son, Gavin Alexander  
 Todd & Vera Richman, in honor of the  
 birth of their son, Benjamin Harris

## CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathy to:

Susan Altman, on the death of her  
 mother, Florence Altman  
 Philip Goldsmith, on the death of his  
 father, Benjamin Goldsmith  
 Edward Kopelowitz, on the death of his  
 mother, Betty Kopelowitz  
 Stephen Rayport, on the death of his  
 father, Mark Rayport  
 Arlene Simon, on the death of her  
 mother, Beatrice Koret  
*May they and their loved ones be comforted  
 among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.*

## CONTRIBUTIONS

*All contributions listed were received  
 on or before March 26, 2003.  
 Capital Campaign and Bimah Fund  
 contributions are not listed.*

## DESIGNATED SPECIAL PURPOSE GIFT FUND

Ran & Laurel Eisenbruch  
 Evelyn Kenvin & Arthur Rosenbloom

## HESED FOOD FUND

Amelia Rosner & Richard Hyfler  
 Barry & Judith Schneider

## HESED FUND

James & Deborah Breznay, in honor of  
 Sheldon Adler and in memory of his  
 parents, Murray and Belle Adler  
 Ran & Laurel Eisenbruch, in honor of  
 the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Noah  
 Allen Mayer  
 Larry & Rachel Norton, in honor of  
 Sheldon Adler, and in memory of his  
 parents, Murray and Belle Adler  
 David & Laurie Pauker, in honor of  
 Sheldon Adler, and in memory of his  
 parents, Murray and Belle Adler  
 Maurice & Sabina Preter  
 Daniel & Suzan Rosen, in memory of  
 Murray and Belle Adler, parents of  
 Sheldon Adler  
 David & Sara Stone, in honor of  
 Sheldon Adler and in memory of his  
 parents, Murray and Belle Adler

## HEVRA KADISHA FUND

Glenn & Zella Goldfinger  
 Simon & Janet Katz  
 Edward & Susan Kopelowitz  
 Mordecai & Gail Kraushar  
 Frederick & Martha Mendelsohn  
 Daniel & Suzan Rosen, in memory of  
 Daniel's uncle, Tamas Rajna, murdered  
 during the Shoah without proper burial  
 Robert & Vera Silver  
 Richard & Audrey Stadin

## KIDDUSH FUND

Sheldon & Marcel Adler, in memory of  
 our parents, Murray & Belle Adler, on  
 their first yahrzeit  
 Susan Cantor & Ross Abelow, in memory  
 of his beloved father, Lee Abelow, on  
 his yahrzeit  
 Alexander & Susan Deutsch, in honor of  
 Magevet  
 Ran & Laurel Eisenbruch, in honor of the  
 Bar Mitzvah of their son, Noah

Steven & Deborah Katz, in memory of his  
 beloved father, Harry Katz, on his  
 yahrzeit  
 Sam & Francine Klagsbrun, in memory of  
 her beloved mother, Anna Lifton, on  
 her yahrzeit  
 Terry Krulwich & Paul Posner, from  
 Mickey Krulwich's family in celebration  
 of her recovery  
 Robert & Loretta Lifton, in memory of  
 his beloved mother, Anna Lifton, on  
 her yahrzeit  
 Alan & Yafa Nadel, in memory of his  
 beloved mother, Thelma Nadel, on her  
 first yahrzeit  
 Owen & Pearl Pell, in honor of the  
 Bar Mitzvah of their son, Nathan  
 Daniel & Suzan Rosen, in memory  
 Daniel's father Andre Rajna, on his  
 yahrzeit  
 Ronitt Rubinfeld & Ran Canetti, in  
 honor of the baby naming of their  
 daughter, Mia  
 Lynda Wertheim, in honor of another  
 year of good health

## KOL NIDRE APPEAL

Barry & Judith Schneider

## MINYAN FUND

Sheldon & Marcel Adler, in honor of  
 Dan Beller and Richard Stadin, for  
 their invaluable contributions to the  
 establishment of the morning minyan  
 Howard N. Brownstein  
 Terry Krulwich and Paul Posner, in honor  
 of Dan Beller and Dick Stadin  
 Burton Jack Schulman

## MURIEL TANNENBAUM MEMORIAL FUND

Jeremy M. Posner  
 Milton & Alice Wolson, in honor of the  
 birth of their granddaughter, Merisa  
 Wolson

# THE OR ZARUA COMMUNITY

## PURIM SPIEL FUND

Barry & Mimi Alperin  
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 Rosalie Goldberg  
 Samuel & Francine Klagsbrun  
 Frederick & Martha Mendelsohn  
 Robert & Vera Silver

## RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Sylvia Adelman, in honor of the quick recovery of Bill Tannenbaum  
 Abby Altman & Peter Ezzard, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Michael  
 Vicky Aufhauser-Stein, in memory of her beloved father, Fred Aufhauser, on his yahrzeit  
 Abraham Carson  
 Ran & Laurel Eisenbruch, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Noah  
 Allen Mayer  
 Jeremy M. Posner, in memory of Martin Feerman  
 Reed & Anne Schneider, with thanks to Rabbi Wechsler  
 David & Sara Stone, in grateful appreciation for his time with our family  
 James & Elaine Wolfensohn

## GENERAL FUND

Sheldon & Marcel Adler  
 Dorothy Becker, in memory of Michael Schwartz's mother, Maxine Schwartz, on her yahrzeit  
 Barbara Bolshon & Lidiya Yunatanov, in honor of Rabbi Wechsler's birthday  
 Harvey & Joan Bucholtz, in memory of Philip Goldsmith's father, Benjamin Goldsmith  
 Helen Ferszt, in memory of Samuel Ferszt, in his yahrzeit  
 Jerome & Brenda Deener, in memory of Philip Goldsmith's father, Benjamin Goldsmith

Harold & Linda Friedman, in honor of Philip and Carol Goldsmith, of their setting the standards for friendship, and in memory of Diane Schwartz  
 Harold & Linda Friedman, in memory of Benjamin Goldsmith, father of Philip Goldsmith  
 Rachel Gober  
 Leonard & Harriet Holtz, in memory of Philip & Carol Goldsmith's dear friend, Diane Schwartz  
 Sam & Francine Klagsbrun  
 Susan Viuker Landau, in honor of Linda Shulsky's birthday  
 Eugene & Molly Lipman, for the honor of receiving an aliyah  
 Bonnie Maslin & Yehuda Nir, in honor of the birth of Jenna Nicole Schwartz, daughter of Ted and Nancy Schwartz  
 Harvey & Linda Newman, in memory of Maurice Falk's beloved father, Isadore Falk  
 Harvey & Linda Newman, in memory of Philip Goldsmith's beloved father, Benjamin Goldsmith  
 Aaron & Claire Nierenberg, in memory of Philip Goldsmith's beloved father, Benjamin Goldsmith  
 Jacob Oberman, in honor of his father's yahrzeit and for receiving an aliyah  
 Michael & Golda Och, in memory of Philip Goldsmith's beloved father, Benjamin Goldsmith  
 Fern & Leslie Penn  
 Joseph & Paulette Rose  
 Robert Schallop, in memory of his beloved mother, Minnie Schallop, on her yahrzeit  
 Burton Jack Schulman  
 James & Diane Schwarz, in memory of Philip Goldsmith's father, Benjamin Goldsmith  
 Robert & Vera Silver, in memory of Mark Rayport, father of Steven Rayport

Laura Siegel & Stephen Stern, for the thoughtfulness shown during Tara Stern's recent surgery and in celebration of her recovery  
 Donald & Ellen Simon, in memory of her beloved mother, Jeanne Perlman, on her yahrzeit  
 Herbert & Lorraine Shapiro, in memory of his beloved father, Albert Shapiro, on his yahrzeit  
 Linda Shulsky, in memory of Beatrice Koret, mother of Arlene Simon  
 Elliot & Susan Sussman, in memory of her beloved father, Harry Moritz, on his yahrzeit  
 Helen Unger  
 Faith Weinberg, in memory of her parents, Sylvia and Nat Charak, and grandparents of Jill & Todd Weinberg  
 Ellen Wetter-Brenner, toward a memorial for the six million Jews of the Holocaust

## MA'OT HITTIM FUND

Arthur & Willi Aeder  
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 David & Judith Lewittes  
 Alan & Yafa Nadel  
 Alan & Thalia Segal  
 Sheldon & Arlene Simon  
 Marilyn Shapiro  
 Martin & Rochelle Spergel  
 Michael & Helene Wolff, in memory of Helene's sister, Florence Simon

# Study the Dynamics of the Oral Law

What is the legacy of the revelation at Sinai? How can two seemingly contradictory interpretations of the Torah both reflect the will of God?

Our congregant Marc Ashley continues to lead his course, "These and Those Are the Words of the

Living God: Dynamics of the Oral Law," which explores these and other historical and theological issues attendant to classical notions of the nature and authority of the Oral Law, an appropriate subject for study in the weeks leading up to Shavuot.

The two remaining sessions of

the course will be held on Sunday May 4th and May 18th from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the synagogue.

No prior knowledge of Hebrew or the subject matter is required. Everyone is welcome to attend the class. Please RSVP to the office at 212-452-2310, ext. 10.

## SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN CONTINUES

Building on the success of the Or Zarua weekday morning minyan, a regular Sunday morning service began on January 12, 2003. Slated for once a month on the second Sunday of the month, upcoming dates are May 11th and June 8th. We need your enthusiastic support to expand this schedule so that our minyan will truly be daily.

Please let Dan Beller know if you are interested in attending one or more services on Sunday. Dan can be

reached by email at [DBeller@paulweiss.com](mailto:DBeller@paulweiss.com), by fax at 212-373-2730 or by phone at 212-373-3312. See you at the minyan!

The weekday minyan continues to meet each day at 7:15 a.m. and concludes by 8:00 a.m. Special times are always noted on the calendar for Rosh Hodesh and major secular holidays. Coffee, juice, bagels, danish and other light refreshments are served in the Social Hall at the conclusion of the service.

## TALMUD CLASS

This year Rabbi Wechsler's weekly Talmud class is studying the ninth chapter of Masechet Berakhot of the Babylonian Talmud. It is an extraordinary chapter which begins with a discussion about events of nature and their deeper meanings, including the significance of suffering. It then moves on to an interesting discussion of dreams.

A siyum will be held during the final class on June 4th. So now is a wonderful opportunity to get involved with Talmud study. The class is free to members and non-members alike, and may be joined at any time. No knowledge of Hebrew or Aramaic is required; nor is attendance at last year's class. You don't need background, but you do need motivation. We meet every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m.

## OR ZARUA YOUTH SERVICES

The revised schedule for Or Zarua Youth Services remains in effect.

Or Zarua Youth for ages infant through kindergarten meets from 11 a.m. to noon. Parents must accompany their children to these services.

The Alef Bet Corner, first grade through third grade, meets from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Parents are welcome to attend, but are not required to remain.

Junior Congregation, fourth through sixth grades, meets from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

Teen minyan, for all seventh through twelfth graders, meets from 10:00 a.m. to noon when there is a Hebrew School Shabbat Class.



# OR ZARUA

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# MAY 2003

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b> 7:15 am Minyan	<b>2</b> Rosh Hodesh Iyar 7:00 am Minyan 6:30 pm Minhah and Kabbalat Shabbat 7:33 pm Candlelighting	<b>3</b> 9:00 am Shabharit Kedoshim Bar Mitzvah of Sammy Himmel 7:15 pm Minhah, Seudah Shlishit, Ma'ariv and Havdallah
<b>4</b> 10:30 am Marc Ashley's class, "These and Those are the Words of the Living God" 7:30 pm Book Club	<b>5</b> 7:15 am Minyan	<b>6</b> 7:15 am Minyan 7:30 pm Yom HaZikaron Minhah 8:00 pm Yom Ha'atzmaut Ma'ariv and Kumsitz	<b>7</b> Yom Ha'atzmaut 7:00 am Minyan 8:00 pm Talmud Class	<b>8</b> 7:15 am Minyan	<b>9</b> 7:15 am Minyan 6:30 pm Minhah and Kabbalat Shabbat 7:40 pm Candlelighting	<b>10</b> 9:00 am Shabharit Emor Bar Mitzvah of Nathan Pell
<b>11</b> <i>Mother's Day</i> 8:45 am Sunday Minyan	<b>12</b> 7:15 am Minyan	<b>13</b> 7:15 am Minyan	<b>14</b> 7:15 am Minyan 8:00 pm Talmud Class Last day of Hebrew School for all Mon/Wed classes 5:30 pm Assembly <i>Parents invited to attend</i>	<b>15</b> 7:15 am Minyan Last day of Hebrew School for all Tu/Th classes 4:30 pm Gimmel Class Siddur Ceremony 5:30 pm Assembly <i>Parents invited to attend</i> 7:30 pm Hessed Committee	<b>16</b> 7:15 am Minyan 6:30 pm Minhah and Kabbalat Shabbat 7:47 pm Candlelighting	<b>17</b> 9:00 am Shabharit Behar Teen Shabbat and Lunch 10:00 am Shabbat Class service, all students
<b>18</b> 10:30 am Marc Ashley's class, "These and Those are the Words of the Living God"	<b>19</b> 7:15 am Minyan Last day of Hebrew High School, Grades 7-12	<b>20</b> Lag B'Omer 7:15 am Minyan 7:15 pm Annual Meeting and Tar Beach Picnic	<b>21</b> 7:15 am Minyan 8:00 pm Talmud Class	<b>22</b> 7:15 am Minyan	<b>23</b> 7:15 am Minyan 6:30 pm Minhah and Kabbalat Shabbat 7:53 pm Candlelighting	<b>24</b> 9:00 am Shabharit Behukotai Bar Mitzvah of Emma Ramat
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <i>Memorial Day</i> 8:30 am Minyan	<b>27</b> 7:15 am Minyan	<b>28</b> 7:15 am Minyan 8:00 pm Talmud Class	<b>29</b> 7:15 am Minyan	<b>30</b> 7:15 am Minyan 6:30 pm Minhah and Kabbalat Shabbat 7:59 pm Candlelighting	<b>31</b> 9:00 am Shabharit Bemidbar Bar Mitzvah of Tara Stern



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> Rosh Hodesh Sivan 9:00 am Shaharit Bat Mitzvah of Jane Salpeter Salute to Israel Parade	<b>2</b> 7:15 am Minyan	<b>3</b> 7:15 am Minyan	<b>4</b> 7:15 am Minyan 8:00 pm Talmud Class	<b>5</b> 7:15 am Minyan Erev Shavuot 8:00 pm Candlelighting, Minhah, Ma'ariv followed by Tikkun Leyl Shavuot	<b>6</b> First Day of Shavuot 9:00 am Shaharit 7:30 pm Minhah, Ma'ariv 8:04 pm Candlelighting	<b>7</b> Second Day of Shavuot Yizkor 8:45 am Shaharit
<b>8</b> 8:45 am Sunday Minyan	<b>9</b> 7:15 am Minyan	<b>10</b> 7:15 am Minyan	<b>11</b> 7:15 am Minyan	<b>12</b> 7:15 am Minyan	<b>13</b> 7:15 am Minyan 6:45 pm Minhah and Kabbalat Shabbat 8:08 pm Candlelighting	<b>14</b> 9:00 am Shaharit Naso
<b>15</b> <i>Father's Day</i>	<b>16</b> 7:15 am Minyan	<b>17</b> 7:15 am Minyan	<b>18</b> 7:15 am Minyan	<b>19</b> 7:15 am Minyan	<b>20</b> 7:15 am Minyan 6:45 pm Minhah and Kabbalat Shabbat 8:10 pm Candlelighting	<b>21</b> 9:00 am Shaharit Behaalotekha
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 7:15 am Minyan	<b>24</b> 7:15 am Minyan	<b>25</b> 7:15 am Minyan	<b>26</b> 7:15 am Minyan	<b>27</b> 7:15 am Minyan 6:45 pm Minhah and Kabbalat Shabbat 8:11 pm Candlelighting	<b>28</b> 9:00 am Shaharit Shelah
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Rosh Hodesh Tammuz 7:00 am Minyan					



## HESED COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, May 15th, 7:30 pm

Please join Or Zarua's Hessed Committee for a meeting at the synagogue on Thursday, May 15th at 7:30 p.m. The committee will discuss recent activities and new project ideas. RSVP to Lesley Palmer at 212-772-9673 or [lesley@nyc.rr.com](mailto:lesley@nyc.rr.com). Please forward your suggestions/comments to her if you are unable to attend. Thank you!

## Or Zarua Book Club

Sunday, May 4th, 7:30 pm

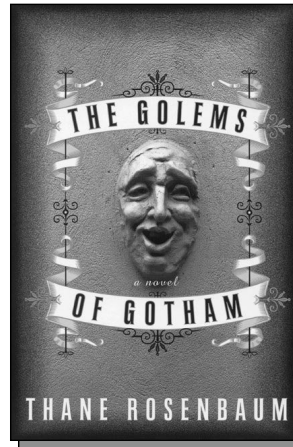
Please join us on Sunday, May 4th at 7:30 p.m. for a discussion of *The Golems of Gotham* by Thane Rosenbaum.

In this story, in order to break her father's writer's block, an amateur kabbalist summons the spirits of her dead grandparents. But they do not come alone. Six famous writers, including Primo Levi and Jerzy Kosinski, take on Manhattan in this tale.

Please contact the synagogue

office for the location of the meeting.

The book is available at the public library and in paperback through [bestbookbuys.com](http://bestbookbuys.com) and local book stores.



Because of scheduling difficulties, we will be discussing *The Fourth Commandment: Remember the Sabbath Day* by Francine Klagsbrun at the following meeting. Please bring your suggestions for

future books.

We look forward to seeing you at the May 4th meeting.

## Congregational Shabbat Lunch

We will join the Or Zarua Family for Shabbat Lunch honoring  
**TAHL BENYEHUDA SAIDEL,**  
**OUR GRADUATING SENIORS AND ALL OF OUR YOUTH**  
Saturday, May 17th, immediately following Shabbat Morning Services

_____ Adults (age 13+)	x \$25.00 each	= \$ _____
_____ Children (5-12)	x \$15.00 each	= \$ _____
_____ Children (4 and under)	x Free	= Free
_____ Total Reservations	Total Cost	= \$ _____

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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To reserve seats, a completed form and your check or fax must be **received** by Tuesday, May 13, 2003 at:  
CONGREGATION OR ZARUA, 127 EAST 82ND STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10028, FAX: 212-452-2103

# Join the 2003 Salute to Israel Parade

Join us once again as we march as a Congregation in this year's Salute to Israel Parade on Sunday, June 1st. Last year's parade was a great experience for all involved. We had a terrific turnout of OZ members!

This year's parade theme is "The Courageous Spirit of Israel." We will be marching to a congregational theme of "Kol Yisrael

Arevim Zeh La'zeh" ("All of Israel is responsible one for another"). We

will be wearing a special T-shirt to show our solidarity.

Members, including children third grade and up, are welcome to

permitted, but younger children and their parents are welcome to cheer from the sidelines as spectators.

The starting time and place for Congregation

Or Zarua will be announced in the weeks before the parade. R.S.V.P. to the synagogue office with who will be marching and their T-shirt size as soon as possible. This year's parade will undoubtedly be a

wonderful event and a great chance to show our support for Israel!



*Or Zarua members gathered to march in last year's Salute to Israel Parade.*

march. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Strollers are not

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