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WELCOME TO CONGREGATION **Or Zarua** SHABBAT SHALOM



PARASHAT SHEMINI ~ SHABBAT PARAH ~ BIRKAT HAHODESH

Friday, March 29, 2019

Candlelighting, 6:59 pm

Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat, 6:00 pm

Saturday, March 30

Shaharit, 9:00 am

Post-Kiddush Talk with Talia Tzour Avner of JNF

Youth Shabbat Services

Torah Tots (Nursery/Pre-School/Pre-K) 11:00-11:45 am

Torah Kids (Elementary School) 11:00-11:45 am

Shabbat ends 7:54 pm

SERVICE TIMES FOR MARCH 31-APRIL 5, 2019

Sunday, Shaharit, 8:45 am, followed by breakfast

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

Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat, Friday, April 5, 6:15 pm

Candlelighting at 7:07 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*

Diane Okrent, *President*

Helene Santo, *Executive Director*

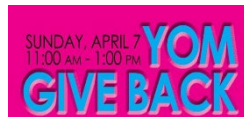
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Yom Give Back - Hessed for All Ages

Sunday, April 7, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

The entire Or Zarua and Camp Ramah communities are invited to Yom Give Back, a community day of hessed for all ages. (No need to be affiliated with Camp Ramah to attend Yom Give Back.)



New projects this year:

- Make "PLARN" - platic yarn woven into mats for the homeless.
- Decorate birthday cards for seniors at DOROT.
- Review resumes and cover letters for the Jewish Board.
- Assemble art kits for the Jewish Board.

Have more plastic grocery bags than you know what to do with? Bring them along to make "PLARN"! No amount is too large -- bring everything you've got! Bring plastic bags any time between now and Yom Give Back and leave them in the bin in the basement.

Please note that we are NOT doing a clothing and coat drive this year.

It's almost time to Give Back. Sign up for YGB at <https://bit.ly/2tY2Pao>.

Pesah Meal Match

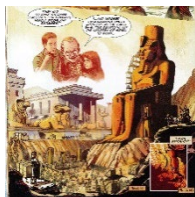
First Seder, Friday night, April 19 - Sign up by Thursday, April 11

Pesah is the time to invite guests into our homes to read the Haggadah during a Seder. If you would like to host a guest or guests in your home for the first Seder, or if you would like to join other OZ Congregants in their home, contact the office at (212) 452-2310 and speak with Helene (ext 14) or Deborah (ext 12)

OZ Community Seder, 2nd Night of Passover

Saturday Night, April 20, 8:30 pm

Confirmed RSVP by Monday, April 15



Congregation Or Zarua invites you and your family and friends to share the Second Seder with us on Saturday night, April 20. Our Congregational Seder, led by Rabbi Bolton, begins at 8:30 pm. Join us for a visually stunning Seder! Referencing the New Koren Passover Haggadah Graphic Novel, Rabbi Bolton will present the history and themes of the Passover story through the artists' renderings.

RSVP <http://tinyurl.com/OZSeder2019>, (212) 452-2310 x39 or dwenger@orzarua.org. Reservations must be confirmed to be admitted.
OZ Members and Guests: \$75 per adult; \$50 per child aged infant-8.
Nonmembers: \$125 per adult; \$50 per child aged infant-8.

Big Gifts In All Kinds of Packages

Seudah Shlishit Lecture by Rabbi Bolton

Saturday, April 27, 6:15 pm

When it comes to gifts, Jewish literature gives packaging details. From the very concrete to more conceptual approach, join Rabbi Bolton as we explore the way packages are presented for presents.

This learning is dedicated to the memory of Stewart L. Bolton, Rabbi Bolton's father, as well as packaging engineer.





Or Zarua Perspectives (formerly JTS Context)

Tuesdays, March 26-April 30, 6:30 pm, in the OZ Library
"Diaspora/Galut: At Home Abroad in Jewish Tradition," a six-session course presented by Dr. David C. Kraemer of JTS. Tuition is \$325 for members of OZ and \$350 for nonmembers. Register at tinyurl.com/OZPerspectives before April 2nd class.



A Case of Mixed Emotions: Love and Fear of God in Jewish Thought Marc Ashley's adult education course. **Sunday, April 28 at 10 am; Mondays, May 6 and May 13 at 7:30 pm *(note revised dates).**

The very first word of the first paragraph of the Shema prayer instructs – indeed commands – us to love God, with all our heart, soul and might. Yet Proverbs counsels us that the “beginning of wisdom is the fear of God.” Those visceral emotions, at least at first glance, seem conflicting rather than complementary. So, which is the core and foundation of our relationship with God – love or fear? Which approach takes priority? Both love and fear of God are crucial religious directives but reconciling them can be challenging. No prior knowledge is required. Please come and participate in this important conversation on a crucial theme in Jewish thought through the ages.



OZ's Young Professionals Shabbat Dinner for 20s and 30s.

Friday, April 5, starting with Happy Hour at 5:45 pm. RSVP

<https://tinyurl.com/YP-04-05-19>. Early bird rates apply through

Sunday, March 31. Join the main Shabbat Services at 6:15 pm, followed by dinner at 7:15 pm.



Volunteer for DOROT's Passover Package Delivery for Seniors

Sunday, April 7, 10 am at Central Synagogue, 652 Lexington Ave. OZ volunteers will visit DOROT seniors with bags of goodies.

We need four families and adults. Children must be at least five

years old. The program orientation will be held at 10am at

Central Synagogue. After completing your DOROT visit, come to

OZ for Yom Give Back (see p. 2). Enjoy brunch and more hesed projects with friends. Registration, questions, contact Miriam Quart at hesed@orzarua.org.



Chaburah OZ Torah Study. Shabbat, April 13, after Kiddush.

Everyone is invited to join after Kiddush as Congregant Burt

Biderman on Parashat Metzora.



Donate Your Hametz to the NY Common Pantry

You can help food-insecure New Yorkers by donating your

hametz in the bins located in the OZ social hall (**last day to do so is April 11**). Volunteers can also help each month packaging and

distributing food; serving a hot breakfast; or dropping off food donations. Contact Lesley Palmer at hesed@orzarua.org to sign up or ask questions.



Sell Your Hametz by Thursday, April 18, 12:00 pm Before Send

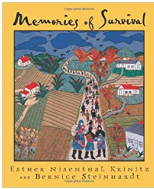
your completed form to the synagogue office no later than noon

on Thursday, April 18, or email a scan of the signed form to

dwenger@orzarua.org. Please be sure to sign the form. It is customary to enclose a contribution to Or Zarua's Ma'ot Hittim

Fund with your authorization. The form can be found in the newsletter or at

<https://tinyurl.com/OZ-SellHametz2019>.



Their Mother's Story, Told by Daughters of Textile Artist Esther Nisenthal Krinitz. Sunday, April 28, 6:30 pm in the OZ Gallery.

The two daughters of Esther Nisenthal Krinitz, Bernice Steinhardt and Helene McQuade, will be our guests to give us their remembrances of their mother. The current show in our gallery, *The Fabric of Survival: The Art of Esther Nisenthal Krinitz*, is a testament to their mother's legacy and a means to share her work and to inspire others to share their experiences as victims of war, oppression, and injustice. The evening will begin with a viewing of the exhibition followed by the 30-minute film, *Through the Eye of the Needle: The Art of Esther Nisenthal Krinitz*. After the screening, Bernice and Helene will talk about their mother and answer questions from the audience. *Memories of Survival*, by Bernice and her mother (posthumously) will be on sale and can be inscribed.



Readers, Musicians, sought for Holocaust Memorial Service.

Program will be on Wednesday, May 1, 7:00 pm If you would like to participate in reading English or playing music at the annual OZ Holocaust Memorial Service, please contact Ilana by text at (646) 288-1477 or email hebrewteacher@gmail.com.



Talmud & Siddur Classes with Rabbi Bolton

Talmud Class. Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00 pm.
Siddur Class. Thursdays, 8:40-9:40 am.

YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

Youth Shabbat Services

Torah Tots (Infant-Pre-K), 11:00-11:45 am.

Torah Kids (Elementary School) weekly 11:00-11:45 am

Yom Give Back

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Family Shabbat Saturday, April 13, 10:30 am

Shabbat & Me Saturday (Pre-School and younger)

Family Learning Experience (for Elementary, Middle, High School and parents)

Shabbat Buddies (for Middle and High School)

Join us after services for Hametz-Fest Kiddush and Family Hangout.

RSVP to shirsch@orzarua.org.

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/ to register, or drop in for any class. Newcomers: try a first class free, promo code "tryshalom."

Go to <http://orzarua-ortalid.org/calendar-2/> for the full Or L'Atid calendar and add it to your Google calendar!



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.