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SHABBAT SHALOM



PARASHAT METZORA SHABBAT HAGADOL

Friday, April 12, 2019

Candlelighting, 7:14 pm

Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat, 6:15 pm

Saturday, April 13

Shaharit, 9:00 am

Family Shabbat, 10:30 am

Shabbat & Me Saturday (Pre-School and younger)

Family Learning Experience (Elementary School, Middle School, and Parents)

After services, families are invited to a special "Hametz Fest" for kiddush, with baked ziti, eggplant parmesan, and more!

Post-Kiddush Chaburah with Burt Biderman

Shabbat ends 8:10 pm

SERVICE TIMES FOR APRIL 14-19, 2019

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

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

Friday, Fast of the Firstborn, 7:15 am, followed by breakfast and Siyyum

No Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat Services April 19

Candlelighting at 7:21 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*

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OZ Congregational Seder, 2nd Night of Passover

Saturday Night, April 20, 8:30 pm, led by Rabbi Bolton
Paid-up and Confirmed RSVP by this Monday, April 15



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 (212) 452-2310 x39.

<http://tinyurl.com/OZSeder2019>, 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.

A Case of Mixed Emotions

Love and Fear of God in Jewish Thought: Marc Ashley's Adult Ed 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.

Their Mother's Story, Told by Daughters of Textile Artist Esther Nisenthal Krinitz.

Sunday, April 28, 6:30 pm in the OZ Gallery

Bernice Steinhardt and Helene McQuade, daughters of Esther Nisenthal Krinitz, will share remembrances of their mother.

The evening will begin with a viewing of the current show in our gallery, *The Fabric of Survival: The Art of Esther Nisenthal Krinitz*, 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. For planning purposes RSVP to dwenger@orzarua.org.





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

Everyone is invited to join after Kiddush as Congregant Burt Biderman leads a study on Parashat Metzora.



Sell Your Hametz by this Thursday, April 18, 12:00 Noon.

Completed forms must arrive at the office no later than noon on Thursday, April 18. Please be sure to sign the form. It is customary to enclose a contribution to OZ's **Ma'ot Hittim Fund**. To download form: <https://tinyurl.com/OZ-SellHametz2019>.



Honoring Our Fallen Family from Pittsburgh on Friday morning, April 19, after morning services.

A special Siyyum will release the community from the Fast of the First Born and to remember the victims of the Tree of Life * Or L'Simcha Congregation who were murdered last October in Pittsburgh. Right after morning services, around 8:00 am, Rabbi Bolton will share learning and a special Kaddish in honor of studying and in memory of those who were killed in the murderous attack on our brothers and sisters as they joined for Sabbath prayers. Shaharit starts at 7:15 am.



Holocaust Memorial Service Wednesday, May 1, 7:00 pm

We will commemorate Yom HaShoah with our annual Holocaust memorial service. At this observance, we will specifically remember the beloved friends and family of our Congregants who were victims of the Holocaust. If you want any names to be mentioned in our Scroll of Names, please send an email to Deborah (dwenger@orzarua.org) no later than 10 am on Wednesday, May 1. Names sent in the past are carried forward each year. The short service is very moving, involving the participation of adults and teens from our community. 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. No class April 24.

Siddur Class. Thursdays, 8:40-9:40 am. No class April 25.



Did you know 1 in 5 New Yorkers is food insecure?

1. Help package and distribute food pantry packages for families 9:00 am-12 pm Wednesday, May 1.

2. Volunteer to help serve a hot breakfast at the NY Common Pantry, 8 East 109th St., on Tuesday, May 21, 7:00 am-9:00

am. Volunteers plate meals in the kitchen for 150 to 200 people.

Contact Lesley Palmer at hesed@orzarua.org to sign up or ask questions.

Or Zarua Perspectives (formerly JTS Context) Tuesdays through April 30, 6:30 pm for those who have already registered.

Movie: Above & Beyond Wednesday, May 8, 7:00 pm.

Honor Israel Independence Day/Yom Ha-atzmaut with this special program sponsored by OZ's Keshet Israel. In 1948, a group of World War II pilots volunteered to fight for Israel in the War of Independence. This ragtag band of volunteers from abroad not only turned the tide of the war, preventing the possible annihilation of Israel at the very moment of its birth; they also laid the groundwork for the Israeli Air Force. "Above and Beyond" is their story. The movie will be followed by TalkBack/informal discussion. RSVP dwenger@orzarua.org.

