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# WELCOME TO CONGREGATION Or Zarua SHABBAT SHALOM



## SHABBAT & FIRST DAYS OF PESAH

Friday, April 19, 2019

Candlelighting, 7:21 pm

*No Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat Services*

Saturday, April 20, Shabbat and First Day of Pesah

Shaharit, 9:00 am

**Mazel Tov to Ma'yan Moche and her Family on her becoming Bat Mitzvah**

**Youth Shabbat Services**

*Shabbat Youth Services will resume April 27*

**Candlelighting for Second Day of Pesah after 8:18 pm**

Sunday, April 21, Second Day of Pesah

Shaharit, 9:00 am

**Yom Tov Ends 8:20 pm**

**SERVICE TIMES FOR THE REST OF PESAH APRIL 22-27, 2019**

Monday-Thursday, Hol HaMoed, 7:00 am, followed by breakfast

Thursday, erev Seventh Day Pesah, Candlelighting, 7:29 pm

Friday, Seventh Day Pesah, 9:00 am

Shabbat/Last Day of Pesah

Minhah/Ma'ariv Friday, Eighth Day Pesah, 6:15 pm

Candlelighting at 7:29 pm

Saturday services at 8:45 am and 6:15 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*  
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# OZ Congregational Seder, 2nd Night of Passover

**Saturday Night, April 20 (Reservations are closed)**

Referencing the New Koren Passover Haggadah Graphic Novel, Rabbi Bolton will present the history and themes of the Passover story through the artists' renderings.

## Seudah Shlishit Lecture Last Day Pesah

**Saturday, April 27, 6:15 pm**

**Minhah ~ Seudah Shlishit Lecture ~ Ma'ariv**



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 in "Big Gifts in All Kinds of Packages." RSVP for security and planning purposes, x39 or [dwenger@orzarua.org](mailto:dwenger@orzarua.org).

*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**

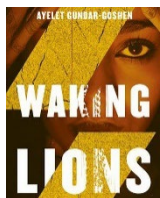


Bernice Steinhardt and Helene McQuade, daughters of Esther Nisenthal Krinitz, will share remembrances of their mother. The evening will begin with a viewing of the current show in our gallery, *The Fabric of Survival: The Art of Esther Nisenthal Krinitz*, followed by the 30-minute film, *Through the 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](mailto:dwenger@orzarua.org).



### **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](mailto: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](mailto:hebrewteacher@gmail.com).



### **OZ Book Discussion. Sunday, May 5, 7:30 pm.**

Congregant Dale Stern will lead the discussion on "Waking Lions," by Ayelet Gundar-Goshen. Winner of the Jewish Quarterly Wingate Prize, "Waking Lions" is the story of Eitan Green, a successful neurosurgeon with a wonderful family, who accidentally hits an African migrant while at the wheel of his SUV. While fleeing the scene, Dr. Green loses his wallet.



### **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](mailto:dwenger@orzarua.org).



### **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](mailto: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.

### **Monday Night Pasta and Salad at NCS 3rd and 4th Mondays of each month.**

Or Zarua congregants serve hot food and good cheer at the Neighborhood Coalition for Shelter's East 81st Street Residence from 6:00 to 6:45 pm on the 3rd and 4th Mondays of each month. Volunteers needed as well as donations to the Hesed Fund. Contact Jeff Haberman, [jeff32449@verizon.net](mailto:jeff32449@verizon.net).



**CELEBRATE ISRAEL PARADE**

**SAVE THE DATE! 55th Annual Celebrate Israel Parade.**

**Sunday, June 2.** Celebrate Israel's 71st birthday and all of her achievements. Join Or Zarua's contingent and march proudly behind our banner along Fifth Avenue along with 40,000 other marchers representing different American Jewish organizations

**YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS**

**Youth Shabbat Services**

Will resume April 27.



**Shabbat HaYeled Saturday, June 1, 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)

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

**Power Down and CONNECT!**

**Help us create and maintain sacred spaces throughout Shabbat and Passover**

Your voice, your spirit and your presence are the essentials.

Please don't let cell phones, electronics and other technology distract from our being together on Shabbat and Passover. We ask that all of our Or Zarua spaces in our synagogue building be tech-free on holidays and Shabbat. If you have questions about whether something is Yom Tov or Shabbat-friendly, do not hesitate to ask Rabbi Bolton.