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WELCOME TO CONGREGATION Or Zarua SHABBAT SHALOM



PARASHAT KEDOSHIM

Friday, May 10, 2019

Minhah/Ma'ariv 6:30 pm

Candlelighting, 7:44 pm

Saturday, May 11

Shaharit, 9:00 am

Mazel Tov to Noah Miller and his Family on his becoming Bar Mitzvah

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 8:42 pm

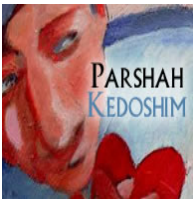
SERVICE TIMES FOR MAY 12-17, 2019

Sunday, 8:45 am, followed by breakfast

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

Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat Friday, May 17, 6:30 pm

Candlelighting at 7:50 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*
Sigal Hirsch, *Director of Youth Education & Programming*

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Flames of the Heart: Lag B'Omer Event

Wednesday, May 22, 7:00 pm



Explore the symbolism of fire in Jewish tradition and the power of firemaking in wilderness therapy in this community awareness program with Jory Hanselman, director of BaMidbar Wilderness Therapy.

This Lag B'Omer evening of learning will focus on health and wellness. How do we as a Jewish community increase awareness and decrease stigma around mental health challenges, to create healthy, whole, and supportive communities.

Rabbi Scott Bolton will explore the the symbolism of fire in Torah and other texts, and Jory Hanselman, featured presenter, will examine the intersection of Jewish tradition, wilderness experiences and whole health wellness. With a Lag B'Omer backdrop, we will celebrate as a community and take pride in opening our hearts to hear about firemaking and other therapeutic approaches of outdoor behavioral healthcare.

Sponsored by Or Zarua, BaMidbar Wilderness Therapy, Ansche Chesed, Reshet Ramah and USY (USCJ's youth movement). RSVP to dwenger@orzarua.org.

OZ 29th Annual Meeting

Wednesday, May 29

Dinner, 6:30 pm (Rooftop or Social Hall)

Meeting, 8:00 pm (Sanctuary)

Please make reservations for dinner and the meeting or submit your proxy through your ChaverWeb account or by calling the office at (212) 452-2310 x39 by Thursday, May 23.

March with Us! Celebrate Israel Parade

Sunday, June 2, 11 am - 4 pm, Fifth Avenue, 57th-74th Street

Congregation Or Zarua will be marching in the Celebrate Israel Parade again this year. We hope to have a strong and vibrant group from the Or Zarua community spreading the message of "Only in Israel - Rak B'Yisrael." All are welcome - children and adults - to join us for this spirited and exciting show of support for Israel.

For security purposes, in order to march, you must have a parade T-shirt.



Contact Deborah (dwenger@orzarua.org) to select your t-shirt size (size preferences are first-come, first-serve). T-shirts are available only at the OZ office during regular office hours. T-shirts will not be distributed at the parade, so be sure to pick up your family's shirts by Friday morning, May 31. Assembly, location, step-off time and other details will be available as the parade date approaches.



Tikkun Leyl Shavuot at Or Zarua Saturday Night, June 8.

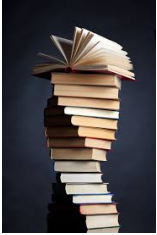
Ma'ariv at 9:00 pm followed by Tikkun Leyl Shavuot Panel and Cheesecake and Dairy Desserts. Join congregants Hana Alberts, Jane Levere, and Arlene Simon in a panel discussion of "The Written Word in the Digital Age." They will present

about their specialized areas of journalism and editing. Hana is the home and travel editor of the *New York Post*. Jane is a highly experienced, NY-based journalist. Arlene Simon had a long career as a medical editor at the Harvard Medical School in Boston. Rabbi Bolton will reflect on whether a digital library of Torah volumes or Talmud and other Jewish sources retains its sanctity when it is digitized.



Book Drive May 1-23, collection box in the lower level

The Residences of the Neighborhood Coalition for Shelter, which we have supported for many years, and an affiliated program, Chance for Change, are looking for the following for their residents: lightly used adult fiction and nonfiction books; DVDs. NO text books. Please deposit in the collection box in the lower level near the coat room. *Chance for Change is a licensed outpatient substance use treatment program, to serve men and women who are homeless and battling addiction.*



A Case of Mixed Emotions: Love and Fear of God in Jewish Thought: Marc Ashley's Adult Ed Course Concludes Monday, May 13 at 7:30 pm

Which is the core and foundation of our relationship with God – love or fear? Both love and fear of God are crucial religious directives but reconciling them can be challenging. Please come and participate in this important conversation on a crucial theme in Jewish thought through the ages. All congregants and their friends are welcome to join.



Talmud & Siddur Classes with Rabbi Bolton

Talmud Class. Select Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00 pm. May 15, June 5, June 12 (final class).

Siddur Class. Thursdays, 8:40-9:40 am. Meets through June 13 (final class).



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, June 5.

2. Volunteer to help serve a hot breakfast at the NY Common

Pantry, 8 East 109th St., on Tuesday, May 21, 7:00 am-9:30 am. Volunteers plate meals in the kitchen for 150 to 200 people.

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



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.

Summer Learning Wednesdays, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, July 24, 31, August 7 and 14.

Enjoy some warm-weather learning with Rabbi Bolton: "Talmud to TV: Shtisel, Srugim & Israeli Comedies and Dramas." Israeli drama and comedy series have

been exploring religious identities, practice and social issues like never before. After watching clips from episodes of popular Israeli programs we will study the texts that were brought to life. Join these sessions to take a deeper look at Talmudic passages, midrash, Jewish thought and halakha as "lived" by characters on the screen. No cost, but register at x39 or dwenger@orzarua.org.

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



Shabbat HaYeled Saturday, June 1, 10:30 am

Parents, children and all members of the Or Zarua Community: Celebrate Or Zarua's Youth on Shabbat HaYeled!



Shabbat & Me Saturday (Pre-School and younger)

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

Shabbat Buddies (for Middle and High School)

Then, all families will proceed to the sanctuary for the end of services when all children will be invited up to the bimah to lead the community in the concluding prayers. Families will join the congregation in a special kiddush celebrating all the youth of Or Zarua.

Hebrew School Siyyum Monday, May 20, 5:00 pm

B'nei Mitzvah Cohort End-of-Year Party Monday, June 3, 7:00 pm

Members of our B'nei Mitzvah Cohort are invite to conclude the year with dinner and learning. RSVP to Sigal, shirsch@orzarua.org.

Soup Kit Hesed Program Thursday, June 6, 11:00 am

Shavuot & Me and Young Family Dinner Friday, June 7, 5:00 pm

Usher in Shabbat and get ready for Shavuot with Shavuot & Me! Welcome Shabbat together with songs, stories, simple prayers, and special Shabbat activities and learn all about Shavuot, when we celebrate receiving the Torah!

For families with children birth through age 6. Older siblings welcome.

Light dinner to follow. \$18/family, registration required.

Register on Chaverweb by Tuesday, June 4.

Teen and College Student Tikkun Leyl Shavuot Saturday, June 8, 11:00 pm

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."

Keep track of upcoming events all year round by adding our Or L'Atid calendar to your Google calendar <http://orzarua-ortalid.org/calendar-2/>.



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.