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# WELCOME TO CONGREGATION Or Zarua

SHABBAT SHALOM



## PARASHAT EMOR

**Friday, May 17, 2019**

Minhah/Ma'ariv 6:30 pm

Candlelighting, 7:50 pm

**Saturday, May 18**

Shaharit, 9:00 am

### 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 8:49 pm**

### SERVICE TIMES FOR MAY 19-24, 2019

Sunday, 8:45 am, followed by breakfast

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

Thursday, Lag B'Omer, 7:15 am, followed by breakfast

Friday, 7:15 am, followed by breakfast

Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat Friday, May 24, 6:30 pm

Candlelighting at 7:57 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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## 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](mailto:dwenger@orzarua.org).

## We need your proxy! Annual Meeting, Tarbeach Picnic

Wednesday evening, May 29



Dinner 6:30 pm Register at

<https://tinyurl.com/OZAnnualMeeting2019>

**Annual Meeting 8:00 p.m.** Election of Officers - Election of Trustees - Treasurer's report - Remarks from the President - Remarks from the Rabbi - Remarks from Director of Youth Education and Programming.

According to the By-Laws, we need a quorum to conduct synagogue business at our Annual Meeting. This means we need approximately 170 members to attend or to provide a proxy. A proxy card was mailed and is available online.

**To Vote** All adult members and their children between the ages of 18 and 22 are eligible to vote. Whether you plan to attend or not, submit your proxy online. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/OZAnnualMeeting2019>.

## 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 spreading the message of "Only in Israel - Rak B'Yisrael." All ages are welcome 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](mailto: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. Assemble

at 11:00 am, Section 2W, 52nd between 5th and 6th Ave. (OZ towards the end, closer to 6th Ave.).



### 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 ends this Thursday, May 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.*



### Talmud & Siddur Classes with Rabbi Bolton

**Talmud Class. Select Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00 pm.** 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, June 18, 7:00 am-9:30 am. Volunteers plate meals in the kitchen for 150 to 200 people.

Contact Lesley Palmer at [hessed@orzarua.org](mailto:hessed@orzarua.org) to sign up or ask questions.



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

OZ 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 Hessed Fund. Contact Jeff Haberman, [jeff32449@verizon.net](mailto: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](mailto: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**

**Celebrate Israel Parade, Sunday, June 2.** See page 2 for details.

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