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WELCOME TO CONGREGATION Or Zarua

SHABBAT SHALOM



PARASHAT BALAK

Friday, July 19, 2019

Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat, 6:45 pm

Candlelighting, 8:05 pm

Saturday, July 20

Shaharit, 9:00 am

Shabbat Ends 9:05 pm

SERVICE TIMES FOR JULY 21-26, 2019

Sunday, Fast of 17 Tammuz, 8:45 am

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

Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat Friday, July 26, 6:45 pm

Candlelighting at 7:59 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*

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Parents' Night Out

This Monday, July 22, 6:00 pm

Our annual Parents' Night Out on the Or Zarua roof is just around the corner. This year, enjoy an evening of **karaoke, cocktails** and **connecting** with friends from OZI!

Invite friends along - all are welcome. This is a great opportunity to share all that you love about OZ with others.

Bring your kids for pizza and a movie.

RSVP to Sigal, shirsch@orzarua.org.



Shtisel, Srugim & Israeli Comedies and Dramas

Begins this Wednesday! 7:00 - 9:00 pm, July 24, 31, August 7 and 14.



Enjoy some warm-weather learning with Rabbi Bolton. 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.

Tisha B'Av to Tu B'Av: Recovering with Love

Tisha B'Av is Saturday night and Sunday, Aug 10-11

Study with Rabbi Bolton on Sunday afternoon



The saddest and the happiest days of the Jewish year come back-to-back in the month of Av. Why aren't we celebrating the 15th of Av as a day of love and joy? Why has the destruction of the Temple and the fast of 9 Av defined Jewish consciousness? Or does it not? Join Rabbi Bolton

between Minhah and Ma'ariv to explore these issues. Service times for the rest of Tisha B'Av are as follows:

Saturday, August 10

8:01 pm: Fast begins

8:15 pm: Service and Eikha

8:45 pm: Shabbat ends

Sunday, August 11

8:45 am: Shaharit

6:45 pm: Minhah, Study, Ma'ariv

8:13 pm: Fast ends

Get Social!

We've updated our website - check it out at www.orzarua.org! Also, be sure to follow us on social media to learn, participate, and connect - and get the times to pray. Find us on Facebook as Congregation Or Zarua, on Instagram as @or_zarua and on Twitter as @Or_Zarua.





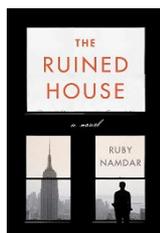
Membership Renewal for 2019-2020 Please check your mail for your membership renewal packet. We are grateful to have you as part of our community and hope you'll continue to be with us. If you would like to discuss a payment arrangement, please contact Helene Santo. You can pay any balances by logging in to your Chaverweb account, by sending a check or by making a payment over the phone with Jazmin Bradley at extension 10.



Summer at the OZ Art Gallery. Throughout the summer, the OZ Gallery will be displaying 10 prints based on the creation narrative in Bereshit by the artist and multi-talented designer Rudi Wolff. Showing his vibrant, abstract work in our gallery is an opportunity to get to know this artist who designed the OZ logo and who has been an invaluable friend of the community.

Save the Date for Movie Night. Monday, August 12.

Watch for details!



Summer Reading, Fall Book Discussion. Sunday, Sept. 15, 7:30 pm. What better than to relax in the shade with a good book? Read *The Ruined House*, by Ruby Namdar, a brilliant novel which draws on Jewish symbols and texts and examines the themes of the American Jewish literary canon as it captures the privilege and pedantry of New York intellectual life in the opening years of the 21st century. The Sept. 15 discussion will be led by Pat Davidson.



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, Aug. 7.

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

Pantry, 8 East 109th St., on Tuesday, August 20, 7:00 am-9:30 am. Volunteers plate meals in the kitchen for 150 to 200 people.

Contact Lesley Palmer at hased@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 Hased Fund. Contact Jeff Haberman, jeff32449@verizon.net.

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Monday-Tuesday, 9am-5pm; Friday, 9am-1pm

Lost and Found: Call the office if you are missing anything! More information about these and other events can be found on our website.



YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

Parents' Night Out Monday, July 22, 6:00 pm

See page 2 for more information.



Kayitz Yisraeli

End of Summer Program for Rising K-4th Graders

August 19-23 and August 26-30, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Camp is over, but there are two weeks before school starts.

Join us for our end-of-summer program featuring cooking, yoga, water play, field trips, arts & crafts, Hebrew activities, daily outings to Central Park, and more!

\$500/week includes daily snack & lunch. Early drop-off and late pickup options available. The program will take place at Or Zarua.

Kayitz Israeli is a joint program of My Hebrew Playground and Or Zarua.

To register, please email Saifan at myhebrewplayground@gmail.com or Sigal at shirsch@orzarua.org.



Hebrew School Registration Offering after-school pickup!

Sign up for our the service when you register for Hebrew School.

Register on Chaverweb. Log in, click "School Registration," and choose your class from the drop-down menu.

After filling out the information in the School Registration form, click "Next" at the bottom of the page, then click

"Submit" on the next page to finalize the registration.

Please note that we have added an ACH payment option. If you are comfortable paying using that option, it will save us the Credit Card fee!

Do not close the window until you receive a confirmation email, as the registration has only been processed if you receive the email.

Contact Sigal Hirsch for more information. Non-members, contact Sigal to enroll.

Keep track of upcoming events all year round by adding our Or L'Atid calendar to your Google calendar www.orzarua.org/or-latid/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.org/or-latid/.

Congregation Or Zarua has distinguished itself as a vibrant, innovative and involved urban synagogue centered on: Torah (study and practice), Avodah (religious worship), and Gemilut Hasadim (doing good deeds). While traditional and authentic in our Torah study and religious observance, we are an egalitarian, Conservative synagogue, offering men and women equality in all aspects of religious worship, participation and leadership. Please visit our website, www.OrZarua.org or call us at (212) 452-2310.
