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SHABBAT SHALOM



PARASHAT MATTOT-MASEI

Friday, August 2, 2019

Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat, 6:30 pm

Candlelighting, 7:52 pm

Saturday, August 3

Shaharit, 9:00 am

Mazel Tov to Liora & Jeremy Seltzer together with their parents, David & Shari Seltzer and Linda & Michael Avitan, in honor of their daughter/granddaughter, Maya Eliana Seltzer

Shabbat Ends 8:52 pm

SERVICE TIMES FOR AUGUST 4-9, 2019

Sunday, 8:45 am, followed by breakfast

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

Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat Friday, August 9, 6:30 pm

Candlelighting at 7:44 pm



Main Sanctuary, 2nd Floor
Sanctuary Balcony, 3rd Fl.
Social Hall, 1st Floor
Library, 4th Floor
Coatroom and Restrooms,
Lower Level

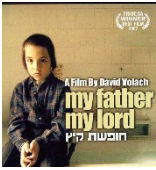
Scott N. Bolton, *Rabbi*
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Movie Night!

Tribeca Film Festival's "Best Narrative Film"

Monday, August 12, 7:30 pm



With all the buzz about *Shtisel*, join us for *Hufshat Kayitz* ("my father my lord" - literally "summer vacation"). This 2007 Israeli film was directed by David Volach, a former Israeli Haredi. It won the Founder's Award for Best Narrative Film at the Tribeca Film Festival. Talk-back with Rabbi Bolton to follow. RSVP for planning and security purposes, dwenger@orzarua.org or x39.

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

Shtisel, Srugim & Israeli Comedies and Dramas

Continues Wednesdays, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, 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.

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 Our members make Or Zarua a dynamic, thoughtful and caring community. You are an important part of our congregation. We are grateful to have you as part of our community and hope you'll continue to be with us. Membership renewal packets were mailed at the beginning of July. 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 Deborah Wenger at extension 12.



OZ Young Professionals Shabbat Dinner for 20s and 30s

Friday, August 16. Early bird through August 7.

RSVP <https://tinyurl.com/YP-08-16-19>.

6:00-6:30 pm Happy Hour ~ 6:30-7:15 pm Shabbat Services

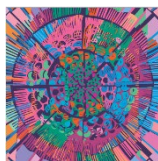
7:15-10:30 pm Dinner



Save the Date for an OZ Double Feature, "Keep the Change"

Monday, August 26, 7:30 pm. RSVP for planning and security purposes, dwenger@orzarua.org or x39. This 2018 romcom is a Manhattan love story set in a small community of autistic New Yorkers. Two of the film's lead actors play, and are themselves members of, that community. In the film, David, an aspiring filmmaker, is mandated by a judge to attend a social program at the Jewish Community Center. He's not happy about that. When he's assigned to visit the Brooklyn Bridge with the vivacious

Sarah, sparks fly and his convictions are tested. One of the film's stars, the veteran actor, former OZ Congregant and longtime Purimspiel stalwart **Tibor Feldman** (the awesome, fearsome – cue the grogger – Haman) will join us following the screening for a lively stimulating talkback.



Creation in the OZ Art Gallery. Throughout the summer and fall, 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 in an opportunity to get to know this artist who designed the OZ logo and who has been an invaluable friend of the community.



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

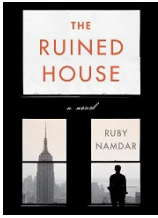
1. Help package and distribute food pantry packages for families 9:00 am-12 pm Wednesday, Aug. 7.

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 hesed@orzarua.org to sign up or ask questions.

NEW DAY! Thursday Night Pasta and Salad at NCS

3rd & 4th Thursdays each month, 6:00-6:45 pm.

OZ congregants serve hot food and good cheer at the Neighborhood Coalition for Shelter's East 81st Street Residence. Volunteers needed as well as donations to the Hesed Fund. Contact Jeff Haberman, jeff32449@verizon.net.



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.

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YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS



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.
