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# WELCOME TO CONGREGATION Or Zarua

SHABBAT SHALOM



## PARASHAT KI TETZE

**Friday, September 13, 2019**

Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat, 6:15 pm

Candlelighting, 6:51 pm

**Saturday, September 14**

Shaharit, 9:00 am

**Youth Shabbat Services**

**Family Shabbat, 10:30 am**

Shabbat & Me Saturday (Pre-School and younger)

Family Learning Experience (Elementary School and Parents)

Mah Zeh Shabbat?! (Middle and High School)

After youth services, join us for a Family Shabbat Lunch!

**Chaburah OZ Study after Kiddush**

Dr. Barry Coller on "Questions before the New Year: Why I Write for OROT"

**Shabbat Ends 7:44 pm**

### SERVICE TIMES FOR SEPTEMBER 15-20, 2019

Sunday, 8:45 am

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

Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat Friday, September 20, 6:15 pm

Candlelighting at 6:39 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*

## Elul Chaburah with Dr. Barry Coller

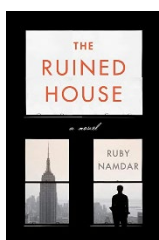
**Today! Shabbat, Sept. 14, after Kiddush**



Join us for an Elul-themed Chaburah with Dr. Barry Coller, “Questions Before the New Year: Why I Write for OROT.” Where does the concept of God’s forgiveness for sins appear in the Torah and what prompted it? What is the real end of the Akeidah story? What are the sources in the Torah that bear on the key issues regarding reparations for slaves, including our own people’s experience as slaves, the obligations of slave owners at the time of emancipation, and multi-generational and collective responsibility? Each of us has our own questions that we come to the Yamim Noraim with. Come listen to fellow Congregant Dr. Barry Coller share reflections about the inquiries he has made, as he approached the Yamim Noraim and crafted articles for Or Zarua’s Congregant-written and edited journal.

## Fall Book Discussion

**Sunday, Sept. 15, 7:30 pm**



What better than to relax 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 21<sup>st</sup> century. The Sept. 15 discussion will be led by Pat Davidson.

## Sinful Desserts and Selihot

**Saturday evening, September 21**

**7:45 pm Dessert Reception**

**8:15 pm Selihot Study ~ 9:15 pm Selihot Service**

Get ready for the High Holy Days with a dessert reception followed by Rabbi Bolton speaking on “The Inward and the Outward: Rabbi Samson Raphael Hirsch’s Philosophy on T’shuvah and Observing the High Holy Days” at 8:15 pm, and the Selihot Service will be at 9:15 pm.



## 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.

## Get Social!

We’ve updated our website – check it out at [www.orzarua.org](http://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.





**Memorial Wall** Or Zarua offers the opportunity to remember your loved ones on our sanctuary's memorial wall. Contact the office (212) 452-2310 x14 or email Helene Santo for details at [hsanto@orzarua.org](mailto:hsanto@orzarua.org).

**Tell your friends about Or Zarua!** Now is a great time to spread the word about our Congregation. If you know anyone interested in High Holy Day tickets, please have them contact the office.



**High Holy Days tickets were mailed to members in good standing this past week** We are grateful to have you as part of our community and hope you'll continue to be with us. If you have not yet renewed membership and 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.



**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, Nov. 6.

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

Pantry, 8 East 109th St., on Tuesday, Sept. 17, 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.



**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](mailto:jeff32449@verizon.net).



**Volunteer for Dorot's Rosh Hashanah Package Delivery Sunday,**

**Sept. 22** OZ volunteers (ages 8 and up are welcome) will meet

at **10:00 am at Central Synagogue in the Community House,**

123 East 55th St. (between Park and Lexington Avenues).

Volunteer for Dorot's Rosh Hashanah Package Delivery!

Brighten the holidays for a senior. Volunteer to deliver a package and visit with an older person. The entire project requires approximately two hours including a visit of up to one hour. There is limited space for family matching. Contact Miriam Quart ([hessed@orzarua.org](mailto:hessed@orzarua.org)) for more information or to register.

**Save the date for the Annual T'shuvah Lecture Thursday, Oct. 3, 7:30 pm** with Benjamin D. Sommer, PhD, "Religious Personalities and Aseret Y'mei Tshuvah: Psalms as Inspiration during the High Holy Days Season."

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## YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

### **Family Shabbat 10:30 am**

Join us for youth and family programming this morning!  
Our next Family Shabbat is in Nov. 9:

**Shabbat & Me Saturday** (Pre-School and younger)

**Family Learning Experience** (for Elementary School and parents)

**Mah Zeh Shabbat?** (for Middle and High School)

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### **B'nei Mitzvah Cohort Kick-Off Pizza Party Wednesday, Sept. 18, 6:00 pm**

6th graders and their families are invited to the first meeting of the third cohort of our new B'nei Mitzvah program. This program will run throughout the 6th-grade school year. Join us at our Kick-Off Pizza Party! RSVP to Sigal.

**Shalom Sing-A-Long Mondays, 10:15 am** Shalom Sing-A-Long meets on Mondays, beginning Sept. 9. Join us with little ones for Jewish and Hebrew songs along with favorite kids' "classics"! Start the day and week off right with music, movement, puppets, instruments and more!

Sign up for one class, or for the whole semester for a 25% discount!

<http://www.orzarua.org/or-latid/early-childhood/>

**Yoga, Goga, Shabbat! Friday, Sept. 27, 10:00 am** Get ready for Shabbat with all your senses! Parents, grandparents and caregivers get in the Shabbat mood with their little ones through yoga, Jewish meditation, sensory experiences and more. Focus on family and being together as we unplug before Shabbat.

Sign up for our Free Trial on Sept. 27 using promo code "FreeYoga2019".

<http://www.orzarua.org/or-latid/early-childhood/>

Class begins October 4.

### **Hebrew School Opened This Week! Invite your friends to try us out!**

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

### **Check out these NEW offerings for Middle School and High School**

- 8th and 9th Grade, Wednesdays, 5:00-6:00 pm
- Middle Schoolers: Tastes and Tradition with Rabbi Bolton, monthly Wednesdays, 6:15-7:15 pm



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

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