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WELCOME TO CONGREGATION Or Zarua

SHABBAT SHALOM



PARASHAT NITZAVIM

Friday, September 27, 2019

Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat, 6:15 pm

Candlelighting, 6:27 pm

Saturday, September 28

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 7:19 pm

SERVICE TIMES FOR SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 4, 2019

Sunday, Selihot and Shaharit, 8:45 am, followed by breakfast

Rosh Hashanah begins Sunday Night

See Tickets for Service Times and Locations

Wednesday, Fast of Gedaliah; Selihot and Shaharit, 7:00 am

Thursday-Friday, Selihot and Shaharit, 7:00 am, followed by breakfast

Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat Friday, Oct. 4, 6:00 pm

Candlelighting at 6:15 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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A Sweet, Healthy, Happy New Year!



We wish everyone a Shana Tova! We look forward to seeing you at Wallace Hall. Please remember to bring your tickets to all services, including the evening services held at Or Zarua. If you need extra tickets for Yom Kippur, please call the office on

Wednesday. See your tickets for times and locations of all High Holy Day services.

Family Learning Experience

Tuesday, Oct. 1 (Rosh Hashanah), 11:00 am - 12:45 pm

Wednesday, Oct. 9 (Yom Kippur), 11:00 am-12:45 pm



The Family Learning Experience is a unique inter-generational opportunity for families to blend High Holy Day prayer, music, play and Q&A, led by Rabbi Amy Bolton. For information contact Sigal Hirsch. Nonmembers wishing to attend should contact Deborah Wenger for guest tickets.

Tashlikh Times Two!

Monday afternoon, First Day Rosh Hashanah, Sept. 30

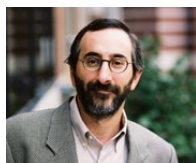
There are two opportunities to enjoy the ceremony of Tashlikh this Monday:

5:30 pm Tashlikh Central Park Reservoir, south end. Join fellow OZ Congregants and families for Tashlikh.

4:00 pm "A Tashlikh to Remember" East 86th Street entrance to Carl Schurz Park. Join children, parents and grandparents from across the UES to welcome a New Year. A project of KJ and PJ Library, with OZ.

T'shuvah Lecture with Benjamin D. Sommer, PhD

Thursday, Oct. 3, 7:30 pm



Please join our annual T'shuvah lecture as Professor Sommer, one of the world's leading Bible scholars, illuminates varying biblical perspectives on central High Holy Day themes. His talk is on "Religious Personalities and Aseret Y'mei T'shuvah: Psalms as Inspiration During the High Holy Days Season." No cost, but register by Tuesday, Oct. 1.

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.



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.

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.

Chaburah OZ Torah Study Shabbat, Oct. 26, after kiddush with Charlie Spielholz, (Parashat Bereshit).

Barry Feldman's Jewish History Course, Sunday, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, 10 am-12 pm, "From Beame to Bloomberg: Jews and New York City Government"

OZ Perspectives: Masterworks of Modern Jewish Scholarship. Tuesdays, 6:30-9:00 pm, Nov. 5 through Dec. 10. Six-session course taught by Rabbi Joseph Schwartz. Watch for registration information.



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. Contact Lesley Palmer at hesed@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.

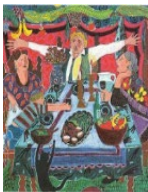
OZ congregants serve hot food and good cheer at the Neighborhood Coalition for Shelter's East 81st Street Residence. Volunteers needed as well as donations to the Hesed Fund. Contact Jeff Haberman, jeff32449@verizon.net.

SUKKOT CELEBRATIONS



Lulav and Etrog orders due by noon Monday, Oct. 7.

<http://tinyurl.com/OZ-Etrog-2019> (Orders and payment received after 12 noon, Oct. 7, cannot be processed.) You can also order through dwenger@orzarua.org or x12.



Community Sukkot Dinner Sunday evening, Oct. 13- RSVP by Monday, Oct. 7. \$45 for adults/\$25 for children. Reservations required tinyurl.com/SukkotDinner10-13-2019 or x12.

Or L'Atid Community Dinner in the Sukkah Monday, Oct. 14, Services at 6:30 pm followed by dinner (about 7:15 pm) The entire OZ community is invited to the Or L'Atid hosted community dinner in the Sukkah. tinyurl.com/OrLAtidSukkotDinner.

Tastes and Traditions (Middle School) in the Sukkah with Rabbi Bolton Wednesday, Oct. 16, 6:15 pm.



Movie: Ushpizin in the Sukkah Wednesday, Oct. 16, 7:30 pm No cost, but RSVP dwenger@orzarua.org or x39.

Mature Singles - Bring Your Own Lunch to the Sukkah Thursday, Oct. 17, 12:00 pm Watch for more information.

OZ Young Professionals Sushi in the Sukkah Thursday, Oct. 17, 7:00 pm OZ's Young Professionals (20s and 30s) will gather in OZ's rooftop sukkah for drinks and sushi. RSVP tinyurl.com/YP-Sushi-10-17-19.

Sukkot & Me Friday, Oct. 18, 5:00 pm Families with children pre-K and younger sing, pray, learn and play! (RSVP for Sukkot & Me.) After, families are invited to stay for our "Bring Your Own" Sukkah dinner (RSVP for dinner shirsch@orzarua.org or x15).

Bring-Your-Own Shabbat Dinner Friday, Oct. 18 Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat: 5:53 pm. Dinner after Services (6:45 pm). Bring your own kosher dinner with beverages, plates, cups, napkins, and utensils for your family and friends to the OZ Sukkah. Challah and dessert will be provided. All food brought to the sukkah must be kosher. Please conclude your evening meal by 9:00 pm. Let us know if you plan to attend at dwenger@orzarua.org or x39.



Guest Speaker for Shabbat Hol Hamoed Sukkot: Ruth Calderon, PhD Saturday, Oct. 19, during services and after Kiddush Join us on Shabbat Hol Hamoed Sukkot as Ruth Calderon, former Knesset member and influential Israeli educator, again visits Or Zarua to teach us about both the ancient world of the Rabbis and the modern State of Israel.

Seudah Shlishit Discussion with Rabbi Bolton Saturday, Oct. 19, 4:45 pm beginning with Minhah and followed by Ma'ariv. "Sukkot in Strange and Wonderful Places: From the Mishnah to Modernity."

Kiddush in the Sukkah Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 14 & 15, and Saturday, Oct. 19, immediately after services. After our daily Shaharit minyanim during Hol Hamoed Sukkot and on Hoshanah Rabbah, breakfast will be held in the Sukkah.

Sukkah Sleepover and Parents' Night Out in the Sukkah Saturday night, Oct. 19, 7:30 pm Children ages 5-13. Enjoy fun and games, snacks and a movie. Teens are invited to help out and sleep over. Parents are invited to enjoy cocktails, snacks and good company in the sukkah during the sleepover. RSVP Sigal.

YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

Youth Shabbat Services

Torah Tots (Infant-Pre-K), 11:00-11:45 am

Torah Kids (Elementary School) 11:00-11:45 am



Shalom Sing-A-Long Mondays, 10:15 am Shalom Sing-A-Long meets on Mondays (not Sept. 30). Join us with little ones for Jewish and Hebrew songs along with favorite kids' "classics" with music, movement, puppets, instruments and more! Sign up for one class or for the whole semester (discount) <http://www.orzarua.org/or-latid/early-childhood/>

Yoga, Goga, Shabbat! Friday, Oct. 4, 10:00 am 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. <http://www.orzarua.org/or-latid/early-childhood/>

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



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/.

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/.