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WELCOME TO CONGREGATION **Or Zarua** SHABBAT SHALOM



SHABBAT HOL HAMOED SUKKOT

Friday, October 18, 2019

Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat, 5:53 pm
Candlelighting, 5:53 pm

Saturday, October 19

Shaharit, 9:00 am

We Welcome Ruth Calderon, PhD

Youth Shabbat Services

Torah Tots (Nursery/Pre-School/Pre-K) 11:00-11:45 am
Torah Kids (Elementary School) 11:00-11:45 am

Community Hangout after Kiddush

Hangout all afternoon in the rooftop sukkah!
Minhah/Ma'ariv and Seudah Shlishit, 4:45 pm

Shabbat Ends 6:46 pm

SERVICE TIMES FOR OCTOBER 20-25, 2019

Sunday, Hoshanah Rabbah, Shaharit, 8:45 am, followed by breakfast

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

Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat Friday, Oct. 25, 5:43 pm

Candlelighting at 5:43 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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Ruth Calderon, PhD 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.

Community Hangout in the Sukkah 1:00 pm

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

Sukkah Sleepover and Parents' Night Out in the Sukkah 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.

SHEMINI ATZERET/SIMCHAT TORAH

Sunday, Oct. 20, Hoshanah Rabbah and Erev Shemini Atzeret



Shaharit, 8:45 am

Minhah/Ma'ariv Shemini Atzeret, 6:00 pm

Sunday candle lighting, 5:51 pm

Monday, Oct. 21, Shemini Atzeret and Erev Simhat Torah

Shaharit, including Yizkor, 9:00 am

Ice Cream at Sinai, 5:00 pm. Children are invited to open the ark and take an up-close look at the Torah. Join Rabbi Bolton to learn about the Torah together, sing songs, read stories, and enjoy ice cream before the community-wide Simhat Torah celebration. For families with children from birth through age 8. Older siblings are welcome. Dinner will be available for children and families attending, following the program in the sanctuary.

Middle & High School Dinner, 5:00 pm. Middle School and High School students are invited to join us for our annual Simhat Torah Dinner and Ice Cream party!

Minhah/Ma'ariv Simhat Torah & Hakafot, 6:00 pm. We'll celebrate our youth and parents during the first Hakafah!

Monday candle lighting after 6:44 pm

Tuesday, Oct. 22, Simhat Torah

Shaharit, 9:00 am

Festival ends, 7:17 pm



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.

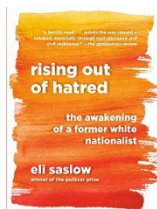
UPCOMING EVENTS



Chaburah OZ Torah Study: Why Didn't God Protect Abel?

Shabbat, Oct. 26, after kiddush Join us for the first Chaburah OZ Torah Study of the New Year as member Charlie Spielholz explores Parashat Bereshit with the intriguing question: Why

didn't God protect Abel?



OZ Book Discussion: Rising Out of Hatred Sunday, Oct. 27, 7:30

pm *Rising out of Hatred*, by Eli Saslow, tells the story of how white-supremacist ideas migrated from the far-right fringe to the White House through the intensely personal saga of one man who eventually disavowed everything he was taught to believe, at tremendous personal cost. This is a book to help us understand the American moment and to help us better understand one another. All are welcome to attend.



Fall Talmud & Siddur Classes with Rabbi Bolton

Talmud Class. Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00 pm, beginning Oct. 30.

Who Can Be Judged? Who Can Bear Witness? Kings, Judges, And the Great Men and Women Of Israel (Chapter 2 of Masekhet Sanhedrin). Some chapters of Talmud go deep into questions that resonate in our times. Are the High Priest and King above the law? The Rabbis inquire about those who hold high office as well as everyday souls. No previous Talmud study or knowledge of Hebrew or Aramaic is required.

Siddur Class. Thursdays, 8:40-9:40 am, beginning Oct. 31. *When Prayer and Remembering Meet: Yizkor, Funeral Rites, Daily Psalms and Reminders.* Join the Siddur Class in 5780 for explorations of the themes and language of our Yizkor prayers, as well as funeral liturgies. In general the class explores the history, forms, content and meaning of Jewish liturgy and prayer rites, and members of the learning community deliberate about the prayer experience (t'fillah) and encounters with Jewish liturgy.



Barry Feldman's Jewish History Course, Sunday, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, 10 am-12 pm,

Join historian Barry Feldman in "From Beame to Bloomberg: Jews and New York City Government." Explore the political personalities, accomplishments and controversies of past and present New York City politicians who led the city's rise

to prominence from the post World War years to the present. Discussion will include the challenges faced by and the accomplishments achieved during their tenure in response to social, cultural, demographic, real estate, and economic issues, pressures, and changes. Focus will not only be on mayors; Bella Abzug, Elizabeth Holtzman, Charles Schumer and other Jewish politicians will also be covered in this four-session course.



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. Please join him as we explore masterworks of Jewish scholarship composed over the past century. Selections by Gershom Scholem, Yosef Hayim Yerushalmi, Robert Alter, Jon Levenson, Judith Plaskow and

Daniel Boyarin. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/OZPfall2019>.



Gallery Film: "Children of the Inquisition" and talk with director Sunday, Nov. 10, 4:00 pm. The documentary, "Children of the Inquisition," directed by Joseph Lovett, is a reconsideration of history and identity as it unearths the long-hidden secrets of what happened to the people forced to convert or flee during the Spanish and Portuguese Inquisitions. Their stories are told through contemporary descendants, many of whom are just now discovering their once problematic Jewish roots.



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.

YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

Youth Shabbat Services

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

Torah Kids (Elementary), 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! Fridays, 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/>

Middle Schoolers, try Tastes & Tradition with Rabbi Bolton

Monthly Wednesdays, 6:15-7:15. The next meeting is Nov. 13



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/.

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