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# WELCOME TO CONGREGATION **Or Zarua** SHABBAT SHALOM



## SHABBAT BERESHIT – BIRKAT HAHODESH

**Friday, October 25, 2019**

Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat, 5:43 pm

Candlelighting, 5:43 pm

**Saturday, October 26**

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

**After Kiddush:**

**Bir'nana Performance**

**Chaburah OZ Torah Study with Charlie Spielholz**

**Shabbat Ends 6:37 pm**

### SERVICE TIMES FOR OCTOBER 27-NOVEMBER 1, 2019

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

Monday, 7:15 am, followed by breakfast

Tuesday and Wednesday, Rosh Hodesh, 7:00 am, followed by breakfast

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

Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat Friday, Nov. 1, 5:34 pm

Candlelighting at 5:34 pm



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

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## Chaburah OZ Torah Study: Why Didn't God Protect Abel? Preceded by Bir'nana Performance

Shabbat, Oct. 26, after kiddush

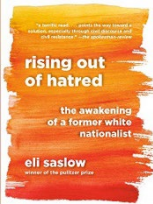


Enjoy Or Zaru'a's a cappella group, Bir'nana, after Kiddush, then stay for the first Chaburah OZ Torah Study of the New Year as member Charlie Spielholz explores Parashat Bereshit with the intriguing question: Why didn't God protect Abel?



## 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.

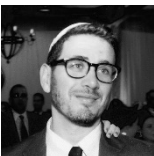
**Siddur Class. Thursdays, 8:40-9:40 am, beginning Oct. 31.**

*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.

## 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>.

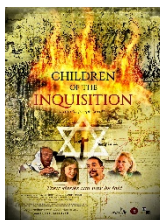
## UPCOMING EVENTS



**Barry Feldman's Jewish History Course, Sundays, 10 am-12 pm, Nov. 10, 17, 24, Dec., 1.** 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.



**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 [hased@orzarua.org](mailto:hased@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).

**Volunteers needed for one hour a month to help make a Kabbalat Shabbat Minyan** We are actively seeking additional congregants to commit to attending

one Friday evening minyan per month. The service lasts about one hour. If you can commit to one minyan per month, please email Helene Santo at [hsanto@orzarua.org](mailto:hsanto@orzarua.org).

### Office Hours

Monday-Thursday, 9am-5pm

Friday and Erev Yom Tov, 9am-1pm.

Closed on Jewish and Federal Holidays.

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

### 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/>



### Save the Date! Family Shabbat

**Saturday, Nov. 9, 10:30 am**

Youth and Family Services begin at 10:30 am. A family lunch will follow services.

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

*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](http://www.OrZarua.org) or call us at (212) 452-2310.*