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SHABBAT SHALOM



## SHABBAT NOAH

**Friday, November 1, 2019**

Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat, 5:34 pm  
Candlelighting, 5:34 pm

**Saturday, November 2**

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

**Mazel Tov to Hannah Feld and her Family on her becoming Bat Mitzvah**

**Shabbat Ends 6:29 pm**

### SERVICE TIMES FOR NOVEMBER 3-8, 2019

Sunday, Shaharit, 8:45 am, followed by breakfast (DST ends!)

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

Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat Friday, Nov. 8, 4:27 pm  
Candlelighting at 4:27 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*

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## Barry Feldman's Jewish History Course

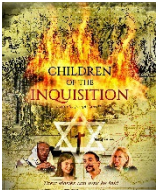
Sundays, 10 am-12 pm, Nov. 10, 17, 24, Dec., 1



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. Bella Abzug, Elizabeth Holtzman, Charles Schumer and others will also be covered in this four-session course.

## "Children of the Inquisition" with Director Joe Lovett

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. No cost to attend but RSVP [dwenger@orzarua.org](mailto:dwenger@orzarua.org). Sponsored by OZ Gallery.

## Shabbat Across Or Zarua

Friday, Nov. 15, Dinner Three Ways



In Parashat Vayera Abraham welcomes strangers to his home. At OZ, members will welcome other members to their homes, a warm and wonderful way to get to know each other, Young Professionals will gather in the library and Or L'Atid families in the Social Hall.

Share Shabbat joy, delicious food, and stimulating conversation.

### 1. Home-Hosted Dinners

The Shabbat Across OZ committee will match guests and hosts. **If you would like to be a guest or a host, please contact the OZ office by Friday, Nov. 8, [dwenger@orzarua.org](mailto:dwenger@orzarua.org) or (212) 452-2310 x12.** *If you would like to host but do not maintain a kosher home, Rabbi Bolton will help you plan a kosher meal. Please call the Or Zarua office.*

### 2. OZ Young Professionals Mexican Shabbat.

Join other 20s and 30s for an enjoyable Shabbat night gathering in the Or Zarua Library. Check out their Facebook page (OrZaruaYoungProf) for more information.

### 3. Family Shabbat Dinner.

See back page for details.

## Musical Havdalah Program

Saturday, Nov. 16, 5:30 pm



Mark Somerstein has been a cantor and Torah reader for several congregations in NYC. As a teenager, he sought to combine his love of singing with playing the guitar, largely self-taught. This year's concert, "Songs of Transgression and Redemption, Passion and Compassion, Hope and Dreams," will feature American songs, mostly folk from the '60s and '70s, with some Hebrew and other languages.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### **OZ Perspectives: Masterworks of Modern Jewish Scholarship** **Tuesdays, 6:30-9:00 pm, Nov. 5 through Dec. 10**

Please join Rabbi Joseph Schwartz as we explore selections by Gershom Scholem, Yosef Hayim Yerushalmi, Robert Alter, Jon Levenson, Judith Plaskow and Daniel Boyarin. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/OZPfall2019>.

### **Fall Talmud & Siddur Classes with Rabbi Bolton**

**Talmud Class. Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00 pm.** *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. The Rabbis inquire about those who hold high office as well as everyday souls. No previous knowledge required.

**Siddur Class. Thursdays, 8:40-9:40 am.** *When Prayer and Remembering Meet: Yizkor, Funeral Rites, Daily Psalms and Reminders.* Explore 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.

**Chaburah OZ Torah Study, Saturday, Nov. 16, after Kiddush.** "Vayera: A Woman's Perspective," with Diane Okrent, OZ President.

### **OZ Book Discussion: Kaddish.com Sunday, Dec. 15, 7:30 pm**

*Kaddish.com*, by Nathan Englander. The celebrated Pulitzer finalist and prize-winning author of *Dinner at the Center of the Earth* and *What We Talk About When We Talk About Anne Frank* delivers a streamlined comic masterpiece about a son's failure to say Kaddish for his father.

### **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 [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).

### **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/>



### Family Shabbat Saturday, Nov. 9, 10:30 am

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

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

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

**After services, join us for a Family Shabbat Lunch**

### Shabbat Across OZ Family Shabbat Dinner Friday, Nov. 15, 6:30 pm.

Sign up for a home-hosted dinner (see page 2) or welcome Shabbat with a family-friendly dinner in the Or Zarua Social Hall. See [orzarua.org](http://orzarua.org) or upcoming e-blast for registration details.

### 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/).

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