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SHABBAT SHALOM



SHABBAT VAYERA

Friday, November 15, 2019

Candlelighting, 4:19 pm

Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv, 5:30 pm

Saturday, November 16

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 5:16 pm

Musical Havdalah with Mark Somerstein
Saturday Night at 5:30

SERVICE TIMES FOR NOVEMBER 18-22, 2019

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

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

Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat Friday, Nov. 22, 4:14 pm

Candlelighting at 4:14 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*
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Chaburah OZ Torah Study

Today, Nov. 16, after Kiddush

After Kiddush today join OZ President, Diane Okrent, as she explores "Vayera: A Woman's Perspective."

Barry Feldman's Jewish History Course

Sundays, 10 am-12 pm, continues Nov. 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.

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.

Volunteers needed to glean, pack, and deliver food

Erev Thanksgiving – Wednesday evening, Nov. 26



We need volunteers for Or Zaru'a's annual holiday gleaning projects - packing and delivering food donated by Eli Zabar - for our neighbors in need. If you are available, this is a wonderful communal way to help those in need, a true mitzvah.

Please contact Jeff Haberman, (917) 697-1677 or jeff32449@verizon.net, for information or to sign up.

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.



UPCOMING EVENTS



OZ Perspectives: Masterworks of Modern Jewish Scholarship **Tuesdays, 6:30-9:00 pm, 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>.

COLLEGE

Hanukkah Campus Connection Please send us names by **Tuesday, Nov. 26 (packets sent out Dec. 5)** Or Zarua strives to

maintain contact with our young adults who are away at college. For Hanukkah, we send a "care package" to remind them that they are part of our extended family while they are away at school. Please email dwenger@orzarua.org with the student's name, school address, email, and cell phone number (include any food allergies). Be sure to sign the student up anew this year, even if he or she has received a holiday package in the past from OZ.



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.

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, Dec. 4 & Jan. 8.
- 2. Volunteer to help serve a hot breakfast** at the NY Common Pantry, 8 East 109th St., 7:00 am-9:30 am Tuesday, Nov. 19 & Dec. 17. 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.

HOW
YOU
CAN
HELP

YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

Middle Schoolers, Tastes & Tradition with Rabbi Bolton
Monthly Wednesdays, 6:15-7:15. The next meeting is Dec. 11



Family Shabbat Saturday, Dec. 21, 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.



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/>



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/>



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/.

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.
