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SHABBAT SHALOM



SHABBAT HAYE SARAH – Birkat HaHodesh

Friday, November 22, 2019

Candlelighting, 4:14 pm

Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat, 4:14 pm

Saturday, November 23

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

Note: No Youth Shabbat programs next week, Nov. 30

Shabbat Ends 5:12 pm

**Mazel Tov to Madeline Posner and her family
on her becoming Bat Mitzvah**

SERVICE TIMES FOR NOVEMBER 24-29, 2019

Please note: Office closed Thursday and Friday

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

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

Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, Rosh Hodesh, 8:45 am

Friday, Rosh Hodesh, 7:00 am

Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat Friday, Nov. 29, 4:11 pm

Candlelighting at 4:11 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*

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Volunteers needed to glean, pack, and deliver food

Erev Thanksgiving – Wednesday evening, Nov. 27

Erev Christmas – Tuesday evening, Dec. 24



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

The Jews of Italy and Rome

RSVP for Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Bolton

Monday, Dec. 9, 12:00 pm



Come enjoy lunch and a visual presentation along with the study of texts and historical documents in "The Jews of Italy and Rome: From Ancient Roads to Modern Piazzas." Register for the first of Rabbi Bolton's Lunch & Learns at Or Zaru'a. Cost of the lunch & learn is \$18 per member and \$25 for non-members. Pre-registration required

<https://orzaru'a.shulcloud.com/event/Lunch-and-learn-2019.12.09>.

Barry Feldman's Jewish History Course

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

Musical Havdalah Program – A Bissele Klezmer

Saturday, Dec.. 14, 5:30 pm



Aaron started studying the accordion at the age of 10. As a teenager he was playing professionally with his twin brother, Paul, and their band in the Catskills. Of course, they played Jewish music. Aaron will provide historic and musicological insights about Klezmer-with some performance samples.

Kids and parents are invited to join the community for our Musical Havdalah. Kids can also choose to join Sigal at our special Hanukkah program (drop-off). *If parents plan to attend the concert with children, parents must help them sit quietly and respectfully as we all enjoy the music together.*

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.

HANUKKAH – SAVE THE DATES



Kids's Hanukkah Program and Musical Havdalah with Aaron Shelden Saturday, Dec. 14, 5:30 pm Kids and parents are invited to join the community for our Musical Havdalah. Kids can also choose to join Sigal at our special Hanukkah program (drop-off).

See p. 2 for Musical Havdalah, more details on kids' program to come

Hanukkah & Me and Young Family Dinner Friday, Dec. 20, 5:00 pm Usher in Shabbat with a special holiday version of Shabbat & Me as we gear up for Hanukkah together. Watch for registration link.

Menorah Lighting and Order-Your-Own Dinner Monday, Dec. 23, 5:30 pm Celebrate with OZ as we light the second candle together. Spin the dreidel, do hesed, and enjoy latkes and sufganiyot provided by OZ. After candle lighting, stay for an "Order-Your-Own" dinner with the community. Watch for signup link.

Bir'nana Performance and Festive Shabbat Dinner Friday, Dec. 27; Candlelighting, 4:16 pm, Kabbalat Shabbat at 5:30 pm, Bir'nana performance at 6:15 pm, dinner follows at 6:30 pm. Reservations required for the dinner. Watch for signup link.

UPCOMING EVENTS

COLLEGE

Hanukkah Campus Connection Please send us names by Tuesday, Nov. 26 (packets going 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.



OZ's Annual Coat Drive Through Dec. 16, OZ basement bins

Help low income families and older adults in NYC by donating gently-used winter coats to OZ's Annual Coat Drive. All coat sizes are needed. Adult-sized coats will be donated to the Educational Alliance for their older adult population through Project ORE, a program for vulnerable and isolated older adults. The rest of the coats will be donated to New York Cares or a similar program. Donations will be accepted through Dec. 16; collection bins are located in the OZ Basement.



Fall Talmud & Siddur Classes with Rabbi Bolton

Talmud Class. Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00 pm, (no class Nov. 27 or Dec. 4) *Who Can Be Judged? Who Can Bear Witness? Kings, Judges, And the Great Men and Women Of Israel* (Chapter 2 of Masekhet Sanhedrin). No previous knowledge required.

Siddur Class. Thursdays, 8:40-9:40 am (no class Nov. 28 or Dec. 5). *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.

OZ Perspectives: Masterworks of Modern Jewish Scholarship Tuesdays, 6:30-9:00 pm, through Dec. 10 (for those who pre-registered).

HOW YOU CAN HELP

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, Dec. 17. Sign up and information, Lesley Palmer hesed@orzarua.org.

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 Programs not meeting next week, Nov. 30. Torah Kids and Torah Tots will resume on Dec. 7.

Middle Schoolers, Tastes & Tradition with Rabbi Bolton

Monthly Wednesdays, 6:15-7:15. The next meeting is Dec. 11



B'nei Mitzvah Cohort Shabbat Dinner Friday, Dec. 6, 6:00 pm

Families of the 3rd Cohort of our new B'nei Mitzvah program are invited to join us for Shabbat dinner! Kaballat Shabbat and Ma'ariv begin at 6:00, with dinner to follow. RSVP to Sigal.



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. 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/.