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WELCOME TO CONGREGATION **Or Zarua** SHABBAT SHALOM



SHABBAT VAYETZE

Friday, December 6, 2019

Candlelighting, 4:10 pm

Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv, 6:00 pm

Saturday, December 7

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 5:09 pm

Mazel Tov to Lindsay Greenblatt and her family on her becoming Bat Mitzvah

SERVICE TIMES FOR DECEMBER 8-13, 2019

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

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

Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat Friday, Dec. 13, 4:10 pm

Candlelighting at 4:10 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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Jewish History– Final Class

Sunday, 10 am-Noon

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.

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Come enjoy lunch and a visual presentation along with the study of texts and historical documents in "The Jews of Italy and Rome: From Ancient Roads to Modern Piazzas."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 Zarua. Cost of the lunch & learn is \$18 per member and \$25 for non-members. Pre-registration required

<https://orzarua.shulcloud.com/event/Lunch-and-learn-2019.12.09>.

A Musical Havdalah for all ages, followed by klezmer A Bissele Klezmer concert with Aaron Shelden & Pre-Hanukkah Youth Programming with Sigal

Saturday, Dec.. 14, 5:30 pm

The entire OZ community is invited to our Musical Havdalah.

After Havdalah ...

The concert, A Bissele Klezmer

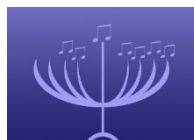
All are welcome to come and enjoy the music program with Aaron Shelden. The concert is geared for adults, so if parents plan to attend the concert with children, parents must help them sit quietly and respectfully as we all enjoy the music together.

Pre-Hanukkah youth program

Children are invited to join Sigal for a pre-Hanukkah youth program at the time of the concert. Dinner will be served for children, followed by a special program to get ready for Hanukkah!

Please note, this is a drop-off program for children. Parents are encouraged to come to Havdalah with their kids and then join the community for the Klezmer concert with Aaron Shelden.

Please let Sigal know if your children will be participating, shirsch@orzarua.org.



Volunteers needed to glean, pack, and deliver food

Erev Christmas – Tuesday evening, Dec. 24



We need volunteers for Or Zarua'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.

HANUKKAH AT OZ

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. Welcome Shabbat with songs, stories, simple prayers and activities. for families with children from birth though age 6. Older siblings welcome. Light dinner to follow. Sign up <https://orzarua.shulcloud.com/form/2019-20-Hanukkah-Shabbat-and-Me.html>.

Candle Lighting and Pizza Party Monday, Dec. 23, 5:45 pm

Celebrate Hanukkah with OZ as we light the second candle together. Spin the dreidel, do hesed, and enjoy latkes and sufganiyot. After candle lighting, stay for a Hanukkah pizza party! Signup <https://orzarua.shulcloud.com/form/2019-Candle-Lighting-and-Pizza-Party>.

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. <https://orzarua.shulcloud.com/form/2019-Shabbat-Hanukkah-Dinner>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.



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.

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.



Fall Talmud & Siddur Classes with Rabbi Bolton

Talmud Class. Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00 pm, (no class Dec. 25 or Jan. 1) *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 Dec. 26 or Jan. 2). *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.

YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

Youth Shabbat Programs

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

Torah Kids (Elementary School) 11:00-11:45 am

Middle Schoolers, Tastes & Tradition with Rabbi Bolton

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

Kids' Hanukkah Program Saturday, Dec. 14, 5:30 pm Kids and parents are invited to join the community for our Musical Havdalah which will include programming for adults and for children. **After Havdalah...**

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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/.

