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WELCOME TO CONGREGATION Or Zarua SHABBAT SHALOM



PARASHAT VAERA – BIRKAT HAHODESH

Friday, January 24, 2020

Candlelighting, 4:45 pm

Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv, 4:45 pm

Saturday, January 25

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 5:44 pm

SERVICE TIMES FOR JANUARY 26-31, 2020

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

Monday, Rosh Hodesh Shevat, 7:00 am, followed by breakfast

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

Friday, Jan. 31, Candlelighting 4:53 pm

Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv, 4:53 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*

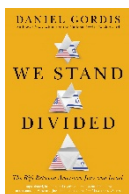
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OZ Book Discussion

Sunday, Jan. 26, 7:30 pm



We Stand Divided: The Rift Between American Jews, by Daniel Gordis. Discussion led by Rabbi Bolton. In his latest book Daniel Gordis, National Jewish Book Award winner presents a bold reevaluation of the tensions between American and Israeli Jews that reimagines the past, present, and future of Jewish life. All are welcome to attend OZ Book Discussions.

Lucy S. Dawidowicz Lecture

Wed., Jan. 29, 7:30 pm



"Edith Stein: Jewish Apostate and Catholic Saint" with Leora Batnitzky, PhD. This lecture considers the contested legacies of the Jewish apostate and Catholic saint, Edith Stein. Murdered at Auschwitz in 1942 because of her Jewish lineage, Stein was subsequently canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1998. Her legacy

remains a point of heated disagreement between Jews and Catholics. What can we learn from the controversy about Stein's identity regarding the complex relationship between Judaism and Christianity? What can we learn from Stein's life about the power and limitations of empathy?



Dr. Leora Batnitzky is the Ronald O. Perelman Professor of Jewish Studies at Princeton University. Her teaching and research interests include philosophy of religion, modern Jewish thought, hermeneutics, and contemporary legal and political theory. In 2002 she received Princeton's President's Award for Distinguished Teaching.

Tzedakah Super Bowl Party for All Ages

Sunday, Feb. 2



On the day of an American tradition join us just to socialize, and to watch the game if you're a fan, and fulfill the mitzvah of tzedakah

Minhah/Ma'ariv, 5:00 pm; Appetizers, 5:45 pm;

Kickoff and Dinner, 6:30 pm Enjoy Kosher BBQ from Dougies, sushi, and more while watching the

Super Bowl on a big-screen TV. Free for OZ members and their guests.

OZ Members should RSVP to (212) 452-2310 x39 by Tuesday, Jan. 28.

The security guard will have a list of membership and invited guests. For security purposes, only those people on the list will be admitted. Please note that this is event is for OZ members and their invited guests.



Even those who are unable to attend are encouraged to make a generous donation. Tzedakah we raise will be split between Project ORE and the Met Council this year - both who do the holy work of hunger relief. Checks should be made payable to Or Zarua with "Super Bowl Tzedakah" in the memo line.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Talmud & Siddur Classes with Rabbi Bolton

Talmud Class. Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00 pm (not meeting Jan. 29 or Feb 5, 12 to allow attendance at alternate programming) *Who Can Be Judged? Who Can Bear Witness? Kings, Judges, And the Great Men and Women Of Israel*

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



Rabbi Wechsler Teaches Wednesdays, February 5 & 12

Join Dr. Harlan J. Wechsler, Rabbi Emeritus of Or Zarua, for these two special lectures in February. Note that regular Talmud class will not be meeting those nights. "Three Zionist Psalms" (Feb. 5) and "The Cosmological Metaphors of Prayer" (Feb. 12)



Shabbat Shirah with Kaskeset Shabbat, February 7-8.

Each year on Shabbat Shirah we read in parashat Beshalah of the Israelites' miraculous crossing of the Sea of Reeds and their joyous poetic singing in celebration of their divine deliverance. Through this special Shabbat, we revel annually in the song and music that animated our ancestors' unique experience and that continues to inspire our own. Our Sabbath of Song observance this year will be greatly enhanced through the company of **Kaskeset, SUNY Binghamton's dynamic Jewish a cappella group**, who will uplift our spirits through beautiful and exuberant harmony over the course of a transformative Shabbat.

Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat, Friday night. Join us for services at 5:02 pm with Kaskeset followed by a mini-concert at the end of services in the sanctuary.

Shabbat Morning Services and Concert, Saturday morning & afternoon. During morning services, which begin at 9:00 am, Kaskeset will present a Sermon in Song. After services, join the community for a special OZ Birthday Kiddush celebration – We are 31 years old! After our Or Zarua Birthday Kiddush, Kaskeset will perform a Shabbat afternoon concert (at approximately 1 pm).

Musical Havdalah and Workshop with Kaskeset, Saturday night. Join us as we end Shabbat Shirah and bring in the new week with a meaningful and songful Havdalah ceremony at 6:15 pm. After Havdalah, light dinner will be served, and then we'll split up into groups for musical workshops with Kaskeset. The workshop will feature three songs – one geared for children with motions and words, one more English-based for adults and one with more Hebrew. All ages are encouraged to participate. \$18/Adult, \$10/Children, \$36 Max/Family (Household). Sign up on ShulCloud.

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, Feb. 5.

2. Volunteer to help serve a hot breakfast at the NY Common Pantry, 8 East 109th St., 7:00 am-9:30 am Tuesday, Jan. 21. 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.

Casting Call for Purim Spiel OZ singers of all ages are invited to participate in our annual Purim Spiel on Monday, March 9, directed by our very own Judy Buchman-Ziv. Work with professional musicians to stage original Purim Parody songs, featuring music from Porgy & Bess, Carmen Jones, Hairspray, The Greatest Showman and more! Rehearsals have begun, but if you still want to join, contact Judy to start singing, eileenbz@yahoo.com.



Youth, we want you in the Purim Spiel! Say "yes" to an opportunity for real drama and Jewish connection at OZ! Contact Rabbi Bolton or Sigal for more information.

YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

Youth Shabbat Programs 11:00-11:45 am

Torah Tots (Infant-Pre-K)

Torah Kids (Elementary School)



Family Shabbat Saturday, Feb. 1, 10:30 am



Join us for youth and family programming:

Shabbat & Me Saturday (Pre-School and younger)

Family Learning Experience (Elementary School and parents)

Mah Zeh Shabbat? (for Middle and High School)

Shabbat Shirah Shabbaton with Kaskeset Feb. 7-8. Fun for the whole family! See details, page 3.

Middle Schoolers, Tastes & Tradition with Rabbi Bolton **Monthly Wednesdays, 6:15-7:15.** Next is Feb. 12.

Yoga, Goga, Shabbat! Fridays, 10:00 am. Parents, grandparents and caregivers get in the Shabbat mood with 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 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/.