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WELCOME TO CONGREGATION Or Zarua

SHABBAT SHALOM



PARASHAT BO

Friday, January 31, 2020

Candlelighting, 4:53 pm

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

Saturday, February 1

Shaharit, 9:00 am

Family Shabbat, 10:30 am

Shabbat & Me Saturday (Pre-School and younger)

Family Learning Experience (Elementary School and Parents)

Mah Zeh Shabbat?! (Middle and High School)

After youth services, join us for a Family Shabbat Lunch!

Shabbat Ends 5:52 pm

SERVICE TIMES FOR FEBRUARY 2-7, 2020

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

5:00 pm Minhah/Ma'ariv

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

Friday, Feb. 7, Candlelighting 5:02 pm

Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv, 5:02 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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Tzedakah Super Bowl Party for All Ages

Tomorrow! 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. 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 event is for OZ members and their invited guests. **Unable to attend? Please support this good tzedakah cause!** 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.

Rabbi Wechsler Teaches

Wednesdays, 7:30 pm, 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 **8:45 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.

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.*



Vote MERCAZ, Slate 6 | World Zionist Congress Elections Open

Voting for MERCAZ is the best and most direct way to send a message to leaders in Israel that pluralism, democracy and equality are critical to creating a strong and vibrant Israel. To cast your ballot for MERCAZ <https://www.mercaz2020.org/>

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.

SAVE THE DATES

OZ Young Professionals Dinner & Board Games Friday, Feb. 21, 6:00 pm

Enjoy a Shabbat evening with other 20s and 30s. Watch for RSVP and cost.

Family Shabbat Dinner Friday, Feb. 28, 6:30 pm

Families with infants to teens, join us for a Family Shabbat Dinner! Celebrate Shabbat with family and friends and a delicious Shabbat meal. Members and non-members are welcome. Watch for RSVP and cost.

Hevra Kadisha Annual Zayin Adar Dinner Tuesday, March 3

Zayin Adar, the traditional yahrzeit of Moses, is observed annually as a time to acknowledge the accomplishments of the Hevra Kadisha. Watch for RSVP.



Or Zarua Purim Celebration and Spiel

Monday night, March 9

Join us for Ma'ariv and the Megillah Reading at 7:40 pm, followed by our Musical and Humorous Spiel. Then stay for refreshments and shmoozing after the Spiel.

YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS



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Saturday, Feb. 1, 10:30 am
Join us for youth and family programming:

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(Pre-School and younger)



Family Learning Experience (Elementary School and parents)

Mah Zeh Shabbat? (for Middle and High School)

At the end of youth programs, join us in the sanctuary for the end of services. After services, families are invited to a luncheon in the library.

Shabbat Shirah Shabbaton with Kaskeset Feb. 7-8.

Fun for the whole family! See details, page 2.

Or L'Atid Tu B'Shevat Celebration Monday, Feb. 10, 5:00 pm

ALL FAMILIES (Hebrew School, Day School, Public School, Private School, etc.) are invited to celebrate Tu B'Shevat at Or Zarua. To register and for more information go to <http://www.orzarua.org/events/or-latid-tu-bshvat-celebration/>.

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/.

Power Down and CONNECT!

Help us create and maintain sacred spaces throughout Shabbat

Your voice, your spirit and your presence are the essentials.

Please don't let cell phones, electronics and other technology distract from our being together on Shabbat. We ask that all of our Or Zarua spaces in our synagogue building be tech-free on holidays and Shabbat.

If you have questions about whether something is Yom Tov or Shabbat-friendly, do not hesitate to ask Rabbi Bolton.