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WELCOME TO CONGREGATION Or Zarua SHABBAT SHALOM



PARASHAT BESHALAH – SHABBAT SHIRAH Or Zarua's 31st Birthday Celebration

Friday, February 7, 2020

Candlelighting, 5:02 pm

Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv, 5:02 pm

Saturday, February 8

Shaharit, 8:45 am

OZ Birthday Kiddush

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 6:00 pm

SERVICE TIMES FOR FEBRUARY 9-14, 2020

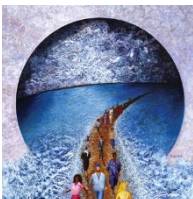
Sunday, Shaharit, 8:45 am, followed by breakfast

Monday, Tu B'Shevat, 7:15 am, followed by breakfast

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

Friday, Feb. 14, Candlelighting 5:11 pm

Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv, 5:11 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*

Dr. Harlan J. Wechsler, *Rabbi*

Emeritus

Diane Okrent, *President*

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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. Kids of all ages (early childhood through Middle School) and their parents are welcome to participate. RSVP to Sigal Hirsch shirsch@orzarua.org.

Rabbi Wechsler Teaches

Wednesday, 7:30 pm, February 12

Join Dr. Harlan J. Wechsler, Rabbi Emeritus of Or Zarua, for "The Cosmological Metaphors of Prayer," the second of two special lectures in February. Note that the regular Talmud class will not be meeting that night.



Purim Campus Connection

Please send us any new names by Wednesday Feb. 19.



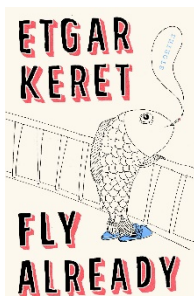
(Those who signed up for Hanukkah packages are automatically included for Purim packages) Or Zarua strives to maintain contact with our young adults who are away at college. For Purim we send a "care package" to remind them that they are part of our extended family while they are away

at school. Please reply to Deborah with the student's name, school address, email, and cell phone number (include any food allergies).

Or Zarua Book Discussion

Sunday, March 15, 7:30-9:30pm

Join us for a discussion of *Fly Already*, a collection of stories by Etgar Keret, with the discussion led by Congregant Dale Stern.



Etgar Keret was born in Ramat Gan and now lives in Tel Aviv. A winner of the French Chevalier des Arts et des Lettres, The Camera D'Or, and the Charles Bronfman Prize, he is the author, most recently, of the memoir *The Seven Good Years*, and story collections like *The Bus Driver Who Wanted To Be God*. His work has been translated into forty-two languages and has appeared in *The New Yorker*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Wired*, *The Paris Review*, and *The New York Times*,

among many other publications, and on *This American Life*, where he is a regular contributor.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Talmud & Siddur Classes with Rabbi Bolton

Talmud Class. Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00 pm (not meeting Feb. 12 to allow attendance at Rabbi Wechsler's talk) *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, March 4.

2. Volunteer to help serve a hot breakfast at the NY Common Pantry, 8 East 109th St., 7:00 am-9:30 am Tuesday, Feb. 18. Sign up and information, Lesley Palmer hesed@orzaru.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.

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.

Hevra Kadisha Annual Zayin Adar Brunch Sunday morning, March 1

Zayin Adar, the traditional yearzeit of Moses, is observed annually as a time to acknowledge the accomplishments of the Hevra Kadisha.



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 Musicaland Humorous Spiel. Then stay for refreshments and shmoozing after the Spiel.

Save the Date Or L'Dorot Mature Connections Jewish Rialto and Historic District Walking Tour Thursday, April 23, 11:00 am

Or L'Dorot Mature Connections will be taking an East Village Walking Tour, led by OZ member Barry Feldman, through the Jewish Rialto and Historic District. Stay tuned for sign-up information.

YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

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



Family Shabbat

Saturday, March 14, 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)

At the end of youth programs, join us in the sanctuary for the end of services.

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/.