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# WELCOME TO CONGREGATION Or Zarua

SHABBAT SHALOM



## PARASHAT MISHPATIM SHABBAT SHEKALIM – BIRKAT HAHODESH

**Friday, February 21, 2020**

Candlelighting, 5:19 pm

Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv, 5:19 pm

**Saturday, February 22**

Shaharit, 9:00 am

**Youth Shabbat Services**

No youth Shabbat programming Feb. 22

**Shabbat Ends 6:16 pm**

### SERVICE TIMES FOR FEBRUARY 23-28, 2020

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

Monday, 7:15 am, followed by breakfast

Tuesday-Wednesday, Rosh Hodesh Adar, 7:00 am, followed by breakfast

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

Friday, Feb. 28, Candlelighting 5:27 pm

Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv, 5:27 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*  
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## Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Bolton and David Moche

Monday, Feb. 24, 12:00 pm, for those who preregistered



The history of Jews in China and Japan has roots as far back as the 7th and 16th Centuries. We'll have Asian tastes and explore tales and traditions of these global Jewish communities, as well as hear from OZ Member David Moche, who will speak about his family's experience in Japan.

Register at <https://orzarua.shulcloud.com/event/lunch-and-learn-with-rabbi-bolton.html>.

## Curious about the Hesed Committee? Come and See!

Tuesday, Feb. 25, 8:45 am



Curious about the Hesed Committee? It is the community leadership group that manages and designs opportunities to "give back" and express our hesed (kindness). Current ongoing endeavors include food pantry volunteering, gleaning at certain times of the year and tutoring. Come be part of the planning, discussion and putting our values into action.

## Chaburah OZ Torah Study

Saturday, Feb. 29, after Kiddush



Join OZ Member Benjamin Marcus, as he explores "Mishkan: The Greatest Place (Not) to Be."

## Musical Havdalah Program

A Taste of Classical - Marcia Kalin and Annie Sahn

Saturday, Feb. 29, 6:45 pm



Join together for a light nosh and Havdalah followed by congregants making music! Marcia Kalin will be on keyboard and Annie Sahn on flute.

## Hevra Kadisha Zayin Adar Brunch

Sunday, March 1, 9:45 am



Zayin Adar, the traditional yearzeit of Moses, is observed annually as a time to acknowledge the accomplishments of the Hevra Kadisha. At this year's brunch we will welcome Rabbi Meyer Laniado, Assistant Rabbi of Kehillath Jeshurun, who leads the Sephardic Minyan at KJ. He will speak on "Sephardic Customs and Rites for Burial, Mourning and Remembering Our Loved Ones."

The brunch is sponsored by Gerry and Phyllis Solomon, in memory of their parents. The brunch also recognizes Gerry's and Roberta Hufnagel's work as co-leaders of our Or Zarua Hevra Kadisha whose kindnesses during times of death and mourning grant comfort and strength to Or Zarua community members. Please come help us welcome Rabbi Laniado and express gratitude to the Hevra Kadisha.

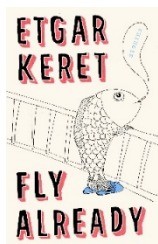
Brunch will begin following the morning minyan, at approximately 9:45/10 am. The event is free to all, but **reservations are required**. Please email Deborah, [dwenger@orzarua.org](mailto:dwenger@orzarua.org), if you plan to attend.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**Vote MERCAZ, Slate 6 | World Zionist Congress Elections Open Through March 11.** 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/>



### **Or Zarua Book Discussion Sunday, March 15, 7:30 pm**

Join us for a discussion of *Fly Already*, a collection of stories by Etgar Keret, with discussion led by Congregant Dale Stern. Keret was born in Ramat Gan and now lives in Tel Aviv. A winner of several literary prizes, he is the author of the memoir *The Seven Good Years*, and story collections like *The Bus Driver Who Wanted To Be God*. His work has appeared in *The New Yorker*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Wired*, and *The New York Times*, and on *This American Life*, where he is a regular contributor.

### **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, March 24. 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. \*NOTE change in upcoming months: April 23 & 30; May 14 & 21.** 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](mailto:jeff32449@verizon.net).



**Talmud & Siddur with Rabbi Bolton – Join the Learning Anytime! Talmud Class. Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00 pm** *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.*



### **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.

*Upcoming events continue next page*



**OZ Perspectives: The History of the Talmud with Professor David Kraemer, JTS. Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, March 24, 31, April 21, 28, & May 5** Dr. Kraemer is the Joseph J. and Dora Abbell Librarian and Professor of Talmud and Rabbinics. Tuition is \$250 for members of OZ and \$275 for nonmembers. Register through ShulCloud. In order to receive the member rate, you must be logged into your ShulCloud account. If you need help registering, contact Deborah at (212) 452-2310, ext 12 or by email ([dwenger@orzarua.org](mailto:dwenger@orzarua.org)). Registration must be finalized before the second meeting date of the class.

**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**

**Youth Shabbat Services**

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**Family Shabbat Dinner Friday, Feb. 28**  
**Minhah and Kabbalat Shabbat at 5:27 pm**  
**Dinner to follow (around 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. RSVP through ShulCloud.



**Middle Schoolers, Tastes & Tradition** with Rabbi Bolton  
**Monthly Wednesdays, 6:15-7:15.** Next is March 11.



**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](mailto:shirsch@orzarua.org), or visit [www.orzarua.org/or-latid/](http://www.orzarua.org/or-latid/).