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WELCOME TO CONGREGATION Or Zarua

SHABBAT SHALOM



PARASHAT TERUMAH

Friday, February 28, 2020

Candlelighting, 5:27 pm

Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv, 5:27 pm

Saturday, February 29

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 6:24 pm

SERVICE TIMES FOR MARCH 1-6, 2020

Sunday, Shaharit, 8:30 am, followed by Zayin Adar Brunch

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

Friday, March 6, Candlelighting 5:35 pm

Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv, 5:35 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*

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Chaburah OZ Torah Study

Today, 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

Tonight, Feb. 29, 6:45 pm

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



Hevra Kadisha Zayin Adar Brunch

Sunday, March 1, immediately after minyan (which begins at 8:30 am this week)



Zayin Adar, the traditional yahrzeit 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 immediately following the morning minyan.

Shabbaton with Kaskeset

Friday, March 13 & Saturday, March 14



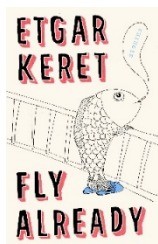
Having missed their original "Sabbath of Song" with us in February due to severe weather in Binghamton, Kaskeset will now be with us for the Shabbat after Purim. SUNY Binghamton's dynamic Jewish a cappella group will uplift our spirits through beautiful and exuberant harmony over the course of a transformative Shabbat. Kaskeset (meaning "scales" in Hebrew), established in 1996, is Binghamton University's only Jewish a cappella group and has performed across the country for audiences of all ages, including for the Israeli Ambassador's United Nations Hanukkah reception and the State Department in Washington DC. With an impressively diverse repertoire, Kaskeset has produced six studio albums and has won recognition at several a cappella singing competitions. Check out some of Kaskeset's great music at www.kaskesetbinghamton.com. Kaskeset will join us to make our Friday night services even more vibrant, and then return to our sanctuary during Shabbat morning services to deliver a Sermon in Song. After kiddush, Kaskeset will perform a Shabbat afternoon concert (at approximately 1 pm).

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.



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). 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

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. Next is March 11.

Kaskeset is coming! Binghamton University's Jewish a cappella group "Sermon in Song" and Concert Saturday, March 14

Join Kaskeset for Shabbat services. Hear Kaskeset's "Sermon in Song" during services. Then, after a filling and kid-friendly kiddush, head back up to the sanctuary for Kaskeset's concert.

Please note, Shabbat & Me for the youngest children will begin at 10:30, but other Family Shabbat programs will not meet.

Instead, families are encouraged to attend the main service. The Torah service begins at about 10:00 am, which is a good time to aim to arrive.

Participate in Rabbi Bolton's interactive Torah discussion about parashat Ki Tisa, exploring the sin of the Golden Calf. After the Torah Service, Kaskeset will perform their "Sermon in Song," followed by Musaf.

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/>



Youth Purim Events in March (go to www.orzarua.org for details)

Sing Song Purim,

Sunday, March 8, 10:00-11:00 am

Mini-Megillah,

Monday, March 9, 5:00 pm

Majestic Megillah

Monday, March 9, 6:30 pm

Ma'ariv, Megillah, Purim Spiel and Party!

Monday, March 9, 7:40 pm