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WELCOME TO CONGREGATION Or Zarua

SHABBAT SHALOM



PARASHAT TETZAVEH – SHABBAT ZAKHOR

Friday, March 6, 2020

Candlelighting, 5:35 pm

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

Saturday, March 7

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 6:31 pm

Remember to set clocks forward - DST begins

SERVICE TIMES FOR MARCH 8-13, 2020

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

Monday, Fast of Esther, 7:15 am

Monday night, Purim, Ma'ariv/Megillat Esther/Purim Spiel, 7:40 pm

Tuesday, Purim, 7:00 am, followed by breakfast

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

Friday, March 13, **Shabbat with Kaskeset**, Candlelighting 6:43 pm

Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv, 6:00 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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Shabbaton with Kaskeset

Friday, March 13 & Saturday, March 14

Friday: 6:00 pm Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat; 7:00 pm Mini-concert

Saturday: 9:00 am Shabbat Services; Kaskeset presents a Sermon in Song; 1:00 pm post-Kiddush concert



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).

Scholarly Shabbaton

Navigating Jewishness in Christian Worlds with Professors Jessica Cooperman and Hartley Lachter

Friday, March 27 and Saturday, 28

Coming to us from the beautiful Lehigh Valley, Drs. Cooperman and Lachter will give several lectures over the course of Shabbat addressing the multifaceted theme of historical strategies of navigating Jewishness in challenging Christian settings, both medieval and modern.



Friday, March 27

6:00 pm

Minhah/Kabbalat
Shabbat

7:00 pm Dinner \$45

per adult, \$25 per
child; Register

through ShulCloud by

Thursday, March 19

(tinyurl.com/OZShabbatMar2020).

8:15 pm Lecture by Dr. Jessica
Cooperman: *Fighting for Judaism in
World War I America*

Note that you may attend the lecture
without attending the dinner.



Saturday, March 28

9:00 am Shabbat
Services; Sermon by
Dr. Lachter

12:00 pm Kiddush

1:00 pm Lecture by
Dr. Hartley Lachter:

Kabbalah as a

Response to Christian Anti-Judaism

5:30 pm Minhah, Seudah Shlishit,

Panel Discussion with Drs.

Cooperman and Lachter and

moderated by Rabbi Bolton: *Jewish*

Responses—Models of Resilience?

Ma'ariv and Havdalah

UPCOMING EVENTS



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.

Matanot LaEvyonim: Help the hungry in our community on Purim!

There are several ways to observe the

Purim mitzvah of Matanot LaEvyonim, giving gifts to the needy:

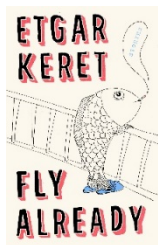
1. Write a check to Or Zarua with "Matanot LaEvyonim" in the memo line
2. Make a donation online through your Chaverweb account.
3. Donate nonperishable food items in the bins in the Social Hall
4. When you come to Purim services or festivities, donate money or nonperishable food items in the containers provided.



Vote MERCAZ, Slate 6 | World Zionist Congress Elections Open Through Wednesday, 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.



OZ Perspectives: The History of the Talmud with Professor David Kraemer, JTS. Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, March 24, 31, April 21, & 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.

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 hessed@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.*

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



Youth Purim Events

(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

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/>