

OZ Gallery News: A New Exhibition Return to the OZ Gallery at this Season of Renewal



For the past two-plus years, starting when our building went dark and continuing until very recently, the walls of the Or Zarua social hall –home to the OZ Gallery –have been graced by “Images of Creation in the OZ Gallery,” a display of ten prints based on the creation narrative by Rudi Wolff. He is the artist and also the graphic designer who designed the OZ logo. Now, as our synagogue life becomes more and more vibrant, and in time for the New Year, the OZ Gallery is

welcoming visitors to a sparkling new exhibition: *Wonder and Illumination: The Art of Barbara Wolff*.

New York artist Barbara Wolff, Rudi’s wife, is one of today’s foremost manuscript illustrators. Her work has been shown at The Morgan Library, The Museum of Biblical Art, The Jewish Theological Seminary and the Jewish Museum of Prague among others. It has also been the subject of many films including *The Prato Haggadah: The Making of a Medieval Manuscript* and *Your People Shall Be My People: The Book of Ruth*. A set of ten illuminated folios by Barbara Wolff, *You Renew the Face of the Earth: Psalm 104*, *The Rose Illuminated Haggadah* and *The Book of Ruth* are now in the permanent collection of The Morgan Library and Museum

in New York. The new OZ Gallery exhibition displays high-resolution facsimile examples from these folios.

Art curator and OZ Gallery chair Bobbi Collier explains that Barbara “has mastered the demanding techniques used by medieval manuscript illuminators to create exquisite images. She painstakingly captures the smallest details of intricate flowers, varied patterns of birds and creatures, the textures of ancient grains, and the radiance of celestial phenomena...Each of her compositions,” Bobbi adds, “is a unique conception that celebrates the miracle of creation, delights us with hidden surprises and revives our sense of wonder.”

Please return with us to the OZ Gallery to appreciate and be inspired by this illuminating exhibition. And plan to join us for a reception and talk by artist Barbara Wolff on Sunday, November 6, 2022 from 5:30-7:30 pm.

L'Shanah Tovah!



“I Will Sing Unto the Lord” Psalm 104:33,
one of the ten folios of Psalm 104, by Barbara Wolff.

—Gerry Solomon

The OZ Gallery Committee

**Hear the Israel
Philharmonic at
Carnegie Hall
with Or Zarua!**


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Morning Minyan

Go to: <https://tinyurl.com/OZMinyan0922Video>

Morning minyan now meets Sunday through Friday, all days except Tuesday are in person with Tuesday on Zoom. Remember that minyan starts at 7:15 am Monday through Friday and 8:45 am on Sunday.

Feel free to contact Shelly Adler at: sadler568@gmail.com to discuss options for yahrzeits or about which days need your help making the minyan.



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President's Message

by Isaac Nagiel



As we approach the New Year and the Days of Awe, the text of Kol Nidre looms large. I specifically

use the word “text,” as opposed to “prayer,” as Kol Nidre is not a prayer. It is a legal formula used for the annulment of vows or oaths. The name of God is never mentioned. Despite not being a prayer, Kol Nidre is the starting point of perhaps the most holy day in Judaism, the launch pad to a twenty-five hour fast.

Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, in speeches and writings, liked to refer to the Kol Nidre text as an “enigma wrapped in a mystery, perhaps the strangest text ever to capture the religious imagination.”

Kol Nidre has garnered its fair share of criticism and disapproval over the years by various rabbinic authorities. In fact, the first references to the Kol Nidre are found in the legal responsa of the Babylonian Geonim beginning in the 8th century. Some of those Geonim outlawed the recitation of the Kol Nidre with one Gaon, Amram Ben Sheshna, calling it a “minhag sh’tut”, or a foolish custom that should not be followed. The criticism around Kol Nidre mainly concerned the idea that it may lead people to think that the recitation of Kol Nidre released them from their vows and oaths, whether they be religious or secular. Rashi argued about 200 years later that the disavowal of oaths only referred to those forgotten.

There was also fear that the Kol Nidre could create hostility towards Jews among non-Jews, as they may assume that this recitation allowed them to not honor contracts. In the famous Disputation of Paris, also known as the Trial of the Talmud, a convert from Judaism in

1240, named Nicholas Donin, led the prosecution arguing for the blasphemous nature of the Talmud and other Jewish texts. The trial took place at the court of King Louis IX of France with four Rabbis having to defend against Donin’s arguments. One of those arguments noted that since Kol Nidre allowed Jews to renege on their vows and oaths, they were able to exploit non-Jews in business affairs. The Rabbis argued that Kol Nidre only applies to vows between us and God, not between fellow humans. This and other counter-arguments fell flat and the Catholic Church prevailed, which resulted in the burning of 24 cartloads of Jewish books in the streets of Paris two years later.

The controversy and criticism led to various arguments over the wording of Kol Nidre, and the original Babylonian version is not the one we will recite this Yom Kippur eve. The Tosafists, disciples of Rashi, who included the greatest Talmudic scholars living in France and Germany in the 12th and the 13th centuries, made a significant change. They changed the wording such that the cancellation of vows was anticipatory as opposed to backward-looking. We sing “all vows...oaths...from this Yom Kippur until the next Yom Kippur.” These Rabbis took exception to the idea that vows of the past could simply be annulled. Yet, looking at the text, one can see that the Rabbis were not wholly successful in converting the text to their liking. We ended up with this strange grammatical anomaly where we ask for annulment of vows in the future, yet the verbs in the text are still in past tense (“...that we have vowed...”).

Despite all these misgivings and the grammatical mishigas, Kol Nidre has survived and continues to take center stage on our most solemn night. The stirring music

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Learning with Rabbi Bolton

Community Torah Study Mondays on ZOOM

Beginning Monday, October 24, noon
Zoom Link: <https://tinyurl.com/OZMondayTorahStudy>

Leadership: Searching the Weekly Torah Portion for Inspiration

Join the community to explore the weekly Torah portion and essays by Rabbi Jonathan Sacks that pertain to leadership. We honor the memory of Rabbi Sacks by engaging with his materials, and we expand the learning by adding classic and other modern commentary. Make it your lunch & learn or set aside the noon hour on Mondays to participate and learn in this dynamic, online, community Torah study. Check the calendar and eblasts for exact schedule.

OZ Talmud Class: Masekhet Makkot Continued

Beginning Wednesday, October 26, 7:30 pm, In person and Zoom <https://tinyurl.com/OZWedTalmudClass>

Punishments In Search of Crimes & Wisdom for Developing Moral Citizenship

Exercise your mind and mine insights from the world of our Sages. Join the Or Zarua Talmud class this year on Wednesday nights over ZOOM or in person for further exploration of Masekhet Makkot - so relevant to big questions of modern societies and our lives. When does someone get a "get out of jail free" card? What does a criminal justice system look like in the Rabbis' minds and what are the value concepts it functions with that inform modern systems of punishment and/or rehabilitation? Along the way there are always expansive discussions about familiar and not so familiar Jewish customs and culture, and anyone with any background adds to our class. Class meets from 7:30 to 9pm most Wednesdays. Check the calendar and eblasts for exact schedule.

OZ Siddur and Prayer Class & Discussion Group

Beginning Thursday, October 27, 8:45 am
In the OZ Library

Lekha Dodi - Meeting the Mystical Sabbath Queen and Other Evening Prayers

Come explore the mystical poetry of Kabbalat Shabbat. Our first major area of focus will be Lekha Dodi. This 16th century addition to the siddur took off like wildfire around the Jewish world. We'll sing it with many different tunes, discuss the content and expand the ongoing conversation among class participants about prayer experiences. Over the year we will compare the weekday and Sabbath evening services. Classes include general explorations of Jewish spirituality and the prayer experience. Careful attention to the language of prayers is a focus. Class meets in person only at OZ 8:40am on Thursdays after morning minyan.

Check the Or Zarua calendar in each issue of the newsletter to confirm days that each class meets.

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concentrates our souls and elevates our consciousness.

In a way, the imperfect text of Kol Nidre suits the occasion. We are certainly not perfect as we face God

on Yom Kippur, and the somewhat muddled text of Kol Nidre gives us a platform to ask for forgiveness even before we have transgressed. Just as we ask forgiveness from God, we must strive to forgive our neighbors, friends, and family. Jonathan Sacks said it well: "when we forgive and

are worthy of being forgiven, we are liberated from a past we regret, to build a better future."

I wish each and every one of you a Shana Tova, a sweet and wondrous New Year.



Celebrate THE HIGH HOLY DAYS WITH OR L'ATID

Visit orzarua.org
or contact
Sigal Hirsch,
shirsch@orzarua.org
for more information

Rosh Hashanah

DAY 1: MONDAY, SEPT. 26

HIGH HOLY DAY *Tots*


11:15 AM - 12:30 PM
Elementary School

10:00 - 10:45 AM
Infant - Pre-K

HIGH HOLY DAY *Kids*


Family
LEARNING
Experience
WITH **RABBI AMY BOLTON**

**ROSH HAHANAH DAY 2 (9/27)
YOM KIPPUR (10/5)**

Yom Kippur

**KOL NIDRE
TUES., OCT. 4**

**YK DAY
WED., OCT. 5**

6:00 PM - 7:15 PM
Elementary School

HIGH HOLY DAY *Kids*


HIGH HOLY DAY *Kids*


11:15 AM - 12:30 PM
Elementary School

LIL' FLEX: 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Infants - 3YO, with parents

SCHMOOZE! 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM
Kids of all ages and adults,
re-connect with OZ friends.

**HIGH HOLY DAY HIGHLIGHTS
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM**
Infants - 8th graders and adults,
learn & sing High Holy Day melodies
and liturgy in a family-friendly service.

**LEARNING AND EXPLORATION
11:45 AM - 12:45 PM**
Pre-K - 8th graders and adults,
connect with this year's theme,
The Game of Life: God, Chance and Choice.

See page 6 for information
about High Holy Day services!

HIGH HOLY DAY
Story Time


**MONDAY, SEPT. 26, 3:30 PM
CARL SCHURZ PARK**

Families, gather for a High Holy Day Story Time!
We'll have stories for little ones and older kids.
Immediately following High Holy Day Story Time,
hear the blasts of the shofar at Shofar in the Park.
Be sure to bring breadcrumbs for Tashlikh!

Hebrew School

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

2022- 2023 Hebrew School Schedule

****NEW** PRE-K HEBREW SCHOOL**

Mondays, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

KINDERGARTEN - 2ND GRADE

Mondays, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

3RD - 5TH GRADE

Mondays AND Wednesdays, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

B'NEI MITZVAH SCHOLARS, 6TH & 7TH GRADE

Wednesdays, 5:00 - 6:30 pm

**JEWS IN FOLKTALES, HUMOR AND HOLLYWOOD
WITH RABBI BOLTON**

Monthly Mondays, 6:00 - 7:30 pm,
dates to be posted
for Middle School and High School

HEBREW WITH SIGAL

for 8th Grade and up, day and time TBD

Visit [orzarua.org/
or-latif/
hebrew-school/](http://orzarua.org/or-latif/hebrew-school/)
or contact Sigal,
shirsch@orzarua.org
for more information.

To register, visit
[tinyurl.com/
OZHebrewSchool22](http://tinyurl.com/OZHebrewSchool22)

Be sure to fill out
ONE registration
form per family!

Early Childhood Programs

Early Childhood Programs will be posted soon!

Check our website
and look out for emails
with details.

Little ones,
we'll see you soon!

Help us spread the word!
Share with friends and connect them
with Sigal, shirsch@orzarua.org.

****NEW**** After-School Programs!

For members and non-members

EXPLORE JEWISH CULTURE Thursdays, 3:00 - 6:00 PM



Make challah and other Jewish foods, create Jewish works of art, enjoy Jewish music, and so much more. Enjoy quiet time for homework and reading, or come to "Mo'adon" - Hebrew club!

GET MOVING Fridays, 2:00 - 4:00 pm



Children will run, jump and even juggle at Nazooz. In partnership with Kids in Sports & Time Flies Circus, kids will be coached in balance, agility, teamwork, flexibility, communication and more.

Visit [orzarua.org/
or-latif/
after-school/](http://orzarua.org/or-latif/after-school/)
or contact
Sigal for rates
and more
information.

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for summary of events held at
Or Zarua during Elul**

High Holy Day Services 5783/2022 General information

Our High Holy Day services will be held at Wallace Hall, on the west side of Park Avenue between 83rd and 84th Streets, not far from our synagogue building on East 82nd Street. To accommodate the many members who would prefer to join our High Holy Day services remotely given current conditions, we will be livestreaming services from Wallace Hall. Please visit our YouTube channel here:

tinyurl.com/OZLivestream2022.

OZ offers three types of services for the High Holy Days: a main service led by Rabbi Scott Bolton; youth services, divided by age; and a Family Learning Experience, led by Rabbi Amy Bolton. Youth services will be held on the first day of Rosh Hashanah, Kol Nidre, and Yom Kippur and the Family Learning Experience will be held on the second day of Rosh HaShanah and on Yom Kippur. Teenagers are encouraged to attend the main service. Please review the High

Holy Day service schedule on this page (see right) and see page 4 for information about youth and family services and events.

If you know of people who might be without a place to go for High Holy Day Services, please encourage them to purchase guest tickets here: <https://tinyurl.com/OZ-HHD2022> Please have them contact the office (212-452-2310, ext 12) with any questions.

The schedule for all main services will be printed on the reverse side of your admission ticket. Tickets were mailed on September 8 to all paid members and those who had made payment arrangements. Tickets will continue to be mailed as we receive renewals. Please remember to allow time for mailing. Remember to bring your ticket with you to all services at both Wallace Hall and OZ. Call the synagogue office with questions regarding your membership. Note that all children through the age of 22 are included in family membership; children 23 and older are required to have guest tickets. Children ages 0-4 do not need tickets. Call the synagogue office, 212-452-2310, ext 12, or use the link (above or below) to purchase guest tickets.

**High Holy Day
Programming for Youth
is on page 4.**

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL: Tickets to all those who have paid or made arrangements for payment were mailed. We will continue mailing tickets as renewals are received. Please allow time for mailing tickets, If you would like to make a payment online, please log in to ShulCloud, go to My Account, then My Billing and you will be able to enter your payment. Once you enter the amount, you may choose to make your payments in installments. If you pay by credit card, we ask you to consider including the fee for our credit card transaction costs. There is no fee to use an e-check. **If you have questions about your bill, please contact Helene Santo at hsanto@orzarua.org. If you would like to make a payment by phone, please call Rachelle Dasher at 516-399-4613.**

ADDITIONAL HIGH HOLY DAY TICKETS: If you would like to purchase guest tickets for friends or relatives, please use this link: <https://tinyurl.com/OZ-HHD2022>. All guests must be fully vaccinated.

**High Holy Day
Services
5783/2022**

Erev Rosh Hashanah
Sunday, September 25
Minhah/Ma'ariv: 6:15 pm
Congregation Or Zarua

First Day Rosh Hashanah
Monday, September 26
Shaharit: 8:30 am
at Wallace Hall
Shofar in the Park & Tashlikh: 4:00 pm
Carl Schurz Park
Tashlikh: 5:30 pm
Central Park Reservoir, south end
Minhah/Ma'ariv: 6:30 pm
Congregation Or Zarua

Second Day Rosh Hashanah
Tuesday, September 27
Shaharit: 8:30 am
at Wallace Hall
Shofar in the Park: 4:00 pm
Central Park
Minhah/Ma'ariv: 6:30 pm
Congregation Or Zarua

Shabbat Shuvah
Saturday, October 1
Shaharit: 9:00 am
at Congregation Or Zarua

Erev Yom Kippur
Tuesday, October 4
Kol Nidre: 5:30 pm
at Wallace Hall

Yom Kippur
Wednesday, October 5
Services: 9:00 am
Wallace Hall
Fast Ends at 7:08 pm

Service Locations
Congregation Or Zarua
127 East 82nd Street
between Lexington & Park Ave.
Wallace Hall
west side of Park Ave. at 83-84 St
Tickets are required for all services
at both locations,
except on Shabbat Shuva.
High Holy Day Programming for
Youth is on Page 4.

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& ETROG



**Be among those who fill
our Sukkot services with joy.**

Order your lulav and etrog!
Go to <https://tinyurl.com/OZLulav22>
to place an order by midnight on
Wednesday, September 28.

**Join us up on the roof and in the
sanctuary for prayer and
communal gathering
on every day of Sukkot!**

Stay tuned for the full calendar of events.



Hear the Israel Philharmonic at Carnegie Hall with Or Zarua!

After three years of virtual performances, the celebrated Israel Philharmonic Orchestra will perform at Carnegie Hall on Monday, November 14 under the baton of Music Director Lahav Shani. Or Zarua is purchasing a block of tickets. Tickets are \$72 each and there is accessible seating available.

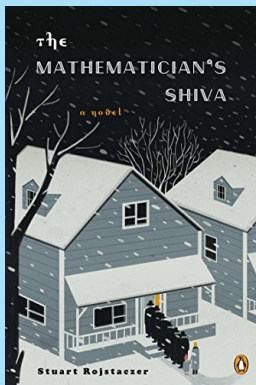
Use this link to purchase tickets by October 13:

<https://orzarua.shulcloud.com/form/2022-23-Israel-Philharmonic>

If you need accessible seating, after you purchase your tickets, please email [Helene Santo](mailto:Helene.Santo@orzarua.com) and let her know. To see a recording of the orchestra, please visit:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xJ4rSwGrPDM&t=5s>

Or Zarua Book Discussions



The Mathematician's Shiva: A Novel
by Stuart Rojstaczer

Sunday, October 30, 7:00 pm
In the OZ Library
Discussion Leader:
Ellie Schaffer

Loss of Memory Is Only Temporary
by Johanna Kaplan

Sunday, December 11, 7:00 pm
In the OZ Library
Discussion Leader: TBA



Or Zarua's Young Professionals Sushi in the Sukkah, October 13, 7:00-10:00 pm

We'll be celebrating Sukkot with a huge assortment of fresh sushi (lots of fish and veggie options) prepared by our very-own in-house sushi chef!

There will also be plenty of beverages including beer, wine, mixed drinks, and sodas.



\$20 - Members Early Bird
\$30 - Non Members Early Bird
\$30 - Members After October 3rd
\$40 - Non Members After October 3rd

Please note that this event is intended for Young Jewish Professionals age 21-39.

Morning minyan now meets Sunday through Friday, all days except Tuesday are in person with Tuesday on Zoom. Remember that minyan starts at 7:15 am Monday through Friday and 8:45 am on Sunday.

Feel free to contact Shelly Adler at: sadler568@gmail.com
to discuss options for yahrzeits or about which days need
your help making the minyan.

Recent Elul Events

Tryin' to Get to Heaven Before They Close the Door: Bob Dylan, T'shuvah & Awakening the Spiritual Senses by author Stephen Daniel Arnoff, PhD

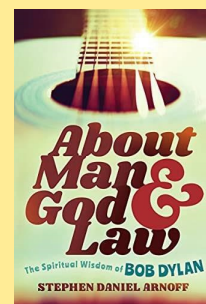


Or Zarua members received Elul inspiration when Stephen Arnoff shared his read of Bob Dylan's poetry and music at a special evening program before the High Holy Days. Dylan's music wrestles with themes of mortality, suffering, love and finding our paths home. In terms of a Jewish framework for the Elul time of year, first, we

long for redemption. We find ourselves alone. Humility overcomes us; are we worthy? And with confidence that life must have meaning and we're the ones to make it, we give ourselves to each other and to God. Arnoff called this a

Dylan-based t'shuvah. After listening to recordings (<https://tinyurl.com/OZ0922Dylan>) and great conversations some Dylan branded whiskey and bourbon hit the spot. You can find

Stephen Arnoff's book that contains some Jewish reads of Dylan's songs, in addition to wonderful rock n'roll history at booksellers and on Amazon. The title of the book is: About Man and God and Law: The Spiritual Wisdom of Bob Dylan.



Our T'shuvah as Spiritual and Moral Transformation in Jewish Mysticism Lecture with Eitan Fishbane, PhD, Professor of Jewish Thought, JTS was held in August and was recorded.

How have Jewish mystics understood the meaning and practice of t'shuvah? In preparation for the upcoming High Holy Days, Professor Fishbane reflected on texts and ideas that illuminate the insights of kabbalists and hasidic preachers. Professor Fishbane related their insights into how we can grow and repair through moral self-reflection; how we can cultivate a spiritual life in which the light of God and the sacred shines through the face of the other person and broader community that we are called to love in compassion and empathy; how we can learn to see the world with a wider and refreshed spiritual awareness and presence of mind. To view the recording of the lecture, please visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5VfXweDW0jc&t=6s>



Israel Opportunities & News

Rare silver 'rebel coin,' maybe minted at Temple 2,000 years ago, found in Jerusalem

Experts suggest shekel coin may have been made by priests assisting Great Revolt against Romans, using precious metal from holy site's plentiful reserves. Read the article here: <https://tinyurl.com/OZ010922>



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Go to:

<https://tinyurl.com/OZIsraelJewelry0922>



Flagship Immersion Program

The center for immersive culinary experiences, innovation, and excellence

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/OZ021022>



Showing Students a Different Face of Israel

An Ethiopian-Israeli serving as a Campus Israel Fellow at Stanford is educating students about the diversity of Israel and creating a safe environment for students of all backgrounds. Read the story here:

<https://tinyurl.com/OZ030922>



Celebrating Israel Throughout the Year

Ancient Luxury Estate Discovered in Israel

Link to news report:

<https://tinyurl.com/IsraelEstate0922>



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2022 ISRAEL DELEGATION

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<https://tinyurl.com/IsraelBonds0922>

Keep Up With News In Israel

THE JERUSALEM POST

<https://www.jpost.com/>

AIFL Young Professionals is a New York City-based apolitical community of young individuals, both American and Israeli, of all faiths and backgrounds:

<https://aifl.org/program/young-professionals/>

Help Stop The UN's Newest Effort To Harm Israel And The Jewish People Go To:

<https://www.standwithus.com/unhrc-campaign>

About Stand With Us:

<https://www.standwithus.com/about>

The Importance of Zionism:

<https://www.standwithus.com/israels-story-and-zionism>

The Best in Israeli Film

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/IsraeliFilm040522>



1) The Consulate General of Israel, New York, sends out a weekly email, Israeli Culture in North America. The email provides links to a whole calendar of art, music, and film events that you can join in to watch. Sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/CGIsraelSignUp>.

2) American Friends of the Israel Philharmonic sends out a weekly email detailing talks and recordings of wonderful performances. Sign up here: <https://afipo.org/>.

3) American Jewish University sponsors weekly seminars with Israeli top artists and curators. Join their mailing list at: <https://signup.e2ma.net/signup/1861357/1771533/>.

4) The Creative Community for Peace is an organization that promotes the arts as a bridge to peace, counters antisemitism within the entertainment industry, and galvanizes support against the cultural boycott of Israel. They sponsor many Zooms that include members of the entertainment industry who host discussions and take you behind the scenes of the entertainment world. Subscribe here: <https://www.creativecommunityforpeace.com/newsletters/>.

5) Joining the Times of Israel allows you to experience Israel virtually while supporting Israeli tour guides. With over a dozen online experiential tours scheduled over the course of the year you can visit Israel twice a month...without the jet-lag. Join by signing up on their site: <https://www.timesofisrael.com/israel-unlocked/>.

6) JNF provides virtual tours. Also, check out the Israel Museum, the Tel Aviv Museum of Art, and the Tower of David Museum who all offer virtual tours of their exhibits. Go to their website: <https://tinyurl.com/JNFVirtualTours>.

Am Yisrael Chai!

-Reena Levine Seltzer

The Site That Led to the Reunification of Jerusalem
Or Zarua in Partnership with JNF Welcomes
Alon Wald of the Ammunition Hill National Heritage Center
Saturday, November 5



Save the date! On Shabbat, November 5th come hear the emotional, inspiring story of Ammunition Hill and reflect on the importance of developing heritage landmarks that tell the story of the Jewish People and Modern Israel. We will welcome Alon Wald to speak at services and then dialogue with Rabbi Bolton after kiddush.

Alon Wald is the Head of Marketing & Operations at Ammunition Hill National Heritage Center, the site that led to the reunification of Jerusalem in the Six-Day War. Wald is the son of Captain Rami Wald z"l, who fought in the 55th Paratroopers Brigade in Jerusalem during the Six-Day War and was killed in action while leading the Paratroopers into Ammunition Hill. Wald served his country as an officer in several elite IDF units, the Israeli Secret Service (Shabak), and oversaw security operations at Israeli embassies. Thanks to Jewish National Fund-USA, Ammunition Hill has evolved into an international landmark that presents the legacy of the liberation of Jerusalem and a must-see destination.



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Your Voice in Israel

From Compassion to Action: OZ Hased Opportunities

“The reward for charity depends entirely upon the extent of the kindness in it.”—Talmud Bavli

New York Common Pantry Helping the Hungry

Our long-time partner remained open and was deemed an essential service during the COVID-19 crisis. They are seeing huge demand for their services. The best way to help is to make a donation through our Hased Fund. You can learn more about the Pantry here: <http://nycommonpantry.org>.

You can also donate needed pantry staples—particularly rice and pasta—via the Pantry’s Amazon list. While Or Zarua has not resumed in-person Hased activities due to the pandemic, please note that NYCP posts its volunteer shifts at

www.nycommonpantry.volunteerhub.com.

Volunteers can manage their own sign-ups and signing-in is done electronically as well. Shifts are 3.5 hours and include lifting 30 pound bags of groceries. Before arrival, volunteers need to know their user name and password for Volunteer Hub as it is used for sign in. It’s easy to reset your password if needed. When you arrive, please head straight to the pantry. For more information, contact Stacy at sgonzalez@nycommonpantry.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help pack groceries at a Met Council pantry and distribute to a Senior Residence on the Upper East Side. The OZ Hased Committee is working with the Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty (Met Council) on a project to bring groceries to Seniors. We will be packing the groceries at a Met Council pantry (Lexington Avenue and 31st Street) for delivery to and distribution at a Senior Residence on East 92nd Street.

Individuals and families are welcome to volunteer. However, all volunteers coming to the building or the pantry need to be fully vaccinated; wearing a mask is optional but recommended.

Please watch for emails with upcoming dates.

If interested please contact Jeff Haberman at: jeff32449@verizon.net or (917) 697-1677.

Thursday Night Pasta and Salad at the Neighborhood Coalition for Shelter

OZ Congregants package food at the Neighborhood Coalition for Shelter’s East 81st Street Residence from 5:00 to 5:45 pm on the the third and fourth Thursdays of each month. Donations to the Hased Fund are also needed. To volunteer when NCS is able to resume our usual practice of serving food to the residents please contact Jeff Haberman at jeff32449@verizon.net. Note that masks are required.

Or Zarua Hased Fund

Please consider making a donation to the OZ Hased Fund using Shulcloud (<https://tinyurl.com/OZDonationPage>) for disbursement to our partners. You may learn more about them at the links below:

New York Common Pantry:

<http://nycommonpantry.org>

Met Council for Jewish Poverty:

<https://www.metcouncil.org>

Project ORE:

[https://edalliance.org/our-programs/
community-centers/project-ore](https://edalliance.org/our-programs/community-centers/project-ore)

Food Bank for New York City:

<https://www.foodbanknyc.org>

UJA Federation of New York:

<https://www.ujafedny.org>

Leket, Table to Table (Israeli):

<https://www.leket.org/en/>

Ukraine Relief

Give to the Or Zarua Lights in Ukraine Emergency Tzedakah Campaign.

We have exceeded our original goal and raised more than \$23,000!

Please help Or Zarua continue to make a meaningful contribution to Ukraine Relief. Contribute for emergency relief and assistance through the Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund by noting the funds are for the Ukraine using this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/OZUkraine0322>

Funds will be given to UJA-Federation relief efforts, Masorti Olami, the United Jewish Communities of Ukraine, IsraAID, the Joint Distribution Committee, and United Hatzalah.

The Or Zarua Community

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				1•5 Elul 7:15a Shaharit	2•6 Elul 6:00p Zoom into Shabbat 6:15 Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat 7:08p Candlelighting	3•7 Elul Shoftim 9:00a Shaharit 8:03p Havdalah
4•8 Elul 8:45a Shaharit <i>No Bir'nana Rehearsal</i>	5•9 Elul Labor Day 8:45a Shaharit	6•10 Elul 7:15a Shaharit (Zoom)	7•11 Elul	8•12 Elul 7:5a Shaharit 7:00p Poetry Happening with Shelley Saposnik T'shuvah & Kapparah	9•13 Elul 6:00p Zoom into Shabbat 6:15p Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat 6:57p Candlelighting Following Services: Members Shabbat Dinner	10•14 Elul, Ki Tetze 9:00a Shaharit 11:00a Torah Kids (Sigal) 11:00a Torah Tots (Tkiya) Welcome Back Kiddush/ Kiddush in the Round 7:51p Havdalah Art Gallery Exhibit opens: <i>Wonder and Illumination: The Art of Barbara Wolff</i> (Reception & Artist's Talk: Nov 6)
11•15 Elul 8:45a Shaharit 7:15p Bir'nana Rehearsal	12•16 Elul 7:15a Shaharit 10:00a Shalom Sing-a-Long with Tkiya 4:00p Hebrew School	13•17 Elul 7:15a Shaharit (Zoom) 4:00p Met Council Volunteers	14•18 Elul 7:15a Shaharit 4:00p MET Council Volunteers 4:00p Hebrew School 5:00p B'nei Mitzvah Scholars 7:30p Whiskey Tasting & Author Talk: <i>Bob Dylan, T'shuvah & Awakening the Spiritual Senses</i> Stephen Daniel Arnoff	15•19 Elul 7:15a Shaharit 5:00p NCS Hessed Program	16•20 Elul 7:15a Shaharit 6:00p Zoom into Shabbat 6:00p Young Professionals Shabbat Dinner 6:15p Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat 6:45p Candlelighting	17•21 Elul Ki Tavo 9:00a Shaharit 7:39p Havdalah 8:00p S'lihot (Hybrid) <i>The Symphony of Repentence: A Cantorial Exploration of S'lihot and HHD Liturgy Focused on T'shuvah</i> with Noah Rachels
18•22 Elul 8:45a S'lihot & Shaharit 7:15p Bir'nana Rehearsal	19•23 Elul 7:15a S'lihot & Shaharit 10:00a Shalom Sing-a-Long with Tkiya 4:00p Hebrew School	20•24 Elul 7:15a S'lihot & Shaharit (Zoom)	21•25 Elul 7:15a S'lihot & Shaharit 4:00p Hebrew School 5:00p B'nei Mitzvah Scholars	22•26 Elul 7:15a S'lihot & Shaharit 3:00p You Do Jew After School 5:00p NCS Hessed Program	23•27 Elul 7:15a S'lihot & Shaharit 2:00p NazoOZ After School 6:00p Zoom into Shabbat 6:15p Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat 6:33p Candlelighting	24•28 Elul Nitzavim 9:00a Shaharit 7:27p Havdalah
25•29 Elul Erev Rosh Hashanah 8:54a S'lihot & Shaharit 6:15p Erev Rosh Hashanah Services 6:30p Candlelighting	26•1 Tishrei Rosh Hashanah Day 1 8:30a Shaharit (WH) 10:00a HHD Tots (OZ) 11:15a HHD Kids (WH) 3:30p Family Story Time (CSP) 4:00p Shofar in the Park (CSP) 5:30p Tashlikh (Central Park) 6:30p Minhah/Ma'ariv (OZ) Light Candles after 7:27p	27•2 Tishrei Rosh Hashanah Day 2 8:30a Shaharit (WH) 10:30a Flex Early Childhood 10:30a Lil' Flex (OZ) 11:00a Family Learning Experience (OZ) 4:00p Shofar: Central Park 6:30p Minhah/Ma'ariv 7:22p Rosh Hashanah ends	28•3 Tishrei Tzom Gedaliah 5:37a Fast Begins 7:15a S'lihot & Shaharit 4:00p Hebrew School 5:00p B'nei Mitzvah Scholars 7:13p Fast Ends	29•4 Tishrei 7:15a S'lihot & Shaharit 3:00p You Do Jew After School	30•5 Tishrei 7:15a S'lihot & Shaharit 2:00p NazoOZ After School 5:45p Zoom into Shabbat 6:00p Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat 6:21p Candlelighting	1 October•6 Tishrei Shabbat Shuvah Vayelech 9:00a Shaharit 7:18p: Havdalah

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<p>2•7 Tishrei 8:45a S'lihot & Shaharit Lexington Ave Street Fair <i>No Bir'nana Rehearsal</i></p>	<p>3•8 Tishrei 7:15a S'lihot & Shaharit 10:00a Shalom Sing-a-Long with Tkiya 4:00p Hebrew School</p>	<p>4•9 Tishrei Erev Yom Kippur 7:15a S'lihot & Shaharit (Zoom) 6:15p Candlelighting; Fast Begins 5:30p Kol Nidre (WH) 6:00p HHD Kids (WH)</p>	<p>5•10 Tishrei Yom Kippur 9:00a Services Begin (WH) 10:30a Lil' Flex (OZ) 11:00a Family Learning Experience (OZ) 11:15a HHD Kids 11:45a Elementary School (WH) 7:08p Yom kippur Ends</p>	<p>6•11 Tishrei 7:15a Shaharit</p>	<p>7•12 Tishrei 7:15a Shaharit 2:00p NazoOZ After School 5:45p Zoom into Shabbat 6:00p Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat 6:10p Candlelighting</p>	<p>8•13 Tishrei Ha'azinu 9:00a Shaharit 7:03p Havdalah</p>
<p>9•14 Tishrei Erev Sukkot 8:45a Shaharit 6:00p Minhah/Ma'ariv 6:07p Candlelighting Dinner in the Sukkah by prepaid reservation</p>	<p>10•15 Tishrei Sukkot First Day 9:00a Shaharit 6:45p Minhah/Ma'ariv Light Candles after 7:00p Dinner in the Sukkah by prepaid reservation Office Closed No Hebrew School</p>	<p>11•16 Tishrei Sukkot Second Day 9:00a Shaharit 6:59p Festival Ends Office Closed</p>	<p>12•17 Tishrei Hol Hamoed Sukkot 7:15a Shaharit 4:00p Hebrew School 5:00p B'nei Mitzvah Scholars 5:30p Family Sukkah Dinner 7:00p Class with Rabbi Bolton in the Sukkah</p>	<p>13•18 Tishrei Hol Hamoed Sukkot 7:15a Shaharit 7:00p Young Profession- als Sushi in the Sukkah (RSVP)</p>	<p>14•19 Tishrei Hol Hamoed Sukkot 7:15a Shaharit 2:00p NazoOZ After School 5:15p Sukkot Story Time 5:45p Zoom into Shabbat 5:59p Candlelighting 5:59p Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat</p>	<p>15•20 Tishrei Hol Hamoed Sukkot 8:45a Shaharit 11:00a Torah Tots with Tkiya 12:15p Kiddush in the Round 6:53p Havdalah 7:00p PJ Party Parents' Night Out in the Sukkah</p>
<p>16•21 Tishrei Hoshanah Rabbah Erev Shemini Atzeret 8:45a Shaharit 9:00a PJ Breakfast 5:56p Candlelighting</p>	<p>17•22 Tishrei Shemini Atzeret Erev Simhat Torah 9:00a Shaharit/Yiskor 5:30p Ice Cream at Sinai 6:00p Middle/High School Dinner 6:00p Minhah/Ma'ariv & Hakafot Light Candles after 6:50p Office Closed/No Hebrew School</p>	<p>18•23 Tishrei Simhat Torah 9:00a Shaharit 6:48p Festival Ends Office Closed</p>	<p>19•24 Tishrei 7:15a Shaharit 4:00p Hebrew School 5:00p B'nei Mitzvah Scholars</p>	<p>20•25 Tishrei 7:15a Shaharit 5:00p NCS Hessed Program</p>	<p>21•26 Tishrei 7:15a Shaharit 2:00p NazoOZ After School 5:30p Zoom into Shabbat 5:48p Candlelighting 5:48p Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat</p>	<p>22•27 Tishrei Bereshit 9:00a Shaharit 6:43p Havdalah</p>
<p>23•28 Tishrei 8:45a Shaharit Or L'Atid Field Trip <i>No Bir'nana Rehearsal</i></p>	<p>24•29 Tishrei 7:15a Shaharit 10:00a Shalom Sing-a-Long with Tkiya 12p Zoom Torah 4:00p Hebrew School</p>	<p>25•30 Tishrei Rosh Hodesh 7:15a Shaharit (Zoom) 4:00p MET Council</p>	<p>26•1 Heshvan Rosh Hodesh 7:15a Shaharit 4:00p Hebrew School 5:00p B'nei Mitzvah Scholars 7:30p Talmud Class</p>	<p>27•2 Heshvan 7:15a Shaharit 8:40a Siddur Class 5:00p NCS Hessed Program</p>	<p>28•3 Heshvan 7:15a Shaharit 2:00p NazoOZ After School 5:39p Candlelighting 5:39p Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat <i>No Zoom into Shabbat</i></p>	<p>29•4 Heshvan Rosh Hodesh Noah 9:00a Shaharit 6:34p Havdalah</p>
<p>30•5 Heshvan 8:45a Shaharit 7:00p OZ Book Discussion: <i>The Mathematician's Shiva:</i> <i>A Novel</i> by Stuart Rojstaczer <i>No Bir'nana Rehearsal</i></p>	<p>31•6 Heshvan 7:15a Shaharit 10:00a Shalom Sing-a-Long with Tkiya 12p Zoom Torah 4:00p Hebrew School</p>	<p>1 Nov•7 Heshvan 7:15a Shaharit (Zoom)</p>	<p>2 Nov•8 Heshvan 7:15a Shaharit 4:00p Hebrew School 5:00p B'nei Mitzvah Scholars 7:30p Talmud Class</p>	<p>3 Nov•9 Heshvan 7:15a Shaharit 8:40a Siddur Class</p>	<p>4 Nov•10 Heshvan 7:15a Shaharit 2:00p NazoOZ After School 5:15p Zoom into Shabbat 5:30p Candlelighting 5:30p Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat</p>	<p>5 Nov•11 Heshvan Lekh Lekha 9:00a Shaharit After Kiddush: JNF & OZ present Alon Wald: <i>The Site That Led to</i> <i>the Reunification of</i> <i>Jerusalem</i> 6:26p Havdalah</p>

Or Zarua's Memorial Wall

Order forms are available online at <http://tinyurl.com/OZMemorialPlaque> or from the OZ office by calling Deborah Wenger at 212-452-2310, ext 12. For more information about plaques for our Memorial Wall, please contact Helene Santo at hsanto@orzarua.org or 212-452-2310, ext 14.



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For information about the daily minyan at Or Zarua
Contact Sheldon Adler at:
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Or Zarua is a vibrant community, and all communities need their members. Here are some quick and easy ways to help:

Choose to pay via ACH when paying online. This is a direct debit from your checking account. It saves the congregation credit card transaction fees.

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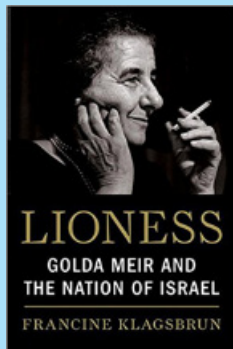
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Sponsor a lecture, Shabbat Zoom, or other program. Our online programming has been varied and well attended. This will defray the costs to the congregation of having these wonderful events. Please contact Helene Santo for more information.



Ruth R. Wisse, Professor Emerita of Yiddish and comparative literatures at Harvard, reviewed OZ Congregant Johanna Kaplan's book, *Loss of Memory Is Only Temporary*. The review, which appeared in *Mosaic Magazine*, is located on the Mosaic Magazine website at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/RRWreviewsJKBook0422>

LIONESSE: Golda Meir and the Nation of Israel



The book *LIONESSE: Golda Meir and the Nation of Israel* by OZ Congregant Francine Klagsbrun is being made into a mini series.

The series will star Shira Haas. Barbra Streisand and Eric Tuchman are the executive producers.

You can read more about this event here:

<https://tinyurl.com/LIONESSEminiseries1>

Additional information will be published in future issues of the OZ newsletter.



Bir'nana sings L'cha Dodi on YouTube! Hear & See Them: <https://tinyurl.com/BirnanaLChaDodi032021>



Bir'nana – ברננה
The A Cappella Group of
Congregation Or Zarua, New York, NY

עבדו אתה' בשמחה באו לפניו
Worship the Lord in gladness;
come before the Divine Presence with joy!
-Psalm 100:2

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Vera Horn Silver
Pete Wolf Smith
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Edon Valdman, Audio/Video Production

L'cha Dodi – לכה דודי
Welcoming the Shabbat Bride
Composed by Aaron Bensoussan
Arranged by Scott Stein

In Loving Memory
Sharon Seiler ז"ל