

May 2024/5784

OR ZARUA MONTHLY SPOTLIGHT

Join us for Upcoming Events:

Scholarly Shabbaton in Honor of Marc Ashley with Dr. Marc Shapiro

Friday, May 3 - Saturday, May 4

Class with Marc Ashley on Zoom

Sundays, May 5 & May 19, 10:00 am

Yom HaShoah u'Gevurah

Sunday, May 5, 7:30 pm

Shabbat HaYeled

Or L'Atid-Led Kabbalat Shabbat and Dinner

Friday, May 10, services at 6:30 pm, dinner to follow

Noa in Concert with Gil Dor and Ruslan Sirota

A Celebration of Israel at 76 with UJA

Monday, May 13, 7:00 pm

Or L'Atid Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebration

Tuesday, May 14, 5:00 pm

Kiddush in the Round

Saturday, May 18

Hebrew School Siyyum

Monday, May 20, 5:00 pm

OZ Annual Meeting and Tar Beach Picnic

Tuesday, May 21, 6:30 pm

Celebrate Israel Parade

Sunday, June 2

Stories of October 7 with Major General Noam Tibon

May 22, 7:00 pm

OZ at 35 Cocktail Party

Wednesday, June 5, 8:00 pm

Details inside...



Learn with us!

Join weekly classes with Rabbi Bolton

COMMUNITY TORAH STUDY

Mondays, 12:00 PM, ZOOM ONLY

<http://tinyurl.com/OZMondayTorahStudy>

TALMUD CLASS

Wednesdays, 7:30 PM, HYBRID

<https://tinyurl.com/OZWedTalmudClass>

SIDDUR AND PRAYER CLASS

Thursdays, 8:40 AM, IN PERSON ONLY

Class and Discussion Group

[VISIT ORZARUA.ORG/LEARN/ONGOING-CLASSES/](http://WWW.ORZARUA.ORG/LEARN/ONGOING-CLASSES/)
FOR MORE INFORMATION.

See calendar on back for class dates.

Pray with us!

**NOW, ON FRIDAYS,
AFTER KABBALAT SHABBAT!**

Join us for our new, weekly
**Oneg Shabbat with a nosh,
something sweet, and a l'chaim.**

Sponsorships are available.

Contact Rabbi Bolton,
Rabbibolton@orzarua.org.

*See the calendar on page 16
for all service times, including
special holiday service times.*

Connect with us!

Office Hours

MONDAY - THURSDAY

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

FRIDAY

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SATURDAY - SUNDAY

The office is closed.

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Scholarly Shabbaton IN HONOR OF MARC ASHLEY



**“Torah and Truth: Navigating the Tension”
in honor of congregant Marc Ashley
and his contributions to OZ through the years.**

May 3 & 4 (Friday night through Shabbat afternoon)



Please join OZ's first full Shabbaton in several years as we welcome Prof. Marc Shapiro, one of the world's leading Jewish Studies scholars, for a series of four fascinating and cutting-edge lectures on the above theme.

Prof. Shapiro, an exceptionally knowledgeable and versatile scholar of classical Judaism, will insightfully probe issues regarding the sometimes fraught relationship between Jewish tradition and various aspects of truth and truthfulness, including in a dialogue with Marc during Shabbat lunch about the study of Torah.

Shabbat Dinner: Friday, May 3, Services at 6:30 pm, Dinner to follow
"Sense and Censorship: Is Historical Truth a Jewish Value?"

Shabbat Morning Sermon: Saturday, May 4, approx. 11:00 am
"Did the Sages Always Tell the Truth (and Should We)?"

Shabbat Lunch: Saturday, May 4
In dialogue with Marc Ashley: "Truth and the Study of Torah"

Se'udah Sh'lishit: Saturday, May 4
Minhah at 6:00 pm, followed by lite dinner and talk, Ma'ariv to follow
"Revolutionary Ideas in the Thought of Rav Kook"

Adult Education

SPRING CLASS WITH MARC ASHLEY



“You Shall Not Add Anything’: Did Torah Begin and End at Sinai?”

**Sunday mornings at 10:00 am (Zoom)
May 5 & May 19**

Please join us on Zoom for the final two of three sessions on classical Jewish thought; no prior knowledge is required.

Please join Marc Ashley’s 25th annual spring adult education class, on the development of Jewish tradition within a classical framework that purports to be fully comprehensive tracing all the way back to the revelation at Mount Sinai.

The Torah itself prohibits any additions to the original revelation and further claims that the prophecy of Moses was historically unique.

So how has the Jewish legal system rationalized its own development in the face of those explicit threshold constraints?

Join Marc on Zoom:
[tinyurl.AshleySpring2024](https://tinyurl.com/AshleySpring2024)



Yom HaShoah u'Gevurah Ceremony Holocaust Remembrance and Heroism Day

Sunday, May 5th, 7:30 pm

The Or Zarua Scroll of Honor will be read at our service.

This year our Holocaust and Heroism Day is ever more important as we will gather to read the names of our own beloved family members who were murdered and who rose against evil as heroes in that nightmare of a time for the Jewish People.

Live musical selections uplift our hearts at our service, and we include poetry and accounts from the terrible chapters of history that must be read and witnessed so we can proclaim "Never Again."

A collective Kaddish is recited after we read the names of our community members' loved ones and acquaintances from the bimah.

Shabbat HaYeled

CELEBRATE THE KIDS OF OR ZARUA!

Friday, May 10

Services begin at 6:30 pm, dinner to follow

As we conclude our school year, celebrate the accomplishments of our students at our first-ever Friday evening Shabbat HaYeled!

Our students will lead Kabbalat Shabbat with Sigal and you'll have the opportunity to hear what they've learned this year.

Come support our kids at Kabbalat Shabbat!

The entire community is invited to join families at Shabbat dinner following services.

Sign up at
orzarua.shulcloud.com/form/OLMayDinner.html
by Wednesday, May 8.



Noa in Concert with Gil Dor and Ruslan Sirota A Celebration of Israel at 76!

Monday, May 13, 7:30 pm
Temple Emanu-El Streicker Center

For 75 years, Jews across the world have celebrated Israel's triumphs: its in-gathering of our people from across the globe and its conquest of the desert, its scientific prowess, world-class start-ups, literary giants, tumultuous democracy and harrowing challenges.

We mourn our losses, and confront the precarious situation with renewed determination and pride at a concert with

Achinoam Nini — the internationally acclaimed singer known simply as Noa — who has been celebrating Israel in song for three decades.

Her unique fusion of 1960s folk sounds with her Yemenite roots and the jazz beats of her musical partner, Gil Dor, reflects the essence of multicultural Israel. They will be joined by special guest Ruslan Sirota, a Grammy-winning jazz pianist.

A longtime political activist and advocate for dialogue and coexistence, Noa will remind us, as she did when performing with Palestinian singer Mira Awad at Eurovision 2009, that even in these dark days, "there must be another way."

Sign up at
tinyurl.com/NoaConcertMay13



Israeli MESIBAH WITH OR L'ATID

Tuesday, May 14, 5:00 pm

Families with kids of all ages are invited to celebrate Israel's 76th birthday at an Israeli Mesibah!
Play games, do arts and crafts and more,
and of course, enjoy a delicious Israeli dinner!

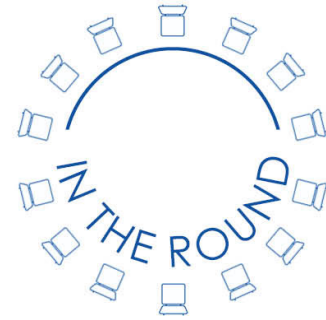
All are welcome - invite friends and family to celebrate with us!

There is no cost for the event, but please sign up so we can plan accordingly. RSVP by Monday, May 12.

*[orzarua.shulcloud.com/form/
olyomhaatzmaut.html](https://orzarua.shulcloud.com/form/olyomhaatzmaut.html)*

OR ZARUA

Kiddush



Saturday, May 18

**Join us for our monthly “Kiddush in the Round,”
this month, with a special Israeli twist!**

Once each month, following Shabbat services, we have an expanded, **sit-down Kiddush luncheon**, where OZers of all ages can spend time together on Shabbat.

Shabbat services begin at 9:00 am.

Come by 10:00 am for the Torah Service and Torah Discussion.

Torah Tots and Torah Kids will meet at 11:00 am.

*All are welcome to come for as much
of services as you'd like, and of course,
stick around for a delicious lunch!*

**Please RSVP for lunch
so we can be sure to have enough
food and enough seats!**

Sign up at tinyurl.com/KIR-OZMay

Sponsor

**Kiddush in the Round
to remember, celebrate,
honor, and to bring the
community together.**

**Contact Helene,
hsanto@orzarua.org.**



Or L'Atid HEBREW SCHOOL SIYYUM

Monday, May 18, 5:00 pm
A Celebration of a Great Year of Learning
with ALL Hebrew School students (K-7th Grade)

Parents, siblings, grandparents, friends and family are all invited at 5:00 pm for our Hebrew School Siyyum (End-of-Year celebration) for our Kindergarten - 7th Grade students.

Our students will present some of the products of their learning from this year, and we'll all do some learning together to wrap up a wonderful year of Jewish education.

Of course, we'll finish with a sweet treat!

*Hebrew School will meet as usual from
4:00 - 6:00 pm for K-5th Grade.*

Please RSVP to Sigal, scohen@orzarua.org.



35TH Annual Meeting

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 8:00 PM
IN PERSON AND ON ZOOM

**THE TAR BEACH PICNIC WILL BEGIN
ON THE ROOF AT 6:30 PM.**

Be sure to submit your proxy and to RSVP for the picnic.
Visit orzarua.org to view the slate of officers and trustees,
to RSVP for the picnic, and for more information.

**PROXIES MUST BE SUBMITTED
VIA SHULCLOUD BY NOON ON MAY 21.**
TINYURL.COM/OZANNUALMEETING



IPF Atid New York & Congregation Or Zarua present Stories of October 7 With Noam Tibon

Join Israel Policy Forum, IPF Atid New York, and Congregation Or Zarua for a conversation with Major General (res.) Noam Tibon. Having famously rescued his son, Haaretz journalist Amir Tibon, and his family when their kibbutz came under attack on October 7, Noam will share his story of love and hope.



This is a community-wide event for all ages, followed by an exclusive 20s and 30s reception with Noam Tibon.

Wednesday, May 22, 2024 | 7-9pm ET
UES | Address Provided Upon RSVP
RSVP: ipf.li/may22nyc

CELEBRATE *Israel* PARADE

Am Echad, Lev Echad: One People, One Heart

Sunday, June 2

Stay tuned for assembly time and location.

Join with Or Zarua to march at this year's
Celebrate Israel Parade!

We'll once again march with UJA Federation, as we show our love
and proud support of the one and only Jewish state.

This is a unique opportunity to stand up to the world and say
"We Love Israel!"

Come with friends, family and children,
as we send this important message as a community.

Sign up to reserve your t-shirt.
tinyurl.com/OZIsraelParade

The Board of Trustees invites you to celebrate

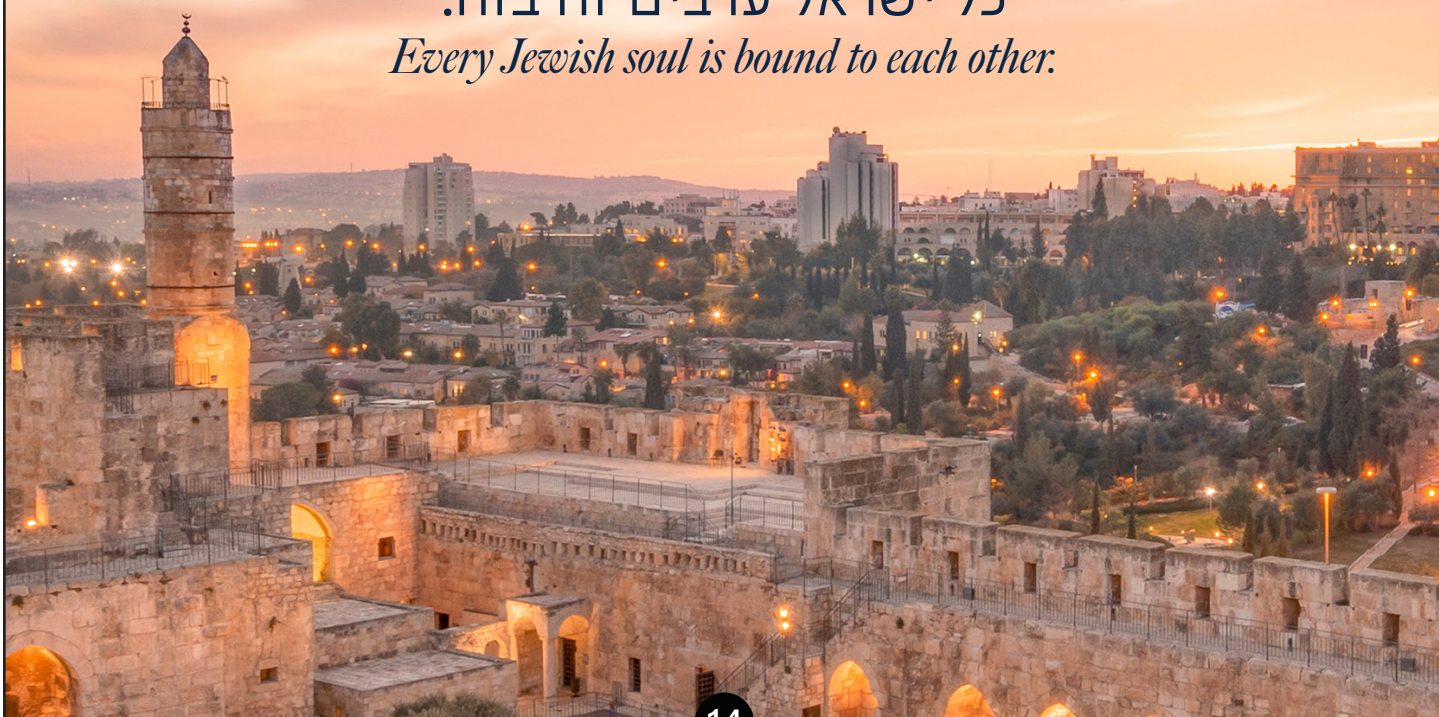
35 Years of
Or Zarua
Strengthening K'lal Yisrael

Yom Yerushalayim
Wednesday, June 5th | 8 pm
Dessert & Drinks Benefit

Congregation Or Zarua
127 E 82nd Street, New York City

Cocktail Attire
Visit orzarua.shulcloud.com/form/giving
to RSVP & DONATE

כל ישראל ערבים זה בזה.
Every Jewish soul is bound to each other.



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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1 • 23 Nisan 7:15a Shaharit 4:00p Heb. School 5:00p BM Scholars 7:30p Talmud Class | 2 • 24 Nisan 7:15a Shaharit 8:40a Siddur Class | Scholarly Shabbaton in honor of Marc Ashley - See page 3 for details | |
| | | | | | 3 • 25 Nisan 7:15a Shaharit 6:30p Minhah/ Kabbalat Shabbat followed by Shabbat dinner & lecture 7:36p Candle Lighting | 4 • 26 Nisan <i>Shabbat Aharei Mot</i> 9:00a Services 11:00a Torah Tots & Torah Kids 12:00p Lunch followed by scholar in dialogue with Marc Ashley 6:00p Minhah followed by lite dinner & scholar talk 8:36p Havdalah |
| 5 • 27 Nisan 8:45a Shaharit 10:00a Marc Ashley Adult Ed by Zoom 7:30p Yom HaShoah u'Gevurah - Holocaust & Heroism Remembrance Day | 6 • 28 Nisan 7:15a Shaharit 11:00a Hebrew Story Time with Ortal 12:00p Torah Study 4:00p Heb. School 6:00p MS/HS Class w/ Rabbi Bolton | 7 • 29 Nisan 7:15a Shaharit (Zoom) | 8 • 30 Nisan <i>Rosh Hodesh</i> 7:15a Shaharit 3:00p Shalom Sing-Along 4:00p Heb. School 5:00p BM Scholars 7:30p Talmud Class | 9 • 1 Iyar <i>Rosh Hodesh</i> 7:15a Shaharit 8:40a Siddur Class | 10 • 2 Iyar 7:15a Shaharit Shabbat HaYeled 6:30p Minhah/ Kabbalat Shabbat followed by Or L'Atid hosted community Shabbat Dinner 7:44p Candle Lighting | 11 • 3 Iyar <i>Shabbat Kedoshim</i> 9:00a Services 8:44p Havdalah |
| 12 • 4 Iyar 8:45a Shaharit 7:15p Bir'nana Rehearsal | 13 • 5 Iyar <i>Yom HaZikaron</i> 7:15a Shaharit 11:00a Hebrew Story Time with Ortal 12:00p Torah Study 4:00p Heb. School 7:00p UJA Yom HaAtzmaut Concert | 14 • 6 Iyar <i>Yom HaAtzmaut</i> 7:15a Shaharit (Zoom) 5:00p Or L'Atid Israel Celebration | 15 • 7 Iyar 7:15a Shaharit 3:00p Shalom Sing-Along 4:00p Heb. School 5:00p BM Scholars 7:30p Talmud Class | 16 • 8 Iyar 7:15a Shaharit 8:40a Siddur Class | 17 • 9 Iyar 7:15a Shaharit 6:30p Minhah/ Kabbalat Shabbat 7:50p Candle Lighting | 18 • 10 Iyar <i>Shabbat Emor</i> 9:00a Services 11:00a Torah Tots & Torah Kids Israeli themed Kiddush in the Round 8:52p Havdalah |
| 19 • 11 Iyar 8:45a Shaharit 10:00a Marc Ashley Adult Ed by Zoom 7:15p Bir'nana Rehearsal | 20 • 12 Iyar 7:15a Shaharit 11:00a Hebrew Story Time with Ortal 12:00p Torah Study 4:00p Last Day of Heb. School 5:00p Heb. School Siyyum | 21 • 13 Iyar 7:15a Shaharit (Zoom) 6:30p Tar Beach Picnic 8:00p Annual Meeting | 22 • 14 Iyar 7:15a Shaharit 3:00p Shalom Sing-Along 7:00 Stories of Oct. 7 with Major General Noam Tibon No Talmud Class | 23 • 15 Iyar 7:15a Shaharit 8:40a Siddur Class | 24 • 16 Iyar 7:15a Shaharit 6:30p Minhah/ Kabbalat Shabbat 7:57p Candle Lighting | 25 • 17 Iyar <i>Shabbat Behar</i> 9:00a Services 8:59p Havdalah Lag BaOmer Begins |
| 26 • 18 Iyar Lag BaOmer 8:45a Shaharit | 27 • 19 Iyar Memorial Day 8:45a Shaharit No Torah Study Office Closed | 28 • 20 Iyar 7:15a Shaharit (Zoom) | 29 • 21 Iyar 7:15a Shaharit 3:00p Shalom Sing-Along 7:30p Talmud Class Siyyum | 30 • 22 Iyar 7:15a Shaharit 8:40a Siddur Class <i>Final class before summer</i> | 31 • 23 Iyar 7:15a Shaharit 6:30p Minhah/ Kabbalat Shabbat 8:02p Candle Lighting | |

Save these June Dates!

Sunday, June 2: Celebrate Israel Parade

Saturday, June 8: Bir'nana Performs

Tuesday, June 11: Tikkun Leil Shavuot