

August 2023/5783

OR ZARUA MONTHLY SPOTLIGHT



Join us for Upcoming Events:

We Are All Diamonds in the Rough: Jewish Themes in “Rough Diamonds”

Wednesday, August 23, 7:00 pm

High Holy Days Melody Workshop with Rabbi Bolton and Marc Ashley

Saturday, August 26, following kiddush

It's also time to:

Renew your Membership

Register for Hebrew School

Save the Dates:

Welcome Back Shabbat - Kiddush in the Round

Saturday, September 9

Sinful Desserts and S'lihot Lecture by Shuli Taubes

Saturday, September 9, 8:30 pm

Rosh Hashanah Begins

Friday, September 15

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Learn with us!

Learn with Rabbi Bolton this Summer

Wednesday, August 23, 7:00 pm
WE ARE ALL DIAMONDS IN THE ROUGH
Jewish Themes in "Rough Diamonds"

Contact Rabbi Bolton with specific learning interests if you'd like to explore some Jewish topic or aspect of Jewish life.

Visit our YouTube Channel for recordings of previous classes and lectures with Rabbi Bolton and other teachers.

Pray with us!

SHABBAT SERVICES

Friday Services: 6:30 pm

Saturday Services: 9:00 am

WEEKDAY MINYANIM

Sunday: 8:45 am

Monday: 7:15 am

Tuesday (Zoom): 7:15 am

Wednesday: 7:15 am

Thursday: 7:15 am

Friday: 7:15 am

See the calendar on page 10 for all service times, including special holiday service times.

Connect with us!

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Summer Office Hours

MONDAY

STAFF WORKING REMOTELY

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

TUESDAY - THURSDAY

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

FRIDAY

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SATURDAY - SUNDAY

The office is closed.

During the month of August, office hours may vary. Please call or email before stopping by the office.

WE ARE ALL *Diamonds* IN THE *Rough*

Jewish Themes in "Rough Diamonds" Wednesday, August 23, 7:00 pm



Come discuss "Rough Diamonds," the series on Netflix that portrays the Antwerp Jewish community and the diamond business.

We will view scenes that lead us into discussions about Jewish values and the nature of sin and repentance - perfect for preparing for the High Holy Days during Elul.

**If you can, watch
"Rough Diamonds"
in advance of the event!**

*You don't have to watch to
participate fully in the discussion.*

Elul
INSPIRATION



HIGH
HOLY
DAYS

Melody WORKSHOP

High Holy Days Melody Workshop With Rabbi Bolton and Marc Ashley Saturday, August 26, following Kiddush

As the High Holy Days approach, please join Rabbi Bolton and congregant Marc Ashley for a zimriyah as we review and sing together core melodies from our Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services.

Our collective High Holy Day experience will surely be enriched and uplifted as we become reacquainted or more familiar with these powerful Yamim Noraim melodies.

Elul
INSPIRATION

Welcome BACK Shabbat

SAVE THE DATE

Kiddush in the Round

Saturday, September 9, following services

Our annual Welcome Back Kiddush is right around the corner!

It will be this year's first Kiddush in the Round!

This is our way of giving our community more time to socialize and connect.

Each month, we'll have a special sit-down Shabbat kiddush luncheon from a variety of restaurants and caterers.

After services, take some food, sit down and relax at a big round table in our social hall, while reconnecting with those you haven't seen over the summer, and sharing highlights of our time apart.



Children will have tables full of games and fun, following kids services.

Look out for signup information later in the summer!

We can't wait to see you!

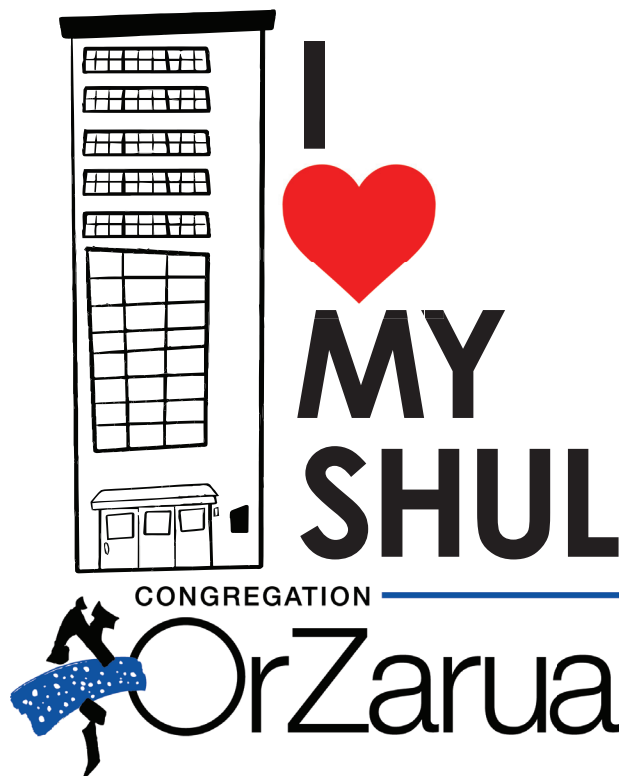
**See page 8 for information about S'lihot and Sinful Desserts,
following Shabbat on September 9.**

Renew YOUR Membership

The time is now for re-committing to our
kehillah kedoshah, our community.

Our members and
potential members,
through their generosity
of membership dues and
campaign contributions,
keep our young
congregation
growing and going.

**We want to count you in
again, and we are
counting on you.**



Be sure to pay your dues to receive your High Holy Day tickets!

Visit ShulCloud to log into your account and click
“Renew My Membership” to pay your dues.

Hebrew School

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Help us grow our one-of-a-kind Hebrew School!

Tell THREE friends about Or Zarua's Hebrew School, and connect them with Sigal.
Receive a \$100 account credit for each referred family that enrolls.

New to Or Zarua?

We can't wait to meet you! Contact Sigal to learn more about our Hebrew School.

Hebrew School Rates, 2023-2024

Grade	Monday	Wednesday	Tuition
Pre-K (Half Session)	4:00 - 5:00 pm		\$1,050
Pre-K (Full Session)	4:00 - 6:00 pm		\$1,775
Kindergarten	4:00 - 6:00 pm		\$1,775
1st Grade	4:00 - 6:00 pm		\$1,775
2nd Grade	4:00 - 6:00 pm		\$1,775
3rd Grade	4:00 - 6:00 pm	4:00 - 6:00 pm	\$2,625
4th Grade	4:00 - 6:00 pm	4:00 - 6:00 pm	\$2,625
5th Grade	4:00 - 6:00 pm	4:00 - 6:00 pm	\$2,625
6th Grade		5:00 - 6:30 pm	\$1,775
7th Grade		5:00 - 6:30 pm	\$1,775
Class with Rabbi Bolton	Monthly, 6:00 - 7:30 pm		\$250

Scholarship Opportunities

Finances should never be a barrier to Jewish Education. Contact Helene Santo, hsanto@orzarua.org, 212-452-2310 x14, to discuss scholarship opportunities.

Hebrew School begins on Monday, September 11, and ends on Wednesday, May 22.

Register on ShulCloud.

Enroll by August 6 for Early Bird Rates.

Contact Sigal Cohen, scohen@orzarua.org, or visit orzarua.org/or-latid/hebrew-school/ for more information.

CELEBRATE THE HIGH HOLY DAYS WITH OR ZARUA

ROSH HASHANAH

BEGINS FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 15

YOM KIPPUR

BEGINS SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 24



The Days of Awe Begin with S'lihot
the Saturday night before Rosh HaShanah

Join us for:

**"Sinful Desserts" & havdallah,
an engaging class with master teacher Shuli Taubes
(MDiv Harvard Theological Seminary)
and S'lihot Services that follow**

Saturday, September 9, 8:30 pm

Mrs. Taubes's lecture will focus on:
"The Death of the Martyrs: A Yom Kippur Lesson for
Living and Inspiration for the High Holy Days"

5784/2023 ROSH HASHANAH AND YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

ROSH HASHANAH

Friday, September 15, Erev Rosh Hashanah

6:15 pm Ma'ariv - Or Zarua

Saturday, September 16, First Day Rosh Hashanah

8:30 am Shaharit - Wallace Hall

10:30 am FLEX – Early Childhood - Or Zarua

11:15 am FLEX – Pre-K-8 - Or Zarua

6:20 pm Minhah/Ma'ariv - Or Zarua

Sunday, September 17, Second Day Rosh Hashanah

8:30 am Shaharit - Wallace Hall

10:00 am High Holy Day Tots - Wallace Hall

11:15 am High Holy Day Kids - Wallace Hall

3:45 pm Family Story Time - Carl Schurz Park

4:15 pm Shofar in the Park and Tashlikh - Carl Schurz Park

6:00 pm Shofar in the Park and Tashlikh - Central Park

7:00 pm Ma'ariv - Or Zarua

YOM KIPPUR

Sunday, September 24, Erev Yom Kippur/KOL NIDRE

6:00 pm Kol Nidre - Wallace Hall

The chanting of Kol Nidre will begin promptly at 6:15 pm

Monday, September 25, Yom Kippur/Yizkor

9:00 am Shaharit - Wallace Hall

10:30 am FLEX – Early Childhood - Or Zarua

11:15 am FLEX – Pre-K-8 - Or Zarua

11:15 am High Holy Day Kids - Wallace Hall

3:00 pm Minhah/Yizkor - Wallace Hall

7:25 pm Fast Ends

SERVICE LOCATIONS

CONGREGATION OR ZARUA

The Or Zarua building is located at 127 East 82nd Street, between Park and Lexington Avenues.

WALLACE HALL

Wallace Hall and its entrance is located on the west side of Park Avenue between 83rd and 84th Streets.

For Kol Nidre services, there will be an additional entrance at the corner of 84th Street.

HIGH HOLY DAY GUEST TICKETS

Your membership includes tickets for the adult members of your household, including children ages 5-22.

If your children ages 23 and above will be celebrating at Or Zarua, please be sure to purchase guest tickets.

You can find the form to purchase guest tickets under “Active Forms” on the ShulCloud menu.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 • 14 Av 7:15a Shaharit (Zoom)	2 • 15 Av <i>Tu B'Av</i> 7:15a Shaharit	3 • 16 Av 7:15a Shaharit	4 • 17 Av 7:15a Shaharit 6:30p Minhah/ Kabbalat Shabbat 7:50p Candle Lighting	5 • 18 Av Ekev 9:00a Shaharit 8:48p Havdalah
6 • 19 Av 8:45a Shaharit	7 • 20 Av 7:15a Shaharit	8 • 21 Av 7:15a Shaharit (Zoom)	9 • 22 Av 7:15a Shaharit	10 • 23 Av 7:15a Shaharit	11 • 24 Av 7:15a Shaharit 6:30p Minhah/ Kabbalat Shabbat 7:41p Candle Lighting	12 • 25 Av Re'eh 9:00a Shaharit 8:38p Havdalah
13 • 26 Av 8:45a Shaharit 7:15p Bir'nana rehearsal	14 • 27 Av 7:15a Shaharit	15 • 28 Av 7:15a Shaharit (Zoom) Membership Renewal Due	16 • 29 Av 7:15a Shaharit	17 • 30 Av <i>Rosh Hodesh</i> 7:15a Shaharit	18 • 1 Elul <i>Rosh Hodesh</i> 7:15a Shaharit 6:30p Minhah/ Kabbalat Shabbat 7:32p Candle Lighting	19 • 2 Elul Shoftim 9:00a Shaharit 8:27p Havdalah
20 • 3 Elul 8:45a Shaharit 7:15p Bir'nana rehearsal	21 • 4 Elul 7:15a Shaharit	22 • 5 Elul 7:15a Shaharit (Zoom)	23 • 6 Elul 7:15a Shaharit 7:00p We Are All Diamonds in the Rough: Jewish Themes in "Rough Diamonds"	24 • 7 Elul 7:15a Shaharit	25 • 8 Elul 7:15a Shaharit 6:30p Minhah/ Kabbalat Shabbat 7:21p Candle Lighting	26 • 9 Elul Ki Tetze 9:00a Shaharit Following Kiddush High Holy Days Melody Workshop with Rabbi Bolton and Marc Ashley 8:16p Havdalah
27 • 10 Elul 8:45a Shaharit 7:15p Bir'nana rehearsal	28 • 11 Elul 7:15a Shaharit	29 • 12 Elul 7:15a Shaharit (Zoom)	30 • 13 Elul 7:15a Shaharit	31 • 14 Elul 7:15a Shaharit		

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Rosh Hashanah begins September 15. See flyer on page 9 for High Holy Day dates & times.