

# February 2024 5784

OR ZARUA MONTHLY SPOTLIGHT

## Join us for Upcoming Events:

**Kiddush in the Round, Guest Speaker from the Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel**

Saturday, February 10

**Torah Tots & Torah Kids**

Saturday, February 10, 11:00 am

**Annual Super Bowl Party**

Sunday, February 11

**MS/HS Class with Rabbi Bolton**

Monday, February 26, 6:00 pm

**Torah on Tap**

Tuesday, February 27, 8:00 pm

**Community Shabbat Dinner**

Friday, March 1, Services begin at 5:30 pm

**Celebrate Purim with Or Zarua**

Saturday, March 23 - Sunday, March 24

*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.

## 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](mailto:Rabbibolton@orzarua.org).

*See the calendar on page 12  
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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### Now on display in the OZ Gallery - "She Did It!"

Come to another fascinating exhibition at

"The Synagogue an Art Gallery" and meet 16 extraordinary women.

Contact Deborah (see contact info above) to schedule  
a time to come see the exhibition.



# Guest Speaker FROM ISRAEL



**Saturday, February 10**

Shabbat services begin at 9:00 am.

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

**Join us for our monthly "Kiddush in the Round!"**

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.



## "Society for Protecting Nature or Nature Protecting Society?"

A two-part talk by Jay Shofet, senior environmentalist with the Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel, from the bimah, then after Kiddush. Jay will share why Israeli nature is so special, and how the healing power of nature is helping tens of thousands of Israelis reduce symptoms of anxiety, stress and trauma in the wake of the horrific events of October 7, and in the shadow of the ongoing war.



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

Sign up at [tinyurl.com/KIR-Feb2024](https://tinyurl.com/KIR-Feb2024)

*Sponsored by Janet Katz and family.*

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

# OR ZARUA ANNUAL



# PARTY

**FOR MEMBERS  
& THEIR GUESTS**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

**5:00 PM: MINHAH • 5:45 PM: BBQ & SUSHI BUFFET OPENS • 6:30 PM: KICKOFF**

Give tzedakah, eat ribs and sushi (and more), spend time with friends...  
and watch football!

Whether you're a 49ers fan, a Chiefs fan, or don't even like football,  
it's a fun day for the whole community.

*Dear Or Zarua Members,  
One of the things Amy and I love  
about our Or Zarua community is  
that our times for socializing are  
always infused with Jewish values.  
We appreciate Shelly and Marcel  
for throwing a Super Bowl Party for  
the community, at which we raise  
significant tzedakah for a most  
worthy cause.*

*Join us for the party this year,  
and give generously to support  
Met Council.*

*Rabbi Bolton*

So we can have enough food and  
seating for everyone, please let us  
know by Monday, Feb. 5, if you plan  
on joining the party!

**RSVP at [tinyurl.com/OZ-SuperBowl2024](https://tinyurl.com/OZ-SuperBowl2024).**

*Members, please register your guests  
through your Or Zarua account.*

### **Watching Elsewhere?**

You can still support our tzedakah  
endeavors and make a donation  
to Met Council ([metcouncil.org](https://metcouncil.org)).  
*You can donate at the link above.*

**Please be generous!**

**This event is sponsored by Shelly and Marcel Adler  
in memory of Shelly's parents.**

# Torah ON Tap

**Violent Sports - Kosher?**  
**Tuesday, February 27, 8:00 pm**



*Craft + Carry is at 1630 2nd Ave,  
 2nd Ave, between 84th and 85th*

## **Cheers! Raise a glass with us.**

Between trips to the well for great microbrew beer at Craft + Carry (open your own tab), we'll spend 20 minutes with Rabbi Scott Bolton for Talmud and Torah study. Nice way to make a Tuesday night holy, social, and fun. L'chaim!

**RSVP to [hsanto@orzarua.org](mailto:hsanto@orzarua.org).**

COMMUNITY



# Shabbat DINNER

## Save the Date!

Friday, March 1

Services begin at 5:30 pm, dinner to follow

The entire OZ community is invited  
to join us for Shabbat Dinner.

We'll begin by welcoming Shabbat  
with Kabbalat Shabbat and Ma'ariv.

Then, join us for a delicious buffet dinner with family and friends.  
Guests are welcome to attend.

**Sign up at [orzarua.shulcloud.com/form/MarchDinner.html](https://orzarua.shulcloud.com/form/MarchDinner.html)**

Be sure to fill out the signup form for each household attending.

The cost of the dinner is \$36/person  
with a maximum of \$72/household.

# Did you know that Or Zarua has an active Facebook Page and Instagram account? You do now!

You can find information posted on Social Media about upcoming events, photos and videos from Hebrew School and community programs, and new opportunities to engage with Jewish life at OZ.



We hope you will follow us on Instagram and/or Facebook. Like our posts, comment on them and share them - the more you engage with us, the more OZ will be visible to other people. Help us spread the word by actively interacting with us online!

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**Wednesday**  
**March 20**

**KIDS PURIM SPIEL**

**5:30 pm:** Dinner

**6:00 pm:** Doors Open

**6:15 pm:** An original, musical spectacular, written and directed by Ziggy Bornas, performed by OZ Kids!

**The entire OZ community is invited.**

**PURIM BEGINS SATURDAY, MARCH 23**

**Saturday**  
**March 23**

**MA'ARIV AND MEGILLAH READING**

**8:00 pm**

**SHUSHAN SOIREE**

*Following Megillah Reading, with lite fare and drinks*

**Sunday**  
**March 24**

**MINYAN & MEGILLAH READING**

**9:00 am** *Megillah Reading to begin at approx. 10:00 am*

**OZ PURIM SPIEL**

**Following Megillah Reading**

*Approx. 11:30 am*

Who Will Buy My Hamantaschen

**AKA** Don't Cry for Me Achashverosh

**PURIM SE'UDAH**

**Following the Purim Spiel**

*Approx. 12:30 pm*

Deli, Knishes and More!

**Add your name  
to our Purim  
Sponsors!**

Contact Art  
Rosenbloom,  
artrosenbloom  
@gmail.com.



# IT'S GOING TO BE A SPIELLY GOOD *Purim*



## WEDNESDAY MARCH 20

The entire OZ community is invited to attend the Kids' Purim Spiel!

5:30 pm: Dinner

6:00 pm: Doors Open

6:15 am: The Spiel Begins!

*A Very Mordechai Megillah*

## SUNDAY MARCH 24

9:00 am: Shaharit & Megillah  
Followed by the Purim Spiel!  
Approx. 11:30 am

*Who Will Buy My Hamantaschen*

AKA

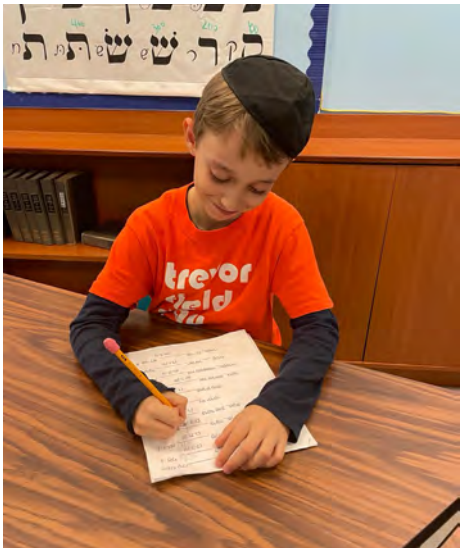
*Don't Cry for Me Achashverosh*

Libretto by  
Judy Buchman-Ziv et al.



# The Or Zarua Community

Scenes from our Hebrew School!



# FEBRUARY 2024/5784

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1 22 Shevat</b> 7:15a Shaharit 8:40a Siddur Class	<b>2 23 Shevat</b> 7:15a Shaharit 4:56p Minhah/ Ma'ariv 4:56p Candle Lighting	<b>3 24 Shevat</b> <b>Yitro</b> <b>Shabbat Mevarchim</b> 9:00a Shaharit <b>Bat Mitzvah of</b> <b>Frida Bornas</b> 5:54p Havdalah
<b>4 25 Shevat</b> 8:45a Shaharit	<b>5 26 Shevat</b> 7:15a Shaharit 12:00p Torah Study 4:00p Heb. School	<b>6 27 Shevat</b> 7:15a Shaharit (Zoom)	<b>7 28 Shevat</b> 7:15a Shaharit 4:00p Heb. School 5:00p BM Scholars 7:30p Talmud Class	<b>8 29 Shevat</b> 7:15a Shaharit 8:40a Siddur Class	<b>9 30 Shevat</b> <b>Rosh Hodesh</b> 7:15a Shaharit 5:05p Minhah/ Kabbalat Shabbat 5:05p Candle Lighting	<b>10 1 Adar I</b> <b>Mishpatim</b> <b>Rosh Hodesh</b> 9:00a Shaharit 11:00a Torah Tots & Torah Kids <b>Kiddush in the</b> <b>Round with</b> <b>SPNI Speaker</b> 6:02p Havdalah
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<b>18 9 Adar I</b> 8:45a Shaharit	<b>19 10 Adar I</b> 8:45a Shaharit <b>Bar Mitzvah of</b> <b>Isaac Posner</b> <b>No Torah Study</b> <b>No Hebrew School</b>  <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>20 11 Adar I</b> 7:15a Shaharit (Zoom)	<b>21 12 Adar I</b> 7:15a Shaharit 7:30p Talmud Class <b>No Hebrew School</b>	<b>22 13 Adar I</b> 7:15a Shaharit 8:40a Siddur Class	<b>23 14 Adar I</b> 7:15a Shaharit 5:21p Minhah/ Kabbalat Shabbat 5:21p Candle Lighting	<b>24 15 Adar I</b> <b>Tetzaveh</b> 9:00a Shaharit 6:18p Havdalah
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## Save these March Dates!

**Saturday, March 9:** Or L'Atid Havdalah, Parents' Night Out and Kids' Movie Night

**Saturday, March 16:** Kiddush in the Round, with the Heschel Harmonizers

**Wednesday, March 20:** Kids' Purim Spiel

**Saturday, March 23:** Ma'ariv and Megillah Reading, Shushan Soiree

**Sunday, March 24:** Shaharit and Megillah Reading, Purim Spiel, Purim Se'udah