

# March 2024/5784

OR ZARUA MONTHLY SPOTLIGHT

## Join us for Upcoming Events:

### Community Shabbat Dinner

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

### Or L'Atid Family Havdalah

### Parents' Night Out and Kids' Movie Night

Saturday, March 9, 6:45 pm

### Musical Shabbat with the Heschel Harmonizers

Saturday, March 16

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## PURIM BEGINS SATURDAY, MARCH 23

### Hamantaschen Bake with Sigal on Zoom

Tuesday, March 19, 5:00 pm

### Kids' Purim Spiel

Wednesday, March 20, 5:30 pm

### Ma'ariv, Megillah & Shushan Soiree

Saturday, March 23, 8:00 pm

### Shaharit, Megillah & Purim Se'udah

Sunday, March 24, 8:45 am

### OZ Purim Spiel

Sunday, March 24, approx. 11:30 am

### Purim Sing-Along for Little Ones

Sunday, March 24, 11:30 am

*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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## Attention!

**Contributions Needed for the Purim Issue of the OZ Newsletter!!**

**Please submit your contributions by March 13.** Or Zarua will publish a Purim issue of the OZ Newsletter. To help with this critically acclaimed monument to literature and news we need your goofy contributions. **For questions and to send contributions email Charlie, [charlesspielholz@gmail.com](mailto:charlesspielholz@gmail.com).**



# COMMUNITY *Shabbat* DINNER



**Friday, March 1**

**Services begin at 5:30 pm, dinner to follow**



The entire OZ community is invited for Shabbat Dinner!

We'll begin by welcoming Shabbat with Kabbalat Shabbat and Ma'ariv. Then, join us for a delicious Chinese food 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.



# Havdalah

## PARENTS' NIGHT OUT & KIDS' MOVIE NIGHT

### A Night for the Whole Family

#### Saturday, March 9, 6:45 pm

We'll end Shabbat together with a beautiful Havdalah. Then, kids will head up to the library for a movie and dinner, while parents enjoy light fare, cocktails and free babysitting!

Friends are welcome to join us - share a fun night out at OZ with families in the neighborhood!

Tweens and teens are invited to help with the younger kids!

There is no cost for the event, but please RSVP  
so we can plan accordingly!  
**RSVP at [tinyurl.com/OLHavdalah](https://tinyurl.com/OLHavdalah)**

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# Musical SHABBAT

## Concert by the Heschel Harmonizers Saturday, March 16

Join us for Shabbat services, with a special musical twist! We welcome the Heschel Harmonizers, who will perform a Sermon-in-Song. Following services, we'll enjoy an enhanced kiddush.

**CONCERT: 1:15 PM**



*The Heschel Harmonizers are the Abraham Joshua Heschel High School a cappella group, comprised of 27 students ages 14-18. The Harmonizers perform American, Israeli and Jewish popular music in traditional choral, college a cappella*

*and even Barbershop styles. The chorus is directed by Adena Korn and led by a core group of senior student leaders.*

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

# Hamantaschen Bake WITH SIGAL



**Bake in Your Own Kitchen with Sigal on Zoom  
Tuesday, March 19, 5:00 pm**

Make delicious Hamantaschen to give to friends and family for Mishloah Manot (or to eat yourself!).

**OZers of all ages are welcome!**

Register and Sigal will send you a list of ingredients and supplies.

[tinyurl.com/  
OZBakeMarch19](https://tinyurl.com/OZBakeMarch19)





# IF NOT FOR Today

## A PURIM SPIEL

**OZ Kids' Purim Spiel**  
**Wednesday, March 20, 5:30 pm**

**The entire OZ community is invited.**

**5:30 pm:** Pizza Dinner

**6:00 pm:** Doors Open

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

Let us know  
you're coming!  
[tinyurl.com/  
OZPurim2024](https://tinyurl.com/OZPurim2024)

*Dear Or Zarua members,*

*On Wednesday, March 20, our children will be performing in our second annual Kids' Purim Spiel. Or Zarua has a long, rich tradition of beautifully produced Purim Spiels, that we've all had the pleasure of enjoying for years, as we're sure to again on Purim Day, March 24.*

*Last year, our first Kids' Purim Spiel went beyond my greatest dreams for our kids. They were empowered and excited to bring the Purim story to our community. They had ownership over their Jewish experiences, and great pride in their performance. The impact on our youth is immeasurable.*

*Our eleven actors have been coming to rehearsals weekly, since the beginning of February, eagerly preparing for the spiel. They have connected to Judaism and to the Purim story in a new way, in this empowering experience that they'll remember forever.*

*The kids are so excited for their performance, and it is a spectacular show!*

*This is an opportunity for all of OZ to show our kids how much we value them and their connection to Jewish life and learning. I invite you all to support our children.*

*Please join us!*

*Sigal*





## PURIM BEGINS SATURDAY, MARCH 23

**Saturday** **MA'ARIV AND MEGILLAH READING**  
**March 23** **8:00 pm**

### SHUSHAN SOIREE

*Following Megillah Reading, with lite fare and drinks*

**Sunday** **SHAHARIT & MEGILLAH READING**  
**March 24** **8:45 am** Services begin

*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 (LUNCH)

#### Following the Purim Spiel

*Approx. 12:30 pm*

Deli, Knishes and More!

### PURIM SING-ALONG WITH TKIYA

**11:30 am**

*Age 5 and Younger*

Families with little ones are invited to a Purim Sing Along with Tkiya during the Purim Spiel! Then, join the rest of the community for the Se'udah, followed by games and more for kids!

Let us know you're coming so we can be sure to order enough food!  
[tinyurl.com/OZPurim2024](https://tinyurl.com/OZPurim2024)



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

## SUNDAY, MARCH 24

**9:00 am:** Shaharit & Megillah Followed by the Purim Spiel!  
Approx. 11:30 am  
Lunch to follow. See page 8 for signup information.



*Libretto by Judy Buchman-Ziv et al.*

### GET IN THE PURIM SPIRIT WITH THE KIDS' PURIM SPIEL! WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

The entire OZ community is invited to attend  
the Kids' Purim Spiel, "If Not For Today!"

5:30 pm: Dinner · 6:00 pm: Doors Open · 6:15 pm: The Spiel Begins!  
See page 7 for more information.

# עם ישראל חי

## AM YISRAEL CHAI

### One Family Seder

**Join Or Zarua and the Boltions for Seder!**  
**Monday, April 22, 7:15 pm**  
**First Night of Pesah**

Make the first night seder with us.  
 Get ready for all the traditional food  
 and songs and to raise our Israel spirit.  
 We'll set the table and raise our four cups  
 to celebrate and connect with  
 all Am Yisrael, the Jewish People.

Stay tuned for more information  
 and how to sign up.  
 Contact Deborah,  
[dwenger@orzarua.org](mailto:dwenger@orzarua.org),  
 with any questions.

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| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday   |
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|  |   |  |  |   | <b>1 • 21 Adar I</b><br>7:15a Shaharit<br>5:29p Candle Lighting<br>5:30p Minhah/<br>Kabbalat Shabbat<br>Shabbat Community<br>Dinner | <b>2 • 22 Adar I</b><br><i>Ki Tissa</i><br>9:00a Shaharit<br><b>Bar Mitzvah of<br/>           Adam Gad</b><br>6:26p Havdalah   |
| <b>3 • 23 Adar I</b><br>8:45a Shaharit   | <b>4 • 24 Adar I</b><br>7:15a Shaharit<br>4:00p Heb. School<br><i>No Torah Study</i>  | <b>5 • 25 Adar I</b><br>7:15a Shaharit<br>(Zoom)                                     | <b>6 • 26 Adar I</b><br>7:15a Shaharit<br>4:00p Heb. School<br>5:00p BM Scholars<br><i>No Talmud Class</i>                                     | <b>7 • 27 Adar I</b><br>7:15a Shaharit<br><i>No Siddur Class</i>                        | <b>8 • 28 Adar I</b><br>7:15a Shaharit<br>5:37p Minhah/<br>Kabbalat Shabbat<br>5:37p Candle<br>Lighting                             | <b>9 • 29 Adar I</b><br><i>Vayakhel</i><br><b>Shabbat Shekalim</b><br>9:00a Shaharit<br>6:33p Havdalah<br>6:45p Family<br>Havdalah,<br>Parents' Night Out<br>& Kids' Movie Night   |
| <b>10 • 30 Adar I</b><br><i>Rosh Hodesh</i><br><i>Daylight Savings</i><br><i>Time Begins</i><br>8:45a Shaharit   | <b>11 • 1 Adar II</b><br><i>Rosh Hodesh</i><br>7:15a Shaharit<br>4:00p Heb. School<br><i>No Torah Study</i>                 | <b>12 • 2 Adar II</b><br>7:15a Shaharit<br>(Zoom)                                    | <b>13 • 3 Adar II</b><br>7:15a Shaharit<br>4:00p Heb. School<br>5:00p BM Scholars<br><i>No Talmud Class</i>                                    | <b>14 • 4 Adar II</b><br>7:15a Shaharit<br><i>No Siddur Class</i>                       | <b>15 • 5 Adar II</b><br>7:15a Shaharit<br>6:00p Minhah/<br>Kabbalat Shabbat<br>6:45p Candle<br>Lighting                            | <b>16 • 6 Adar II</b><br><i>Pekude</i><br>9:00a Shaharit<br><b>Musical Shabbat</b><br><b>with Harmonizers</b><br>11:00a Torah Tots<br>& Torah Kids<br>7:41p Havdalah               |
| <b>17 • 7 Adar II</b><br>8:45a Shaharit  | <b>18 • 8 Adar II</b><br>7:15a Shaharit<br>12:00p Torah Study<br>4:00p Heb. School  | <b>19 • 9 Adar II</b><br>7:15a Shaharit<br>(Zoom)<br>5:00p Zoom<br>Hamantaschen Bake | <b>20 • 10 Adar II</b><br>7:15a Shaharit<br>4:00p Heb. School<br>5:00p BM Scholars<br>5:30p Kids' Purim<br>Spiel & Pizza<br>7:30p Talmud Class | <b>21 • 11 Adar II</b><br><i>Fast of Esther</i><br>7:15a Shaharit<br>8:40a Siddur Class | <b>22 • 12 Adar II</b><br>7:15a Shaharit<br>6:00p Minhah/<br>Kabbalat Shabbat<br>6:52p Candle<br>Lighting                           | <b>23 • 13 Adar II</b><br><i>Vayikra</i><br><b>Shabbat Zahor</b><br>9:00a Shaharit<br>7:49p Havdalah<br><i>Erev Purim</i><br>8:00p Ma'ariv &<br>Megillah Reading<br>Shushan Soiree |
| <b>24 • 14 Adar II</b><br><i>Purim</i><br>8:45a Shaharit<br>& Megillah Reading<br>Purim Spiel & Purim<br>Se'udah | <b>25 • 15 Adar II</b><br>7:15a Shaharit<br>12:00p Torah Study<br>4:00p Heb. School<br>6:00p MS/HS Class<br>w/ Rabbi Bolton | <b>26 • 16 Adar II</b><br>7:15a Shaharit<br>(Zoom)<br>8:00p Torah on Tap             | <b>27 • 17 Adar II</b><br>7:15a Shaharit<br>4:00p Heb. School<br>5:00p BM Scholars<br>7:30p Talmud Class                                       | <b>28 • 18 Adar II</b><br>7:15a Shaharit<br>8:40a Siddur Class                          | <b>29 • 19 Adar II</b><br>7:15a Shaharit<br>6:00p Minhah/<br>Kabbalat Shabbat<br>7:00p Candle<br>Lighting                           | <b>30 • 20 Adar II</b><br><i>Tzav</i><br><b>Shabbat Parah</b><br>9:00a Shaharit<br>7:56p Havdalah  |
| <b>31 • 21 Adar II</b><br>8:45a Shaharit   |   |  |  |   |   |  |

## Save these April Dates!

**Friday, April 6:** Family Shabbat Dinner

**Saturday, April 20:** Kiddush in the Round

**Monday, April 22:** First Night of Pesah - "Am Yisrael Chai" One Family Community Seder