

November

OR ZARUA
MONTHLY
SPOTLIGHT

2023/5784



Join us for Upcoming Events:

**Challah Bake for Families of Lone Soldiers
with Nancy Wolfson-Moche (for MS/HS Students)**
Thursday, November 2, 4:30 pm

Shabbat Across Or Zarua
Friday, November 3

**Kiddush in the Round
with Guest Speaker, Jewish Cartoonist, Gorf**
Saturday, November 11

Marc Ashley's Sh'loshim Lecture
Sunday, November 12

Hanukkah Campus Connection Signup Deadline
Monday, November 13

Guest Speaker from the AJC, details to follow
Saturday, November 18

DOROT Package Delivery
Sunday, November 19

Gleaning
Wednesday, November 22

Details inside...



Learn with us!

Join weekly classes with Rabbi Bolton

COMMUNITY TORAH STUDY
Mondays, 12:00 PM, ZOOM ONLY

Judaism's Life-Changing Ideas
<http://tinyurl.com/OZMondayTorahStudy>

TALMUD CLASS

Wednesdays, 7:30 PM, HYBRID

Talmudic Route 66: The Top Sixty-Six
Sugiyot (Passages) Every Educated Jew Must Know
<https://tinyurl.com/OZWedTalmudClass>

SIDDUR AND PRAYER CLASS

Thursdays, 8:40 AM, IN PERSON ONLY

Oh, Lord, Hear Our Sabbath Prayers
Class and Discussion Group

Pray with us!

SHABBAT SERVICES

Friday Services
vary according to
candle-lighting times.
Check the calendar on
page 12 or the website.
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 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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Challah Bake

For local families of IDF Lone Soldiers

For Middle Schoolers and High Schoolers
Thursday, November 2, 4:30 pm



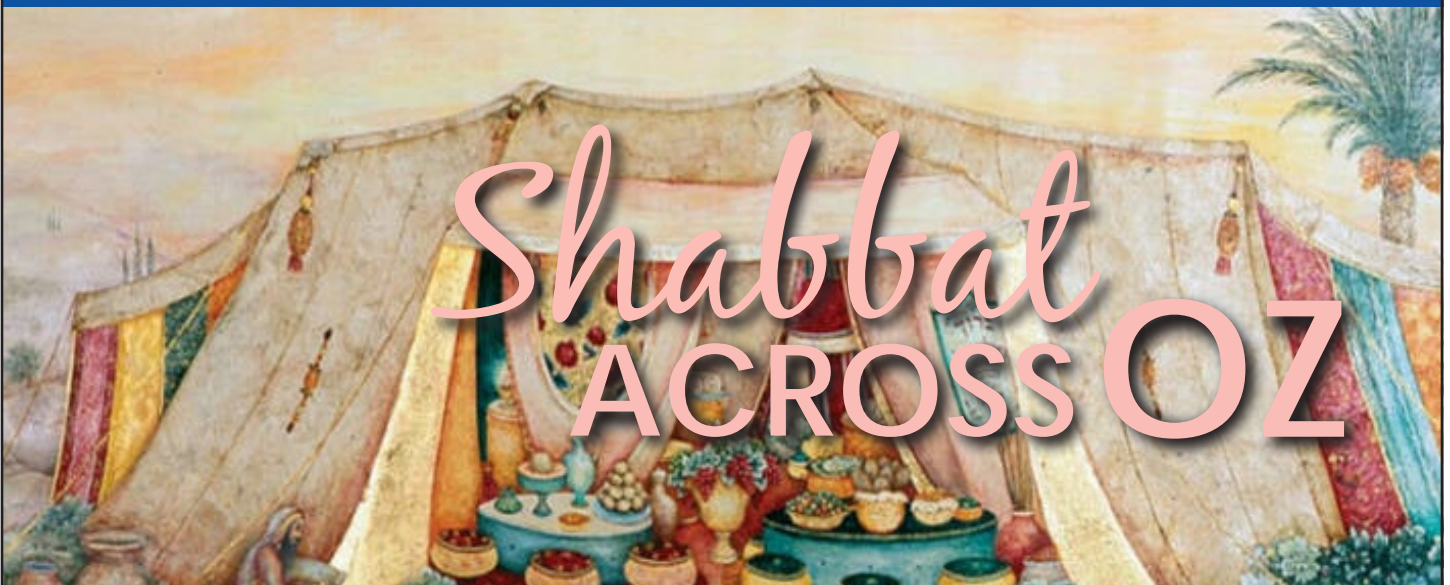
Tweens and teens are invited to join Nancy Wolfson-Moche to bake challot for distribution to local families of IDF Lone Soldiers.

Support our Israel family by supporting soldiers' families in NYC.

While our dough rises, hear from a panel of Lone Soldiers, sharing their experiences and why they decided to join the Israel Defense Forces.

Dinner will be served.

**RSVP to Sigal, scohen@orzarua.org,
for planning purposes.**



Be a guest or a host!

Friday, November 3

Shabbat Across Or Zarua will return on Friday, November 3, to honor Parashat Vayera. In the parashah, Abraham and Sarah welcome strangers to their home and so, at Or Zarua, members will welcome other members to their homes.

Shabbat Across Or Zarua is a warm and wonderful way for members to get to know each other.

Guests enjoy the gracious hospitality of host families and everyone shares Shabbat joy, delicious food, and stimulating conversation.

The Shabbat Across Or Zarua Committee will match guests and hosts.

Sign up at
orzarua.shulcloud.com/form/AcrossOZ23

Celebrate Shabbat at OZ! Saturday, November 11



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

With Special Guest, GORF!

Hear from Jewish Comic Book artist, Jordan Gorfinkel.
Gorf will speak from the bimah during services on

Parshat Haye Sarah

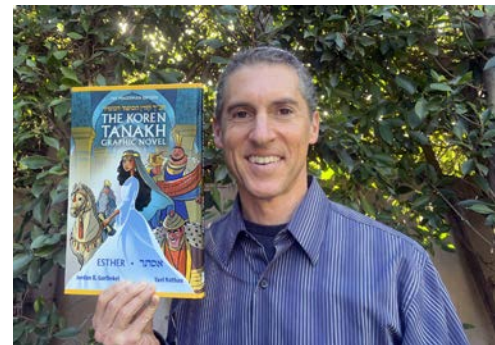
And The Secret Origin of the Jewish Superhero

and over kiddush lunch on

Kiddush n' Kibbitz:

Esther, the O.G. [that's "the original"] Wonder Woman!

Thank you to Dana Gross
and Jeff Gandel for sponsoring the
program in memory of their son,
our beloved student and friend,
Harry Gandel, z'l.



While RSVPs are not required for services and
there is no charge for lunch,
we ask that all those planning to stay for Kiddush RSVP at
tinyurl.com/KIR-Nov2023
so we can be sure to have enough space and food for all attending.



L'dor Va-dor

Transmitting Jewishness Across Generations

Zoom lecture by Marc Ashley
Sunday, November 12, 10:30 am



Please join a Zoom lecture by congregant Marc Ashley in honor of his mother, Hilda Ashley z"l, upon the conclusion of her children's Sh'loshim mourning period.

The lecture will honor Hilda's legacy as an early childhood Jewish educator and family matriarch by exploring foundational sources relating to Jewish education and continuity across generations.

Join on Zoom: tinyurl.com/Ashley-Nov12

**Sunday minyan-goers can remain at breakfast in the Or Zarua gallery
to study with Marc over ZOOM**

AJC STANDS WITH ISRAEL



AJC Guest Speaker Middle East Update

Saturday, November 18

During Shabbat morning services

With more than 75 offices, institutes, and international partnerships, American Jewish Committee (AJC) is there wherever the Jewish people need them.

They address the critical challenges facing Jews worldwide, seek out the boldest opportunities on their behalf, and work to build a stronger global Jewish community.

**During services, hear from a guest speaker from AJC
about the current situation in Israel.**

Thanksgiving

PACKAGE DELIVERY

With DOROT
Sunday, November 19, 10:00 am
Central Synagogue

*For adults ages 18+ and families
 with children ages 10-17.*

Register at: <https://dorotusa.jotform.com/232715310162949>

**Meet up with the OZ Group at 9:15 am, at the
 550 Madison Public Park for donuts (BYO coffee)
 before we head over together!**



DOROT's Thanksgiving Meal Delivery brings hundreds of older adults and volunteers together to share warmth and companionship.

Join us this November to deliver a festive holiday meal and connect with an older neighbor!

Here's how it works:

1. Register!
2. Pick up a meal and get matched with an older adult
3. Deliver the meal to the home of an older adult
4. Connect for a visit or friendly phone call!





The Gleaning Project continues! Wednesday November 22, Erev Thanksgiving

At Thanksgiving time, we try to help those who are less fortunate, particularly those who don't have enough to eat. As a community, we'll work with local stores to gather leftover food and deliver it to those in need.

Volunteers are needed. Stay tuned for more details.

Contact Jeff Haberman
if you'd like to volunteer:
jeff32449@verizon.net

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 17 Heshvan 7:15a Shaharit 4:00p Hebrew School 5:00p B'nei Mitzvah Scholars 7:30p Talmud Class	2 18 Heshvan 7:15a Shaharit 8:40a Siddur Class 9:30a Shalom Sing Along 4:30p Challah Bake with Nancy Wolfson-Moche	3 19 Heshvan 7:15a Shaharit 5:31p Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat 5:31p Candle Lighting Shabbat Across OZ	4 20 Heshvan <i>Shabbat Vayera</i> 9:00a Shaharit 6:27p Havdalah
5 21 Heshvan Day Light Saving Time Ends 8:45a Shaharit	6 22 Heshvan 7:15a Shaharit 12:00p Torah Study 4:00p Hebrew School	7 23 Heshvan 7:15a Shaharit (Zoom)	8 24 Heshvan 7:15a Shaharit 4:00p Hebrew School 5:00p B'nei Mitzvah Scholars 7:30p Talmud Class	9 25 Heshvan 7:15a Shaharit 8:40a Siddur Class 9:30a Shalom Sing Along	10 26 Heshvan 7:15a Shaharit 4:24p Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat 4:24p Candle Lighting	11 27 Heshvan <i>Shabbat Haye Sarah</i> 9:00a Shaharit Kiddush in the Round, with Special Guest, Gorf! 11:00a Torah Tot and Torah Kids 5:20p Havdalah
12 28 Heshvan 8:45a Shaharit 10:00a Marc Ashley Zoom Lecture	13 29 Heshvan 7:15a Shaharit 12:00p Torah Study 4:00p Hebrew School Hanukkah Campus Connection Signup Deadline	14 1 Kislev <i>Rosh Hodesh</i> 7:15a Shaharit (Zoom)	15 2 Kislev 7:15a Shaharit 4:00p Hebrew School 5:00p B'nei Mitzvah Scholars No Talmud Class	16 3 Kislev 7:15a Shaharit No Siddur Class 9:30a Shalom Sing Along	17 4 Kislev 7:15a Shaharit 4:18p Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat 4:18p Candle Lighting	18 5 Kislev <i>Shabbat Toledot</i> 9:00a Shaharit Guest Speaker from AJC 5:15p Havdalah
19 6 Kislev 8:45a Shaharit	20 7 Kislev 7:15a Shaharit 12:00p Torah Study 4:00p Hebrew School	21 8 Kislev 7:15a Shaharit (Zoom)	22 9 Kislev 7:15a Shaharit 4:00p Hebrew School 5:00p B'nei Mitzvah Scholars Thanksgiving Gleaning	23 10 Kislev <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> 8:45a Shaharit No Siddur Class No Shalom Sing Along	24 11 Kislev 7:15a Shaharit 4:13p Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat 4:13p Candle Lighting	25 12 Kislev <i>Shabbat Vayetze</i> 9:00a Shaharit 5:11p Havdalah
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Hanukkah begins December 7. Stay tuned for Hanukkah events!

Hanukkah Campus Connection

Or Zarua sends a Hanukkah "care package" to our young adults who are away at college. Sign up with Deborah, dwenger@orzarua.org, by November 13.