

October 2023/5784

OR ZARUA MONTHLY SPOTLIGHT



Join us for Upcoming Events:

Celebrate Sukkot on the OZ Rooftop!

Sukkot begins Friday, September 29

Talmud, Siddur & Torah Classes with Rabbi Bolton

Resume October 11, 12 and 16 respectively

NazoOZ - After-School Program

Begins Friday, October 13

Or L'Atid Dinner

Friday, October 20

Guest Speaker and Book Talk with Mark Weitzman, COO of of the World Jewish Restitution Organization

Saturday, October 21

Gallery Opening, Special Guest: JTS Chancellor Dr. Shuly Rubin Schwartz

Sunday, October 29

Save the Date:

Shabbat Across OZ

Friday, November 3

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Learn with us!

Join weekly classes with Rabbi Bolton

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

Begins Monday, October 16
Judaism's Life-Changing Ideas
<http://tinyurl.com/OZMondayTorahStudy>

TALMUD CLASS

Wednesdays, 7:30 PM, HYBRID

Begins Wednesday, October 11
**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

Begins Thursday, October 12
Class and Discussion Group
Oh, Lord, Hear Our Sabbath Prayers

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 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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IN THE SUKKAH

Saturday, September 30, following services

Join us for the Sukkot **Kiddush in the Round!**

**Join us up in the sukkah after services
for our monthly sit-down kiddush luncheon.**

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

You won't want to miss it!

**Children's programs will meet at 11:00 am on the 7th Floor.
We'll have tables full of games and fun at kiddush!**

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
so we can be sure to have enough food for all attending.

You can RVSP for ALL sukkot events on our "master" form:
orzarua.shulcloud.com/form/Sukkot2023

We can't wait to see you!

CELEBRATE SUKKOT ON THE OZ ROOFTOP



Join us up on the roof and in the sanctuary for prayer and communal gathering on every day of Sukkot!
In the event of rain, events will move inside unless otherwise indicated.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 EREV SUKKOT

6:15 pm **Shabbat and Festival Ma'ariv Services**

7:00 pm **Bring Your Own Dinner in the Sukkah** Or Zarua will provide challah, dessert and seltzer for registrants. Wine and other beverages **will not** be provided. **Reservations required** - Email Deborah, dwenger@orzarua.org and include the number of people and the names of attendees.
In the event of rain, this event will be canceled.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 SUKKOT DAY 1

9:00 am **Shaharit (NO Lulav & Etrog)**

11:00 am **Torah Tots and Torah Kids**
on the 7th Floor

12:00 pm **Kiddush in the Round**
In the sukkah following services.

7:00 pm **Bring Your Own Dinner**
Join us for Ma'ariv before dinner.
In the event of rain, this event will be canceled.

RSVP FOR EVENTS

[ORZARUA.SHULCLOUD.COM/
FORM/SUKKOT2023](https://orzarua.shulcloud.com/form/sukkot2023)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 SUKKOT DAY 2

9:00 am **Shaharit with Lulav & Etrog**
Kiddush in the Sukkah to follow

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2 HOL HAMOED

7:15 am **Shaharit with Lulav & Etrog**, *Breakfast in the sukkah to follow*
 6:00 pm **Class with Rabbi Bolton for MS and HS Students**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3 HOL HAMOED

- 7:15 am **Shaharit with Lulav & Etrog**, Breakfast in the sukkah to follow
 6:15 pm **Minhah/Ma'ariv**
 7:00 pm **Sukkot Dinner, buffet catered by Ember by Smokey Joe**
Call the office to see if there is space available

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4 HOL HAMOED

- 7:15 am **Shaharit with Lulav & Etrog**, Breakfast in the sukkah to follow
 5:30 pm **Or L'Atid Pizza in the Hut** RSVP to Sigal, scohen@orzarua.org

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5 HOL HAMOED

- 7:15 am **Shaharit with Lulav & Etrog**, Breakfast in the sukkah to follow
 6:30 pm **Sushi in the Sukkah, FOR EVERYONE**
\$25/member, \$30/non-member - Sign up by Oct. 3

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 HOSHANAH RABBAH

- 7:15 am **Shaharit with Lulav & Etrog, Hakafot**, Breakfast in the sukkah to follow
 5:00 pm **Sukkot & Me**, for little ones
 6:00 pm **Minhah and Festival Ma'ariv for Sh'mini Atzeret**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 SH'MINI ATZERET

- 9:00 am **Shaharit (NO Lulav & Etrog), Yizkor Kiddush in the Sukkah to follow**
 11:00 am **Torah Tots and Torah Kids on the 7th Floor**
 5:15 pm **Ice Cream at Sinai** RSVP to Sigal, scohen@orzarua.org
 5:15 pm **Middle School/High School Simhat Torah Dinner** RSVP to Sigal
 6:30 pm **Minhah/Ma'ariv and Hakafot for Simhat Torah**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 SIMHAT TORAH

- 9:00 am **Shaharit with Hakafot MEAT Kiddush in the Social Hall to follow!**

OPEN SUKKAH - DAILY UNTIL 9:00 PM

The Or Zarua Sukkah will be open on all days of Sukkot (Sep. 29 - Oct. 8) for people to eat and spend time in the sukkah.

The sukkah will be open to all members from the conclusion of morning minyan through 9:00 pm, except when there are scheduled programs or events. No food or drink will be provided unless otherwise indicated. Feel free to bring your own kosher food.

In advance of programs, please leave the sukkah at the noted time so that staff is able to set up for the program.

Reservations required - Email Deborah, dwenger@orzarua.org and include the date, time, number of people and the names of attendees.

JOIN US FOR COMMUNITY DINNERS IN THE SUKKAH!

Sign up is required for all events. Sign up at the links provided next to each event, or for all Sukkot events at orzarua.shulcloud.com/form/Sukkot2023



Tuesday, October 3, 7:00 pm

The cost is \$40 per member, \$18 for children 5 – 12 and \$55 for guests.

If you're interested in attending, please contact Helene, hsanto@orzarua.org, to see if there is space available.

Wednesday, October 4, 5:30 pm

Families with kids of all ages, celebrate sukkot at Pizza in the Hut!

3rd - 5th Grade Hebrew School students will have class from 4:00 - 5:30, and then head to the roof for pizza. Middle Schoolers will have class from 5:00 - 5:30 and then join the celebration.

Sign up at orzarua.shulcloud.com/form/Pizza-in-the-hut



Thursday, October 5, 6:30 pm

Registration required.

Registration closes on Tuesday, October 3 at noon.

\$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. No charge for children under 5.

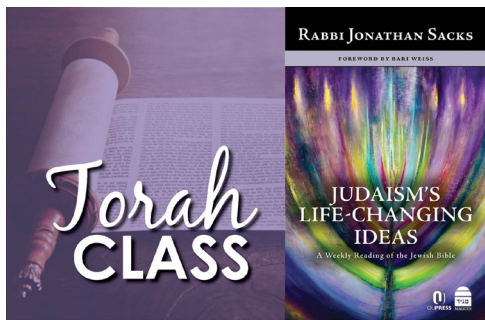
Sign up at orzarua.shulcloud.com/form/sushi-in-the-sukkah.html



For Everyone!



LEARN WITH Rabbi Bolton

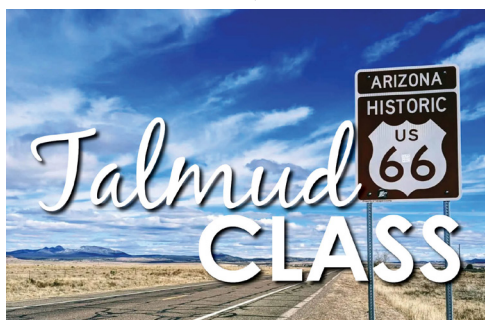


Community Torah Study

Judaism's Life-Changing Ideas
honoring the work of
Rabbi Jonathan Sacks.

Mondays, 12:00 pm - on Zoom
Class resumes October 16.

MONDAYS, 12:00 PM



Talmud Class - A New Direction

Talmudic Route 66:
The Top Sixty-Six Sugiyot (Passages)
Every Educated Jew Must Know

Wednesdays, 7:30 pm
In person and on Zoom
Class resumes October 11.

WEDNESDAYS, 7:30 PM



Siddur Class

An Exploration of Abraham Joshua
Heschel's "The Sabbath"
"Oh, Lord, Hear Our Sabbath Prayers"

Thursdays, 8:40 am - In person
Class resumes October 12.

THURSDAYS, 8:40 AM

Visit orzarua.org/learn/ongoing-classes/
for more information.



After-School Program

For Elementary and Middle School students

Fridays, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Beginning October 13

Let's get moving on Friday afternoons!

Children will run, jump, play and grow on Fridays at NazoOZ. In partnership with Kids in Sports, kids will be coached in balance, agility, teamwork, flexibility and so much more.

**From 2:00 – 3:00, students will bake, do art projects,
and explore Jewish culture with Sigal!**

Sign up for the full session (2:00 – 4:00 pm)
or the half session (3:00 – 4:00 pm).

The timing of this program is geared to Jewish Day School students who have early dismissal on Fridays.

Sports programming will begin at 3:00 pm so that all students (public school or private school) can participate.

Sign up at orzarua.shulcloud.com/form/2023-2024-after-school-registration.html

**Contact Sigal for more information,
scohen@orzarua.org.**

OR L'ATID KABBALAT Shabbat AND DINNER

Friday, October 20

Services begin at 5:50, dinner to follow

The entire OZ community is invited to join us for a very special Kabbalat Shabbat!

Our 3rd - 5th grade students have been learning Kabbalat Shabbat for the past three years in Hebrew School, and Sigal will invite students to come up to the bimah to lead parts of the service.

If you have a child in 3rd - 7th grade, join us so they can help lead the community in prayer. If you have older or younger children, come and support our students. Together we'll all enjoy the beautiful voices of our children and families while we welcome Shabbat as a community.

Following services, families are invited to join us for Shabbat Dinner. Grandparents, other relatives and friends are invited to join us.

Sign up at orzarua.shulcloud.com/form/OL-Dinner-Oct-20

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

The cost of the dinner is \$25/adult and \$10/child,
with a maximum of \$70/household.

Mark Weitzman

COO of the World Jewish
Restitution Organization

Guest Speaker and Book Talk Saturday, October 21



We are honored to welcome Mark Weitzman, COO of the World Jewish Restitution Organization on Shababt Noach, October 21st.

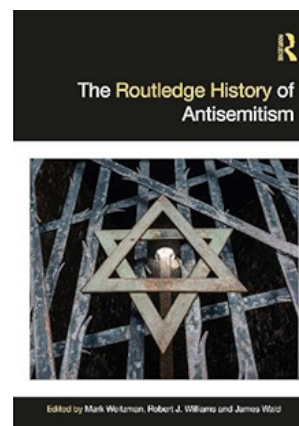
Mark will address the congregation from the bimah and be in dialogue with Rabbi Bolton after kiddush.

During services:

“After the Flood of Evil: The Importance of Holocaust Restitution in Today’s World”

After Kiddush, in dialogue with Rabbi Bolton:

“Why the World Needs the Routledge “History of Antisemitism”
- What Makes Another Book on Antisemitism Important?”



Parents, we encourage you to come to the Book Talk following kiddush.
Games and supervision for children will be available in the library.



The OZ Gallery is Proud to Present a New Exhibition

She Did It!

Extraordinary Jewish-American Women



Join us for the Exhibition Opening
Sunday, October 29, 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Please join us for a reception and talk by the Chancellor of The Jewish Theological Seminary, Dr. Shuly Rubin Schwartz.

Come to another fascinating exhibition at
"The Synagogue with an Art Gallery" and meet 16 extraordinary women.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 16 Tishrei Second Day Sukkot 8:45a Shaharit w/ Lulav & Etrog Kiddush in the Sukkah to follow Open Sukkah	2 17 Tishrei Hol Hamoed 7:15a Shaharit w/ Lulav & Etrog, bkfst in the sukkah to follow	3 18 Tishrei Hol Hamoed 7:15a Shaharit w/ Lulav & Etrog, bkfst in the sukkah to follow 6:15p Minhah/ Ma'ariv 7:00p Sukkot Dinner buffet by Ember by Smokey Joe	4 19 Tishrei Hol Hamoed 7:15a Shaharit w/ Lulav & Etrog, bkfst in the sukkah to follow 4:00p Hebrew School 5:30p Or L'Atid Pizza in the Hut	5 20 Tishrei Hol Hamoed 7:15a Shaharit w/ Lulav & Etrog, bkfst in the sukkah to follow 9:30a Shalom Sing Along 6:30p Sushi in the Sukkah FOR EVERYONE	6 21 Tishrei Hoshanah Rabbah 7:15a Shaharit w/ Lulav & Etrog, Hakafot, bkfst in the sukkah to follow 5:00p Sukkot & Me 6:00p Minha and Festival Ma'ariv for Shimini Atzeret 6:12p Candle Lighting	7 22 Tishrei Shimini Atzeret 9:00a Shaharit, Yizkor, NO Lulav Kiddush in the sukkah to follow 11:00a Torah Tots and Torah Kids 5:15p Ice Cream @ Sinai 5:15p Middle & High School Dinner 6:30p Minhah/Ma'ariv and Hakafot for Simhat Torah 7:05 Candle Lighting
8 23 Tishrei Simhat Torah 8:45a Shaharit with Hakafot, Meat Kiddush to follow	9 24 Tishrei 7:15a Shaharit No Hebrew School Office Closed	10 25 Tishrei 7:15a Shaharit (Zoom)	11 26 Tishrei 7:15a Shaharit 4:00p Hebrew School 5:00p B'nei Mitzvah Scholars 7:30p Talmud Class	12 27 Tishrei 7:15a Shaharit 8:40a Siddur Class 9:30a Shalom Sing Along	13 28 Tishrei 7:15a Shaharit 6:00p Minhah/ Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00p Candle Lighting	14 29 Tishrei Shabbat Bereshit 9:00a Shaharit 6:54p Havdalah
15 30 Tishrei Rosh Hodesh 8:45a Shaharit	16 1 Heshvan Rosh Hodesh 7:15a Shaharit 12:00p Torah Study 4:00p Hebrew School	17 2 Heshvan 7:15a Shaharit (Zoom)	18 3 Heshvan 7:15a Shaharit 4:00p Hebrew School 5:00p B'nei Mitzvah Scholars 7:30p Talmud Class	19 4 Heshvan 7:15a Shaharit 8:40a Siddur Class 9:30a Shalom Sing Along	20 5 Heshvan 7:15a Shaharit 5:50p Minhah/ Kabbalat Shabbat with Or L'Atid Or L'Atid Dinner following services 5:50p Candle Lighting	21 6 Heshvan Shabbat Noah 9:00a Shaharit Guest Speaker Mark Weitzman, during services and post-kiddush Book Talk Babysitting available in the library 6:44p Havdalah
22 7 Heshvan 8:45a Shaharit	23 8 Heshvan 7:15a Shaharit 12:00p Torah Study 4:00p Hebrew School	24 9 Heshvan 7:15a Shaharit (Zoom)	25 10 Heshvan 7:15a Shaharit 4:00p Hebrew School 5:00p B'nei Mitzvah Scholars 7:30p Talmud Class	26 11 Heshvan 7:15a Shaharit 8:40a Siddur Class 9:30a Shalom Sing Along	27 12 Heshvan 7:15a Shaharit 5:50p Minhah/ Kabbalat Shabbat 5:40p Candle Lighting	28 13 Heshvan Shabbat Lekh-Lekha 9:00a Shaharit 6:35p Havdalah
29 14 Heshvan 8:45a Shaharit 5:30p Gallery Opening, "She Did It!"	30 15 Heshvan 7:15a Shaharit 12:00p Torah Study 4:00p Hebrew School	31 16 Heshvan 7:15a Shaharit (Zoom)				

Save this November Date!
Friday, November 3, Shabbat Across OZ