

September

OR ZARUA
MONTHLY
SPOTLIGHT

2023/5784



Join us for Upcoming Events:

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

Hebrew School and Shalom Sing Along Begin!

September 11 and 14, respectively

Celebrate the High Holy Days

Rosh Hashanah begins Friday, September 15

*See page 6 for Rosh Hashanah,
page 8 for Yom Kippur and
page 9 for youth and family programs*

Shofar in the Park, Tashlikh and Family Story Time

Sunday, September 17

T'shuvah Lecture

Wednesday, September 20, 7:00 pm

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

Details inside...



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: 6:15 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 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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Welcome BACK Shabbat

With a short
performance
by Bir'nana!

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 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'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 at orzarua.shulcloud.com/form/welcome-back-23.html so we can be sure to have enough space and food for all attending.

We can't wait to see you!



S'lihot AND Sinful DESSERTS

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

Saturday, September 9, 8:30 pm

Join us for "Sinful Desserts" & havdallah, an engaging class with master teacher Shuli Taubes (MDiv Harvard Theological Seminary) and S'lihot services that follow.



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"



Elul
INSPIRATION

Hebrew School BEGINS SEPTEMBER 11

OZ's Hebrew School now begins in Pre-K!

It's never too early or too late to start learning!
Contact Sigal, scohen@orzarua.org, to learn more about our Hebrew School.

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

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

Register on ShulCloud.

Contact Sigal Cohen, scohen@orzarua.org, or visitorzarua.org/or-latid/hebrew-school/ for more information about Hebrew School, tuition and scholarship opportunities.

Or L'Atid is so much more than Hebrew School.

Or L'Atid is all about community. Families come together to learn, pray, celebrate and socialize at programming designed for the whole family.

Judaism is a family thing. We want kids and parents alike to be empowered to live Jewishly. We are constantly expanding our offerings so that everyone can find the right moment to connect.

Contact Sigal,
scohen@orzarua.org
or visit our website,
orzarua.org/or-latid/
to find your moment.

EARLY CHILDHOOD



Thursdays, 9:30 am
For 6mo - 3yo

Visit orzarua.org/or-latid/early-childhood/ for more information and to sign up!

AFTER-SCHOOL



Fridays, 2:00 pm
For Elementary and Middle Schoolers

Visit orzarua.org/or-latid/after-school-programs/ for more information and to sign up!

CELEBRATE THE HIGH HOLY DAYS WITH OR ZARUA

YOUTH PROGRAMS

For details about youth and family programs, see page 9 or visit orzarua.org.

ROSH HASHANAH

BEGINS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

YOM KIPPUR

BEGINS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
See page 8 for service times and locations

ROSH HASHANAH

Friday, September 15, Erev Rosh Hashanah

6:15 pm Minhah/Ma'ariv @ Or Zarua

Saturday, September 16, First Day Rosh Hashanah

8:30 am Shoharit @ 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 Shoharit @ 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 Minhah/Ma'ariv @ Or Zarua

HIGH HOLY DAY GUEST TICKETS

Friends and family are invited to celebrate the High Holy Days with Or Zarua. Membership is not required, though High Holy Day tickets are included with synagogue membership at no additional cost.

If you'd like to join us for the High Holy Days, and decide to become a synagogue member later in the year, the cost of your tickets will be applied to your membership dues.

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



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
ROSH HASHANAH, DAY 2

4:15 PM: CARL SCHURZ PARK
Meet at the 86th Street entrance.

6:00 PM: CENTRAL PARK
Meet at the East Pinetum.

As the first day of Rosh Hashanah is on Shabbat, we only have **one day** of Rosh Hashanah to hear shofar. **Maximize your mitzvah** and come hear shofar blasts in the park!



Tashlich will follow Shofar in the Park in each location. In Carl Schurz, we'll walk up to the Promenade, and in Central Park, we'll walk to the Reservoir. *Bring bread with you to throw into the water, as is our custom during Tashlikh.*

***These events are open to members and non-members.
 No tickets or reservations are needed.
 All are welcome, so please invite friends and family to join us!***



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
3:45 PM, CARL SCHURZ PARK

Families, join us before Shofar in the Park and Tashlikh for High Holy Day stories and activities.

Meet at the 86th Street entrance of Carl Schurz Park.

YOM KIPPUR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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

6:30 pm High Holy Day Kids - Wallace Hall

Monday, September 25, Yom Kippur/Yizkor

9:00 am Shoharit @ 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/Neilah @ 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 YOUTH PROGRAMS

SEE PAGE 9 FOR THE FULL SCHEDULE.

Or Zarua offers two different styles of High Holy Day programs for kids and families.

Our hallmark High Holy Day program is the Family Learning Experience,

planned and facilitated by Rabbi Amy Bolton. "FLEX," as we call it, will meet, this year, on the first day of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur at the OZ building.

FLEX is an intergenerational program, where kids and parents (grandparents, aunts and uncles are also welcome!) learn and pray together. The program has different start times for different ages, so please see page 9 for details. This year, our learning will center on the theme "**High Holy Days - What's Shabbat Got To Do With It?**"

We also offer two programs at Wallace Hall - High Holy Day Tots and High Holy Day Kids.

High Holy Day Tots is for parents and little ones together.

High Holy Day Kids is a drop-off program, geared towards Elementary School kids.

Visit orzarua.org or contact Sigal Cohen, scohen@orzarua.org for more information

Celebrate

THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

WITH OR L'ATID

ROSH HASHANAH, DAY 1: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Family Learning Experience at Or Zarua

- 10:30 am** Lil' Flex *(Infants - 3YO, with parents)*
- 11:00 am** Schmooze! *Come before 11:15 to re-connect with friends. (All ages)*
- 11:15 am** High Holy Day Highlights *Kids and adults, learn & sing High Holy Day melodies and liturgy in a family-friendly service. (All ages)*
- 11:45 am** Learning and Exploration *Connect with Rosh Hashanah, with this year's theme, through interactive, intergenerational learning. (Ages 4 - 13)*

ROSH HASHANAH, DAY 2: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Youth Programs at Wallace Hall

- 10:00 am** High Holy Day Tots *(Infants - Pre-K, with parents)*
- 11:15 am** High Holy Day Kids *(Drop-off program. Kindergarten - 5th Grade)*

Meet us in Carl Schurz Park!

- 3:45 pm** High Holy Day Story Time, Shofar in the Park and Tashlikh
See page 7 for more information.

EREV YOM KIPPUR/KOL NIDRE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 6:30 pm** High Holy Day Kids *(Drop-off program. Kindergarten - 5th Grade)*

YOM KIPPUR: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 10:30 am** Family Learning Experience at Or Zarua *See above for the full schedule. Timing is the same as on Day 1 Rosh Hashanah.*
- 11:15 am** High Holy Day Kids *(Drop-off program at Wallace Hall. K - 5th Grade)*

HIGH HOLY DAY TICKETS

OZ membership includes High Holy Day tickets. Guests are welcome to join us for all services and programs. See page 6 for information about Guest Tickets.

We offer a special ticket rate to attend only the Family Learning Experience at Or Zarua (\$180/family), which can be found on our Guest Ticket Form. If you'd like to attend services at Wallace Hall, be sure to purchase standard adult and child tickets. Children under age 5 do not require a ticket.



**Atonement, Redemption, and Justice:
Earning Your Degree for Life**
*with Professor Randy Friedman,
Department of Judaic Studies, Binghamton University*

Wednesday, September 20, 7:00 pm



Join Professor Friedman for a lecture that surveys how powerful spiritual concepts of the Jewish Days of Awe made their way into the university course list. Deepen understandings and reflections on the pursuits of personal, communal and societal atonement, redemption and justice.

*Sponsored by Owen Pell
in memory of Pearl Pell and
Beatrice and Leonard Pell
of blessed memory.*

RSVP at orzarua.shulcloud.com/form/tshuvah.html

Torah CLASS

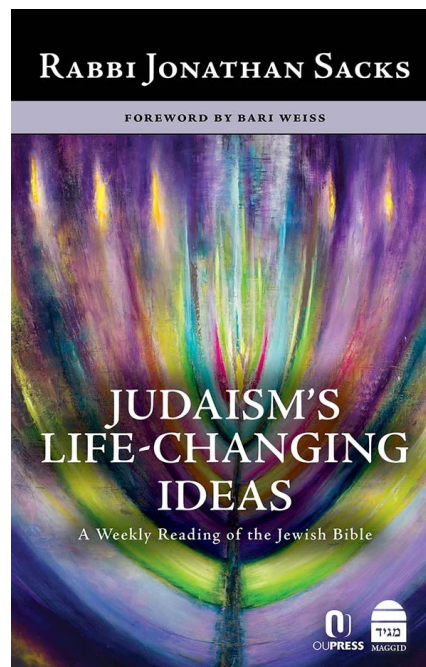
Judaism's Life-Changing Ideas Community Torah Study

honoring the work of Rabbi Jonathan Sacks.

Mondays, 12:00 pm - on Zoom

Class resumes October 16.

This year we will be focusing on essays in Rabbi Sacks's "Judaism's Life Changing Ideas" volume that follows the weekly Torah portion. Join the study and discussion!



LEARN WITH Rabbi Bolton

Talmud CLASS



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.

Join me starting in 5784 for an exciting journey into learning the sixty-six Talmudic passages that educated Jews must know, according to the Mandel Center at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Whether you own the volume needed for a given class, or you look on using the digital Talmudic resources that I'll share on screen, you can join the study.

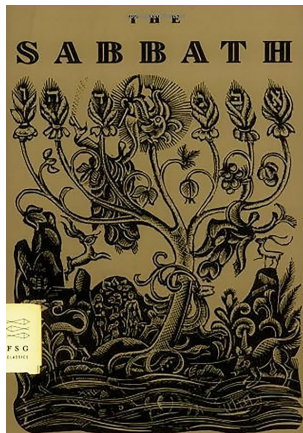


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Siddur CLASS

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.



We will venture into our Sabbath prayers and focus on the themes and liturgy of the three main services of Shabbat. We will start with an overall survey of the importance of Shabbat in Jewish life. Then we get granular about the prayer book and go slowly through vocabulary, to gain access to the Hebrew of our prayers. We'll discuss why we repeat some paragraphs in each Shabbat Amidah and say others only once.

**Come explore our Sabbath liturgy, our relationships
to Shabbat and Heschel's "The Sabbath."
A little Shabbat on Thursday will inspire!**

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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!

HELP US BUILD AND DECORATE THE OR ZARUA SUKKAH!

We'll be building the sukkah on Wednesday, September 27, beginning at 9:00 am.

Please email Rabbi Bolton, rabbibolton@orzarua.org, if you can commit to helping for any amount of time.

Come for Sukkah decorating and donuts on Thursday, September 28 at 4:00 pm.

Please email Sigal, scohen@orzarua.org, if you plan to come. Kids are welcome!

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.

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.

6:00 pm Bring Your Own Dinner
See above for details.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 SUKKOT DAY 2

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

ORDER YOUR LULAV AND ETROG

**by midnight on Monday,
September 18.**

orzarua.shulcloud.com/form/2023-24-lulav-and-etrog-order-form1.html

No late orders will be accepted.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2 HOL HAMOED

7:15 am **Shaharit with Lulav & Etrog**, Breakfast in the sukkah to follow

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 - Sign up at orzarua.shulcloud.com/form/2023-24-Smokey-Joes-in-the-Sukkah**

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

7:00 pm **Sushi in the Sukkah** - Look out for more details and RSVP information!

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)**, 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 MEAT Kiddush in the Social Hall to follow!**

OPEN SUKKAH - DAILY UNTIL 9:00 PM

The Or Zaruah 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.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 • 15 Elul 8:00a Shahrith 6:15p Minhah/ Kabbalat Shabbat 7:10p Candle Lighting	2 • 16 Elul Ki Tavo 9:00a Shahrith 8:04p Havdalah
3 • 17 Elul 8:45a Shahrith	4 • 18 Elul 8:45a Shahrith Labor Day Office Closed	5 • 19 Elul 7:15a Shahrith (Zoom)	6 • 20 Elul 7:15a Shahrith	7 • 21 Elul 7:15a Shahrith	8 • 22 Elul 7:15a Shahrith 6:15p Minhah/ Kabbalat Shabbat 6:59p Candle Lighting	9 • 23 Elul Nitzavim- Vayelech 9:00a Shahrith & Welcome Back Kiddush 11:00a Kids Programs 7:52p Havdalah 8:30p S'lilhot & Sinful Desserts and Shiur with Shuli Taubes
10 • 24 Elul 8:45a Shahrith with Selihot	11 • 25 Elul 7:15a Shahrith with Selihot 4:00p Hebrew School First Day of Hebrew School	12 • 26 Elul 7:15a Shahrith with Selihot (Zoom)	13 • 27 Elul 7:15a Shahrith with Selihot 4:00p Hebrew School 5:00p B'nei Mitzvah Scholars	14 • 28 Elul 7:15a Shahrith with Selihot 9:30a Shalom Sing Along	15 • 29 Elul Erev Rosh Hashanah 7:15a Shahrith with Selihot 6:15p Minhah/ Maa'riv @OZ 6:47p Candle Lighting	16 • 1 Tishrei First Day Rosh Hashanah 8:30a Shahrith 11:00a FLEX See page 9. 6:20p Minhah/ Ma'ariv @OZ Light Candles after 7:40p
17 • 2 Tishrei Second Day Rosh Hashanah 8:30a Shahrith 10:00a HHD Tots 11:15a HHD Kids 4:15p Shofar & Tashlikh, Carl Schurz 6:00p Shofar & Tashlikh, Central Park 7:00p Minhah/ Ma'ariv @OZ	18 • 3 Tishrei 7:15a Shahrith with Selihot 4:00p Hebrew School	19 • 4 Tishrei 7:15a Shahrith with Selihot (Zoom)	20 • 5 Tishrei 7:15a Shahrith with Selihot 4:00p Hebrew School 5:00p B'nei Mitzvah Scholars 7:00p T'shuvah Lecture	21 • 6 Tishrei 7:15a Shahrith with Selihot 9:30a Shalom Sing Along	22 • 7 Tishrei 7:15a Shahrith with Selihot 6:15p Minhah/ Kabbalat Shabbat 6:35p Candle Lighting	23 • 8 Tishrei Shabbat Shuva Ha'azinu 9:00a Shahrith 7:28p Havdalah
24 • 9 Tishrei Erev Yom Kippur 8:45a Shahrith 6:00p Kol Nidre 6:30p HHD Kids 6:32p Candle Lighting	25 • 10 Tishrei Yom Kippur 9:00a Shahrith 11:00a FLEX See page 9. 11:15a HHD Kids 3:00p Minhah, Yizkor & Neilah 7:25p Fast Ends No Hebrew School	26 • 11 Tishrei 7:15a Shahrith (Zoom)	27 • 12 Tishrei 7:15a Shahrith 9:00a Sukkah Building 4:00p Hebrew School 5:00p B'nei Mitzvah Scholars	28 • 13 Tishrei 7:15a Shahrith 9:30a Shalom Sing Along 4:00p Sukkah Decorating & Donuts	29 • 14 Tishrei Erev Sukkot 7:15a Shahrith 6:15p Minhah/ Kabbalat Shabbat 6:23p Candle Lighting 7:00p Bring Your Own Dinner in the Sukkah	30 • 15 Tishrei Sukkot Day 1 9:00a Shahrith (No Lulav & Etrog) 11:00a Kids Programs Kiddush in the Round in the Sukkah 6:00p BYO Dinner in the Sukkah 8:56p Havdalah

Save these dates!

See pages 14-15 for Sukkot events.

Sunday, October 29, 5:30 pm: Gallery Opening, "She Did It!"