

# SPOTLIGHT

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2024/5785

HIGH HOLY DAYS & MORE

## JOIN US FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

### WELCOME BACK SHABBAT - KIDDUSH IN THE ROUND

Saturday, September 7

### FIRST DAY OF HEBREW SCHOOL & BBQ ON THE ROOF

Monday, September 9

### ORTAL'S HEBREW STORYTIME BEGINS

Wednesday, September 11, 9:30 am

### AFTERNOON IN THE PARK

Saturday, September 14, 4:00 pm

### BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, September 16, 7:00 pm

### TORAH ON TAP

Tuesday, September 17, 8:00 pm

### GALLERY SHABBAT

Saturday, September 21

### ELUL INSPIRATION LECTURE WITH RABBI BOLTON

Wednesday, September 25, 7:00 pm

### SINFUL DESSERTS AND S'LIHOT

Saturday, September 28, 8:00 pm

### OR L'ATID APPLE PICKING

Sunday, September 29, 9:30 am

### ROSH HASHANAH CHALLAH BAKE

Monday, September 30, 6:15 pm

### OCTOBER 7 COMMEMORATION WITH UJA

Monday, October 7, 6:00 pm

### T'SHUVAH LECTURE

Thursday, October 10, 7:00 pm

### MS/HS CLASS WITH RABBI BOLTON - FIRST CLASS!

Monday, October 21, 6:00 pm

### TORAH, TALMUD & SIDUR CLASSES WITH RABBI BOLTON

Resume the week of Oct. 28

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

### MEET OUR NEW PRESIDENT

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# LEARN WITH US

*Dear OZ, Shalom aleichem!*

*I am reaching out with offers. Glad to be a resource or there for you at a time of need. I also wanted to extend an invitation to meet so that we can catch up on life and times. Come to my study or let me know a good place for a coffee or a smoothie. You can email me at [rabbibolton@orzarua.org](mailto:rabbibolton@orzarua.org) or text me at 917-566-8690. Deborah Wenger in the office also knows my calendar and can help you set an appointment; write to her at [dwenger@orzarua.org](mailto:dwenger@orzarua.org).*

*As we round the corner to the month of Elul and start to prepare for High Holy Days I hope that you will join us to build community and add your spirit to our programs and services.*

*This year I am again offering classes that build connections among fellow congregants and provide stimulating study opportunities. I'm adding a "Beginning Hebrew, Building a Jewish Lexicon and Big Jewish Ideas" class. I would love for us to learn together this year.*

*Bring your life experience to enrich our classes. All levels of learners are welcome; please join us.*

*With warmest good wishes; I'shalom,  
Rabbi Bolton*

## JOIN WEEKLY CLASSES WITH RABBI BOLTON

### COMMUNITY TORAH STUDY, MONDAYS, 12:00 PM, ZOOM ONLY

*Begins Monday, October 28, <http://tinyurl.com/OZMondayTorahStudy>*

Rabbi Sacks & His Sources - Ethics

### TALMUD CLASS, WEDNESDAYS, 7:30 PM, HYBRID

*Begins Wednesday, October 30, <https://tinyurl.com/OZWedTalmudClass>*

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

### SIDDUR AND PRAYER CLASS, THURSDAYS, 8:40 AM, CLASS AND DISCUSSION GROUP

*Begins Thursday, October 31*

Shabbat Liturgy & The Philosophers of Prayer Life

### LEARNING HEBREW AND BIG JEWISH IDEAS, MONDAYS, 5:00 PM

*Begins Monday, October 28*

# PRAY WITH US

**SEE THE CALENDAR ON PAGES 22-23 FOR ALL SERVICE TIMES,  
INCLUDING FRIDAY AND SPECIAL HOLIDAY SERVICE TIMES.**

#### SHABBAT SERVICES

Friday Services: See calendar

Saturday Services: 9:00 am

#### WEEKDAY MINYAN

Sunday: 8:45 am

Monday - Friday: 7:15 am (Tuesday Zoom only)

# A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

FROM OUR NEW PRESIDENT, HANNAH KRANICH



*Greetings OZ!*

*I hope all of you have enjoyed a wonderful summer season. I recently took on the role as President of the congregation. While I know many of you, I thought in my first message, I ought to tell you a little bit about myself, and how my “Jewish Journey” led me to OZ, and why I’m honored to accept this responsibility.*

*My husband, Aaron, and I along with our three children joined Or Zarua back in 2017.*

*We had been shul shopping for a long time, but nothing felt like home until OZ. In OZ, we found a warm place infused with summer camp ruach, where the davening is traditional, uplifting, egalitarian and joyful. We found spiritual and intellectual nurturing that had been missing in our lives. Our children quickly bonded with Sigal and found friends of their own. The OZ community welcomed us and quickly became part of*

*our lives and we’ve been enriched by being part of the OZ family. For many of you who have been members of OZ for a long time, I hope our experience is a reminder of what a unique and special community we have here.*

*I’m really excited for the year ahead! Our board and committees are active and our shul is a hub of activity! We have many members who contribute to synagogue life in ways large and small. This year is OZ’s 36th anniversary, and plans are underway for events to commemorate the occasion - stay tuned!*

*As the summer comes to a close and the High Holy Days approach, I am looking forward to reconnecting with all of my friends and making new ones. I hope you will join me!*

*Looking forward,  
Hannah*

# CELEBRATE YOUR CHILD'S BAR OR BAT MITZVAH AT OR ZARUA

Join our community and plan with Rabbi Bolton and Sigal how to mark this important and special occasion in your child's life. We individualize the bar and bat mitzvah learning and preparation based on students' backgrounds and abilities.

Discuss having a Shabbat, weekday, or Rosh Hodesh service with Rabbi Bolton who also helps each child prepare a D'var Torah. Speak with Sigal about connecting into our Bar and Bat Mitzvah Scholars Program, as well.

## HEBREW SCHOOL AND B'NEI MITZVAH SCHOLARS

IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY OR TOO LATE TO START!



**»»» WE WELCOME STUDENTS  
AS EARLY AS PRE-K, OR AS LATE  
AS 5TH, 6TH OR EVEN 7TH GRADE  
TO START LEARNING WITH US!**

We'll work with you to tailor learning goals for your family.

- Sign up for Hebrew School classes.
- Work privately with one of our recommended tutors
- to develop skills needed to participate in services.
- Schedule private learning sessions with Rabbi Bolton to strengthen skills, study the parashah, or explore a topic meaningful to you.

Contact Sigal, [scohen@orzarua.org](mailto:scohen@orzarua.org),  
for more information

## »»» 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. Whether you are a Hebrew School, Day School, public school or private school family, we want to bring the community together and empower everyone to live Jewishly.



# ORTAL'S HEBREW STORYTIME

## FOR LITTLE ONES

Wednesdays, 9:30 - 10:30 am, beginning September 11

### »»» HEY THERE, PARENTS AND LITTLE ONES, ARE YOU READY FOR AN EXCITING HEBREW LEARNING ADVENTURE?

Join us for Ortal's Hebrew Storytime!

In our class, we don't just sit still and repeat words, we dive into the world of Hebrew through reading, singing, dancing and other fun activities for an unforgettable experience for your kids!

Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to introduce your child to the beauty of Hebrew in a lively and engaging environment.

**Join us for a Hebrew adventure like no other! See you in class!**

### SIGN UP AT

[orzarua.org/or-latid/early-childhood/](http://orzarua.org/or-latid/early-childhood/)  
Contact Ortal,  
[ortalsstorytime@gmail.com](mailto:ortalsstorytime@gmail.com)  
with any questions.

We welcome children of all ages,  
especially newborn - 4 year olds.  
Children must be  
accompanied by an adult.



# START THE YEAR OFF WITH FUN SOCIAL EVENTS!

## SHABBAT AFTERNOON IN THE PARK

### MEET UP IN CENTRAL PARK

Saturday, September 14, 4:00 pm

Join us after your Shabbos nap in Central Park to enjoy the company of fellow Or Zarua members. Bring snacks, board games, and sports. It will be a nice opportunity to unwind and spend late Shabbat afternoon together.

Enter the park at 84th and 5th and walk until you reach the Northeast part of the Great Lawn.

## TORAH ON TAP @ CRAFT & CARRY

### A SOCIAL NIGHT OUT WITH A SHORT STUDY

Tuesday, September 17, 8:00 pm

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 on this month's theme

**"A Seder at Rosh Hashanah? Should I Put a Fish Head on my Table?"**

Nice way to make a Tuesday night holy, social, and fun.

# BOOK DISCUSSION

## OPERATION BETHLEHEM, BY YARIV INBAR

Monday, September 16, 7:00 pm

A traumatic anti-Semitic attack during his youth led Daniel, a young French Jew, to immigrate to Israel, where he served in an elite unit and later joined the Mossad. However, his tempestuous personality caused him to lose everything. Now, years later, in complete secrecy, Daniel sets out on a private operation to restore meaning in his life.

Daniel infiltrates hostile territory and tries to locate a national treasure which is seemingly hidden on the site of a psychiatric hospital. He pieces together the clues, delving ever deeper undercover. So determined is he to uncover his personal and national identity that he suddenly finds himself in grave danger, risking not just himself but a mission far greater than even he is aware. Beyond the thrills of Daniel's operation, Operation Bethlehem explores the existential questions and tough decisions faced by those responsible for Israel's security, probing the moral complexities of espionage and national defense.

Full of unexpected twists and turns, Operation Bethlehem documents the human reality behind the James Bond acts of espionage, leaving you pondering its complex issues long after you turn the final page. So, take a chance to discover this provocative and exhilarating novel that takes the reader into the shadowy underworld of Mossad spies and one's search for personal redemption.

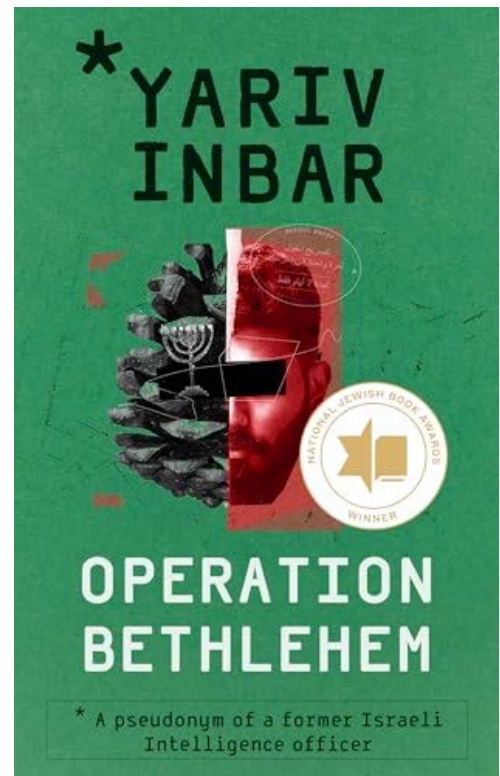
### ➤➤➤ START READING UPCOMING BOOKS

***Target Tehran: How Israel Is Using Sabotage, Cyberwarfare, Assassination – and Secret Diplomacy – to Stop a Nuclear Iran and Create a New Middle East***  
by Yonah Jeremy Bob and Ilan Evyatar

***The Lost Shtetl*** by Max Gross

***Israel: A Simple Guide to the Most Misunderstood Country on Earth*** by Noa Tishby

***Women on Fire*** by Lisa Barr



**READ A GREAT  
BOOK AND GET  
TOGETHER WITH  
FELLOW OZ-ERS  
FOR ENGAGING  
DISCUSSION.**

## ABOUT THE EXHIBITION

They fought for the abolition of slavery, women's suffrage, the formation of unions for underpaid workers, civil rights, women's rights, and the education and wellbeing of children. With hard work, determination, and perseverance, they succeeded beyond all expectations. A surprising number of Jewish women broke barriers to become "the first" in their field, rising to the top of diverse careers including business and entrepreneurship, science, medicine, visual art, the performing arts, law, politics, education, philanthropy, and religion.

# GALLERY SHABBAT

## *SHE DID IT!*

Saturday, September 21

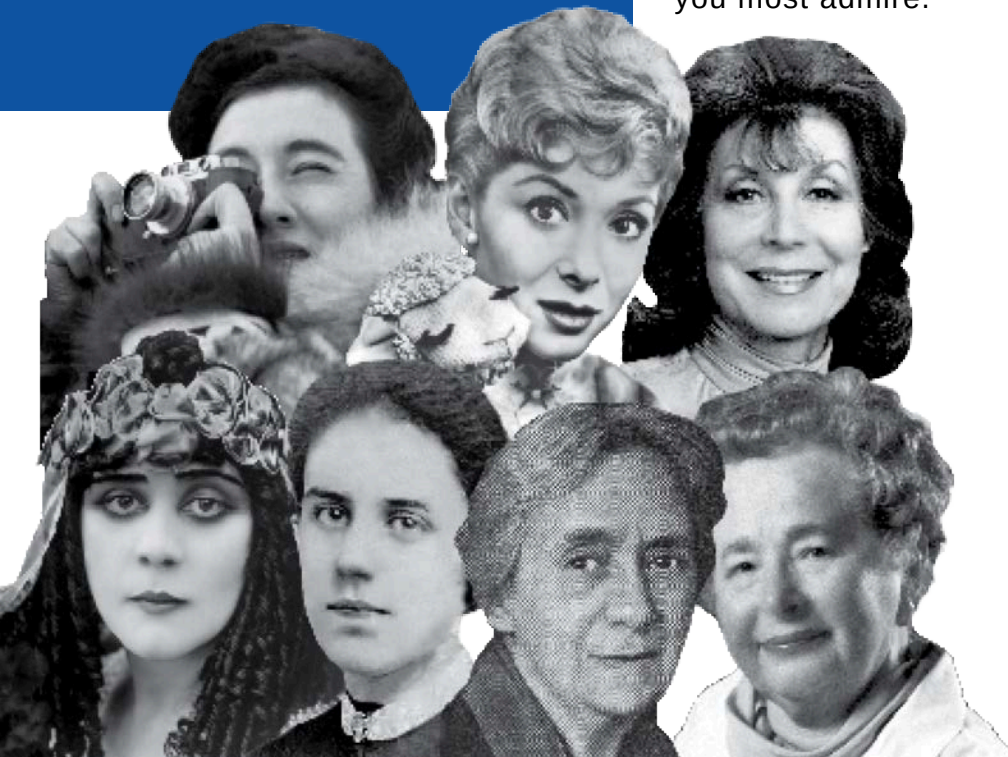
## **MORE EXTRAORDINARY JEWISH WOMEN!**

The current OZ Gallery show, "She Did It! Extraordinary Jewish American Women," features the life stories of both well-known and less well-known women, who made outstanding contributions in a variety of fields.

When we conceived the show, we realized we had room to display only 16 biographies of women in our space and we acknowledged that there are many, many more women who could have been included and deserve to be celebrated. Perhaps you may have thought about other extraordinary Jewish women whose life story deserves recognition, or may have been inspired by some of the outstanding accomplishments included in the current exhibition.

You are invited to a special Shabbat luncheon on September 21st where anyone, of any age, can propose and describe his or her choice of an additional Jewish woman. You are also invited to speak about which woman featured on one of the panels in the exhibition you most admire.

**PLEASE SAVE  
SEPTEMBER 21ST  
SHABBAT TO  
CELEBRATE JEWISH  
WOMEN IN THE  
OZ GALLERY!**





# ELUL INSPIRATION WITH RABBI BOLTON

## THE HAFTARAHS OF THE HIGH HOLY DAYS: PROPHETIC VISIONS FOR A MORE MEANINGFUL LIFE

Wednesday, September 25, 7:00 pm, in person and on ZOOM



Join Rabbi Bolton to explore the messages of the High Holy Days Haftarahs that are chanted so beautifully after the Torah readings.

A variety of important themes for the Days of Awe including repentance, making prayer work and seeking justice are brought into focus through the selections from prophetic literature we read at services. We'll look at the haftarot of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Shabbat Shuvah.



# SINFUL DESSERTS & S'LIHOT

RENEWAL AND RETURN

LEARNING WITH MS. TALIA HARCSTARK

Saturday, September 28, 8:00 pm

Dessert followed by shiur and s'lihot service



## ▶▶▶ GET READY FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS

Come participate in engaging learning that helps us prepare for the Days of Awe. Afterwards, there is a service that highlights the unique melodies and themes of the High Holy Days season.

## ▶▶▶ WITH TALIA HARCSTARK

Talia Harcsztark teaches at the Yeshivah of Flatbush Joel Braverman High School, where she serves as Chair of the Tanakh Department. She holds a BA in Religion from Barnard College and a Master's in Theological Studies from Harvard Divinity School.



# HANDS-ON HIGH HOLY DAY PREP

Contact Sigal, [scohen@orzarua.org](mailto:scohen@orzarua.org), for more information.



## APPLE PICKING WITH OR L'ATID

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Sunday, September 29, 9:30 am



### ➤➤➤ GET READY FOR ROSH HASHANAH

Or L'Atid is going apple picking!

Join us for a fun-filled day at Dr. Davies Farm. We'll meet at OZ at 9:30 am for a quick bagel, then board a bus to head up to Dr. Davies Farm for apple picking, hayrides and more!

**We will be leaving promptly at 10:00 am, so don't be late!**

### ➤➤➤ RSVP REQUIRED

[orzarua.shulcloud.com/form/2024-25-ol-applepicking.html](http://orzarua.shulcloud.com/form/2024-25-ol-applepicking.html)



## ROSH HASHANAH CHALLAH BAKE



**OZ-ERS OF ALL AGES ARE INVITED!**

Monday, September 30, 6:15 pm

### ➤➤➤ MAKE ROUND CHALLAHS FOR ROSH HASHANAH

Join Sigal to make challah before Rosh Hashanah.

We'll make the dough together, then shape it after it rises. Everyone who participates will take home challahs to bake right after the event. *Light nosh will be served, but please plan to have dinner before or after the event.*

### ➤➤➤ RSVP REQUIRED

[orzarua.shulcloud.com/form/2024-25-challahbake.html](http://orzarua.shulcloud.com/form/2024-25-challahbake.html)

# CELEBRATE THE HIGH HOLY DAYS WITH OR ZARUA

**ROSH HASHANAH BEGINS WEDNESDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 2**

## GET READY FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, · LEIL S'LIHOT AND SINFUL DESSERTS

8:00 pm Sinful Desserts, followed by Shiur and S'lihot services (page 11)

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

9:30 am Or L'Atid Goes Apple Picking (page 12)

## ROSH HASHANAH

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, EREV ROSH HASHANAH

6:00 pm Rosh Hashanah evening services (Or Zarua)

6:16 pm Candle Lighting

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1

8:30 am Morning services (Wallace Hall)

10:00 am High Holy Day Tots (Wallace Hall)

11:15 am High Holy Day Kids (Wallace Hall)

4:00 pm Shofar and Tashlikh (Carl Schurz)

5:15pm Tashlikh (Central Park)

6:00 pm Evening services (Or Zarua)

Light candles after 7:10 pm

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2 AND EREV SHABBAT

8:30 am Morning services (Wallace Hall)

10:30 am FLEX Early Childhood (Or Zarua)

11:15 am FLEX PreK-8 (Or Zarua)

6:00 pm Shabbat services (Or Zarua)

6:13 pm Candle Lighting for Shabbat

*You can find recordings of several High Holy Day melodies on our website at: [orzarua.org/pray/music/](http://orzarua.org/pray/music/)*

*Prepare for the High Holy Days by learning or reviewing the selections.*

## GUEST TICKETS

To purchase guest tickets, visit  
[orzarua.shulcloud.com/form/guest-ticket-form.html](http://orzarua.shulcloud.com/form/guest-ticket-form.html)

# CELEBRATE THE HIGH HOLY DAYS WITH OR ZARUA

YOM KIPPUR BEGINS FRIDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 11

## ASERET Y'MEI T'SHUVAH - THE TEN DAYS OF REPENTANCE

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, SHABBAT SHUVAH

9:00 am Shabbat services  
7:07 pm Havdalah

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, FAST OF GEDALIAH

5:46am Fast begins  
8:45 am S'lihot and Minyan  
6:59pm Fast ends

### MONDAY-FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7-11, S'LIHOT & MINYAN

## YOM KIPPUR

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, EREV YOM KIPPUR

5:45 pm Kol Nidre service (Wallace Hall)  
6:00 pm High Holy Day Kids (Wallace Hall)  
6:02 pm Candle Lighting

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, YOM KIPPUR & SHABBAT

9:00 am Morning services (Wallace Hall)  
10:30 am FLEX Early Childhood (Or Zarua)  
11:15 am FLEX PreK-8 (Or Zarua)  
11:15 am High Holy Day Kids (Wallace Hall)  
3:00 pm Afternoon service and Yizkor (Wallace Hall)  
Francine Klagsbrun Talk, Neilah  
6:56 pm Yom Kippur ends

**HELP US CREATE  
AND MAINTAIN  
SACRED SPACES  
THROUGHOUT THE  
HOLIDAYS**

**POWER DOWN AND  
CONNECT!**

We ask that all of our  
Or Zarua spaces at Wallace  
Hall and in our synagogue  
building remain TECH-FREE.

## »»» LIVESTREAM INFORMATION

All services at Wallace Hall will be livestreamed for those unable to attend in person.

Go to [tinyurl.com/OZ-HolyDays-livestream](https://tinyurl.com/OZ-HolyDays-livestream) and click on the service currently live.



# CELEBRATE THE HIGH HOLY DAYS WITH OR L'ATID

CELEBRATE TOGETHER AT THE FAMILY LEARNING EXPERIENCE

## ROSH HASHANAH

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1

- 10:00 am High Holy Day Tots (Wallace Hall)  
11:15 am High Holy Day Kids (Wallace Hall)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2

THE FAMILY LEARNING EXPERIENCE WITH RABBI AMY BOLTON AND SIGAL AT OR ZARUA

- 10:30 am **Lil' FLEX:** Infants - 3YO, with parents  
11:00 am **Schmooze!** Kids of all ages and adults, come re-connect with friends.  
11:15 am **High Holy Day Highlights**  
Infants - 8th graders and adults, learn and sing High Holy Day melodies and liturgy in a family-friendly service.  
11:45 am **Learning and Exploration**  
Pre-K - 8th graders and adults, connect with Rosh Hashanah through this year's theme.

## YOM KIPPUR

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, KOL NIDRE

- 6:00 pm High Holy Day Kids (Wallace Hall)

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, YOM KIPPUR DAY

THE FAMILY LEARNING EXPERIENCE

See schedule above for start times for various ages

- 11:15 am High Holy Day Kids (Wallace Hall)



## THE FAMILY LEARNING EXPERIENCE

*Tickets are available for FLEX only for \$180/family. Contact Sigal, scohen@orzarua.org, for more information.*

Don't miss OZ's unique intergenerational High Holy Day program for kids and parents (and grandparents) to learn and pray together. Activities and study packets are varied so that kids of all ages can participate in age-appropriate High Holy Day programming.



# OCTOBER 7 COMMEMORATION

## ONE YEAR LATER

Monday, October 7, 6:00 pm

Some programmatic highlights will include musical performances, remarks by family members of 10.7 victims, memorial prayers, and remarks by senior elected officials. Please note that there will be a nominal fee of \$1/person for security purposes.

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## ANNUAL T'SHUVAH LECTURE

PSALMS IN THE LITURGY: AWESOME POEMS FOR AWESOME TIMES

Thursday, October 10, 7:00 pm

With Professor AJ Berkovitz, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor of Liturgy and Ancient Judaism  
at Hebrew Union College



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## ORDER YOUR LULAV AND ETROG!

ORDER YOUR LULAV AND ETROG BY TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8 AT NOON

[orzarua.shulcloud.com/form/lulav](https://orzarua.shulcloud.com/form/lulav)

# HESED OPPORTUNITIES AT OR ZARUA

## GET INVOLVED THROUGH OR ZARUA AND HELP THOSE IN NEED

### MONDAY NIGHT PASTA AND SALAD AT NCS OZ

Congregants serve hot food and good cheer at the Neighborhood Coalition for Shelter's East 81st Street Residence from 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm on the last two Mondays of each month. Contact Jeffrey Haberman at [jeff32449@verizon.net](mailto:jeff32449@verizon.net), for information.

### STAY TUNED FOR THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS GLEANING

Gather leftover food and deliver to those in need.

### WATCH FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN DOROT PACKAGE DELIVERIES

Make time to deliver a package of goodies and visit with an older person.

### NEW YORK COMMON PANTRY

Congregants may volunteer individually. Watch for group opportunities.  
[NYCommonPantry.org/volunteer](http://NYCommonPantry.org/volunteer)

### TUTOR STUDENTS IN NY PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN PERSON OR ONLINE WITH READING PARTNERS

See below for a highlight on this wonderful program.

## THE OZ HESED COMMITTEE INVITES AND ENCOURAGES YOU TO TUTOR STUDENTS IN NY PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN PERSON OR ONLINE.

We're delighted to announce that we are beginning Year Two of a partnership with an outstanding national program designed to promote literacy in public schools. READING PARTNERS supports students who are significantly behind grade level in reading. Tutors work weekly, one-on-one with students, either on site at the school or remotely using a school-provided online set-up. Volunteer tutors will be trained to utilize an individualized literacy program.

We welcome congregants interested in joining us in this vital and rewarding opportunity.

Please contact Sara Adler at [seadler216@gmail.com](mailto:seadler216@gmail.com) if you would like to participate or learn more about the program.





# CELEBRATE SUKKOT ON THE OZ ROOFTOP

**SUKKOT BEGINS WEDNESDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 16**

See the October calendar for all Sukkot service times.

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**EREV SUKKOT: WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16, CANDLE LIGHTING 5:54 PM**

6:30 pm Sukkot Dinner with BBQ from Ember by Smokey Joe

**SUKKOT, DAY 1: THU., OCT. 17, CANDLE LIGHTING AFTER 6:48 PM**

6:30 pm Open Sukkah (until 9:00 pm)

**SUKKOT, DAY 2: FRIDAY, OCT. 18, CANDLE LIGHTING 5:51 PM**

6:30 pm Bring Your Own Shabbat Dinner

**SUKKOT, DAY 3 - SHABBAT HOL HAMOED:**

**SATURDAY, OCT. 19, HAVDALAH 6:45 PM**

11:00 am Torah Tots & Torah Kids

12:00 pm Kiddush in the Round & Games in the sukkah all day!

5:00 pm Minhah and Se'udah Shlishit

7:00 pm Parents' Night Out and Kids' PJ Party

**SUKKOT, DAY 4 - HOL HAMOED: SUNDAY, OCT. 20**

10:00 am Marc Ashley Lecture

**SUKKOT, DAY 5 - HOL HAMOED: MONDAY, OCT. 21**

5:00 pm Or L'Atid Pizza in the Hut

6:00 pm MS/HS Class with Rabbi Bolton

**SUKKOT, DAY 6 - HOL HAMOED: TUESDAY, OCT. 22**

6:30 pm Sushi in the Sukkah (for the whole community!)

**SUKKOT, DAY 7 - HOSHANAH RABBAH:**

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23, CANDLE LIGHTING 5:44 PM**

**SHEMINI ATZERET:**

**THURSDAY, OCT. 24, CANDLE LIGHTING AFTER 6:39 PM**

9:00 am Services and Yizkor

5:00 pm Ice Cream @ Sinai (5th Grade and younger)

5:00 pm Middle School/High School Simhat Torah Dinner

6:00 pm Minhah, Ma'ariv and Hakafot for Simhat Torah

**SIMHAT TORAH: FRIDAY, OCT. 25, CANDLE LIGHTING 5:42 PM**

9:00 am Services & Hakafot

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Help us build the  
OZ sukkah on the roof!

Email Helene,  
hsanto@orzarua.org,  
if you can come on Sunday,  
October 13, at any point  
between  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

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Order your lulav and etrog by Tuesday, Oct. 8 at noon.

[orzarua.shulcloud.com/form/lulav](https://orzarua.shulcloud.com/form/lulav)

# SEPTEMBER 2024/5784 CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1 · 28 Av</b> 8:45a Minyan	<b>2 · 29 Av</b> Labor Day 8:45a Minyan  <i>Office Closed</i>	<b>3 · 30 Av</b> Rosh Hodesh 7:15a Minyan (Zoom)	<b>4 · 1 Elul</b> Rosh Hodesh 7:15a Minyan	<b>5 · 2 Elul</b> 7:15a Minyan	<b>6 · 3 Elul</b> 7:15a Minyan 6:15p Minhah/ Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00p Candle Lighting	<b>7 · 4 Elul</b> Shoftim 9:00a Services 11:00a Torah Tots & Torah Kids Welcome Back Kiddush in the Round 7:54p Havdalah
<b>8 · 5 Elul</b> 8:45a Minyan	<b>9 · 6 Elul</b> 7:15a Minyan 4:00p First Day of Hebrew School 5:30p Back to School BBQ <i>For all families</i>	<b>10 · 7 Elul</b> 7:15a Minyan (Zoom)	<b>11 · 8 Elul</b> 7:15a Minyan 9:30a Ortal's Hebrew Storytime 4:00p Hebrew School 5:00p B'nei Mitzvah Scholars	<b>12 · 9 Elul</b> 7:15a Minyan	<b>13 · 10 Elul</b> 7:15a Minyan 6:15p Minhah/ Kabbalat Shabbat 6:48p Candle Lighting	<b>14 · 11 Elul</b> Ki Tetze 9:00a Services 4:00p Afternoon in the Park 7:42p Havdalah
<b>15 · 12 Elul</b> 8:45a Minyan	<b>16 · 13 Elul</b> 7:15a Minyan 4:00p Hebrew School 7:00p OZ Book Discussion	<b>17 · 14 Elul</b> 7:15a Minyan (Zoom) 8:00p Torah on Tap	<b>18 · 15 Elul</b> 7:15a Minyan 9:30a Ortal's Hebrew Storytime 4:00p Hebrew School 5:00p B'nei Mitzvah Scholars	<b>19 · 16 Elul</b> 7:15a Minyan	<b>20 · 17 Elul</b> 7:15a Minyan 6:15p Minhah/ Kabbalat Shabbat 6:37p Candle Lighting	<b>21 · 18 Elul</b> Ki Tavo 9:00a Services 11:00a Torah Tots & Torah Kids Gallery Shabbat 7:30p Havdalah
<b>22 · 19 Elul</b> 8:45a Minyan	<b>23 · 20 Elul</b> 7:15a Minyan 4:00p Hebrew School	<b>24 · 21 Elul</b> 7:15a Minyan (Zoom)	<b>25 · 22 Elul</b> 7:15a Minyan 9:30a Ortal's Hebrew Storytime 4:00p Hebrew School 5:00p B'nei Mitzvah Scholars 7:00p Elul Learning with Rabbi Bolton	<b>26 · 23 Elul</b> 7:15a Minyan	<b>27 · 24 Elul</b> 7:15a Minyan 6:15p Minhah/ Kabbalat Shabbat 6:25p Candle Lighting	<b>28 · 25 Elul</b> Nitzavim-Vayelech 9:00a Services 7:18p Havdalah 8:00p Leil S'lihot & Sinful Desserts with Shiur
<b>29 · 26 Elul</b> 8:45a Minyan 9:30a Or L'Atid Goes Apple Picking	<b>30 · 27 Elul</b> 7:15a S'lihot & Minyan 4:00p Hebrew School 6:15p Rosh Hashanah Challah Bake					

# OCTOBER 2024/5785 CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1 · 28 Elul</b> 7:15a S'lihot & Minyan (Zoom)	<b>2 · 29 Elul</b> Erev Rosh Hashanah 7:15a S'lihot & Minyan 9:30a Ortal's Hebrew Storytime 6:00p Services 6:16p Candle Lighting <i>No Heb. School</i>	<b>3 · 1 Tishrei</b> Rosh Hashanah 8:30a Services 10:00a HHD Tots 11:15a HHD Kids 4:00p Shofar & Tashlikh in Carl Schurz 5:15p Tashlikh in Central Park 6:00p Minhah/Ma'ariv Candle Lighting after 7:10p	<b>4 · 2 Tishrei</b> Rosh Hashanah 8:30a Services 10:30a Lil' FLEX 11:15a FLEX Pre K-8 6:00p Friday Night-Shabbat Services 6:13p Candle Lighting	<b>5 · 3 Tishrei</b> Shabbat Shuvah Ha'azinu 9:00a Services 7:07p Havdalah
<b>6 · 4 Tishrei</b> 5:46a Fast of Gedaliah 8:45a S'lihot & Minyan 6:59p Fast Ends	<b>7 · 5 Tishrei</b> 7:15a S'lihot & Minyan 4:00p Hebrew School 6:00p October 7 Community Commemoration	<b>8 · 6 Tishrei</b> 7:15a S'lihot & Minyan (Zoom) 12:00p Deadline to order Lulav and Etrog	<b>9 · 7 Tishrei</b> 7:15a S'lihot & Minyan 9:30a Ortal's Hebrew Storytime 4:00p Hebrew School 5:00p B'nei Mitzvah Scholars	<b>10 · 8 Tishrei</b> 7:15a S'lihot & Minyan 7:00p T'Shuvah Lecture	<b>11 · 9 Tishrei</b> Erev Yom Kippur 7:15a S'lihot & Minyan 5:45p Kol Nidre 6:00p HHD Kids 6:02p Candle Lighting	<b>12 · 10 Tishrei</b> Yom Kippur 9:00a Services 10:30a Lil' FLEX 11:15a FLEX Pre K-8 11:15a HHD Kids 3:00p Minhah/Yizkor/Nellah 6:56p Fast Ends
<b>13 · 11 Tishrei</b> 8:45a Minyan	<b>14 · 12 Tishrei</b> Columbus Day 7:15a Minyan <i>No Heb.School</i>	<b>15 · 13 Tishrei</b> 7:15a Minyan (Zoom)	<b>16 · 14 Tishrei</b> Erev Sukkot 7:15a Minyan 9:30a Ortal's Hebrew Storytime 5:54p Candle Lighting 6:00p Festival Ma'ariv 6:30p BBQ Sukkot Dinner with Ember by Smokey Joe <i>No Heb. School</i>	<b>17 · 15 Tishrei</b> Sukkot Day 1 9:00a Sukkot Services 6:00p Festival Minhah/Ma'ariv 6:30p Open Sukkah Candle Lighting after 6:48p	<b>18 · 16 Tishrei</b> Sukkot Day 2 9:00a Sukkot Services 5:51p Shabbat Evening Services 5:51p Candle Lighting 6:30p Bring Your Own Shabbat Dinner	<b>19 · 17 Tishrei</b> Hol Hamoed Sukkot 8:45a Services 11:00a Torah Tots & Torah Kids Kiddush in the Round & Games 5:00p Minhah & Seudat Sh'lisheit 6:45p Havdalah 7:00p Parents' Night Out & Kids' PJ Party
<b>20 · 18 Tishrei</b> Hol Hamoed Sukkot 8:45a Minyan 10:00a Marc Ashley Lecture	<b>21 · 19 Tishrei</b> Hol Hamoed Sukkot 7:15a Minyan 4:00p Hebrew School 5:00p Or L'Atid Pizza in the Hut 6:00p MS/HS Class with Rabbi Bolton	<b>22 · 20 Tishrei</b> Hol Hamoed Sukkot 7:15a Minyan (in person only) 6:30p Sushi in the Sukkah	<b>23 · 21 Tishrei</b> Hoshana Rabbah Erev Shemini Atzeret 7:15a Minyan 9:30a Ortal's Hebrew Storytime 5:44p Candle Lighting <i>No Heb. School</i>	<b>24 · 22 Tishrei</b> Shemini Atzeret 9:00a Services & Yizkor 5:00p MS/HS Dinner & Ice Cream at Sinai 6:00p Minhah/Ma'ariv/Hakafot Candle Lighting after 6:39p	<b>25 · 23 Tishrei</b> Simhat Torah 9:00a Services & Hakafot 5:42p Minhah/Kabbalat Shabbat 5:42p Candle Lighting	<b>26 · 24 Tishrei</b> Bereshit 9:00a Services 6:36p Havdalah
<b>27 · 25 Tishrei</b> 8:45a Minyan	<b>28 · 26 Tishrei</b> 7:15a Minyan 12:00p Torah Study 4:00p Hebrew School 5:00p Learning Hebrew and Big Jewish Ideas with Rabbi Bolton	<b>29 · 27 Tishrei</b> 7:15a Minyan (Zoom)	<b>30 · 28 Tishrei</b> 7:15a Minyan 9:30a Ortal's Hebrew Storytime 4:00p Hebrew School 5:00p B'nei Mitzvah Scholars 7:30p Talmud Class	<b>31 · 29 Tishrei</b> 7:15a Minyan 8:40a Prayer Class		

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