

Or Zarua Newsletter

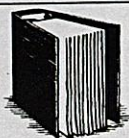


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School News

Preparations for the 1996-97 Hebrew School year are well underway. This coming year we will offer six classes in our Hebrew School. The classes include an *Alef* class, two *Bet* classes, a *Dalet* class, a *Hey* class and a *Vav* class. Classes will continue to meet at the Nightingale Bamford School on 92nd Street between Fifth and Madison Avenues. We have an enthusiastic group of teachers eager to start, and a wonderful mix of children ranging in age from 6 to 13. Curriculum in our Hebrew School continues to blossom; some of our newer students will prepare to learn the *Alef Bet* this year, while our older students will prepare to learn *Mishna* for the very first time. Some other curricular subjects include: study of the book of *Bereshit*, Hebrew language and grammar, Jewish history, and prayer skills. Classes are scheduled to begin on Tuesday, September 17, 1996.

We are very much looking forward to a productive and successful school year. □

Michelle Schaerf
Educational Director

Or Zarua Notes

Membership renewals:

Membership renewal notices have been mailed. Please remember to renew your membership for 1996-1997 as early as possible. You will want to be sure you have your tickets in advance of the High Holy Days; and we will need to have your information early in order to plan our services. □

School Registration:

There are a few places remaining in the Or Zarua Hebrew School. Please contact the Or Zarua office, 410-6041, for details. □

Sukkot celebrations:

The joyous festival of *Sukkot* (סוכות) begins on Friday evening, September 27th. *Sukkot* is one of the three pilgrimage festivals mentioned in the *Torah*. On *Sukkot*, we are commanded to repose in a *Sukkah*, take the "arba minim" (four species, composed of *lulav*, *etrog*, *hadassim* and *ar-*

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High Holy Days begin Friday evening, Sept. 13th

The Jewish New Year, *Rosh Hashanah* (ראש השנה), begins on Friday evening, September 13th. Or Zarua will hold day and evening services for *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur* (יום כפור) at the auditorium at 60 East 78th Street (between Park and Madison Avenues) which will be specially outfitted for the occasion. A complete schedule of High Holy Day services is on Page 11.

This year, because the first day of *Rosh Hashanah* falls on *Shabbat*, the *shofar* will not be sounded until the second day. In addition, the observance of the custom of *Tashlikh* is deferred to Sunday afternoon. Following *Tashlikh*, an evening service, marking the conclusion of *Rosh Hashanah*, is scheduled for 7 p.m. at 127 East 82nd St.

Each member of Or Zarua in good standing will receive a

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Adult Education

Weekly Talmud Class to Resume on Wednesday, October 9th

Rabbi Wechsler will resume teaching the regular weekly Talmud Class beginning on Wednesday evening, October 9th from 8 to 9:30 p.m. and on Wednesday evenings thereafter. The class meets in the *Bet Hamidrash* on the lower level of the synagogue building, 127 East 82nd Street. The class is taught in English; no prior knowledge of Hebrew or Aramaic is required, and the class may be joined at any time. □

Crash Courses in Hebrew

Learn to read from the prayer book before the High Holy

Days! Two crash courses will be offered on seven weekday evenings commencing Tuesday evening, September 3rd, and ending Thursday evening September 12th: Beginners Hebrew (for those with no prior knowledge) and Advanced Beginners Hebrew (for those who have completed the Beginners Hebrew Course, or have some reading knowledge of Hebrew). The courses are held at the Or Zarua synagogue building, 127 East 82nd Street. These courses are open only to those who register on or before August 30th! For further details, with registration information, please see the announcement on page 11 of this issue. □

Or Zarua Notes

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avot), and "be joyous".

Or Zarua will celebrate *Sukkot* this year with services on Friday and Saturday evenings, and *Shabbat* and Sunday mornings, September 28th and 29th. Evening services begin at 6 p.m. and morning services begin at 9 a.m. All services will be held at Or Zarua's building at 127 East 82nd Street. The morning services will be followed by *Kiddush* in our *Sukkah* in the backyard of the Or Zarua office.

Shmini Atzeret services will be held one week later, on Friday evening, October 4th and *Shabbat* morning, October 5th. That evening, at 6:30 p.m., *Simhat Torah* services will be held. On the following day, Sunday, October 5th, *Simhat Torah*

services will be held beginning at 9 a.m. □

Building the Sukkah:

It is customary to begin building the *Sukkah* immediately following *Yom Kippur*. Accordingly, Or Zarua will build the *Sukkah* on Tuesday evening, September 24th at 5 p.m. The *Sukkah* will be located at the garden of our office, 1384 Lexington Avenue (between 91st and 92nd Streets). All persons interested in joining us to build and decorate the *Sukkah* are welcome. □

Purchase of Etrog:

Or Zarua will arrange for the purchase of *Etrogim* and *Lulavim* for any persons who are unable to get to an *etrog* market themselves. Please call in your

order to the Or Zarua office, 410-6041, or send in the order form with your check, on page 10 of this issue. All orders must be made no later than Friday, September 20th. □

Meals in the Sukkah

Members of Or Zarua may bring dairy meals to the *Sukkah*, provided that reservations are made in advance with the Or Zarua office. The following are the available dates and meals:

Fri, Sep. 27	Dinner
Sat. Sep. 28	Lunch and dinner
Sun. Sep. 29	Lunch and dinner
Mon. Sep. 30	Dinner
Tue. Oct. 1	Dinner
Wed. Oct. 2	Dinner
Thu. Oct. 3	Dinner

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Schedule of Services and Candle Lighting Times

All Shabbat and Yom Tov festival morning services begin at 9 a.m. unless otherwise noted. All Friday and Yom Tov evening services begin at 6 p.m. unless noted otherwise. Shabbat afternoon Mincha, Seudah Shlishit and Havdala services are on the first Shabbat of every calendar month. Yom Kippur Kol Nidre service begins at 6:20 p.m. sharp.

September, 1996

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	שבת	
1	2 Labor Day	3 Hebrew Crash Courses	4 Hebrew Crash Courses	5 Hebrew Crash Courses	6 6:01 p.m.	7 Bat Mitzvah of Ruthie Birger Shihot lecture 9 p.m.; service 10 p.m.	נצבים- וילך
8 Book Club 7:30 p.m.	9 Hebrew Crash Courses	10 Hebrew Crash Courses	11 Hebrew Crash Courses	12 Hebrew Crash Courses	13 Erev Rosh Hashanah 6:49 p.m.	14 Rosh Hashanah First Day Shaharit 8:30 a.m.; evening service 7 p.m. 7:51 p.m.	
15 Rosh Hashanah Second Day Shaharit 8:30 a.m.; Tashlikh 6 p.m.; evening service 7 p.m. at 82nd St.	16	17 Hebrew School begins - Bet Dalet and Hey classes	18	19 Hebrew School begins - Alef and Vav classes	20 6:37 p.m.	21 Shabbat Shuva	האזינו
22 Kol Nidre service 6:20 p.m. 6:34 p.m.	23 Yom Kippur	24 Building of Sukkah	25	26	27 Erev Sukkot 6:25 p.m.	28 Sukkot - First Day 7:44 p.m.	
29 Sukkot - Second Day	30 Sukkot - Third day						

October, 1996

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	שבת	
		1 Sukkot - Fourth Day	2 Sukkot - Fifth Day	3 Sukkot - Sixth Day	4 Sukkot - Seventh Day Hoshana Rabba 6:14 p.m.	5 Shmini Atzeret Simhat Torah service 6:30 p.m. 7:16 p.m.	בראשית
6 Simhat Torah	7	8	9 Talmud class, 8-9:30 p.m.	10	11 6:02 p.m.	12 Bat Mitzvah of Barbara Magid	
13 Rosh Hodesh Heshvan	14 Rosh Hodesh Heshvan	15	16 Talmud class, 8-9:30 p.m.	17	18 5:52 p.m.	19	נח
20	21	22	23 Talmud class, 8-9:30 p.m.	24	25 5:42 p.m.	26 Bar Mitzvah of Aaron Zises	לך לך
27	28	29	30 Talmud class, 8-9:30 p.m.	31			וירא

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daughter, Chloe

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daughter Sarah Maslin Nir

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Contributions

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Yehuda Nir and Bonnie Maslin, in honor of the birthday of their daughter Sarah Maslin Nir
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Yehuda Nir and Bonnie Maslin

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GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Arthur and Willi Aeder, in honor of Hannah Leah Friedland-Wechsler's *Bat Mitzvah*

Andrew Alloy, in honor of Frieda Maslin's 80th birthday and her graduation from college

Abraham and Anna Ascher, in memory of Benjamin Lifton, Francine Klagsbrun's father

Alan and Miriam Axelrod, in gratitude for the care and concern displayed by the congregation during their time of great sorrow

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Solomon and Thelma Borodkin, *mazal tov* to Yaakov and Roberta Shechter on the engagement of their daughter, Batsheva, to Lior Tsadok

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Solomon and Thelma Borodkin, *Yizkor*

Solomon and Thelma Borodkin, in honor of the birth of Julia Kim Schluger; Hannah Leah Friedland-Wechsler's graduation; marriage of Natalie Sobel and Rafael Kleiman; Susanna Goldfinger's receiving the Bronfman Award; for a *refuah shlema* for Roger Ferszt; and in memory of Sol's father Simon, on his *yahrzeit*

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Rita Lefkort, *Yizkor*

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Howard and Susan Klim Levy, in honor of Hannah Leah Friedland-Wechsler's *Bat Mitzvah*
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 Marilyn Moss and Cameron Hendershot, in honor of Sarah Maslin Nir's *Bat Mitzvah*
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 Harvey and Linda Newman, in honor of Hannah Leah Friedland-Wechsler's *Bat Mitzvah*
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 Yehuda Nir and Bonnie Maslin, in memory of Meyer Okrent, Diane Okrent's father
 Yehuda Nir and Bonnie Maslin, in memory of Meg Schneider's mother
 Larry and Rachel Norton, in honor of the *Bat Mitzvah* of their daughter, Margot
 Sam and Ruth Perelson, in memory of her mother, Lillian Cohen, on her *yahrzeit*
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 Robert and Vera Silver, in honor of Hannah Leah Friedland-Wechsler's *Bat Mitzvah*
 Donald and Ellen Simon, on the *yahrzeit* of Ellen's mother, Jeanne H. Perlman
 Greta Solomon, in memory of Meyer Okrent, Diane Okrent's father
 Jerry and Linda Spitzer, in memory of Francine Klagsbrun's father, Benjamin Lifton

CONDOLENCES

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 Ellen Birger, on the death of her father, Dr. George A. Glass
 Susan Friedland, on the death of her sister, Corinne Schube
 Frances Greenberg, on the death of her husband, George
 Michael Jaffe, on the death of his father, Benjamin Jaffe
 Francine Klagsbrun and Robert Lifton on the death of their father, Benjamin Lifton
 Martha Mendelsohn, on the death of her father, Arnold Neustadter
 Diane Okrent, on the death of her father, Meyer Okrent
 Sybil Pollet, on the death of her father, Louis Holtz
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 Robert and Vera Silver, on the death of their newborn daughter
 Jerry Spitzer, on the death of his father, Harry Spitzer
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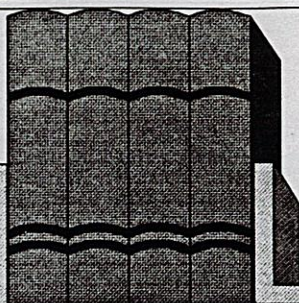
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 Kirk Zachary and Susan Smirnoff, *Yizkor*

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CALENDAR

September

Date		Time	Event
Tues. 9/3 thru Thurs. 9/5 and			
Mon. 9/9 thru Thurs. 9/12		7-8 p.m.	Hebrew for Beginners Class/Synagogue
		8:15-9:15 p.m.	Advanced Beginnners Hebrew Class/Synagogue
Sat.	9/7		<i>Bat Mitzvah</i> of Ruthie Birger
"	"	7 p.m.	<i>Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Maariv</i>
"	"	9 p.m.	<i>Slihot</i> lecture
"	"	10 p.m.	<i>Slihot</i>
Sun.	9/8	7:30 p.m.	Book Club meeting <i>The Sacrifice of Isaac</i> by Neil Gordon
Fri.	9/13	6-7 p.m.	<i>Erev Rosh Hashanah</i> evening service
Sat.	9/14	8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	1st day <i>Rosh Hashanah</i> morning service
"	"	7-8 p.m.	1st day <i>Rosh Hashanah</i> evening service
Sun.	9/15	8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	2nd day <i>Rosh Hashanah</i> morning service
"	"	6 p.m.	<i>Tashlikh</i>
"	"	7 p.m.	2nd day <i>Rosh Hashanah</i> evening service <u>at 127 East 82nd St</u>
Tues.	9/17		Hebrew School begins/ <i>Bet, Dalet & Hey</i> classes
Thurs.	9/19		Hebrew School begins/ <i>Alef</i> and <i>Vav</i> classes
Sun.	9/22	6:20-9:20 p.m.	<i>Kol Nidre</i>
Mon.	9/23	9am-7:39 p.m.	<i>Yom Kippur</i>
Fri.	9/27	6 p.m.	<i>Erev Sukkot</i> evening service
Sat.	9/28	9 a.m.	<i>Sukkot</i> (first day) morning service
Sat.	9/28	6 p.m.	<i>Sukkot</i> (second day) evening service
Sun.	9/29	9 a.m.	<i>Sukkot</i> (second day) morning service
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Fri.	10/4	6 p.m.	<i>Shmini Atzeret</i> evening service
Sat.	10/5	9 a.m.	<i>Shmini Atzeret</i>
"	"	6:30 p.m.	<i>Simhat Torah</i> evening service
Sun.	10/6	9 a.m.	<i>Simhat Torah</i>
Sat.	10/12		<i>Bat Mitzvah</i> of Barbara Magid
Sat.	10/26		<i>Bar Mitzvah</i> of Aaron Zises



Book Club meeting Sept. 8th to discuss *The Sacrifice of Isaac*

Please join us on Sunday September 8th at 7:30 p.m. for a discussion of the novel *The Sacrifice of Isaac* by Neil Gordon.

The book is a mystery dealing with, among other topics, the issues of Israel, the Holocaust, and, appropriate to the time of year, the *Yom Kippur Torah* reading concerning the command to Abraham to sacrifice his son, Isaac.

The book will be available at Barnes & Noble in paperback during August, and several of the public libraries have copies.

Please come and bring your friends. New members are always welcome to come and participate in an interesting dialogue. If you have a favorite book that you think might be interesting to discuss at a future Book Club meeting, please let us know about it so that we can plan selections for the year.

We look forward to seeing you and hope you have had a good summer.

Call the synagogue office, 410-6041 for the exact location of the meeting. □

High Holy Days

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ticket which is required for admission to services. Members may purchase additional tickets for visiting family members at \$125 each. Seating capacity is extremely limited, so come early for a choice seat.

As is our custom at Or Zarua, services are led, and the Torah is read, by volunteer members of the congregation on High Holy Days, as well as throughout the year.

Slihot services, which usher in the High Holy Days with special prayers of repentance sung in the traditional High Holy Day melodies, will be held on the Saturday night preceding *Rosh Hashanah*, September 7th at 10 p.m., preceded by Rabbi Wechsler's lecture on the subject of repentance, beginning at 9 p.m. and *Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Maariv* at 7 p.m. □

Newsletter Notes

The Newsletter encourages the publication of original material from the membership. All articles and materials for submission to the newsletter must be sent on 3.5" IBM formatted disks, in any of the popular word processor formats, or ASCII text. A blank disk will be returned to you. Photographs, artwork or drawings should only be submitted by prior arrangement with the publisher. The deadline for submission of material for the next issue is October 10th. □

Hesed Committee Notes

The *Hesed* Committee continues to provide Monday night dinner to twenty five formerly homeless men who temporarily reside in a neighborhood shelter. Your donations to the Or Zarua *Hesed* Food Fund have helped to sustain this program, which is now in its sixth year. It is certainly gratifying to know that Congregation Or Zarua, along with a number of other concerned community groups, have provided the necessary assistance to many individuals in their time of greatest need. All members of the congregation are urged to send in their contributions, payable to "Congregation Or Zarua/*Hesed* Food Fund".

The *Hesed* Committee needs volunteers to assist in new programs being developed for 1996-1997. Please contact the Or Zarua office if you wish to volunteer your services, leaving your name and telephone number for Donald Bernstein, committee chair. □

Youth Hesed Committee Notes

Attention all teenagers! Or Zarua Youth *Hesed* ("OZYH") is composed of the teenage members of our congregation. They do a variety of fulfilling activities such as visiting the sick at hospitals and nursing homes, and delivering *Mishloah Manot*. For more information about the activities of OZYH, please call Howard Blas (472-5820) or Helene Strauss (535-8398). □

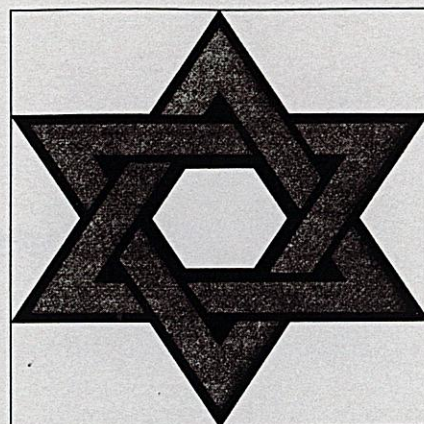
Summer Services at Or Zarua

There is still time to enjoy the special atmosphere of summer services at Or Zarua – Friday evenings at 6 p.m. and, of course, Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. The summer group has been as warm as the weather outside, and has enjoyed the participation of a new and enlarged group of leaders of the different services. As in recent past summers, congregants have also prepared *Divrei Torah* on those *Shabbat* mornings when Rabbi Wechsler was out of town. There are, as of this writing, still a few more ahead of us through Labor Day weekend, but we've already listened to and learned with **Mark Somerstein, Sol Borodkin, and David Gutstein**. We have also continued to hold our monthly, first *Shabbat* of the month, service that encompasses *Minha*, a *Seudah Shlishit* with food, a *D'var Torah*, and song, and *Maariv* and *Havdala*. In July, we had the special pleasure of reciting *Sheva Brachot* in celebration of the marriage of **Natalie Sobel and Rafi Kleiman** and heard a short talk about the Torah reading for the following week from Rafi.

As the month of Elul approaches, our thoughts remain partly bound to the summer and partly anticipatory of the return of the full congregation and plans for the fall and the High Holy Days. We hope to continue to welcome new and returning leaders of services

and *Torah* and *Haftarah* readers. We especially look forward to forthcoming *Bar and Bat Mitzvah* celebrations and other happy events in the Or Zarua family. □

Terry Krulwich



Ordering *Eetrogim* and *Lulavim*

If you are unable to get to an etrog market yourself, Congregation Or Zarua will arrange for the purchase of *Eetrogim* and *Lulavim*. Three different sets, certified for use on *Sukkot*, are available. All orders are delivered in complete sets with the four *minim*: *Eetrog* in box, bagged *Lulav* with *Hadassim* and *Aravot*.

Standard	\$33
<i>Muvchar</i> (choice)	\$39
<i>Mehudar</i> (gorgeous)	\$50

Orders may be picked up at the Or Zarua office on Thursday afternoon, September 26th, between 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., or Friday, September 27th, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Members may also call in orders no later than Friday, September 20th.

ORDER FORM: Must be received at the Or Zarua office by Friday, September 20th

Congregation Or Zarua
1384 Lexington Avenue
New York, NY 10128
(212) 410-6041

Please purchase (how many?) () *lulav* and *etrog* set(s)

Standard	@ \$33 each	_____
<i>Muvchar</i> (choice)	@ \$39 each	_____
<i>Mehudar</i> (gorgeous)	@ \$50 each	_____

Total: \$ _____

My check, payable to Congregation Or Zarua in the total amount shown, is enclosed.

Name: _____ Home Phone _____

Address: _____ Office Phone _____

High Holy Day Schedule of Services

Except as noted, all High Holy Day services are held at the auditorium at 60 East 78th Street, between Park and Madison Avenues

Saturday September 7th, 9 p.m. *Slichot* lecture and service at 127 East 82nd St

Friday, September 13th, 6-7 p.m. *Rosh Hashanah* evening service

Saturday, September 14th, 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. *Rosh Hashanah* First Day

Saturday, September 14th, 7-8 p.m. *Rosh Hashanah* evening service

Sunday, September 15th, 8:30a.m. - 1 p.m. *Rosh Hashanah* Second Day

Sunday, September 15th, 6 p.m. - *Tashlikh*, Central Park at 86th Street reservoir

Sunday, September 15th, 7 p.m. *Rosh Hashanah* evening service at 127 East 82nd St

Friday, September 20th, 6 p.m. *Shabbat Shuva, Kabbalat Shabbat* at 127 East 82nd St

Saturday, September 21st, 9 a.m. *Shabbat Shuva* morning service at 127 East 82nd St

Sunday, September 22nd, 6:20 p.m. sharp - 9:20 p.m. *Kol Nidre*

Monday, September 23rd, 9 a.m.- all day, *Yom Kippur* services

Announcing Two Hebrew Crash Courses:

HEBREW FOR BEGINNERS

*Especially designed for those who cannot read Hebrew:
Learn the alphabet now and be able to follow the High Holy Day Services*

ADVANCED BEGINNERS HEBREW

*Designed for, but not limited to, those who
read Hebrew and/or have participated in the Beginners' Class*

Seven sessions in two weeks!

No charge for members! \$100 for non-members!

Teacher will be Rabbi Stephen Shulman

Jewish Chaplain of the Memorial-Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Schedule: Tuesday through Thursday evenings September 3, 4 and 5

Monday through Thursday evenings September 9, 10, 11 and 12

Beginners Course: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Advanced Beginners Course: 8:15 - 9:15 p.m.

Location: Congregation Or Zarua, 127 East 82nd Street

To register or for further information, please call Enid Menzies at the Or Zarua office. Deadline for enrolling is Friday, August 30th. Minimum enrollment of seven people per class.

Call (212) 410-6041

We Welcome

Congregation Or Zarua welcomes the following new members to its growing congregational family:

Kevin and Madeline Brine
 Geoffrey and Carol Chinn
 Warren Elghanayan
 Allen Fienberg and Terry Koch
 George Friedman and Pam Bernstein
 Jesse and Isadora Hecht
 Andrew Irving and Evelyn Sucher
 John and Ronnie Jankoff
 Abraham and Clarita Kaufman
 John and Ellen Leventhal
 Judd Livingston and Hillary Kruger
 Carin Lamm
 Alan and Yafa Nadel
 Shimon and Robin Neustein
 Marc Rosenblatt
 Harvey and Helen Schrier
 Marvin and Linda Shulsky
 Jeffrey and Judith Siegel
 Alan and Adele Spickler

Mazal Tov to

מזל טוב

Philip and Kathy Abramsky, on the June 6th birth of twins, **Samuel and Sarah**
Phyllis Cornell, on the arrival of her grandson, **Theo Cornell Neuman**
Uri and Dinah Evan on the July 18th birth of their granddaughter, **Anna Edan Horowitz**. Parents are **Frederick and Arlene Horowitz**
Haskel Fleishaker on his June 2nd marriage to **Jennifer Mieres**
Seth and Linda Horowitz, on the March 7th birth of their son, **Jared Isaac**
Alan Ilberman, on his August 11th marriage to **Caroline Golden**
Mark Lowenthal, on his May 26th marriage to **Georgina Rhodes**
Val Mandel and Masha Evelson on their June 23rd marriage
Harvey and Linda Newman, on the August 4th wedding of their daughter **Pamela** to **Garrett Lapaw**
Seth and Rose Rowland, on the June 19th birth of their son, **Samuel Meyer Rowland**
Barbara Salmanson, on her June 15th marriage to **Yitzchak Shavit**
Neil and Leona Schluger, on the May 7th birth of their daughter, **Julia Kim**
Barry Sinowitz and Dina Bromberg on the May 27th birth of their first child, son **Gordon Peter**
Natalie Sobel on her marriage to **Rafael Kleiman**
Mark Stein and Carol Baker, on the May 4th birth of their daughter, **Kara Elizabeth**
Henry Wollman, on his appointment as director of the recently established **Steven L. Newman Real Estate Institute** at **Baruch College**

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Late breaking news

Join Congregation Or Zarua and the Jewish Community in a memorial tribute to Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, z"l and an expression of solidarity with the people and government of Israel

Sunday, December 10th Madison Square Garden

Bus will depart from the synagogue at 8:30 a.m. promptly to enable us to be seated as a group in a specially reserved section (light breakfast will be provided at the synagogue prior to departure)

Children, teenagers and all your friends are invited to join us.

Call the synagogue office no later than 9 a.m. Wednesday, December 6th to advise who, and how many will be coming with you (410- 6041).

Please help us show our support and love for our brothers and sisters in Israel – they need to know that we stand with them.

Note: For those not attending the memorial, the Torah, Haftarah and Megillah Readers' Group Breakfast meeting on Sunday morning, December 10th, 9:30-11:00 a.m. at the synagogue building will take place as previously scheduled. Please call the Or Zarua office 410-6041, or Stephen Agus, 376-5757 to let us know if you are coming.