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**Shabbat Shalom!**

**Torah portion:** Parashat Metzora

**Candle lighting:** Friday 7:14 pm

This Week's Calendar



**Friday, April 11**

[Virtual Israel](#)

**7:00 pm** Shabbat Service

Dr. Marty Cohen's lecture series: "The Authenticity of the Torah"

**Saturday, April 12**

[Schedule of Shabbat children's services](#)

**9:00 am** Morning Service

Shira b'Tzibur sing-a-long (following kiddush)

**6:45 pm** Mincha/Ma'ariv

**9:00 pm** [Koach Prom @ the OJC](#)

**Sunday, April 13**

**10:00 am** [Israel Bonds Brunch](#) honoring Frieda & Herman Seidner and Miriam & Dr. Lawrence Suchoff

**10:30 am** [Indoor Bike "a thon"](#) at the JCC

**10:30 am** [Ice Skate "a thon"](#) at Sportorama

**Monday, April 14**

**11:00 am** [Towards a Purposeful Jewish Life - Justice & Mercy](#)

**8:00 pm** [Ulpan for Beginners](#)

**Tuesday, April 15**

**6:30 pm** Na'aseh

**8:00 pm** Board of Trustees Meeting

**8:00 pm**

[Israeli Dancing](#)

**Wednesday, April 16**

**12:00 pm** Torah & Treats

**7:30 pm** Israeli Consulate Presentation on "The Evolution Of Israeli Culture"

**Thursday, April 17**

**9:45 am** Text and Context

**4:00 - 6:00 pm** Pick up Bedikat Chametz kit (feather & spoon) in the OJC lobby (compliments of Bubba's Bagels)

**And Don't Forget**

**Sunday, April 20**

**8:00 pm** [OJC Community Seder](#)

Please join Rabbi Drill and Cantor Yucht for this very special evening and what promises to be a Passover seder experience for all. Questions? Call Audrey Gueldenzopf at (845) 708-0611 or Nohra Leff at (845)353-8668.

**Wednesday, April 23**

**1:00 pm** Trip to Yeshiva University: Jerusalem Photo Exhibit (Reservations required by April 18. Carpools will be arranged from the OJC.)

**Thursday, April 24**

**12 noon** Trip to Darna Restaurant (Strictly Kosher for Passover. Reservations required by April 18. Carpools will be arranged from the OJC.)

**Reminders**



**OJC 60-60: 60 Days & 60 Ways to Celebrate Israel**

**Today's Virtual Israel**

This week, we focus on Jerusalem. As we celebrate Israel's 60th birthday, Jerusalem remains our undivided capital and the heart of the Jewish people.

["City of David"](#): This beautiful, award-winning website features a virtual tour of Jerusalem, along with a timeline of the city's history and a gallery of photos.

[Yerushalayim](#): This YouTube video was created last year to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the reunification of

Jerusalem.

[Yerushalayim shel zahav](#): This YouTube video features the beautiful song, "Jerusalem of Gold," sung by [Ofra Haza](#) z"l, a popular Israeli singer, actress, and international recording artist of Yemenite Jewish ancestry.

Visit our [60-60](#) page to find out about all of the exciting events happening every day for the next 60 days.

Sign our guestbook & remember:

**Attend 18+ events and receive a free 60-60 t-shirt.**

**Attend 36+ events and your name will be entered into a drawing for a FREE trip to Israel with the OJC next November!**

### **Seymour Cohen Memorial Torah Project**

As Rabbi Scheff's email spoke about - writing a sefer Torah as a community has afforded us several wonderful opportunities. As we head toward June 8, the dedication date for our new Torah, please keep in mind the [following dates & programs](#):

#### **May 18 - The Final Letters!**

If you would like to participate in the writing of the new Torah on May 18, please RSVP to [torah@theojc.org](mailto:torah@theojc.org) or call Tova Adesnik at 845-708-5329 for more information. Email responses are preferred.

#### **June 8 - The Dedication Celebration**

If you would like to make a dedication please contact [Jeffry Horowitz](#) at 845-353-8996 for more information.

You can now make a dedication online. To make a dedication online [click here](#).

### **Chai Style Fashion Show - May 4 - Chai Style Shirts are going fast - make your table arrangements now!**

The [Chai Style Fashion Show](#) is coming to the OJC Sunday, May 4, 2008. [Chai Style tank tops and t-shirts](#) are now available for children and adults. Have you got style?

### **You Should be in Pictures!**

All new improved and constantly updated - our [OJC Community Video Gallery](#), [The Religious School Gallery](#), and the [60-60 Gallery](#). Stop by, check out and re-live many of the exciting events that have been happening at the OJC!

This week - [K-1 Matzoh Factory Visit](#), [Jewparady](#), [Israel's History Through Scribal Arts](#), and [AIPAC comes to the OJC](#).

More next week!

### **Passover Guide**

Now online - your [2008 complete guide](#) to Passover and Passover preparations. Check them out.

### **Volunteer Opportunity**

If you are a teen or an adult interested in a once a week mitzvah, an elderly congregant living at the Jewish Home of Rockleigh needs help eating dinner. Contact [Rabbi Drill](#) at 359-5920 x8.

### **OJC Family Shabbaton - Deadline Extended!**

Don't miss out on the opportunity to celebrate family time together with your OJC community. [The OJC Family Shabbaton](#) at Camp Ramah Nyack May 23-24 is fast approaching. Please send in your registration and \$100 deposit to the synagogue office by **Friday, April 18**. If you have any questions contact [Nanci Goldman](#). If finances are a concern contact [Rabbi Drill](#).

### **Sisterhood Gift Shop**

Looking for that special item for Passover? Bar / Bat Mitzvah needs giving you a headache? Talit anyone? Remember to [visit our gift shop](#) and check out our new arrivals. Competitive pricing, no delivery charges, and excellent service! Call Frieda Seidner 845-359-6366 or Gladys Weiss 845-359-2319 for all of your giftshop needs!

### **Kiddie Kamp @ The OJC**

[July 8 - August 14, 2008](#) - A limited number of openings are still available. For more information contact [Sandy Borowsky](#) at 845-398-3982, x 110.

### **Jewish Time in Jewish Space: OJC Israel Trip**

In celebration of [Israel's 60th birthday](#), please join Rabbi Scheff and your OJC family in Israel this summer for [OJC's 2008 Israel family experience](#)! [Click here](#) for of all the information that you will need to join the adventure that will take us from the desert to the ancient cities to the modern wonders of Israel!

### **Up Close & Personal - OJC Hazak Trip to Israel**

October 23-31, 2008 - OJC Hazak - Israel - Rabbi Drill!  
Details coming very soon - [click here for more](#)!

### **Tree of Life**

Spring is in the air. Usher in this season of renewal and rebirth. Commemorate a simcha with a dedication on the [OJC Tree of Life](#).

### **Please Attend the OJC Evening Minyan**

Please help out if you are able to attend minyan at 7:30 pm any evening throughout the spring. Prior experience not required. It's a satisfying and meaningful way to participate in our community and you'll be fulfilling an important mitzvah by assisting those congregants who need to say kaddish.

### Save the Dates



#### Wednesday, April 30

**7:30 pm** Yom Hashoah program - Author Laurel Leff will be with us to discuss her book [\*Buried by the New York Times: The Holocaust and America's Most Important Newspaper\*](#), accounting how the atrocities of the Holocaust were hidden from the American public.

**10:00 pm** [Yom Hashoah Commemoration - Keepers of the Flame](#). For more information please contact [Larry Suchoff](#) at 845-354-0677.

#### Thursdays - May & June

**9:00 am** [Sisterhood Walk & Talk](#) @ Rockland Lake State Park. For more information please contact [Helen Shalfi](#) at 845-323-4608 or 845-323-1150.

#### Thursday, May 1

**8:00 pm** Yom Hashoah Program: Reading and discussion of [\*In Memory's Kitchen: A Legacy from the Women of Terezin\*](#), a cookbook compiled from memory by the female prisoners at Terezin (edited by Cara DaSilva).

#### Friday, May 2

**6:00 pm** [OJC Israel Trip Reunion Family Shabbat Dinner](#) Reservation deadline is April 24. Contact [Amy Schwartz](#) for more information.

#### Sunday, May 4

**11:30 am** [Chai Style Fashion Show at the OJC](#)

Invite your friends and relatives to share an afternoon of fun and entertainment to benefit the OJC Sisterhood and Religious School. For more information contact [Carolyn Wodar](#) at 845-352-1825.

**3:00 pm** [Ruach Mini Golf](#) at Tappan Mini-Golf. Contact [Jessica Feller](#) at 845-548-1443 for more information.

**5:30 pm** *The Schwartz Dynasty* movie and Italian dinner (reservations required by April 28).

#### Wednesday, May 7

**6:00 pm** Yom HaZikaron (Israeli Memorial Day) Torch

Lighting Ceremony

**7:00 pm** [Yom Ha'atzmaut \(Israeli Independence Day\) Celebration](#)

**Monday, May 19**

[Hazak tours the "Yiddish Rialto"](#) Any questions? Call Lydia Katz at 845-352-2406. RSVP by May 5.

**Thursday, May 29**

**6:15 pm** [Ruach & Kadima BBQ](#). Contact [Jessica Feller](#) at 845-548-1443 or [Sharon Rappaport](#) at 845-623-2990 for more information.

**6:30 pm** [METNY Celebrates Israel's 60th](#) @ Shelter Rock Jewish Center, Roslyn, New York

**Friday, May 30**

**7:00 pm** [A Shabbat Evening with Ruth Messinger](#)

Don't miss this special opportunity to learn with the President of the American Jewish World Service. For more information please contact [Carmel Rosenthal](#) at 845-358-2522 or [Rosina Hirsh](#) at 845-365-3096.

**Thursday, June 5 & Thursday, June 12**

[Defensive Driving Course @ the OJC](#) - sign up now!

**Monday, June 23**

[Sisterhood Atlantic City Bus Trip](#) - come join us!

**Remember!**

Check out [the OJC website](#), the monthly Shaliach newsletter, and your mailings for more information on all of the goings on!

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