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Shabbat Shalom!

Torah portion: Parashat Achrei Mot

Candle lighting: Friday 7:21 pm

This Week's Calendar



Friday, April 18

[Virtual Israel](#)

7:00 pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, April 19

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

9:00 am Morning Service

Rabbi Drill's Sermon: Israel in Our Pesach: From Narrow Places to Broad Vistas

7:30 pm Holiday Service

Sunday, April 20

Pesach

9:00 am Holiday Service

7:30 pm Holiday Service

8:00 pm [OJC Community Seder](#) with Rabbi Drill and Cantor Yucht

Monday, April 21

Pesach

OFFICE CLOSED

NO SCHOOL

9:00 am Holiday Service

8:00 pm Holiday Service

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Tuesday, April 22
NO SCHOOL
8:00 pm [Israeli Dancing](#)

Wednesday, April 23
NO SCHOOL
1:00 pm
Trip to Yeshiva University: Jerusalem Photo Exhibit

Thursday, April 24
NO SCHOOL
12 noon Trip to Darna Restaurant (Strictly Kosher for Passover)

And Don't Forget

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.

Reminders



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

Today's Virtual Israel

This week and next, we'll bring you some Israeli culture via links to some of the most well-known museums in Israel. Today's links are to museums in Jerusalem. (This information comes from the [Discover Israel](#) travel website.) Enjoy!

[The Israel Museum](#) is the largest and most important cultural institution in Israel. The museum includes some 500,000 archeological and anthropological exhibits, displays of Judaica and ethnography, Israeli and international art. Check out the website to see the Shrine of the Book, where the Dead Sea Scrolls are found.

[Tower of David Museum of the History of Jerusalem](#)

Set in the magnificently restored ancient Citadel' first constructed 2,000 years ago by Herod the Great, the Tower of David Museum traces Jerusalem long and eventful history through state-of-the-art displays and exhibits' utilizing the

most advanced technologies.

The [Bible Lands Museum](#) depicts the cultures and civilizations of the ancient lands of the Bible. The museum's extensive collection of Ancient Near Eastern art presents the history of the biblical period.

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 described in his email, writing a sefer Torah as a community has afforded us several wonderful opportunities. As we prepare ourselves to dedicate our new Torah, please keep in mind the [following dates & programs](#) listed below. If you would like to make a dedication please contact [Jeffrey Horowitz](#) at 845-353-8996. Or, you can now [make a dedication online](#).

May 18 at 5:30 pm - 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 or call Tova Adesnik at 845-708-5329 for more information. Email responses are preferred.

June 8 at 6:00 pm - The Dedication Celebration (Erev Shavuot)

Commitment to Count

Do you look forward each year to fulfilling the mitzvah of counting the Omer, but forget to open your prayerbook one night or another? We have a solution for you! You can receive a daily reminder to count the Omer after the sun sets - from the second night of Passover through to Shavuot.

[Click here to get started!](#)

Up Close & Personal - OJC Hazak Trip to Israel

October 23-31, 2008 - OJC Hazak - Israel - Rabbi Drill! A very exciting itinerary, a little bit slower pace - [click here for more!](#)

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 still

available for children and adults. Get style while style lasts!

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 - [Israel Bonds Brunch Honoring the Seidners & Suchoffs](#).

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 - Don't Miss Out!

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 **ASAP!**

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.

The Youth Community Needs Your Help!

The award winning OJC Youth Community is looking for a youth advisor(s). We are looking for someone who loves children, Israel, and their Judaism. The individual needs the ability to share these loves passionately with youth through creative, interactive, and engaging programs both in and outside of the synagogue walls. Good communication and computer are skills important. Please direct interested parties to contact [Sharon Rappaport](#) at 845-623-2990.

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**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](#)

Sunday May 18

5:30 pm [Seymour Cohen Memorial Torah Project - 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 or call Tova Adesnik at 845-708-5329 for more information.

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Monday, May 19

[Hazak Tours the "Yiddish Rialto"](#) Any questions? Contact [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!

Sunday, June 8

6:00 pm

[Seymour Cohen Memorial Torah Project - The Dedication Celebration \(Erev Shavuot\)](#)

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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