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Week of December 14-20

### Shabbat Shalom!

Torah portion: Parashat Vayigash  
Candle lighting: Friday 4:08 p.m.

### Calendar of Events



#### Friday, December 14

6:00 p.m. Family Service  
7:00 p.m. Kitah Bet Shabbat Dinner (prior reservations required)

#### Saturday, December 15

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

9:00 a.m. Morning service: Bat Mitzvah of Gabrielle Friedman  
3:30 p.m. Mincha/Seudah Study/Ma'ariv

#### Sunday, December 16

10:30 a.m. Purimspiel rehearsal  
1:00 p.m. [USY Ice Skating](#)  
3:00 p.m. PACT Program for Children in Grades 2 and 3 and their Families: [Torah: Follow Our Map for Life!](#) RSVP to [Rabbi Drill](#), 845-359-5920 x 8  
6:30 p.m. Children's Choir  
8:00 p.m. Youth Choir

#### Monday, December 17

7:30 p.m. [An Evening with OJC member Judith Umlas](#), author of *Power of Acknowledgment*.  
Come out for a fun interactive discussion with Judy and learn about the true power of relationships! Books will be available for sale.

#### Tuesday, December 18

5:00 p.m. [Hebrew Literacy Campaign](#) (Beginner Level)

**6:15 p.m.** [Ruach Chanukah Party](#)

**6:30 p.m.** Na'aseh

**7:30 p.m.** Board of Trustees Meeting

**Wednesday, December 19**

**10th of Tevet: Fast Day**

**6:30 p.m.** Support Group for Parents of Adult Children

**7:30 p.m.** [Hebrew Literacy Campaign](#) (Intermediate Level)

**Thursday, December 20**

**10:00 a.m.** Text and Context

## Reminders



**Changes for the January 2008 OJC Directory Supplement are due by December 15.** Please send all updates to [andreasherman@aol.com](mailto:andreasherman@aol.com). Questions? Contact [Andrea Sherman](#) (634-2256) or [Janet Miller](#) (359-7647).

[Lower Your Gas & Electric and Help the OJC!](#) This limited time offer has been extended through the end of the year. Sign up now!

[The Tiles to Treasure Project](#) should be submitted to the OJC school office on or before **December 18**. Honor your family in the OJC forever!

**Interested in Volunteer Opportunities for Tues., Dec. 25?**

Please contact [Rabbi Drill](#), who has a clearinghouse of opportunities in hospitals and nursing homes.

**Please help out if you are able to attend minyan at 7:30 p.m. any evening throughout the winter.** 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



**Saturday, January 5, 2008, 7:30 p.m.**

[Marry Me Medieval: Mayhem, Madness, No Murder?](#)

Dinner, Theatre and Fun! Donation: \$50 per person.

Contact [Lisa Jacobs](#) at 845-398-0443 or [Cindy Levine](#) at 845-398-3645

**Monday, January 7, 2008, 12:30 p.m.**

[Lost Wooden Synagogues of Eastern Europe](#)

Deli Lunch, Documentary and Discussion

\$8 for congregants, \$12 for guests  
RSVP by January 2 to Co-Chairs Mel and Mimi Rosenstock at **845-352-6770**.

**Tuesday, January 8, 2008**

**[An Afternoon and Evening with Our Sofer, Rabbi Zerach Greenfield](#)** in Celebration of the [Dr. Seymour Cohen Memorial Torah Project](#)

**4:30-6:15 p.m.** Program for Religious School children and parents

**6:30 p.m.** Dinner with Na'aseh participants

**7:00-8:30 p.m.** Program for Na'aseh and entire OJC community

**Wednesday, January 9, 2008, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

**[Jewish World Watch Task Force - First Meeting](#)**

Join us to consider ways to respond to the ongoing genocide in Darfur. Light supper will be served. Please RSVP to [Gabi Lewy](#) with "Jewish World Watch" in the subject line, or call her at **201-825-8468**.

Remember to 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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