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Week of December 21-27

### Shabbat Shalom!

Torah portion: Parashat Vayechi  
Candle lighting: Friday 4:12 p.m.

### Calendar of Events



#### Friday, December 21

7:00 p.m. Shabbat Service

Dr. Marty Cohen Lecture series: "The twelve tribes of Israel ... or were there thirteen? Or maybe fourteen?"

#### Saturday, December 22

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

9:00 a.m. Morning service

3:30 p.m. Mincha/Ma'ariv

#### Sunday, December 23

10:30 a.m. Purimspiel rehearsal

6:30 p.m. Children's Choir

8:00 p.m. Youth Choir

#### Monday, December 24

NO SCHOOL

#### Tuesday, December 25

NO SCHOOL

OFFICE CLOSED

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

**Wednesday, December 26**  
**NO SCHOOL**

**Thursday, December 27**  
**NO SCHOOL**  
10:00 a.m. Text and Context

**Reminders**



**[Lower Your Gas & Electric and Help the OJC](#)**

This limited time offer has been extended through the end of the year. Sign up now!

**Saturday, January 5, 2008 - It's almost here!**  
**5:45 p.m.**

**[USY & Kadima Present: Army Hockey at West Point](#)**

For more information please contact [Sharon Rappaport](#) at 845-623-2990.

**Saturday, January 5**  
**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.

**Sunday, January 13**

Our Rabbis suggest checking out "[God, Torah, & Israel](#)," a day of learning at Temple Israel Center in White Plains.

**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**



**Monday, January 7**  
**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.

### **Monday, January 7**

**7:00 p.m.**

#### [Helping Hands 2007 - 2008](#)

For the third year, the OJC is one of several religious institutions in Rockland County participating in the Helping Hands program. We will once again welcome the homeless into our *shul*, offering meals and a safe, warm place for them to sleep. For more information please contact [Rabbi Drill](#) at 845-359-5920 x8.

### **Tuesday, January 8**

[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**

**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.

### **Friday, January 18 - Saturday, January 19**

#### [Sisterhood Shabbat-Learn, Pray, and Celebrate!](#)

Join us for the full Shabbat experience: Friday night for services and teaching, Shabbat morning for services and learning, kiddush, and later in the afternoon for more study and learning.

We will host a special Sisterhood Shabbat dinner on Friday evening (call [Carolyn Wodar](#) at 845-352-1825 with your reservation), a lovely kiddush after services on Saturday, and many other small, interesting groups during the weekend.

If you are currently a Sisterhood member or would like to be a member and participate in the services, call [Rosina Hirsh](#) at 845-365-3096.

### **Thursday, January 24**

**4:30 p.m.**

#### [3rd Grade Siddur Cover Decoration](#)

Come join your 3rd grader, help decorate your child's siddur cover, and inscribe a parents' prayer. This is in preparation

for the **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Siddur Presentation** at our Friday Night Shabbat Dinner and Services on **February 1 at 6:00 p.m.**

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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