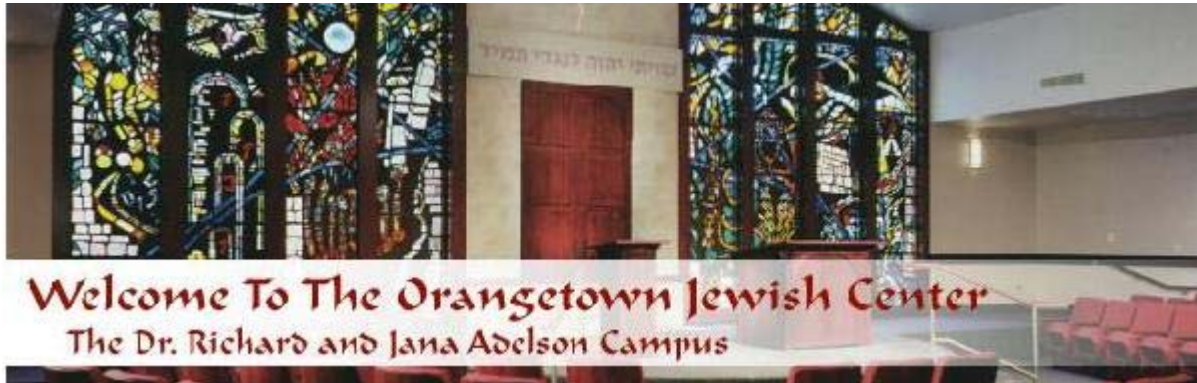


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Week of December 8 - 16, 2007

Shabbat Shalom!

Torah portion: Parashat Miketz

Candle lighting: Friday 4:09 p.m.

We hope everyone is enjoying Chanukah and the smell of potato latkes has made its way to your home! Join us for our [OJC Hanukkah Weekend](#). See details below!

This Week's Calendar of Events

Friday, December 7

5:45 p.m. Shabbat Dinner (prior reservations required)

7:00 p.m. Youth Shabbat Service & Special Performance by our guest musical Artists-in- Residence, Mark Nowak & Renee Brachfeld

Saturday, December 8

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

8:45 a.m. Iyyun Tefila

9:00 a.m. Morning service: Bar Mitzvah of Colby Cohen
Special presentation by Mark & Renee

3:30 p.m. Mincha

5:00 p.m. Havdalah & Community Chanukiyah Lighting.
(Remember to bring your own chanukiyah & candles & drop them off prior to Shabbat, by 3 p.m. TODAY, Friday, Dec. 7)

5:45 p.m. Fabulous multi-generational production of "Too Much 4 Chanukah," presented by Mark and Renee. (Baby-sitting and Chanukah movie will also be available for children up to 7 years old.)

Sunday, December 9

10:00 a.m. Chanukah Songs & Stories with Mark & Renee for families with children aged pre-school through 2nd grade.

10:00 a.m. Pre-School Open House

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10:30-11:30 a.m. 6th-8th Grade P.A.C.T. Program[Chanukah Storytelling Workshop](#)**11:30 a.m.** Purimspiel casting call (see below)**Monday, December 10****11:00 a.m.** [Towards a Purposeful Jewish Life](#)**Tuesday, December 11****4:00 p.m.** Creative Schlepp & Schmooze**5:00 p.m.** [Hebrew Literacy Campaign](#) (Beginner Level)**7:00 p.m.** [Helping Hands](#)**8:00 p.m.** Cantor's Quartet**Wednesday, December 12****12:00 noon** Torah & Treats**6:00 p.m.** Support Group for Parents of Adult Children

You may still join if you were not able to make the first meeting. For more information, please contact Lita Mustacchi at 359-3810.

7:30 p.m. Hebrew Literacy Campaign (Intermediate Level)**Thursday, December 13****10:00 a.m.** Text and Context**7:30 p.m.** [Sisterhood Book Chat](#)**Reminders****Check out the new montage of the [4th Grade's Oil & Menorah Making Trip](#).** The children had a great time.**[Lower Your Gas & Electric and Help the OJC!](#)** This limited time offer has been extended through the end of the year. Sign up now!**Changes for the January 2008 OJC Directory Supplement can be submitted by December 15** to andreasherman@aol.com. Any questions, contact [Andrea Sherman](#) (634-2256) or [Janet Miller](#) (359-7647).**[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!**Save These Dates!****Sunday, December 9, 2007 at 11:30 a.m.**The **casting call for this year's OJC Purimspiel "South Puh-Shushan"** will be held in the sanctuary. There's a role for everyone. All ages, all levels of talent (including NONE!!!). If you can sing, you'll sing. If you can't, we'll give you a funny line or two to say (and you can still sing). Come one, Come all!!! TEENS, KIDS, EVEN GROWN-UPS!!!**Sunday, December 16 at 3:00 p.m.****PACT Program for Children in Grades 2 and 3 and their Families**[Torah: Follow Our Map for Life!](#)RSVP by December 13, 2007 to [Rabbi Drill](#), 845-359-5920 x 8

Monday, December 17 at 7:30 p.m.

[An Evening with OJC member Judith Umlas](#), author of *Power of Acknowledgment*.

Tuesday, December 25

Volunteer Opportunities: Contact Rabbi Drill ,who has a clearinghouse of opportunities in hospitals and nursing homes. Write to Rabbi.Drill@theojc.org for suggestions.

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

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Light a Candle for Our Captured Soldiers

In the summer of 2006, we began praying at every evening minyan for the release of Gilad Shalit, Ehud Goldwasser, and Eldad Regev, the three soldiers captured at the outset of the war with Lebanon. During our recent "Hands On" Mission in Israel, we promised Shlomo Goldwasser, father of Ehud, that we would not stop our efforts on behalf of his son and the other two soldiers.

The "Candles of Hope" website enables people around the world to light a symbolic Hanukkah candle to demonstrate our ongoing concern for the wellbeing of our Israeli brethren.

[Link to the Candles of Hope website](#)

The Seymour Cohen Memorial Torah Project - Upcoming Programs

Our Sefer Torah will be dedicated on Erev Shavuot, June 8, 2008

The following programs will prepare our minds, our spirits and our souls to receive our new Torah.



January 8

[Sofer Zerach Greenfield](#)

January 31

Start of Cantor Vadim Yucht six-week "Cantor's Cantillation Course. Participants will be the first to read from our newly dedicated Torah.

February 8 and 9

Shabbaton with Rabbi Daniel Nevins, Dean of The JTS Rabbinical School

March 26 (tentative date)

Israel & Torah: Sofer Zerach Greenfield returns to OJC

Three-part Lecture Series>**April 2** Torah & Her Ethic**April 9** Torah as a Tree of Life: A Guide to Health, Wealth, Love and the Time to Enjoy It!**April 11-** Shabbat dinner, lecture by Dr. Marty Cohen during Friday night services, and a special oneg**May 18**

Program to be announced

[For more information...](#)**The 2nd Annual OJC Mystery Dinner Theatre****Saturday, January 5, 2008 at 7:30 p.m**THE ORANGETOWN JEWISH CENTER
NURSERY SCHOOL Presents***Marry Me Medieval: Mayhem, Madness, No Murder?***

Please join us for Dinner, Theatre and Fun.
 Donation: \$50 per person
 BYO - Kosher Wine or Alcohol Only Please
 For more information, please contact: [Lisa Jacobs](#) at 845-398-0443
 or [Cindy Levine](#) at 845-398-3645

**[To find out more...](#)****The Lost Wooden Synagogues of Eastern Europe****Monday, January 7, 2008 12:30 p.m.**

Deli Lunch, Documentary and Discussion

Before WWII, more than 1,000 wooden synagogues dotted the shtetls of Eastern Europe. Many had stood for centuries, testaments to Jewish craftsmanship and faith. For decades the world believed all these structures were lost. Then, a team from Hebrew University discovered six of these shuls in Lithuania.



Join us for a documentary of great historical and educational significance! Compelling text and evocative music combined with a significant story.

RSVP by January 2 to Co-Chairs Mel and Mimi Rosenstock at 352-6770.

[To find out more...](#)**Jewish World Watch Task Force - First Meeting Set****Wednesday, January 9, 2008 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

The OJC Jewish World Watch Task Force is holding our 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 or 201-825-8468.

[Learn more...](#)

Keeping in Touch with the OJC

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

Do you have friends who still are not receiving "**This Week @ The OJC?**" Tell them how easy it is to sign up when they visit our website at www.theojc.org, or forward this email on to them and have them take a look for themselves. It's a great way to stay informed!

There's so much more going on this (and every) week at the OJC! So visit our website often at www.TheOJC.org for the latest program information and schedule.

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