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Shabbat Shalom!

Torah portion: Parashat Ki Tisa

Candle lighting: Friday 5:20 p.m.

This Week's Calendar



Friday, February 22

NO SCHOOL

7:00 p.m.

Shabbat Service

Saturday, February 23

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

9:00 a.m. Morning service

4:45 p.m. Mincha/Ma'ariv

Sunday, February 24

10:30 a.m. Purimspiel rehearsal

6:30 p.m. Children's Choir

Monday, February 25

7:30 p.m. [Holy Day Meanings - Purim](#)

Tuesday, February 26

7:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting

Wednesday, February 27

12:00 p.m. Torah & Treats

7:30 p.m. Kabbalat Panim

Thursday, February 28

9:45 a.m. Text and Context

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8:00 p.m. [Cantor Yucht's Torah Tropes Part V](#)

And remember....

Saturday, March 1

[OJC Youth Shabbat](#) - The entire OJC Congregation is invited to services led completely by the OJC Youth. All youth at OJC in grades 4th-12th are invited to participate. To volunteer to lead a part of the service, contact [Scott Scheff](#), USY Religious VP, at (845) 596-7746. To RSVP and for all other questions, please contact [Sharon Rappaport](#), Youth Director, at (845) 623-2990.

Reminders



Fulfill the Mitzvah of Purim Mishloach Manot

[Participate in the Annual OJC Sisterhood Fundraiser.](#)

Responses are due no later than February 27.

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

[The 60-60 area](#) is up !! The Orangetown Jewish Center will celebrate Israel for sixty days from March 8th to May 8th in an extravaganza event 60-60: Stop by often and see what's going on!

OJC Sisterhood Scholarship Grant Program

[OJC Sisterhood annually provides scholarship money](#) for children participating in an organized first time trip to Israel. For questions and more information please contact [Lydia Katz](#) at: 845-352-2406.

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.

6th Grade Bar-Bat Mitzvah PACT 2008

Now in our fifth year, this is a [special opportunity for 6th graders and their parents!](#) Learn, play and celebrate in a program designed just for you and facilitated by [Rabbi Scheff](#) and [Rabbi Drill](#). Five Bar/Bat Mitzvah PACT sessions meet on Sunday mornings from 10:00 -11:30 a.m. at the OJC. Dates: March 2, 23 and 30, May 4 and 18, 2008. Please join us at 9:00 a.m. on these dates for morning minyan! RSVP to [Rabbi Scheff](#) at (845) 359-5920 x3.

OJC Family Shabbaton

[The OJC Family Shabbaton](#) will take place May 23-24, and the

time is now to reserve your place. 25 families will gather at Camp Ramah in Nyack for a full Shabbat of spirit, community and fun. Contact [Nanci Goldman](#) or [Rabbi Drill](#) for more information.

Hudson Energy Mid Winter Promotion

Over the last 12 months OJC members have saved over \$10,000 on gas alone with [Hudson Energy](#). What are you waiting for? Sign up now and let the savings begin while helping the OJC as well!

Siddurize 2008

[Here's another chance for "Rosina's Book"](#), an organized siddur, a great new look. Sign up now to learn about Weekday & Shabbat Services. KNOWLEDGE OF HEBREW NOT NECESSARY. Class dates:

Weekday Service (inc. minyan) 3/3 & 3/24 at 7 p.m.

Shabbat Service 3/23 & 3/30 at 10 a.m.

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](#)! We will depart on Sunday, June 29, for a 12-day exploration of Jewish time and space. [Click here](#) for 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!

Lost and Found

Missing - One black hooded wool double-breasted 3/4 length jacket (London Fog) returned it. It has a key ring with the letter 'E' in one of the pockets. If found please contact the OJC Office at 359-5920.

Please Attend the OJC Evening Minyan

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, March 1

Jewish Learning is Alive and Well in Rockland!

The Center for Jewish Education of The Jewish Federation of Rockland presents:

[Our Second Annual Community Night of Jewish Learning:](#)

A sampling of learning opportunities for Jewish adults in Rockland

Thursday, March 6

11:30 a.m. [HAZAK presents - Lunch, Learn and Games](#)

Join us for a delicious lunch and learn some Talmud with Rabbi Drill. Spend an afternoon playing your favorite games: Poker, Bridge, Scrabble, Canasta. You name it, we'll play it!

Saturday, March 8

8:15 pm. [Soulfarm in concert](#) - the Kick-off event for [60-60](#). The sounds of Israel come to the OJC.

For more information email [Paula Kaplan](#).

Thursday, March 13

[AIPAC membership dinner to honor Rabbi Craig Scheff](#)

AIPAC will honor Rabbi Craig Scheff for his leadership in promoting the U.S. / Israel relationship in our community. The award will be given at the annual AIPAC membership dinner for Rockland and Bergen Counties at the Rockleigh Country Club. The event will feature guest speakers discussing the 2008 Presidential election and its implications for Israel and U.S. foreign policy. For more information please contact Leslie and Allen Levinson (201) 934-9254 or Sophia and Dan Steinberg (845) 638-0154.

Thursday, March 20

5:00 p.m. [Annual OJC Purim Carnival](#)

Please join us for food and games for children of all ages.

Sunday, March 30

6:30 p.m. [4th Annual Sisterhood Seder](#)

Please join us and Rabbi Drill for this very special intergenerational evening for women and children of all ages.

Tuesday, April 1

[New York Board of Rabbis to honor Rabbi Paula Mack Drill](#)

Rabbi Paula Mack Drill will be recognized at the Voices of Valor Luncheon of [Dayenu! Enough Silence](#), an initiative of the New York Board of Rabbis that works to stop the culture of silence and painful reality regarding domestic violence against both women and men.

Ms. Geraldine Ferraro will deliver the keynote address. The cost for the luncheon will be \$300 per plate. For more information on the luncheon please contact: Mimi Gelb at (845) 639-0202. Donations can also be made to Dayenu! in Rabbi Drill's honor. You may send donations to: Dayenu!, 136 East 39 St., New York, NY 10016.

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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