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Week of February 29 -  
March 6

**Shabbat Shalom!**

**Torah portion:** Parashat Vayakhel  
**Candle lighting:** Friday 5:28 p.m.

### This Week's Calendar



**Friday, February 29**  
7:00 p.m. Shabbat Service

**Saturday, March 1**  
[Schedule of Shabbat children's services](#)  
9:00 a.m. Morning service /[OJC Youth Shabbat](#)  
5:00 p.m. Mincha/Ma'ariv  
7:15 p.m. [Community Night of Jewish Learning @ The JCC](#)

**Sunday, March 2**  
9:00 a.m. Morning service (6th Graders & parents please join us)  
10:00 a.m. [6th Grade Bar-Bat Mitzvah PACT 2008](#)  
10:30 a.m. Purimspiel rehearsal  
6:30 p.m. Children's Choir

**Monday, March 3**  
11:00 a.m. [Caregivers Journey Group](#)  
7:00 p.m. [Siddurize with Rosina Hirsh](#)

**Wednesday, March 5**  
7:00 p.m. Helping Hands

**Thursday, March 6**  
9:45 a.m. Text and Context  
11:00 a.m. [HAZAK Presents: Lunch & Games](#)  
8:00 p.m. [Cantor Yucht's Torah Tropes Part VI](#)

And remember....

**Friday, March 7**

**6:00 p.m.** Shabbat Family Service

**Saturday, March 8**

8:15 p.m. [Soulfarm in Concert - The Kick-off event for OJC 60-60](#)

**Reminders**



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

March 8 is next week. [Soulfarm in concert](#) - the Kick-off event for [60-60 at the OJC](#) is almost here. The sounds of Israel are coming to the OJC. For more information email [Paula Kaplan](#). The celebration of Israel will go on for sixty days from March 8th to May 8th in an extravaganza event. Visit the [60-60](#) area on the website 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.

**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.

**Kabbalat Shabbat**

Many melodies from the Kabbalat Shabbat service have been added to our [Byte Midrash section](#) of the website. Stop by and listen!

**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!

### **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!

### **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 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**



### **Tuesday, March 11**

**6:30 p.m.** [Purim Carnival Construction Party](#). Help Create the best carnival ever! Contact [Josh Rappaport](#) at 845-623-2990 for more information.

### **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.

**Wednesday, March 26**

[Israel and Torah](#) - Sofer Zerach Greenfeld returns to the OJC. Just one of the many upcoming [Dr Seymour Cohen Memorial Torah Project](#) programs - come join us!

**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](#).

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.

**Sunday, April 13**

**10:00 a.m.** [Israel Bonds Brunch](#) honoring Frieda & Herman Seidner and Miriam & Dr. Lawrence Suchoff at the OJC. For reservations call the Israel Bond office at 845-268-2501.

**10:30 a.m.** [Indoor Bike "a thon"](#) at the JCC. Contact [Josh Rappaport](#) at 845-623-2990 for more information.

**Sunday, April 20**

**8:00 p.m.** [OJC Community Seder](#)

Please join us and Rabbi Drill for this very special evening and what promises to be a Passover seder experience for all. Questions? Call Audrey Gueldenzopf at (845)708-0611 or Nohra Leff at (845)353-8668.

**Remember!**

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