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Week of February 8 -14

Shabbat Shalom!

Torah portion: Parashat Terumah

Candle lighting: Friday 5:03 p.m.

This Week's Calendar



Friday, February 8

[Scholar in Residence - Rabbi Daniel Nevins](#), dean of the Rabbinical School of The Jewish Theological Seminary. The [Dr. Seymour Cohen Memorial Torah Project ruach](#) (spirit) continues with an exciting, stimulating and informative Shabbat.

6:00 p.m. Shabbat Dinner w/ Rabbi Nevins

7:00 p.m. Shabbat Service

7:45 p.m. [Share a Shabbat with your Scout friends](#) (event being held at Beth Am Temple)

Saturday, February 9

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

9:00 a.m. Morning service

4:30 p.m. Mincha/Ma'ariv

7:30 p.m. Comedy Central Comes to OJC

Sunday, February 10

10:30 a.m. Purimspiel rehearsal

11:30 a.m. [Enjoy the Best of Israel - Israeli Food](#)

1:00 p.m. [OJC Ruach Bowling @ Lucky Strike Lanes](#)

1:30 - 3:00 p.m. OJC PACT Program: [Shutafut - God's Partners](#)

6:30 p.m. Children's Choir

7:00 p.m. [OJC USY ROCKS THE HOUSE](#)

Monday, February 11

11:00 a.m. [Towards a Purposeful Jewish Life with Rabbi Drill](#)

Tuesday, February 12

4:15 p.m. Schlepp & Schmooze with Rabbinic Intern Leana Moritt - "Bringing Spirituality into our homes through Rituals"

5:00 p.m. Hebrew Literacy Class (Beginners)

Wednesday, February 13

12:00 p.m. Torah & Treats

7:30 p.m. Adult B'nai Mitzvah class

Thursday, February 14

9:45 a.m. Text and Context

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

And don't forget

Friday, February 15

7:00 p.m. Dr. Marty Cohen Lecture Series - "The Koran - A Jewish Perspective"

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!

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!

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

Although [The OJC Family Shabbaton](#) will take place May 23-24, 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. See [Nanci Goldman](#) or [Rabbi Drill](#) for more information.

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.

Weekday Services (inc. minyan) 3/3 & 3/24 at 7 p.m.
Shabbat Services 3/23 & 3/30 at 10 a.m.

Enroll in SendWordNow

By now everybody has heard about SendWordNow (SWN), our new emergency mass-messaging system. There is still time to enroll. Send an e-mail to swn@TheOJC.org. Include your first and last name, your home phone number and your home e-mail address and you are good to go. Any questions? Please email [Howard Price](#) or call him any evening at 845-634-7244.

Jewish Time in Jewish Space

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!

OJC Author, Judith Umlas

Judith Umlas, the author of *Power of Acknowledgment*, will have her book available for purchase at the Sisterhood Israeli Brunch on February 10 and at the Sisterhood Pesach Seder on March 30.

The cost of the book is \$15. Judith will donate \$5 of the purchase price to the [North American Conference of Ethiopian Jewry](#). For additional information please call Beth Fishman at 201-476-9668.

The OJC Library is Ready!

We are in need of "volunteer librarians" during Religious School hours and some morning hours to start. Library hours and the need for additional "volunteer librarians" for the entire OJC community to come. Please contact [Lydia Katz](#) or [Sandy Borowsky](#) if you have the time to give.

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**Wednesday, February 20**

2:00 p.m. [Sisterhood Book Chat - *The Book Thief*](#)

"Markus Zusak has not really written "Harry Potter and the Holocaust." It just feels that way. It deplores human misery. It celebrates the power of language. It has an element of the fanciful. And it's a book that bestows a self-congratulatory glow upon anyone willing to grapple with it".

Janet Maslin, NYT Book Review

Saturday, March 1

[OJC Youth Shabbat](#) - The entire OJC Congregation is invited to services led completely by the OJC Youth, Saturday morning March 1. 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.

RSVP: For all other questions, please contact [Sharon Rappaport](#), Youth Director, at 845-623-2990.

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 20

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

Please join us. There will be 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, 2008

Rabbi Drill to be honored by DAYENU!, which works to stop the culture of silence and painful reality regarding domestic violence against both women and men.

On Tuesday, April 1, 2008, Dayenu! will host the first [Voices of Valor Luncheon](#) at Mutual of America in New York City. Men and women will join together from around the greater New York area to recognize the groundbreaking work of a number of outstanding honorees for their distinguished accomplishments including our own **Rabbi Paula Mack Drill**. In addition, Ms. Geraldine Ferraro will deliver the keynote address and receive this year's Miriam's Cup Award.

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 in Rabbi Drill's honor to give financial assistance to people who need training to continue the important work of Domestic Violence Prevention and Intervention.

Please 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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