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**Shabbat Shalom!**

**Torah portion:** Parashat Beshalach

**Candle lighting:** Friday 4:37 p.m.

This Week's Calendar



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

**Sisterhood Shabbat**

**6:30 p.m.** Sisterhood Shabbat Service

**7:30 p.m.** Sisterhood Shabbat Dinner

**Saturday, January 19**

**Schedule of Shabbat children's services**

**9:00 a.m.** Morning service

**4:00 p.m.** Mincha/Ma'ariv/Seudah Study

**Sunday, January 20**

**10:30 a.m.** Purimspiel rehearsal

**6:30 p.m.** Children's Choir

**Monday, January 21**

**NO SCHOOL**

**Tuesday, January 22**

**Tu B'Shvat**

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

**7:30 p.m. "Our Sacred Texts" with Rabbinic Intern**

**Leana Morrit**

**Wednesday, January 23****12:00 p.m.** Torah and Treats**7:30 p.m.** Hebrew Literacy class (Intermediate)**7:30 p.m.** Adult B'nai Mitzvah class**Thursday, January 24****10:00 a.m.** Text and Context**Reminders****OJC Author, Judith Umlas**

Judith Umlas, the author of *Power of Acknowledgement*, will be our guest speaker this Friday night at Sisterhood Shabbat. Her book will be 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.

**Fulfill the Mitzvah of Purim Mishloach Manot**

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

Responses are due no later than February 27.

**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.

**Enroll in SendWordNow**

SendWordNow (SWN) is our new emergency mass-messaging system that will allow our clergy, officers and professional staff to contact you via voice and e-mail devices anywhere, at anytime. The process of enrolling is simple. Address an e-mail to [swn@TheOJC.org](mailto:swn@TheOJC.org), and in the subject line, type SWN ENROLLMENT. In the body of your message, include your first and last name, your home phone number and your home e-mail address.

If you have questions about SendWordNow, or how we'll use it, please email [Howard Price](#) or call him any evening at 845-634-7244.

**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****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.

**Friday, February 8 - Saturday, February 9**

**[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. Contact: [Tova Adesnik](#) at 845-638-3615.

**Saturday, February 9****7:30 p.m. [Comedy Central Comes to OJC](#)**

Come and see comedians Jon Fisch, Sherry Davey, & Eric McMahon. Reserve your spot in advance - \$35.00 donation per person / \$45.00 at the door. Contact: [Shari Cooperman](#) at 845-365-0567 or [Lisa Zwerling](#) at 845-359-4485.

**Sunday, February 10**

**11:30 a.m.** The OJC Sisterhood invites you to come

**[Enjoy the Best of Israel - Israeli Food](#)**

Dina Yucht will prepare her delicious Israeli dishes: soups, pastas and more. Please R.S.V.P. to Nina Tarley at 845-357-0645 or Dina Yucht at 845-613-7092.

**Sunday, February 10**

**7:00 p.m. [OJC USY ROCKS THE HOUSE](#)** - Come Jam with Us! 8-12<sup>th</sup> Graders Welcome! Compete for cool prizes. We guarantee you an awesome night with music, and games like **Guitar Hero, Rock Band, and Dance Dance Revolution!** \$10 minimum donation if you want to ROCK OUT with your friends! RSVP to [Sharon Rappaport](#). All proceeds will go to the **[Dr. Seymour Cohen Memorial Torah Project](#)** and help Na'aseh to write part of OJC's new torah!

**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. Saturday morning services begin at 9:00 a.m. and programming continues throughout the day until Havdallah. 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.

**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.

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