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Shabbat Shalom!

Torah portion: Parashat Tzav

Candle lighting: Friday 6:51 pm

This Week's Calendar



Friday, March 21

NO SCHOOL

[Virtual Israel](#)

7:00 pm Shabbat Service & Dr. Marty Cohen Lecture on: The Politics and Drama behind the 1947 United Nations Vote for the Creation of the State of Israel

Saturday, March 22

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

9:00 am Morning Service / Bar Mitzvah of Lucas Ruderman

6:15 pm Mincha/Ma'ariv/Seudah Study & Havdalah

Sunday, March 23

10:00 am [Siddurize with Rosina Hirsh](#)

[6th Grade Bar & Bat Mitzvah PACT Program](#)

10:30 pm [Shalom Sesame movie/Israeli snacks](#)

8:00 pm [Annual OJC Cantorial Concert](#)

Monday, March 24

NO SCHOOL

5:30 pm [Siddurize with Rosina Hirsh](#)

8:00 pm [Ulpan for Beginners](#)

Tuesday, March 25

8:00 pm [Israeli Dancing](#)

Wednesday, March 26

7:00 pm [Murder in Swingland @ The Esplanade](#)

7:30 pm Dr. Seymour Cohen Memorial Torah Project and 60-60 present [Israel's History through the Scribal Arts](#) with Rabbi Zerach Greenfield

Thursday, March 27

9:45 am Text and Context

7:00 pm [Purple Pear restaurant \(reservations accepted through Wednesday\)](#)

And Don't Forget**Sunday, March 30**

11:00 am [Torah Fund brunch honoring Beth Fishman](#)

5:00 pm Israeli Jewelry Expo

6:00 pm [Sisterhood Women's Seder](#)

Reminders**OJC 60-60: 60 Days & 60 Ways to Celebrate Israel****Today's Virtual Israel Highlights**

Today is Purim! Here are some great links that show how Purim is celebrated in Israel.

Read "[Mother of All Purims](#)", "a blog that appeared last year on the website of the Jewish Zionist Education Department of the Jewish Agency for Israel. (You'll note that the dates are for 2007, but the information is still relevant.)

View photos and a video clip of [actual Purim celebrations in different parts of Israel](#). (Scroll down until you can see the "play" button under the "screen." And no, we don't know why they use *Yankee Doodle Dandy* as the background music for the Israeli parades.)

Finally, if you missed yesterday's online solidarity rally for the citizens of Sderot, you [can view the video replay here](#).

Visit our [60-60](#) page to find out about all of the exciting events happening every day for the next 60 days and view our 60-60 slide show gallery with new shows each week - this week is the [Cantor's Israeli Cafe](#).

Sign our guestbook

and remember:

Attend 18+ events and receive a free 60-60 t-shirt.

Attend 36+ events and your name will be entered into a drawing for a FREE trip to Israel with the OJC next November!

Chai Style Shirts Available Now

The [Chai Style Fashion Show](#) comes to the OJC Sunday, May 4, 2008. [Chai Style tank tops and t-shirts](#) are now available for children and adults. Have you got style?

Passover Guide

Now online - your [2008 complete guide](#) to Passover and Passover preparations. Check them out.

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.

Sisterhood Gift Shop

Looking for that special item for Passover? Bar / Bat Mitzvah needs giving you a headache? Talit Anyone? Remember to [visit our giftshop](#) and check out our new arrivals. Competitive pricing, no delivery charges, and excellent service! Call Frieda Seidner (845) 359-6366 or Gladys Weiss (845) 359-2319 for all of your giftshop needs!

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!

Hazak in Israel

Save the date! Hazak in Israel in October 2008. For more information, please contact [Rabbi Drill](#) at 359-5920 x8.

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 spring. 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, 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](#).

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.

Saturday, April 5

8:00 pm [Israeli Wine Tasting](#)

Learn about the wine regions of Israel as you taste a wide range of Israeli wines from vineyards across the entire country.

Sunday, April 6

Experience [Israeli Army Basic Training](#) @ the OJC. For more information contact [Sharon Rappaport](#).

Sunday, April 13

10:00 am [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 am [Indoor Bike "a thon"](#) at the JCC. Contact [Josh](#)

[Rappaport](#) at (845) 623-2990 for more information.

Sunday, April 20

8:00 pm [OJC Community Seder](#)

Please join Rabbi Drill and Cantor Yucht 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.

Sunday, May 4

11:30 am [Chai Style Fashion Show at the OJC](#)

Invite your friends and relatives to share an afternoon of fun and entertainment to benefit the OJC Sisterhood and Religious School. For more information contact [Carolyn Wodar](#) at 845 352-1825.

Wednesday, May 7

7:00 pm [Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration](#)

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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