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Shabbat Shalom!

Torah portion: Parashat Shmini

Candle lighting: Friday 6:59 pm

This Week's Calendar



Friday, March 28

[Virtual Israel](#)

7:00 pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, March 29

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

9:00 am Morning Service / Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Roth
Shira b'Tzibur sing-a-long (following kiddush)

6:30 pm Mincha/Ma'ariv

Sunday, March 30

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

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

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

5:00 pm Israeli Jewelry Expo

6:30 pm [Sisterhood Women's Seder](#)

Monday, March 31

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

Tuesday, April 1

[Voices of Valor Luncheon](#) honoring Rabbi Drill

6:30 pm Na'aseh

8:00 pm

[Israeli Dancing](#)

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Wednesday, April 2

7:30 pm JEWPARDY! game night with prizes

Thursday, April 3

9:45 am Text and Context

4:30 pm Religious School Museum featuring creative works from OJC students in grades 3-7. Displays will be about Ancient Israel (Bible & Prophets), Modern Israel, Holocaust, and Jewish Americans.

7:00 pm Israeli Cooking with Claudia (sold out)

And Don't Forget

Friday, April 4

6:00 pm Shabbat Family Service

Saturday, April 5

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

Sunday, April 6

1:00 pm [Gadna Army training](#) for 3-5 graders

2:15 pm [Gadna Army training](#) for 6-7 graders

4:00 pm [Gadna Army training](#) for 8-12 graders

6:00 pm [Women of Israel Rosh Hodesh](#) event honoring our Hadassah members - for more information contact [Mimi Rosenstock](#) at 352-6770.

Friday, April 11

Dr. Marty Cohen's next Friday evening lecture will be April 11th, when we celebrate the Dr. Seymour Cohen Torah project. The topic is "The Authenticity of the Torah".

Reminders



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

Today's Virtual Israel Highlights

This week's Virtual Israel links will provide you with inspiring stories of Israel's people and achievements.

[ISRAEL21c](#) "creates, aggregates, and broadly disseminates high-quality content about the 21st century Israel that exists beyond the conflict. Their site includes more than 2,200 stories, hundreds of thousands of photos and creative videos which catalog Israel's people, institutions and contributions to global society. The website features videos, blogs, news feeds and channels about culture, technology, health, democracy

and profiles."

[Israel Up Close](#) produces television news magazines about Israel and its citizens. According to the site, "Most news reported about Israel, by the foreign press and the news agencies, focuses on the Arab/Israeli conflict and politics, while ignoring other aspects of the country. IUC reports on daily life in Israel, its people and their achievements. The items produced are broadcast on National Television in Israel and are relayed by satellite to other parts of the world."

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 relive the [Cantors Celebrate Israel](#) from last weekend.

Sign our guestbook & 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?

Photo Gallery Anyone ?

All new improved and constantly updated - our [OJC Community Video Gallery](#), [The Religious School Gallery](#), and the [60-60 Gallery](#). Stop by, check out and relive many of the exciting events that have been happening at the OJC! [Purim Carnival & Shpiel 2008](#) and [Catch a Rising Jewish Star 2008](#) just added!

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

Don't miss out on the opportunity to celebrate family time together with your OJC community. [The OJC Family Shabbaton](#) at Camp Ramah Nyack May 23-24 is fast approaching. The deadline for your registration and \$100 deposit is due in the synagogue office on **Friday, April 4th**.

If you have any questions contact [Nanci Goldman](#). If finances are a concern contact [Rabbi Drill](#).

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!

Kiddie Kamp @ The OJC

[July 8th - August 14th, 2008](#) - A limited number of openings are still available. For more information contact [Sandy Borowsky](#) at 845-398-3982, x 110.

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



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](#)

Monday, May 19

Hazak will be going on a tour with the Lower East Side Conservancy. No, not to The Eldridge Synagogue. Been there! Done that! We are going to visit the "Yiddish Rialto", see the "Starwalk" of the Yiddish theater, The Community Synagogue, Hidden Gardens, Bialystoker Synagogue and much more. Lunch will be together at "Noah's Ark" a Kosher restaurant.

Any questions? Call Lydia Katz at 845 352-2406. Looking forward to seeing you on this trip!

Thursday June 5 & Thursday June 12

[Defensive Driving course @ the OJC](#) - Sign up now !

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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