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Shabbat Shalom!

Torah portion: Parashat Kedoshim

Candle lighting: Friday 7:36 pm

This Week's Calendar



Friday, May 2

[Virtual Israel](#)

6:00 pm Family Shabbat Service

7:00 pm [OJC Israel Trip Reunion Family Shabbat Dinner](#)

Saturday, May 3

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

8:45 am Iyyun Tefila with Rabbi Drill

9:00 am Morning Service/Bat Mitzvah Morgan Brill

Shira b'Tzibur sing-a-long (following kiddush)

7:00 pm Mincha/Ma'ariv

Sunday, May 4

10:00 am Bar/Bat Mitzvah PACT

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

3:00 pm [Ruach Mini Golf](#) at Tappan Mini-Golf.

5:30 pm *The Schwartz Dynasty* movie and Italian dinner

Monday, May 5

11:00 am Caregivers Journey Group with Rabbi Drill

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

Tuesday, May 6

4:30 pm Schlepp & Schmooze - 60-60 Hands on Israel

7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

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8:00 pm [Israeli Dancing](#)

Wednesday, May 7

6:00 pm Yom HaZikaron (Israeli Memorial Day) Torch Lighting Ceremony

7:00 pm [Yom Ha'atzmaut \(Israeli Independence Day\) Celebration](#)

Thursday, May 8

Yom Ha'atzmaut

10:45 am Yom Ha'atzmaut Movie and Lunch

8:00 pm [60-60 Final Event Yom Ha'atzmaut Seder with Rabbi Scheff](#)

And Don't Forget

Friday, May 9

7:00 pm Dr. Marty Cohen Lecture Series -"Ezekiel - truly a unique prophet"

Monday, May 12

8:00 pm Congregational Meeting

Reminders



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

Today's Virtual Israel

This week's links are to media and Internet coverage of the observance of Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day, in Israel.

The Israel National News website featured a photo essay entitled "[Holocaust Day in Israel and Auschwitz.](#)"

Yad Vashem launched an [educational channel on YouTube](#) this week in honor of Holocaust Remembrance Day in Israel. The channel contains testimonies from Holocaust survivors, archival footage, historical lectures and stories on issues of human interest such as survivors' reunions.

In its "Breaking News" section, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency (JTA) published a story entitled "[Israel Remembers the Holocaust.](#)"

The Israeli government website has a [section on Yom HaShoah.](#)

Visit our [60-60](#) page as we wind up the last week of exciting events on our approach to Yom Ha'atzmaut.

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!

Seymour Cohen Memorial Torah Project

As Rabbi Scheff described in his email, writing a sefer Torah as a community has afforded us several wonderful opportunities. As we prepare ourselves to dedicate our new Torah, please keep in mind the [following dates & programs](#) listed below. If you would like to make a dedication please contact [Jeffry Horowitz](#) at 845-353-8996. Or, you can now [make a dedication online](#).

May 18 at 5:30 pm - The Final Letters! If you would like to participate in the writing of the new Torah on May 18, please RSVP to torah@theojc.org or call Tova Adesnik at 845-708-5329 for more information. Email responses are preferred.

June 8 at 6:00 pm - The Dedication Celebration (Erev Shavuot)

WANTED!

[Torah & Haftarah tapes](#) that Rabbi Scheff had made for you! Contact [Rosina Hirsh](#) for more details.

The Commitment to Count continues

Do you look forward each year to fulfilling the mitzvah of counting the Omer, but forget to open your prayerbook one night or another? We have a solution for you! You can receive a daily reminder to count the Omer after the sun sets - from the second night of Passover through to Shavuot. [Click here to get started!](#)

Up Close & Personal - OJC Hazak Trip to Israel

October 23-31, 2008 - OJC Hazak - Israel - Rabbi Drill! A very exciting itinerary, a little bit slower pace - [click here for more!](#)

You Should be in Pictures!

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 re-live many of the exciting events that have been happening at the OJC!

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!

Don't miss out on the opportunity to celebrate family time together with your OJC community. Reservations for the [May 23-24 Family Shabbaton at Ramah Nyack](#) CLOSE on **Friday, May 2**. Registration forms with \$100 deposit must be in the synagogue office by **May 2**. Contact [Nanci Goldman](#) with any questions. If finances are a concern contact [Rabbi Drill](#).

Sisterhood Gift Shop

Bar/Bat Mitzvah needs giving you a headache? Talit anyone? Remember to [visit our gift shop](#) and check out our new arrivals. Competitive pricing guaranteed, 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 8 - August 14, 2008](#) - A limited number of openings are still available. For more information contact [Sandy Borowsky](#) at 845-398-3982, x 110.

The Youth Community Needs Your Help!

The award winning OJC Youth Community is looking for a youth advisor(s). We are looking for someone who loves children, Israel, and their Judaism. The individual needs the ability to share these loves passionately with youth through creative, interactive, and engaging programs both in and outside of the synagogue walls. Good communication and computer are skills important. Please direct interested parties to contact [Sharon Rappaport](#) at 845-623-2990.

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 pm 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

Thursdays - May & June

9:00 am [Sisterhood Walk & Talk](#) @ Rockland Lake State Park. For more information please contact [Helen Shalfi](#) at 845-323-4608 or 845-323-1150.

Sunday, May 18

5:30 pm [Seymour Cohen Memorial Torah Project - The Final Letters!](#) If you would like to participate in the writing of the new Torah on May 18, please RSVP to torah@theojc.org or call Tova Adesnik at 845-708-5329 for more information. Email responses are preferred.

Monday, May 19

[Hazak Tours the "Yiddish Rialto"](#) Any questions? Contact [Lydia Katz](#) at 845-352-2406. RSVP by May 5.

Thursday, May 29

6:15 pm [Ruach & Kadima BBQ](#). Contact [Jessica Feller](#) at 845-548-1443 or [Sharon Rappaport](#) at 845-623-2990 for more information.

6:30 pm [METNY Celebrates Israel's 60th](#) @ Shelter Rock Jewish Center, Roslyn, New York

Friday, May 30

7:00 pm [A Shabbat Evening with Ruth Messinger](#)

Don't miss this special opportunity to learn with the President of the American Jewish World Service. For more information please contact [Carmel Rosenthal](#) at 845-358-2522 or [Rosina Hirsh](#) at 845-365-3096.

Thursday, June 5 & Thursday, June 12

[Defensive Driving Course @ the OJC](#) - sign up now!

Sunday, June 8

6:00 pm

[Seymour Cohen Memorial Torah Project - The Dedication Celebration \(Erev Shavuot\)](#)

Monday, June 23

[Sisterhood Atlantic City Bus Trip](#) - come join us!

Sunday, September 7

[Save The Date](#) - OJC Gala Celebration honoring Glenn & Rosina Hirsh and Cantor Vadim & Dina Yucht

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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