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Shabbat Shalom!

Torah portion: Parashat Behar

Candle lighting: Friday 7:50 pm

This Week's Calendar



Friday, May 16

7:00 pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, May 17

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

9:00 am Morning Service

7:30 pm Mincha/Ma'ariv

Sunday, May 18

10:00 am Bar/Bat Mitzvah PACT

4:45 pm KADIMA Bowling @ Lucky Strike Lanes

6:00 pm [Seymour Cohen Memorial Torah Project - The Final Letters!](#)

Monday, May 19

[Pesach Sheini](#)

[Hazak Tours the "Yiddish Rialto"](#)

7:30 pm [Holy Day Meanings - Shavuot](#)

Tuesday, May 20

2:00 pm [Sisterhood Book Chat - The Coffee Trader](#)

6:30 pm Taste of Na'aseh for 7th graders

Wednesday, May 21

[NORPAC Mission to Washington](#)

Thursday, May 22

9:45 am Text and Context

5:30 pm [JCC Lag B'Omer Celebration](#)

And Don't Forget**Friday, May 23**

Lag B'Omer

OJC Family Shabbaton - The [May 23-24 Family Shabbaton at Ramah Nyack](#) is almost here!

Thursday, May 29

4:45 pm [Religious School End of Year Zimriyah](#)

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](#)

A Call to Action: From Beijing to Darfur - Ruth Messinger, president of American Jewish World Service (AJWS), will give a firsthand account of the ongoing genocidal campaign in Darfur, Sudan that has been raging since February 2003. Reflecting on her own visits to the region in August 2004, October 2005 and July 2007, Ruth will describe what must be done to stop these atrocities that have claimed over 450,000 lives. She will discuss how the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing offer a unique opportunity to spotlight China's complicity in the Darfur crisis and to urge China to use its influence to help bring an end to the genocide. Ruth will provide an update on national advocacy initiatives and describe how we can take the Chinese government to task for its economic and military support of the Sudanese regime. For more information please contact [Carmel Rosenthal](#) at 845-358-2522 or [Rosina Hirsh](#) at 845-365-3096.

Reminders**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 or new Torah, please keep in mind the [following dates & programs](#) listed below. If you would like to make a dedication please contact [Jeffrey Horowitz](#) at 845-353-8996. Or, you can now [make a dedication online](#).

**June 8 at 5:30 pm - [The Dedication Celebration](#)
(Erev Shavuot)**

A message from OJC congregant and Board of Trustee member Bernie Schiffmiller

On Sunday, June 8th we will have the opportunity to have an experience, the memory of which, I promise you we will always remember, and take to our graves.

The sight of, and participation in, for young and old alike will have the effect of simultaneously making you feel like it's Yom Kippur and Simchas Torah rolled into one. Some will cry and/or shake, others may have the swelling pride in their chests like feeling you will plotz. It matters not what your level of participation is in shul activities or how you practice. Witnessing, and participating in this parade is akin, for many, to the first time they entered Jerusalem.

Better still, it's our chance to join in feeling with our forefathers at Sinai. It isn't just another event. Come join us and bring your children.

Bernie Schiffmiller

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

Don't forget to still visit our [60-60](#) page and share some of your thoughts in our guestbook as we look back at the last amazing 60 days. The [60-60 montage](#) is now up in the [Community Video Gallery](#) and the [60-60 Gallery](#)

WANTED!

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

The Commitment to Count continues

Count the Omer with us! 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!](#)

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! This week - [OJC 60-60](#), [The Sisterhood & Religious School Chai Style Fashion Show](#) and [The Yom Hashoah Program with Author Laurel Leff](#)

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.

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, June 1

[Israeli Day Parade in NYC](#)

Thursday, June 5 & Thursday, June 12

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

Sunday, June 8 (Erev Shavuot)

5:30 pm [Seymour Cohen Memorial Torah Project - The](#)

[Dedication Celebration](#)

Tuesdays - June 17 - September 2, 2008

12 Tuesdays@ 11:00 am - 12:15 pm

[The Jewish Artist's Way](#) - Join Rabbi Drill for a Summer of Discovery, Creativity and Growth based on Julia Cameron's *The Artist's Way*. Reserve the dates in your calendar now

Monday, June 23

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

Friday - Sunday September 5-7

Back by popular demand - [Hazak Shabbaton](#). Shabbat with your Herve in the Berkshires!

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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