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## This Week @ The OJC

October 26 - November 3, 2007

### Shabbat Shalom!

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November is upon us. The chill of autumn is in the air and the OJC basks in the warmth of all our friends who come out to share.

Please stop by our website and check out many of the new additions:

[Our Expanded Youth and Ongoing Education Section](#)  
[The Seymour Cohen Memorial Torah Project](#)  
[The "Byte" Midrash](#)

...and so much more.

It's still not too late to RSVP! Sunday, November 11 is the [Men's Club Breakfast: Advantages and Disadvantages of Hybrid Cars](#)

Many models will be on hand for test driving. Please remember to RSVP to either Marty Cohen 359-5923 [genesisx@optonline.net](mailto:genesisx@optonline.net) or Bart Bookman 942-2736 [namkoob42@msn.com](mailto:namkoob42@msn.com). (This event is free and open to all.)

Save the date for the [1st Annual Meet the Morim](#). Come out on Monday, November 5 at 6:45pm and meet the Rabbis, the Educational Director, and School Board members. Learn more about how you can be a partner in your child's Jewish education.

There will be a Kristallnacht program on Thursday, November 8. Details will follow.

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**offer will be running until October 31. Save now!**

Remember to check out [the OJC website](#), the monthly Shaliach newsletter, and your mailings for more information on all of the goings on!

Do you have friends who still are not receiving "This Week @ The OJC?" Tell them how easy it is to sign up when they visit our website at [www.theojc.org](http://www.theojc.org), or forward this email on to them and have them take a look for themselves. It's a great way to stay informed!

See *some* of what's going on in and around the OJC this week. Click on the links to the left or scroll down.

As always, your comments, thoughts and suggestions are welcome.

**Important Dates & Information for This Week**

**Shabbat, October 27**

**[Kids Shabbat Menu Served Bright & Early!](#)**

9:00am morning service  
Bar Mitzvah of Aaron Schwartz

5:15pm Mincha and Maariv  
Bat Mitzvah of Stephanie Levy

Torah portion: Parashat Vayera  
Candle lighting: Friday 5:42pm  
Havdalah: Saturday 6:49pm

**Sunday, October 28**

11:00am Children's Choir

**Monday, October 29**

7:00pm Sisterhood Paid-Up Membership Dinner

**Wednesday, October 31**

7:30pm Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Series - *see special section below*

**Thursday, November 1**

10:00am Text and Context

Please help out if you are able to attend minyan at 7:30pm any evening throughout the fall.

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.

We appreciate your help!

**Special Adult Bar / Bat Mitzvah Lecture Series**

Please join us after minyan on **Wednesday, October 31**, as we

continue this year's Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah lecture series with the third of a three-part mini-series on understanding the Torah.

These lectures are being offered in conjunction with the [Dr. Seymour Cohen Memorial Torah project](#).

The topic for the evening will be "The Divine Faces of the Torah: What Torah Tells Us about God."

We look forward to seeing you at the OJC!

### **Stand In Solidarity for Kidnapped Israeli Soliders**

#### **World Solidarity Day**

Show the world we have not forgotten and will not forget them.

#### **Tuesday, October 30**

12:00 noon / Rain or Shine

Dag Hammarskjold Plaza (2nd Ave. and 47th St.)

Bring Israel's soliders home now!

**[For more information...](#)**

### **OJC 2007 Chanukah Boutique & Book Fair**

#### **THIS IS NOT THE DAY TO CARPOOL!**

Mark your calendar for you and your children to shop at this year's [Chanukah Boutique & The 5th Annual Jewish Book Fair](#).

#### **[The Chanukah Boutique](#)**

**Tuesday, November 13, 3:45-6:30pm**

We have great vendors including Sabra Originals Israeli Jewelry, Beadz by Roz, Expressions Unlimited Stationery & Gifts, Unique Baby & Toddler Clothing, Sisterhood Gift Shop, Judaic Collages and Journals, Crafts, Handbags, Jewelry and many more. There'll be something for everyone in every price range.

Complimentary gift wrapping.

Cash and checks (made out to the OJC) will be accepted.

Religious School classes will be allowed time to shop.

For more information or if you're interested in being a vendor, contact Staci Gelb at (845) 708-2312 or [stacihgelb@hotmail.com](mailto:stacihgelb@hotmail.com).

#### **[The 5th Annual Jewish Book Fair](#)**

**Tuesday, November 13 - Thursday, November 15**

Hosted by the OJC Religious School

Enhance your family's Jewish library!

Books for all ages from pre-school to adults!

Great Chanukah gift ideas!

**BOOK FAIR HOURS**

Tuesday, November 13, 3:45pm - 7:00pm

Wednesday, November 14, 9:30am - 11:30am

Thursday, November 15, 4:15pm - 7:00pm

Volunteers are needed to help set up, sell and take down our book fair.

Please contact Stacy Weiss at (845) 365-2140 if you can help.

***Kol Ishah: A Woman's Voice***

The Torah Fund Campaign of the OJC Sisterhood presents:

**[Kol Ishah: A Woman's Voice](#)**

Monday, November 19 at 7:30pm

**Celebrate the voices of women in Conservative Judaism!****Come to sign up to participate in Sisterhood Shabbat!**

This inspiring program will feature:

Cantor Amy Kanarek

Greenburgh Hebrew Center (Ardsley, NY)

Nicole Guzik

motivational speaker & JTS rabbinical school student

For information about Torah Fund, please contact Nancy Scheff at ncscheff@aol.com or (845) 365-6267.

**[For more information...](#)**

**Ramah Day Camp in Nyack**

[The Ramah Day Camp in Nyack](#) is a unique summer experience of fun, learning and growth for children presently in pre-kindergarten through the 7th grade.

We offer the full gamut of camp activities, all with a Jewish dimension! A summer at Ramah will become a treasured memory, the beginning of life- long friendships and a powerful, positive experience in your child's life.

To learn more about the Ramah Day Camp, we invite you to attend an informational meeting on:

**Wednesday, November 28**

New City Private Residence

Please call (212) 678-8884 for directions and to RSVP.

Onsite tours are available upon request.

For more information, please call the Ramah Day Camp office at (212) 678-8884 or visit their web site: [www.ramahnyack.org](http://www.ramahnyack.org).

### Rockland County Discovery Mission to Israel

The time is NOW!  
Register for the Rockland County Discovery Mission to Israel, taking place from February 12 - 22, 2008.

**[Click on this link to get the complete writeup and application on the mission you are not going to want to miss](#)**

·Experience the sights, sounds, and smells of Israel, the eternal home of the Jewish people, as together we celebrate Israel's 60th year since statehood.

·Visit with Israeli families in their homes and meet young Israeli soldiers.

·Participate in an archaeological dig and visit new archaeological sites, including a tour of the new underground tunnels near the Western Wall.

·Briefings from well-known experts, who will cover subjects such as the mood of the country today, military strategies, and the significance of Israel following the Holocaust.

·"Giving back": Learning about the programs we support; participating in a hands-on experience.

·A day in the South visiting Masada, the Hot Springs at Ein Gedi, and a Dead Sea spa.

·Experience a wide variety of Israeli food and unique cuisine.

·Visits to traditional Israeli sites, including the Western Wall .

·In-depth visit to the North, including travel throughout the Galil and a visit to the mystical city of Safed. In the North, we will stay at the Kibbutz Lavi Guest House.

·Touring and visits to Israel's two largest cities, Tel Aviv, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year, and Jerusalem, the eternal capital of the Jewish people.

·Shabbat in Jerusalem.

And so much more ...

Share this once-in-a-lifetime Israel experience with fellow Rocklanders.

**[For more information...](#)**

There's so much more going on this (and every) week at the OJC! So visit our website often at [www.TheOJC.org](http://www.TheOJC.org) for the latest program information and schedule.

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