

MERRICK JEWISH CENTRE
Congregation Ohr Torah

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Rabbi Charles A. Klein

Hazzan Javier Smolarz

Friday, February 2	Shabbat Services	6:30 pm
	Candle lighting	4:55 pm
Saturday, February 3	Shabbat Services	9:00 am

Bar Mitzvah of Ty Gelman
Son of Orit & Kirill Gelman

The congregational luncheon will be hosted by Orit & Kirill Gelman
in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Ty

Shabbat Alive! (ages 7 - 12)	10:30 am
Mini Minyan (ages 0 - 7) Family service for families with young children	10:30 am
Mincha Service (after Kiddush)	12:30 pm



Friday, February 9	Shabbat Services	6:30 pm
	Candle lighting	5:04 pm
Saturday, February 10	Shabbat Services	9:00 am

Bat Mitzvah of Alexis Reiner
Daughter of Stacey & Howard Reiner

The congregational luncheon will be hosted by Stacey & Howard Reiner
in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Alexis

Shabbat Alive! (ages 7 - 12)	10:30 am
Mincha Service (after Kiddush)	12:30 pm
Healing Service (following mincha)	12:45 pm
Join us for a special Healing Service Lead by Rabbi Ravid Tilles	



Friday, February 16	Shabbat Service	6:30 pm
	Candle lighting	5:12 pm
Saturday, February 17	Shabbat Services	9:00 am

Baby Naming of Shane Rotjan
Son of Sara & Andrew Rotjan

We are grateful to the following families for their hosting of today's luncheon:

Sara, Andrew & Rena Rotjan
In honor of Shane's birth and in celebration of Andrew's birthday!

Richard Kessel & family

Ilene & Howie Segal and Ellen & Alan Sussman
In celebration of their wedding anniversaries

Shabbas Simcha "A Shabbat Together"
Join us as we celebrate our February birthdays & anniversaries

Shabbat Alive! (ages 7 - 12)	10:30 am
Mincha Service (after Kiddush)	12:30 pm

Friday, February 23	Shabbat Services	6:30 pm
	Candle lighting	5:21 pm
Saturday, February 24	Shabbat Services	9:00 am
	Shabbat Alive! (ages 7 – 12)	10:30 am
	Mincha Service (after Kiddush)	12:30 pm

Join the Merrick Jewish Centre as we celebrate Purim!

WEDNESDAY EVENING (FEBRUARY 28TH)

6:45 pm - Family Megilah Reading! An engaging, abbreviated, and participatory telling of the Purim story – perfect for children and families of all ages!

7:00 pm - Traditional Megilah Reading! This is the "Whole Megilah!"

THURSDAY MORNING (MARCH 1)

6:30 am - Traditional re-reading of the Megilah will take place during normal services

SUNDAY MORNING (MARCH 4)

11:00 am – 1:00 pm - The Merrick Jewish Centre Purim Carnival sponsored by our PTA and open to everyone!



PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

Please be sure to watch for updates by email and on our website (www.merrickjc.org).

LIFELONG LEARNING (Email: lifelonglearning@merrickjc.org)

2/25/18 - Lecture: Talya Zax presenting on Amedeo Modigliani, painter and sculptor. 9:30am breakfast, 10am lecture begins. Talya Zax is the Forward's deputy culture editor. She won a 2016 Simon Rockower Award for Excellence in Jewish Journalism.

3/14 – Julius & Rosaline Mauler Memorial Lecture – Presenting Professor Gil Troy. Details will follow.

Thursdays - 1:00-3:00pm - Mah Jongg & Game Day

SISTERHOOD & Z'HAVAH (Young Women's Sisterhood) (Email: sisterhood@merrickjc.org)

2/13 @ 7:00pm - Sisterhood Packing of Shalach Manot- your assistance is greatly appreciated as hundreds of bags are being packaged and labeled.

MEN'S CLUB (Email: mensclub@merrickjc.org)

5/31 – Met's vs. Cubs - \$70/tix, field level seating, Piazza team jersey, \$18 food credit.

MJC Youth Groups!

2/11 - Ice Skating ALL GRADES

Jr Kadima 3rd grade 6:15-7:30PM – 2/5 Tu B'Shevat Scavenger Hunt; 3/12 Movie Night
 Kadima 4th Grade 6:15-7:30PM – 2/12 Purim Booth Making; 3/19 Let's Build a pyramid
 Kadima 5th Grade 6:15-7:30PM – 2/26 Purim Booth Making; 3/26 Passover Amazing Race
 Kadima 6th & 7th Grade 6:15-7:30PM - 1/29 Purim Booth Making; 3/5 Hamantashan Making

Questions? Contact Lisa Aamodt, Youth Director, at Morahlisaa@merrickjc.org or call 516-835-3589

We extend heartfelt condolences for the losses from our congregational family: Roberta Zimmerman on the loss of her beloved husband and longtime member, Herbert Zimmerman