

**MERRICK JEWISH CENTRE**

**Congregation Ohr Torah**

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<b>Friday, January 12</b>	<b>Shabbat Services</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
	<b>Candle lighting</b>	<b>4:30 pm</b>
<b>Saturday, January 13</b>	<b>Shabbat Services</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>

***Bar Mitzvah of Lucas Cohen  
Son of Dr. Erika Schwarz-Cohen & Russel Cohen***

***The congregational luncheon will be hosted by Dr. Erika Schwarz-Cohen & Russel Cohen, in honor of their son Lucas' Bar Mitzvah***

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



<b>Friday, January 19</b>	<b>Shabbat Services</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
	<b>Candle lighting</b>	<b>4:38 pm</b>
<b>Saturday, January 20</b>	<b>Shabbat Services</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>

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

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

**PJ Library: Once Upon A Shabbat – Open Mic Night! ..... 5:45pm**



<b>Friday, January 26</b>	<b>Shabbat Service</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
	<b>Candle lighting</b>	<b>4:39 pm</b>
<b>Saturday, January 27</b>	<b>Shabbat Services</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>

***Men's Club Shabbat!  
Join us for a lively Shabbat service led by the MJC Men's Club!***

***The congregational luncheon will be hosted by the MJC Men's Club***

***The congregational luncheon will also be sponsored by Sarita Mlawer, in celebration of the Birthdays of Sarita and her daughter, Julie Fegan***

<b>Shabbat Alive! (ages 7 - 12)</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
<b>Mincha Service</b>	<b>4:35 pm</b>

***Bat Mitzvah of Maxine Zalewski  
Daughter of Robin & Steven Zalewski***



## **PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES**

*Please be sure to watch for updates by email and on our website ([www.merrickjc.org](http://www.merrickjc.org)).*

### **LIFELONG LEARNING** (Email [lifelonglearning@merrickjc.org](mailto:lifelonglearning@merrickjc.org))

**1/28 @ 10:00am - Scholar in Residence-Dr. Barry Holtz, Rabbi. Akiva-Sage of Talmud**

**2/5 @ 10am – Lecture on Modigliani – details to follow. Preceded by a light breakfast at 9:30am.**

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

### **SISTERHOOD & Z'HAVAHA (Young Women's Sisterhood)** (Email [sisterhood@merrickjc.org](mailto:sisterhood@merrickjc.org))

**1/10 @ 7:30pm –Zumba!**

**1/31 @7:30pm-Israeli Dancing - Bring your dancing shoes and come out for a fun evening. No experience necessary. Instruction by Honey!**

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

#### **Have you ordered your baskets for Purim yet?**

We will once again proudly serve homemade hamentaschen thanks to our Bubby's Bakers! The system is humming along and just waiting for your order. It's \$22 for the first basket, \$1 for each basket after and if you choose to reciprocate, \$2 for every reciprocal basket. Questions? To volunteer or deliver baskets, or if you have a question contact Joanne Skop 868-7393 or [purimhelp@merrickjc.org](mailto:purimhelp@merrickjc.org).

### **MEN'S CLUB** (Email [mensclub@merrickjc.org](mailto:mensclub@merrickjc.org))

**1/10- Planning Meeting / 1/27- Men's Club Shabbat / 1/28- Men's Club Paid Up Membership Dinner**

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

### **YOUTH & FAMILY**

**1/20 @ 5:45pm Once Upon A Shabbat –Family Open Mic Night**-For families with young children ages 0-8. Coffee-house style refreshments & light dinner provided. Acts by grown-ups, kids, and families welcome. No sign-up required. Questions? Contact Rory Michelle at [familyprogramming@merrickjc.org](mailto:familyprogramming@merrickjc.org).

### **CHESED (helping opportunities)**

**Upcoming Meetings: 1/10 @ 12:30pm**

**1/28 @ 8:30am-2:30pm - MJC Semi Annual Blood Drive - Your donation will save up to THREE LIVES! Questions or to set an appointment, contact: Wendy Pupa (378-7653). Location: Congregation Beth Tikvah (3710 Woodbine Ave., Wantagh)**

#### ***MJC Youth Groups!***

**2/3 - Youth Group late night @ 6:00pm / 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 – 1/22 Junk Yard Relay; 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](mailto:Morahlisaa@merrickjc.org) or call 516-835-3589*

**We extend heartfelt condolences for the losses from our congregational family:** Dean Krauss on the loss of his beloved father, Gerald Krauss; Jodi Turk-Goldberg on the loss of her beloved father, Alvin H. Turk; Michael Goldstein on the loss of his beloved mother, Joan Goldstein; Dr. Stephen Shear on the loss of his beloved father, Marvin Shear; Dr. Bernard Pollock on the loss of Joan Pollock, beloved wife and longtime MJC member; Judy Mund on the loss of her beloved mother, Selma Fischer; Max Levine on the loss of Myra Levine, beloved wife and longtime MJC member; Joel Stoller on the loss of his beloved brother, Kenneth Stuart Stoller; and Jerilyn Weil on the loss of her beloved mother, Marcia Blatt.