

MERRICK JEWISH CENTRE
Congregation Ohr Torah

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Hazzan Javier Smolarz

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

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

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, January 19	Shabbat Services	6:30 pm
	Candle lighting	4:38 pm

Saturday, January 20	Shabbat Services	9:00 am
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Shabbas Simcha "A Shabbat Together"
Join us as we celebrate our January birthdays & anniversaries

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

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



Friday, January 26	Shabbat Service	6:30 pm
	Candle lighting	4:39 pm

Saturday, January 27	Shabbat Services	9:00 am
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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***

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

***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).

LIFELONG LEARNING (Email 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'HAVAH (Young Women's Sisterhood) (Email 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 hamantaschen 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.

MEN'S CLUB (Email 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@merickjc.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 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.