

**MERRICK JEWISH CENTRE**

**Congregation Ohr Torah**

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<b>Friday, April 13</b>	<b>Shabbat Services</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
	<b>Candle lighting</b>	<b>7:13 pm</b>
<b>Saturday, April 14</b>	<b>Shabbat Services</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>

**Bar Mitzvah of Gregory Michaels  
Son of Natalie & Evan Michaels**

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

	<b>Shabbat Alive! (ages 7 - 12)</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
	<b>Mincha Service (after Kiddush)</b>	<b>12:45 pm</b>
<b>Sunday, April 15</b>	<b>Rosh Chodesh Services</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>

**Bat Mitzvah of Allison Alvarez  
Daughter of Marla & Jose Ovidio Alvarez**



<b>Friday, April 20</b>	<b>Shabbat Services</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
	<b>PJ Library – Challah Making</b>	<b>5:45 pm</b>
	<b>Candle lighting</b>	<b>7:21 pm</b>
<b>Saturday, April 21</b>	<b>Shabbat Services</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>

**Bat Mitzvah of Jessica Steckel  
Daughter of Anne & David Steckel**

	<b>Mini Minyan (ages 0 - 7) Family service for families with young children</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
	<b>Shabbat Alive! (ages 7 – 12)</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
	<b>Mincha Service (after Kiddush)</b>	<b>12:45 pm</b>
	<b>Healing Service - Led by Rabbi Ravid Tilles - (after Mincha Service)</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>



<b>Friday, April 27</b>	<b>Shabbat Service</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
	<b>Candle lighting</b>	<b>7:28 pm</b>
<b>Saturday, April 28</b>	<b>Shabbat Services</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>

**Bat Mitzvah of Alexandra Levitt  
Daughter of Julie & Jeffrey Levitt**

**The congregational luncheon will be hosted by the Levitt family  
In honor of Alexandra's Bat Mitzvah**

	<b>Shabbat Alive! (ages 7 - 12)</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
	<b>Mincha Service</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>



## **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))

**4/11 @ 7:30pm – Yom Hashoa Commemoration – Lecturer: Dr. David Fishman - will present on his book: “Smugglers: Partisans, Poets, and the Race to Save Jewish Treasures from the Nazis.”** We encourage you to bring along your Yom Hashoa Remembrance card so that the name of the person you have received will be mentioned along with hundreds of others that evening.

**4/16 @ 6:00pm – Yom Ha’Atzmaut Community Celebration** (Location: Ohav Shalom) – Israeli Cuisine Dinner, Kids Activities, Israeli Dancing and Music, Shaved Ice Art, Virtual Tour of Israel, and more. This event is free and open to the community.

**4/22 @ 7pm - Author, Ira Poliakoff, will be joining our community for a fascinating, and enlightening discussion about the history of synagogues in Nassau & Suffolk Counties.** Location: Oceanside Jewish Center (2860 Brower Ave, Oceanside). This event is free & open to the community. Dessert will be served.

**5/15 -Richard Knox series - Broadway Overtures -** A wonderful experience reliving a host of melodies that have become an essential part of American Music.

### **Mother’s Day Vendor Fair!**

**APRIL 25 from 4 to 7:30PM,**

**Mother’s Day/ Camp/ Mitzvah/ Clothing and more !**

**We are seeking more vendors. Contact: [info@merrickmoms.com](mailto:info@merrickmoms.com)**

**Free to attend/ Raffles for All, Bring friends!**

### **Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> – UJA Dessert Reception**

**Honoring: Paulette Mendelsohn and Lisa & Andrew Schutzman**  
**RSVP to Sherri Candel at 516-762-5896 or [candels@ujafedny.org](mailto:candels@ujafedny.org).**

### **Men’s Club & Sisterhood: Cinco De Mayo Family Feud Game Night!**

**May 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:15pm - Margaritas & Cerveza – Tacos & Knoshes!**

**\$25/pp or \$45/couple (with advance reservation).**

Contact Eric Marder ([emarder4321@gmail.com](mailto:emarder4321@gmail.com)) or Ellen Multer ([sisterhood@merrickjc.org](mailto:sisterhood@merrickjc.org)) with questions.

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

**5/23 @ 8:30pm - Israeli Dancing -** Bring your dancing shoes and come out for a fun evening. No experience necessary. Instruction by Honey!

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

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

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

Jr Kadima 3rd grade 6:15-7:30PM –4/16 Israel Foam Peanut Dig/ Kadima 4th Grade 6:15-7:30PM –4/30 Gaga & Tie Dye ; Kadima 5th Grade 6:15-7:30PM –4/23 Wizard Academy ;  
Kadima 6th & 7th Grade 6:15-7:30PM - 4/9 Packing Peanut’s Extravaganza;

*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: : Deborah Levine on the loss of her beloved mother Edith Kancigor; Steven Tannenbaum on the loss of his beloved father Elmer Tannenbaum; Elaina Corwin on the loss of her beloved father Burt Lipman; and Gloria Gimbel on the loss of her beloved sister Esther Heller**