

**MERRICK JEWISH CENTRE**

**Congregation Ohr Torah**

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Friday, December 1	Shabbat Services	6:30 pm
	Candle lighting	4:09 pm
Saturday, December 2	Shabbat Services	9:00 am

***Bat Mitzvah of Hailey Daitch  
Daughter of Tammy & Jeff Daitch  
Granddaughter Gail Daitch  
Granddaughter of Phyllis & Robert Pearl***

***The congregational luncheon will be hosted by Tammy & Jeff Daitch, Gail Daitch and  
Phyllis & Robert Pearl, in honor of Hailey's Bat Mitzvah***

***The congregational luncheon will also be hosted by Helen Drogin  
in gratitude to all who posted wonderful thoughts of her in the MJC Journal***

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	4:05 pm

***Auf Ruf of Adam Grossman  
Son of Wendy & Bennett Grossman***

**PJ Library: Once Upon A Shabbat Chanukah Craft..... 5:45pm**



Friday, December 8	Shabbat Services	6:30 pm
	Candle lighting	4:08 pm
Saturday, December 9	Shabbat Services	9:00 am

**Sisterhood Shabbat!**

**Join us for a lively Shabbat service led by the MJC Sisterhood!**

***The congregational luncheon will be hosted by the MJC Sisterhood***

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

Shabbat Alive! (ages 7 – 12)	10:30 am
Mincha Service	4:05 pm



Friday, December 15	Shabbat Service	6:30 pm
	Candle lighting	4:10 pm
Saturday, December 16	Shabbat Services	9:00 am

***B'nai Mitzvah of Hailey and Bradley Spiegel  
Children of Melanie & Matthew Spiegel, Grandchildren of Tina & Ira Blankstein***

***The congregational luncheon will be hosted by  
Melanie & Matthew Spiegel and Tina & Ira Blankstein  
in honor of the B'nai Mitzvah of Hailey and Bradley Spiegel***

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	4:10 pm



Friday, December 22	Shabbat Service	6:30 pm
	Candle lighting	4:13 pm
Saturday, December 23	Shabbat Services	9:00 am
	Mincha Service	4:15 pm



Friday, December 29	Shabbat Service	6:30 pm
	Candle lighting	4:17 pm
Saturday, December 30	Shabbat Services	9:00 am
	Mincha Service	4:15 pm



### **PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES**

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

**Join us for a Chanukah Celebration - Vodka's, Latkes, Donuts & Dinner**  
**Friday, December 15th at 7:15pm at the Merrick Jewish Centre**  
**Children's Activities!!**  
**\$23/adult, \$10/child (under 12), Under 5 free**  
**Kindly RSVP by 12/11th - 516-379-8650/office@merrickjc.org**

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

**MONDAYS - RABBI KLEIN'S BIBLE STUDY CLASS-MONDAY AFTERNOONS (2-3PM) -**  
**"Text and Context: An In-depth Study of the Bible."**

**Wednesdays-Rabbi Klein presents: The Hartman Institute's course entitled, "Israel's Milestones and their Meanings,"** which explores the pivotal events of Israel's first 70 years of its existence. Each session includes a video lecture and then a roundtable video discussion with senior Hartman faculty, as well as primary sources and background readings. *Rabbi Klein's class is sponsored by Susan Guttman in loving memory of Leslie Guttman.*

**Thursday, December 14, 8:15pm**  
**Semi Annual Congregational Meeting.**  
***Please make every effort to attend this important meeting.***

**MJC "Gala New Year's Eve Party"**  
**Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

Steve & Sharyn Kussin, Co-Chairs, Music videos once again supplied by Rich & Dana Knox  
\$50/pp, Kindly RSVP by 12/11. 516-379-8650 or sk3015@aol.com

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

12/20 @ 8:30pm – Sisterhood presents: 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))

12/21 @ 8:15pm - Planning Meeting

**YOUTH & FAMILY**

12/2 @ 5:45pm - Once Upon A Shabbat Havdalah

12/15 @ 5:45pm - A Shabbat Chanukah Craft

**High School Mitzvah Corp**

12/6-Cookie Making @ 7:45pm

**CHESED (helping opportunities)**

**Upcoming Meetings:** 12/11 @ 8:20pm

Please support the Dreidel Project! Simply take a “dreidel” off the board in the Fox Lobby, buy the gift on the card or purchase a gift card from the MJC office, and return it to the collection box by December 6<sup>th</sup>. You'll be bringing joy to locally disadvantaged youth! Thank you!

***MJC Youth Groups!***

*Jr Kadima 3rd grade 6:15-7:30PM - 12/18-Chanukah Cupcake Wars*

*Kadima 5th Grade 6:15-7:30PM - 12/4-Who Done it?*

*Kadima 6th & 7th Grade 6:15-7:30PM - 12/11-Gaga and Hanukah foot paint mural*

*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:** Dr. Harvey Fader, long-time MJC member; Terry Mermelstein, Shelley & Elliot Zimmerman, Jayme & Jason Zimmerman on the loss of their great grandson, grandson and son, Owen Zimmerman; Risa Grama on the loss of her dear mother, Rhoda Fruchter; Ken Rosenberg on the loss of his beloved mother, Ellen Rosenberg; Gail Barth, on the loss of her dear father, Jerome Folgeman; Robert Adler, on the loss of his dear mother, Evelyn; Dr. David Klein, on the loss of his dear mother, Julie; Esther Goldberg on the loss of her husband, Dr. Paul Goldberg; Steven Scher on the loss of his beloved grandmother, Jenja Perl; Dr. Harriet Feldman on the loss of her beloved brothers, Michael Martin and Robert Martin; MJC member Michael Leeds on the loss of his wife, Sharon Leeds, mother of MJC members, Elizabeth & Seth Lapidus, and granddaughter Samantha; Leonard Kaufman on the loss of his beloved sister, Annette Kaufman; Gary Kissin on the loss of his beloved mother, Lila Kissin; Ilene Klein on the loss of her beloved father, Lawrence Katzman; Richard Berman on the loss of his beloved mother, Ruth Berman; Richard Knox on the loss of his beloved sister, Eileen Danzig; Debra Pollack on the loss of her dear father, Philip Radlauer; and Bruce Elkin, long-time MJC member.