

MERRICK JEWISH CENTRE
Congregation Ohr Torah

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Hazzan Javier Smolarz

Friday, December 1	Shabbat Services	6:30 pm
	Candle lighting	4:09 pm
Saturday, December 2	Shabbat Services	9:00 am
	<i>Bat Mitzvah of Hailey Daitch</i>	
	<i>Daughter of Tammy & Jeff Daitch</i>	
	<i>Granddaughter Gail Daitch</i>	
	<i>Granddaughter of Phyllis & Robert Pearl</i>	

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).

Join us for a Chanukah Celebration - Vodkas, 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)

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 31st

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'HAVAH (Young Women's Sisterhood) (Email 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)

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 6th. 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 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 Gramma 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.