

**MERRICK JEWISH CENTRE**

**Congregation Ohr Torah**

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<b>Friday, May 4</b>	<b>Shabbat Services</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
	<b>Gimel Class Service &amp; Dinner</b>	
	<b>Candle lighting</b>	<b>7:35 pm</b>
<b>Saturday, May 5</b>	<b>Shabbat Services</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>

**Bar Mitzvah of Ryan Arstark**  
**Son of Happy & Reid Arstark**

**Auf Ruf of Matthew Stern, Fiancé Abigail Smul**  
**Son of Lori & Howie Stern**

**The congregational luncheon will be hosted by Happy & Reid Arstark**  
**In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son Ryan**

**The luncheon will also be sponsored by Dr. Harriet Feldman**  
**In celebration of her birthday and in honor of Nurses Week**

<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>Friday, May 11</b>	<b>Shabbat Services</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
	<b>PJ Library – Drum Circle!!</b>	<b>5:45 pm</b>
	<b>Candle lighting</b>	<b>7:42 pm</b>
<b>Saturday, May 12</b>	<b>Shabbat Services</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>

**Bat Mitzvah of Brianna Babitz**  
**Daughter of Debbie & Daniel Babitz**

**Shabbas Simcha “A Shabbat Together”**  
**Join us as we celebrate our May 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>Friday, May 18</b>	<b>Shabbat Service</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
	<b>Aleph Class Service &amp; Dinner</b>	
	<b>Candle lighting</b>	<b>7:49 pm</b>
<b>Saturday, May 19</b>	<b>Shabbat Services</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>

**The congregational luncheon will be hosted by Phyllis Chaskes**  
**in celebration of the birth of her great-granddaughter Stella Madison**

**The luncheon will also be hosted by Barbara & Joseph Sternberg**  
**in celebration of Stephanie’s 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

<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>

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**SHAVUOT BEGINS AT SUNDOWN**  
**SERVICE SCHEDULE TO FOLLOW**

Friday, May 25

Shabbat Services

6:30 pm

Candle lighting

7:55 pm

Saturday, May 26

Shabbat Services

9:00 am

Shabbat Alive! (ages 7 – 12)

10:30 am

Mincha Service (after Kiddush)

12:45 pm



## **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))

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

**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!

**Hannah's Project:** An initiative as part of the "Mardi Bra" efforts to help give indigent girls and women dignity by donating feminine hygiene products to them. We ask that you purchase one extra box when you buy for yourself. There is a box in the MJC Fox Lobby for your generous donations.

**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.

**CHESED COMMITTEE** (Email: [chesed@merrickjc.org](mailto:chesed@merrickjc.org))

Collection of gently worn shoes to benefit the Animal Care Sanctuary. Box located in Fox Lobby. Due by 6/30. Contact Dana Knox ([dknox36@hotmail.com](mailto:dknox36@hotmail.com)) with any questions.

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

Jr Kadima 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade – 5/14 Game Truck & water balloon battle;

5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade: End of the year BBQ & Laser Tag;

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:** Frank Wetchler on the loss of his beloved father Herbert Wetchler, Richard Chertock on the loss of his beloved mother Isabel Chertock, Ilana Jaget on the loss of her beloved mother Leslie Arlene Kirshner, Frederick Adler on the loss of his beloved mother Miriam Adler, Marla Maidenbaum on the loss of her beloved father Jack Gardner, Jill Wexler on the loss of her beloved mother Ruth Abrams, Linda Feinberg on the loss of her beloved sister Barbara Sabath, Yekaterina Goldberg on the loss of her beloved father Anatol Slezinger, Lance Goldman on the loss of his beloved mother Fay Goldman.