

**MERRICK JEWISH CENTRE**

**Congregation Ohr Torah**

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Rabbi Charles A. Klein

Hazzan Javier Smolarz

<b>Friday, June 1</b>	<b>Shabbat Services</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
	<b>Empty Nesters Dinner</b>	
	<b>Candle lighting</b>	<b>8:01 pm</b>

<b>Saturday, June 2</b>	<b>Shabbat Services</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
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**Bat Mitzvah of Erin Austein  
Daughter of Stacy & Stuart Austein  
Granddaughter of Hildreth Austein**

**Baby naming of Haylen Maya Breitman  
Daughter of Allyson & Adam Breitman  
Granddaughter of Beth & Mitchell Davis**

**The congregational luncheon will be hosted by Stacy & Stuart Austein  
In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Erin**

**The luncheon will also be sponsored by Beth & Mitchell Davis  
In honor of the Baby Naming of Haylen Maya Breitman**

<b>Mini Minyan (ages 0 - 7) Family service for families with young children</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
<b>Mincha Service (after Kiddush)</b>	<b>12:45 pm</b>



<b>Friday, June 8</b>	<b>Shabbat Services</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
	<b>Candle lighting</b>	<b>8:05 pm</b>

<b>Saturday, June 9</b>	<b>Shabbat Services</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
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**Bar Mitzvah of Dylan Estrin  
Son of Hillary & Joel Estrin**

**Baby Naming of Bella Mae Bachrach  
Daughter of Scott & Brianna Bachrach**

**The congregational luncheon will be hosted by Hillary & Joel Estrin  
In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son Dylan**

**The luncheon will also be sponsored by Ruth Katz  
In celebration of her retirement**

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

<b>Mincha Service (after Kiddush)</b>	<b>12:45 pm</b>
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<b>Friday, June 15</b>	<b>Shabbat Service</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
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**Bat Mitzvah of Allyson Greenberg  
Daughter of Hayley & Marc Greenberg**

<b>Candle lighting</b>	<b>8:09 pm</b>
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**Saturday, June 16**

**Shabbat Services**

**9:00 am**

**B'nai Mitzvah of Joshua Blum & Melanie Blum  
Children of Caryn & Kenneth Blum**

**Please also join us as we say farewell to Hazzan Javier, Dina and Galia Smolarz. We  
thank Hazzan Smolarz for his ruach (spirit) and energy from the Bimah.**

**A special congregational luncheon will be held in honor of the Smolarz family**

**The luncheon will also be sponsored by Elizabeth & Jeff Schwartz  
in honor of the 2-year wedding anniversary of Sara & Daniel  
and in celebration of Daniel's birthday**

**Mini Minyan (ages 0 - 7) Family service for families with young children 10:30 am**

**Mincha Service (after Kiddush) 12:45 pm**

**Friday, June 22**



**Pre-Shabbat at the Beach 5:45 pm**

**Location: Pt. Lookout**

**Candle lighting 8:10 pm**

**Saturday, June 23**

**Shabbat Services 9:00 am**

**Auf Ruf of Brandon Stein, fiancé Lauren Katz  
Son of Barbara & Robert Stein  
Daughter of Dee Dee & Ricky Katz**

**Baby Naming of Bluebell Gilda-Luise  
Daughter of Leigh and Kevin Plessner  
Granddaughter of Blanche Batnick and Peter Donath, Leslie and Lois Batnick,  
Kenneth and Cheryl Plessner  
Great-niece of Joan and Blaine Land**

**The congregational luncheon will be hosted by the Stein & Katz families  
In celebration of their children's upcoming wedding**

**Graduation Shabbat**

***We will honor graduates of all ages from Pre K to Doctorates!***

**Mincha Service (after Kiddush) 12:45 pm**

**Friday, June 29**

**Shabbat Services 6:30 pm**

**Candle lighting 8:11 pm**

**Saturday, June 30**

**Shabbat Services 9:00 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)).*

**SISTERHOOD & Z'HAVAH (Young Women's Sisterhood)** (Email: [sisterhood@merrickjc.org](mailto:sisterhood@merrickjc.org))  
**6/13 @ 7:30pm – Game Night!** – Tease your brain! BYOG (bring your own game). A light dairy supper will be served. \$18/pp. RSVP to [Sisterhood@merrickjc.org](mailto:Sisterhood@merrickjc.org).

**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**

**6/20 – BBQ at the MJC!!** Details to follow.

**7/10 – Men's Club Fishing Trip – 5pm to 9 pm** -\$50/adult, \$48/child up to 13, \$30 Tackle and Dinner included, rsvp to the MJC Office (516-379-8650) or Hank Arkin ([hanka7@verizon.net](mailto:hanka7@verizon.net)).

**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.

**6/14 @ 8:30pm - Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting**

*Please join us for this important meeting – and Ice Cream Buffet!*

**8/6 - Thirteenth Annual Golf Outing– at the Glen Head Country Club!** (600 Cedar Swamp Rd, Glen Head, NY). 10:30am Registration & Brunch; 5:30pm Cocktails & Open Bar; 6:30pm Dinner Buffet, Awards & Raffles. For more information email: [golfouting@merrickjc.org](mailto:golfouting@merrickjc.org).

**We extend heartfelt condolences for the losses from our congregational family:** Wendy Pupa on the loss of her beloved father Edward Sheinberg, Jill Fisher on the loss of her beloved father Arnold Kotler, Robert Phillips on the loss of his beloved wife & our dear member Adele Phillips, Jack Natter on the loss of his beloved mother Bertha Natter.