

Your LC weekly news

Greetings!

The PJC Learning Center mourns the senseless loss of lives during the domestic terrorist attack at the Tree of Life - Or L'Simchah Congregation in Pittsburgh, PA. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Pittsburgh Community, the grieving families and their wounded. We also pray for the recovery of the four police officers who were wounded responding to the call of help from the community, and are thankful to the first responders who rushed to aid while the synagogue was under attack. We pray for strength and courage for the clergy, staff, lay leadership, and all members of the Tree of Life - Or L'Simchah Congregation as they devote all their might to supporting one another in this painful healing process. We stand united with our Jewish brothers and sisters and reiterate our faith in the light of Judaism and the strength of community bonds.

May the members of The Tree of Life- Or L'Simchah congregation be comforted among the mourners of Tzion VYrushalayim.



In the days ahead, it's important to know how to answer to our children's questions regarding this unthinkable tragedy. We compiled a few resources for families on how to respond:

1. [PJ Library: How to talk to children about Anti-Semitism](#)
2. [Moving Traditions: Helping Teens in the wake of Pittsburgh](#)
3. [URJ: Four Ways to talk to Teens after Pittsburgh Shooting](#)
4. [URJ: How we can help our littlest learners in the wake of tragedy](#)
5. [Jewish Resources for Coping with Acts of Terror](#)

DON'T MISS THESE IMPORTANT UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS:



TODAY!
Sunday, November 4
Bnei Mitzvah Family program
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Click [HERE](#) to RSVP

Sunday, November 4
12:30 PM
PJC MITZVAH DAY
CLICK [HERE](#) TO RSVP



Parent-Teacher
Conferences



SERVICE & DINNER

Thursday, November 8
LC Parent Teacher conferences
(Nitzanim through Zayin **(NO CLASSES)**)
Click [HERE](#) to reserve your spot!

Friday, November 16
6:30 PM
HHS Family Shabbat Dinner
[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)

Upcoming Events

Week of November 4-10

Today, Sunday, November 4:

11:00 AM- 12:30 PM: Bnei Mitzvah Family Program I
Click [HERE](#) to RSVP

12:30 PM: PJC Mitzvah Day
Click [HERE](#) to RSVP

Tuesday, November 6:

4:00 - 5:30 PM: Gan - Regular Classes

4:00 - 6:00 PM: Alef - Zayin regular classes

6:15 - 7:00 PM: LC Faculty Meeting

6:30 - 8:00 PM: Hebrew High School
with Morah Ana and our Shinshinit- Adi Nulman

Thursday, November 8:

4:00 - 6:00 PM: PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES - NO CLASSES
(BABY SITTING WILL BE AVAILABLE WHILE PARENTS MEET WITH TEACHERS)

[CLICK HERE TO RESERVE YOUR CONFERENCE SPOT](#)

Week of November 11-17

Tuesday, November 13: HONOR DAY (In Honor of US and Israel's Veterans)

4:00 - 5:30 PM: Gan regular class

4:00 - 6:00 PM: Alef - Zayin regular classes

4:15 - 5:00 PM: **IDF Wounded Soldiers visit LC**
in commemoration of Israel's Honor Week and the US Veterans' Day

[Click HERE to learn more about Honor Week and the soldiers that will be visiting us](#)

6:30 - 8:00 PM: Hebrew High School
with Marni Heller

Thursday, November 15:

3:45 - 4:45 PM: Nitzanim regular class

4:00 - 5:40 PM: Alef - Zayin regular classes

5:40 - 6:00 PM: Alef - Zayin Kabbalat Shabbat - Parents are welcome!

Friday, November 16:

6:30 - 8:30 PM - Hebrew High School Family Shabbat Dinner:

[Click HERE to RSVP](#)

Saturday, November 17:

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Junior Congregation
with Justin Fiszer
Chaperones: Kundel Family

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM: Torah Time
with Sandy Daniels
Chaperone: Ana Turkienicz

Week of November 18 - 24:

Tuesday, November 20:

4:00 - 5:30 PM: Gan - Regular Classes

4:00 - 6:00 PM: Alef - Zayin regular classes

6:30 - 8:00 PM: Hebrew High School
with Marni Heller and Adi Nulman

Thursday, November 22:

THANKSGIVING - NO CLASSES

[Click HERE to download the LC 2018-2019 Calendar](#)

[Click HERE to download the LC 2018-2019 PARENT HANDBOOK](#)

Westchester J-Teen Leadership



J-TEEN SERVICE TRIP TO PHILADELPHIA VETERANS DAY WEEKEND Friday, November 9 - Monday, November 12



Join J-Teen Leadership's Fall event for 9th-12th graders.
Participants will earn a certificate for 20 hours of Community Service
Click [here](#) for more information and to register!

New Orleans Service Trip



MLK Weekend

Friday January 18 - Monday January 21, 2019

Join teens from J-Teen Leadership and Temple Shalom, Greenwich, Ct. as we return to New Orleans, the site of the first service trip organized by J-Teen Leadership after the devastation of Hurricane Katrina in 2005. Visit with the community to see, first-hand, the progress made, as well as partake in meaningful service work. Visit Tulane University Hillel and enjoy downtown New Orleans!

Service Trip Chairs: Daryn Golub and Simone Shteingart

20 hours of Community Service provided!

Click [here](#) for more information and to register!

Town of Pelham Public Library, PJ Library®, and the Pelham Jewish Center Present:
Sharing & Caring with Friends, Stories & Songs

Fun Folk Tales, What is Hanukkah? and More!



TOWN OF PELHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY
530 COLONIAL AVENUE, PELHAM, NY 10803

For more information: holidays@thepjc.org

Saturday, November 10 • 2:30 - 3:30 PM
All are welcome • Admission is free!

Second of a series of events thrilling children, ages 1 - 8, and their adults through delightful tales, hands on activities, songs and more about Jewish culture, heritage and history. Events are open to all and are a great place to meet neighbors and form friendships.



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Sign up at <https://PJLibrary.org/NewYork> to receive the gift of Jewish bedtime stories and songs each month - at no cost to your family!

Jewish Basketball League - JBL



REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE 2018-19 SEASON!

Less than 3 weeks until Opening Day!

Season begins Sunday November 11th

Boys- K thru 4th; Girls--K thru 6th grades

Please visit www.jblhoops.org for more info or to register online

The ONLY youth basketball league that brings together the lower Westchester Jewish community!

LEARN & HONE BASKETBALL FUNDAMENTALS, INCREASE BBALL IQ, PLAY GAMES WITH REFS, HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS, BE PART OF THE COMMUNITY!! Oh yeah, did we say HAVE FUN?

Whether your child is a beginner, a self-proclaimed star or all levels in between, your child will flourish at JBL. Our program is designed to accommodate all levels of play.

All sessions on Sundays at Schechter:

KG- Boys & Girls- 930am

3rd & up Girls- 1030am

1st & 2nd Boys & Girls—Noon- Regular session

3rd & 4th Boys- 1pm

****Special session 1st & 2nd Boys & Girls - limited spots- 1pm****

We have added a 1pm session for those 1st-2nd grade boys & girls who have religious school and/or other conflicts

Our Senior Coaches have coached on the JV and/or varsity level, coached over 15 years in various youth basketball programs, are accredited referees and/or ran basketball programs at esteemed sports camps. Some of our coaches have advanced degrees in Phys Ed.

We look forward to implementing some new ideas and drills this season while preserving those practices, approaches and sense of community that have been part of JBL for a decade and a half.

** SPECIAL GUEST COACH at some sessions!*

** Some of our senior coaches have worked in respected sports programs/camps this summer and picked up some new coaching methodologies, drills and/or teaching techniques.*

** Our head coach served as Basketball Director at Ramah Sports Academy in its inaugural summer and worked with coaches from around the globe to develop the program.*

** Our commissioner spent hours this summer picking the brains of some Division 1 and 2 college coaches and assistant coaches at some elite basketball tournaments.*

** We have added some new coaches and asst coaches this season- their enthusiasm is unprecedented!*

Please contact Jeff Kapelus at jblhoops@yahoo.com for more info

Please view the "About us" tab on our site for a coaching award dedicated to the Rubensteins z'l

Jewish Camp Offers



\$1,000 grants now available

First time at Zeke? We guarantee One Happy Camper to all new families in 3- or 6-week sessions. But act soon: once the grants are gone, they're gone!

Join us at the only Jewish camp that celebrates healthy, active living.

I'm Interested in \$1,000 off

Request more information about camp

[CLICK HERE](#)
[FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CAMP RAMAH NYACK, PALMER & BERKSHIRES](#)

Spotlight on Tikkun Olam

Supporting Israel's Green Energy

Starting in October, 2018 Hallie Echelman, an alumna of our LC and a longtime madrichah, will be moving to Israel for 5 months with [Masa Israel](#), a program for young Jewish college graduates to volunteer and intern in Israel! Hallie will spend 5 months volunteering for Environmental NGO's that work to make Israel one of the most environmentally advanced nations in the world for solar, wind, and ocean generated power.

Please help Hallie fund the environmental research that still needs to be done to develop new technologies that will make the the Earth a cleaner and healthier place for everyone!

Please consider donating to this cause at:
<https://www.gofundme.com/fund-green-energy-in-israel>



Parent Handbook

Did you know that the Learning Center Parent Handbook has information about our program, curriculum, activities, calendar and policies?

[Click HERE to download the 2018-2019 LC Parent Handbook](#)

Need a ride to get your child from school to the LC?
Call or email Elise Goldenberg:
914-819-7483 or Elise.goldenberg95@gmail.com



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