

The Pelham Jewish Center Weekly Announcements Monday, May 13, 2019

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Join the PJC Facebook Group!

"Pelham Jewish Center Members" is a Facebook Group for our entire community - members, teens and young adults!

Add your PJC friends to our Group so it can continue to grow! Once someone is a member of the Group, they can add any of their PJC friends. Our PJC Group will continue to be a great source of job leads, recommended professionals and useful information to our members.

We encourage everyone to join our Facebook Group today! Please send a request to Melissa Haber or Emily Glickman via Facebook or click [here](#) to email Emily. We will promptly add you to the Group.

Call for Haftorah Readers!

Have you considered reading your Bar or Bat Mitzvah *Haftorah*? Want to mark a special occasion with your PJC family? Reading the *Haftorah* on a Saturday morning will make for a wonderful celebration!

Now you can sign up to read a *Haftorah* at the PJC. Once you have signed up, someone will call to make sure you are prepared. It's that simple. If you have not read in a while we suggest giving yourself a minimum of 4-6 weeks preparation time. We'll help you get there!

To sign up or if you have any questions, please email [Roger Krulak](#) or call him at 216-276-6540 -- thank you in advance for participating!

OUR WEBSITE IS A [CLICK](#) AWAY!

The PJ Library



The PJ Library is live at the PJC!

Shabbat Services This Week

Friday, May 17

Light Candles - 7:50 pm

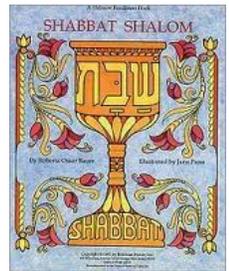
Kabbalat Shabbat Services - 6:30 pm

Saturday, May 18

Shabbat Morning Services - 9:30 am

Parshat Emor

Shabbat Ends - 8:56 pm



*This week's Kiddush is sponsored by
Larry & Diane Cohen in honor of
their wedding anniversary & Diane's birthday
Mazal Tov!*



**The PJC Tag Sale
Sunday, May 19
9am - 2pm**

Don't forget the PJC Tag Sale on May 19 (Please note new time: 10am - 2pm)

Volunteers are still needed - If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Liz Tzetzto at liztzetzto@gmail.com.

PJC Nominating Committee 2019-2020

The PJC Nominating Committee has formed for 2019-2020. If you are interested in serving on the PJC Board for the coming year, or learning more about Board positions & committees, please contact.

Thank you in advance for considering getting more involved in your PJC community!

Please contact Jacqui Stein at JacquiDana@aol.com.

PJ Library in New York offers families the gift of free, award-winning books and music that celebrate Jewish culture, values, and traditions.

Families with children ages 0-8 can enroll at PJLIBRARY.ORG/NEWYORK.
Families with children ages 9-11 can enroll at PJOURWAY.ORG.

Do you shop at Amazon?

Support the PJC by signing up for AmazonSmile

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support the PJC every time you shop, at **no cost to you**. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to the PJC.



How do I shop at AmazonSmile?

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to AmazonSmile to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

Which products on AmazonSmile are eligible for charitable donations?

Tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages. Recurring Subscribe-and-Save purchases and subscription renewals are not currently eligible.

Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile?

Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

How do I select a charitable organization to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?

On your first visit to AmazonSmile, you need to select the Pelham Jewish Center to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Amazon will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make on AmazonSmile will result in a donation.

For more information, please email Ted Brown

Treasurer's Message

by Les Rosenberg

Please reach out to the contacts below with questions about your account. Note that all conversations are confidential. As stated below, you can also contact Rabbi Alex Salzberg.

To make payments to the PJC, please:

1) Make checks payable to "The Pelham Jewish Center" and mail to our bookkeeping firm at: Pelham Jewish Center, P.O. Box 418, Montvale, N.J. 07645. (Please note this P.O. Box on your records and advise third parties who make payments on your behalf).

2) For gifts, tributes and contributions to be acknowledged to a third party, mail checks payable to "The Pelham Jewish Center" to our Office.

3) Mail checks to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund payable to "Pelham Jewish Center-Rabbi's Discretionary Fund" to our Office.

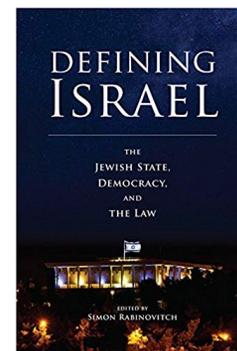
4) Instructions for payments by credit card are on your monthly online statements and/or call Julia Coss at the PJC Office.

5) To contribute appreciated securities, contact Jill Goldenberg.

6) To use a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA, contact Les Rosenberg for an explanation.

7) As a reminder, our policy is that Memorial Plaques must be paid for **in full** (\$300/per plaque) before they will be ordered.

If you need to discuss any financial issue in total confidence, please contact our PJC treasurer, Les Rosenberg (914-646-7987) or Rabbi Alex Salzberg (914-738-6008).



PJC Book Notes: Nissan-Iyar 5779

**Defining Israel: The Jewish State,
Democracy and the Law
Edited by Simon Rabinovitch**

How would you define Israel? This scholarly collection of primary sources and essays tackles the thorny question: "Is Israel a Democratic Jewish state as its founders intended or is it the nation-state of

the Jewish people as described by the 20th Knesset (March 2018)?"

The difference in meaning is huge. It speaks to whether Israel is for all people who reside there or only a state for the Jewish people. The question is open for interpretation because Israel does not have a constitution. This situation is caused by the lack of agreement among Jewish leaders and their followers on how a constitution should be worded. Simon Rabinovitch focuses on recent attempts to anchor constitutionally Israel's Jewish character as well as speak to the debate over the 2018 nation state law.

In defining Israel, Rabinovitch works at breaching the divide between academics and the public understanding of the impact of the nation-state law.

This book also serves as a resource for journalists and lay people who seek more complex interpretations of Israel's constitutional crisis by providing primary sources (exact wording of laws) and reflections both for and against the nation-state law. In addition, the book includes an interview with Tsipi Livni whose coalition fell because it opposed the nation-state law.

Ben Gurion, Israel's founding father, wanted Israel to encompass all who lived in the then British Mandate. Today, the Netanyahu government is pushing for a Jews-only (read Orthodox) state.

Yahrzeits This Week



Tuesday, May 14

Daniel Cabin remembers his grandmother, Dora Cabin
The PJC remembers founding member, Helene D. Weber

Thursday, May 16

David Radvany remembers his father, Egon Radvany

Friday, May 17

Lydia Read remembers her father, Edgar Read
Doris-Patt Smith remembers her father, Ted Silverman

Monday, May 20

Paula Geller remembers her father, Myron Wolpow

Tuesday, May 21

Robert Kahn remembers his uncle, Emanuel Kahn
Virginia Herron-Lanoil remembers her husband, Jerry Lanoil

Wednesday, May 22

Eleanor Dreyfus remembers her grandfather, Max Goldberg
Mark Levine remembers his mother, Rhoda Levine

Thursday, May 23

The PJC remembers their friend, Arlana Cohen

Kiddush Korner

"A prayer for those who serve the community" states "May G-d bless ... those who give funds for wine and Kiddush ..."



Please consider hosting a future Kiddush ... what a special way to celebrate Shabbat with your PJC community!

Sponsorship is simple ... you pick a date and the PJC arranges everything else.

A Kiddush sponsor is still needed next Shabbat, May 25th--please consider hosting!

Kiddush package options start at just \$200. The PJC is pleased to offer a *meat* Kiddush option priced at \$400.

Email [Leah Leonard](#) to reserve an upcoming date or inquire about the range of Kiddush packages available.

Community Announcements



**The Politics of Poverty:
How Public Policy Shapes the Lives of the Neediest**

With Special Guest
David G. Greenfield, CEO, Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty

Saturday Night, May 18, 2019 * 9:30 pm
Program begins promptly at 9:45 pm

Young Israel of New Rochelle, 1140 North

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Avenue, New Rochelle, New York

More than a half-million New York Jews live at or below the poverty line, and their struggles are a very real challenge for our community. Our nation's political parties have vastly different approaches to addressing poverty. Learn how UJA and Met Council, our nonprofit partner, are working together to leverage government resources to best serve the most vulnerable -- no matter who controls the purse strings.

There is no charge to attend and online registration is recommended.

Dessert reception. Dietary laws observed.

David G. Greenfield, CEO of Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty, a UJA nonprofit partner, will share how UJA and Met Council leverage diverse political priorities to secure resources for the most vulnerable, including more than a half-million New York Jews who live in/near poverty. PJC is an event partner.

rsvp requested at www.ujafedny.org/yinr-community-event

*The Pelham Jewish Center
wishes you a great week!*

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