

The Pelham Jewish Center

Weekly Announcements Monday, February 12, 2018

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Shabbat Services This Week

Friday, February 16

Light Candles - 5:13 pm

Kabbalat Shabbat Services - 6:30 pm

Saturday, February 17

Shabbat Morning Services - 9:30 am

Parshat Terumah

Shabbat Ends - 6:14 pm



*Kiddush this week is sponsored by
Eleanor Einzig in memory of
the Yahrzeit of her mother, Charlotte Zipser*

Ana Returning to Cuba!

Ana is leaving again for Cuba this Friday, February 16th.

Most needed donation items are clothing, medicines, hygiene / personal care items, school supplies, gently used duffle bags & backpacks, and kippot.

Of course, monetary donations also gratefully accepted.

All items may be left in Ana's office until this Wednesday, February 14th.

Please contact [Ana](#) with any questions or for more information.
Thank you in advance for your kindness.

Click [here](#) for the new PJC 2017-'18 Calendar!

Click [here](#) for the updated PJC Learning Center 2017-'18 Calendar.

**Join the PJC
Facebook
Group!**

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Shabbaton Survey Please Respond Today!

A *Shabbaton* is an opportunity to be a part of a truly immersive Shabbat experience, together with the rest of the PJC family.

This could mean trying something new and different, or bringing your existing Shabbat practice into a new setting.

We will come together to unplug from the world, and plug into something deeper and more sustaining.

The PJC is planning a Friday night into Sunday morning retreat, with activities for young and old.

We have currently reserved Memorial Day weekend (5/25-27) as a tentative date for the *Shabbaton*.

Members" is a Facebook Group for our entire community - all members, teens and young adults! Never used Facebook? Here is your chance! Are you a longtime Facebook user? Join our Group! Facebook Groups allow users to quickly communicate about any topic.

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 friends (who are PJC members). 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

Please complete a brief survey to let us know if you would be willing and able to join a Community *Shabbaton* on those dates.

We are also interested in any suggestions or comments you might have to enhance the *Shabbaton* experience.

Please [click here](#) to complete brief survey -- only one response per family will be accepted.

Soup Kitchen Tomorrow, Tuesday, February 13th

Thank you to the Driesen, Glickman-Korenstein, Goldenberg, Herzog, Levine, Mar-Chaim, Silver, and Singer families for providing a tasty and nutritious dinner to the Soup Kitchen on January 9th.

The PJC will be cooking for the Community Services Associates Soup Kitchen next tomorrow, Tuesday, February 13th.

The menu for February 13th is as follows (enough for 10 people):

- Baked Ziti
- Salad
- Chocolate chip cookies

If you would like to participate:

- Email [Adam Lauzar](#) or call him at home 914-654-9486 or via cell phone 914-419-1252
- Cook or purchase the menu items for 10 adults
- Drop the food off at Adam's house (81 Vaughn Avenue, New Rochelle, 10801) no later than noon tomorrow, Tuesday, February 13th
- If you would like to serve at the Soup Kitchen, be there at 4:50pm. Service is usually 45 minutes to an hour. The address is The Armory- 144 North 5th Ave, Mt. Vernon, NY 10550- Phone # 914-668-1428

Women's Group Saturday, February 24th at 1pm

The PJC Women's Group will next meet this Saturday, February 24th.

Following Kiddush, at approximately 1pm, the Women's Group gathers upstairs at the PJC for an hour-long lively and engaging discussion of a timely and relevant topic. The discussion topic is prepared and facilitated by one of the members and may incorporate Jewish themes or relate to the weekly *parshah* to encourage sharing of self-reflection and personal insight.

Whether you've been a regular attendee or if you've never attended a session, you are welcome and encouraged to attend and experience the special *ruach* of the Group! Please join us!

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](mailto:Roger.Krulak@pjc.org) or call him at 216-276-6540 -- thank you in advance for participating!

Purim is Coming! Save the Date ... Wednesday, February 28th

Sign Up to Send *Mishloach Manot* Gifts to the PJC Community and College Students

[Click here!](http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07ef0k4ngvjc7vdwrl/start)

<http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07ef0k4ngvjc7vdwrl/start>

Deadline: Wednesday, February 21st



Did you know ... there are four *Mitzvot* associated with Purim: Sending *Mishloach Manot*: food gifts to friends and family, *Matanot L'evyonim*: giving charity to at least two people in need, *Megillah*: hearing the Purim story, and eating a Festive Holiday Meal.

One of Purim's loveliest traditions is the sending of a small gift of food to family & friends. Each year, PJC members volunteer to create & deliver special gift bags to our members, staff, and even our PJC college students filled with symbols of Purim -- sweets & *hamantashen*. The *Mishloach Manot* program is a meaningful way for you to support the PJC while fulfilling these ancient *mitzvot*! The cool thing with delivering the gifts is that you will discover that you have PJC neighbors living all around you. We even delivered them with our dog after her run at Ward Acres Dog Park in New Rochelle. This year sign up to deliver one bag to surprise a neighbor. It's so fun!

How does it work? Send a *Mishloach Manot* basket to the whole *Megillah* (the entire PJC community), for \$180, or at a level of *chai* (multiples of \$18) that you are comfortable donating. Your name and holiday greeting will be added to the card included with each gift. Everyone is encouraged to participate and donate at any level.

The PJ Library



The PJ Library is
live at the PJC!

*Building a Stronger Jewish
People,
One Book At a Time*

Sign up for
free Jewish books and
music!!!

Our Website
is a
CLICK
away!



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**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.

Your AmazonSmile impact

Your orders that have supported charity
Remember: only purchases at smile.amazon.com (not www.amazon.com or the mobile app) support charity.

Your total orders: 133 orders

Every little bit counts
When millions of shoppers shop at smile.amazon.com, charitable donations quickly add up.

You have generated	\$23.11 <small>as of February 07, 2017</small>
Your current charity Pelham Jewish Center has received	\$190.70 <small>as of November 2016</small>
All charities have received	\$37,903,623.82 <small>as of November 2016</small>

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,

[Click here](#) to sign up now! Or Go to

<http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07ef0k4ngvc7vdwrl/start>

Please contact [Marjut Herzog](mailto:Marjut.Herzog@thebjc.org) or holidays@thebjc.org with any questions about participating, helping to pick a theme and goodies, or to volunteer to pack or deliver.



Hear Ye Hear Ye
By Royal Proclamation
Of the good Queen Esther
You are invited to
Pack it up for Purim
To benefit the
Bronx Jewish Community
Council Pantry

Bring grocery bags filled with:
1 box of whole-grain cereal or oatmeal 1 box of pasta 1
can of vegetables (carrots, tomatoes, corn) 1 bag of rice 1
box of 100 percent fruit juice 1 package of dried fruit or
granola bars 1 can of tuna 1 package of dried beans (or
canned beans or peas) 1 jar of peanut butter (plastic
containers only) 1 dessert (nonperishable)
to the Pelham Jewish Center
February 12 to February 26



Open Book Program Torah Service Choreography & Tunes Session Part II Saturday, March 3rd at 10:30am

Recently Dan Mailick conducted an Open Book session focusing on the music & choreography of the Torah Service. Since Dan was unable to teach all the material he had planned -- and participants were left wanting more -- he has graciously offered to lead an additional session. This session will focus more on the tunes, with a quick review of the choreography -- helping participants understand what to do, when to do it, and why during the reading of the weekly

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 [Rachel Collens](mailto:Rachel.Collens).

Torah portion during the Shabbat morning service.

All are welcome -- those who attended the earlier session, and new attendees!

PJC Nominating Committee 2018-'19

The PJC Nominating Committee is forming now for 2018-'19. If you are interested in serving on the Committee, or on the PJC Board for the coming year, please contact [Andrea Prigot](mailto:Andrea.Prigot). Open Board positions will be announced in March.

Thank you in advance for considering getting more involved in the PJC!

Hold the Date ... For the PJC Spring Gala ... A Night of Magic & Mazel! Saturday Evening, March 10, 2018



Just Announced ... Special Pricing For First-Time Gala Attendees \$100 Dinner & Reception \$50 Reception Only

Invitations were just mailed to all PJC congregants -- please RSVP promptly!

Please consider what goods and / or services you have to contribute to our Live

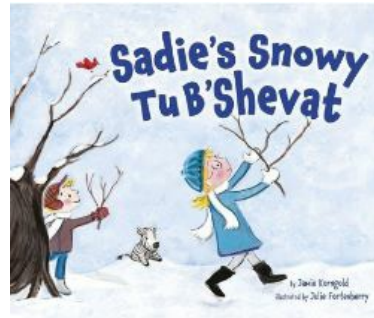
& Silent Auctions and Raffle.

Please contact [Barbara Saunders-Adams](#) if you have items to donate for the Auctions & Raffle.

PJC Library Book Notes

Tu B'Shevat 2018

Sadie's Snowy Tu B'Shevat by Jamie Korngold



The holiday Tu B'Shevat celebrates trees and the important role they play in sustaining our environment. It brings us back to Adam and reminds us that we are the caretakers of our world.

In the Middle East, Tu B'Shevat (the 15th day of the month of Shevat in the Jewish calendar) arrives during mild, spring weather. Sadie is living outside of Israel where the weather is less predictable.

In Sadie's story, snow blankets the ground on Tu B'Shevat. No matter how hard she tries to plant a tree, the weather will not cooperate. Sadie has to become creative in her celebration of trees.

She is not alone. Ever since Jews began leaving the land of Israel, they had to become imaginative in finding ways to celebrate the Jewish holidays. Faced with the challenge of holding onto Jewish culture in different lands, Jews have created new ways of celebrating their cherished traditions. Thus, their customs reflect the lands where they have settled.

This is the lesson Sadie must learn.

Treasurer's Message

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 new 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 [Ted Brown](#) 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 do not hesitate to contact our PJC President, [Darren Lee](#) (917-658-7791), or our Treasurer, [Ted Brown](#) (917-593-3685).



Yahrzeits This Week

Monday, February 12

- Robert, Talia, and Naomi Rossman remember their wife and mother, Janice Rossman

Tuesday, February 13

- Barry Erner remembers his grandfather, Harry Applebaum

Wednesday, February 14

- Nancy Street remembers her father, Paul Dince

Thursday, February 15

- Eleanor Einzig remembers her mother, Charlotte Zipser
- Mary Goldiner remembers her father, Henry Levy
- Robert Rossman remembers his father, Alec Rossman
- Neil Yelsey remembers his father, Benjamin Yelsey

Saturday, February 17

- Danielle Gretz remembers her grandmother, Lillian Knee
- Lynn and Brian Jablowsky remember their husband and father, Albert Jablowsky
- The Pelham Jewish Center remembers Founding Member, Morris Weisman
- Harold Weisman remembers his grandfather, Morris Weisman

Monday, February 19

- Robert Rossman remembers his brother, Michael Rossman

Tuesday, February 20

- Martin Druckerman remembers his father, Harry Druckerman

Wednesday, February 21

- Jonathan Herzog remembers his grandmother, Henriette Herzog

Thursday, February 22

- Robert Goldman remembers his mother, Eleanor Goldman
- Shelley Klein remembers her father, Herbert Taub

Friday, February 23

- Shelli Goldberg-Peck remembers her father, Charles Goldberg
- Richard Pine remembers his father, George Pine

Kiddush Korner

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

****A sponsor is needed March 3rd--please consider hosting this date!**



What a special way to celebrate Shabbat with your PJC community!

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

Available upcoming 2018 Kiddush dates:

- March 3
- April 7, 14, 21
- May 5, 26
- June 2, 16, 23, 30

Kiddush package options start at just \$200.

The PJC is pleased to offer a *meat* Kiddush option priced at \$400.

Email [Leah Leonard](mailto:Leah.Leonard@pelhamjewishcenter.org) to reserve an upcoming date or inquire about the range of Kiddush packages available.

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

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