

The Pelham Jewish Center

Weekly Announcements

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Join the PJC Facebook Group!

"Pelham Jewish Center Members" is a Facebook Group for our entire community - all members, teens and young adults! Never used Facebook? Here is your chance!

Shabbat Services This Week

Friday, March 16

Light Candles - 6:45 pm

Kabbalat Shabbat Services - 6:30 pm

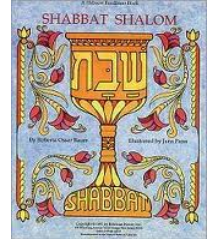
Saturday, March 17

Shabbat Morning Services - 9:30 am

Shabbat HaChodesh

Parshat Vayikra

Shabbat Ends - 7:45 pm



*Kiddush this week will feature
Making Shabbos One-Pot Shabbat Cholent*

Soup Kitchen This Tuesday, March 13th



Thank you to the Glickman-Korenstein, Goldenberg, Hersh-Rubock, Herzog, Levine, Mar-Chaim, Silver, and Singer families for providing a tasty and nutritious dinner to the Soup Kitchen on February 13th.

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

The menu for tomorrow, Tuesday, March 13th is as follows (enough for 10 people):

- Value pack of raw, boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- Box of instant mashed potatoes
- Salad
- Brownies

If you would like to participate:

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.

- 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, March 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

Next Making Shabbos Session This Thursday, March 15th, 6pm Cholent Cooking ... please join us!

Cholent is a traditional meal for Shabbos lunch -- a slow-cooked stew that can incorporate an endless variety of ingredients. We will gather together in the PJC kitchen to make several different versions representing different Jewish communities around the world, and then enjoy them at the PJC Shabbat Kiddush this coming Shabbat. Whether you make a cholent every week, or have never made one before, all ages and skill levels are encouraged to participate!

Please RSVP to [Julia](#) so that we know quantities to purchase. Open to all -- no cost to PJC members; \$5 materials fee for non-members.

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

The PJ Library



The PJ Library is live at the PJC!

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

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MAKING SHABBOS

CHALLAH BAKING
THURSDAY, 12/14 6PM

CHOLENT COOKING
THURSDAY, 3/15 6PM

HAVDALLAH SET MAKING
SUNDAY, 1/28 4PM

WINERY VISIT
SUNDAY, 4/29 4PM

CANDLE DIPPING
SUNDAY, 2/11 4PM

SHABBAT DINNER COOKING CLASS
FRIDAY, 5/11 6PM

Open Book Sessions Continue Saturday, March 24th during Jr. Congregation services at 10:30am

This session will be led by Ana Turkienicz, and will focus on the words of the Amidah. We will discuss the meaning of the words, how to pronounce them, and their origins in our tradition.

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 You have generated **\$23.11**
as of February 07, 2017

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Pelham Jewish Center has received as of November 2016

 All charities have received **\$37,903,623.82**
as of November 2016

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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

The Pelham Jewish Center

OPEN BOOK

Torah Service

12/16

1/6

2/3

The Amidah

3/10

3/24

4/14

Have you ever felt lost during Shabbat morning services?

Do you wish that you understood them better?

Come learn the intention of the prayers,

the meaning of the words, and the choreography of the service.

Saturday mornings at 10:30 in the Library

(During Junior Congregation)

451 Esplanade

www.thepjc.org

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

The PJC Women's Group will next meet this Saturday, March 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!

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).

PJC Annual Passover Second Seder Saturday, March 31st at 6:30 pm Please join us!



Join Us for Our Annual
Second Seder!
Saturday, March 31st
6:30 p.m.

PJC families – young and old! – are invited to join us for the **Second Passover Seder**, led by Rabbi Alex & Clara Salzberg. All PJC families, and extended family members, are invited to participate. The cost will be \$36.00 per adult and \$18.00 per child 6 years of age and older. (Free for children 5 and younger.)

Please **RSVP** by contacting **Julia Coss** in the PJC office (914-738-6008 or office@thepjc.org). **RSVPs must be received** by Friday, March 23rd, with **no exceptions**. So, **don't delay...RSVP today!**

For questions or more information, contact
Mimi Steinberg via email at mim1807@aol.com.



We look forward to leaving Egypt together with you and your family!

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Rabbi & Clara Salzberg will lead our Second Annual Passover Seder at the PJC on Saturday, March 31st at 6:30pm. Open to all PJC families -- young & old -- and extended family members. Cost \$36/adult; \$18/child older than 6 (free for children 5 and younger). RSVP to [Julia Coss](mailto:Julia.Coss) by Friday, March 23rd -- no exceptions! Contact [Mimi Steinberg](mailto:Mimi.Steinberg) with any questions.

PJC Nominating Committee 2018-'19

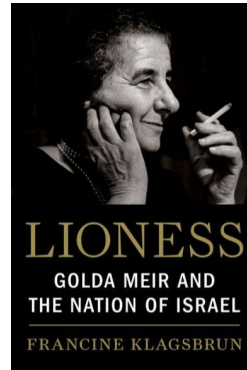
The PJC Nominating Committee has formed for 2018-'19. If you are interested in serving on the PJC Board for the coming year, or learning more about Board positions & committees, please contact [Andrea Prigot](mailto:Andrea.Prigot).

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

PJC Book Notes Adar 2018 Lioness: Golda Meir and the Nation of

Israel

by Francine Klagsbrun



Opting for a straightforward, chronological approach, Francine Klagsbrun first describes Golda's roots in Kiev where threats of pogroms pushed her family to escape to the United States.

Klagsbrun charts Golda's progress from "new arrival" to political insider, paying attention to crucial moments-times when she took key positions or sided with particular factions. Golda was instinctively strategic. She believed the only time she didn't follow her gut instinct, was when she allowed herself to be convinced that the Yom Kippur War was not imminent. This resulted in the only major error Golda thought she had made.

Hard work and good instincts took Golda most of the way, but her reputation for "straight talk" made her a particularly effective politician. Whether dealing with allies like Ben-Gurion, or foes like Sadat, she spoke her mind and people knew it. If they didn't like it, that was their problem, not hers. Golda's bottom line was always clear-the survival of the nation of Israel, for all Jews throughout the world.

Paradoxically, Golda Meir was not considered a feminist hero to many sixties leftists and second-wave feminists. Why not? She was close with Nixon and Kissinger. Her American tours were always fundraisers for Israel Bonds or the UJA. She ridiculed hippies and characterized feminists as bra-burners and man-haters.

So why, in 2018, can an 800-page biography of Golda Meir be described as a riveting page-turner? Timing has a lot to do with it. While Middle East politics have changed in the decades since Golda's death in 1978, so many issues she dealt with-the settlements, refugees, terrorism-still shape Israeli life today. And for American readers outraged by the 2016 election, it's impossible not to wonder if Hillary's campaign might have been stronger with a healthy dose of Golda-style grit. There's a lot to think about here, long after the end notes are over.

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

Tuesday, March 13

- Meryl Druckerman remembers her grandmother, Dina Kromberg
- Daniel Perkis remembers his father, Aaron Perkis

Thursday, March 15

- Morris Stampfer remembers his father, Rabbi Theodore Stampfer

Friday, March 16

- Andrea Rothberg remembers her mother, Ines DiGioia

Saturday, March 17

- Leonard Cooper remembers his sister, Anne Turok

Sunday, March 18

- Vivian Brown remembers her mother, Emma Kamins
- Mark Hochberg remembers his mother, Claire Hochberg
- Gary Mosk remembers his mother, Chana Mosk

Monday, March 19

- Mark Levine remembers his brother, David Levine

Tuesday, March 20

- Amy Ehrlich remembers her mother, Shelley Ehrlich

Thursday, March 22

- Marshall Jaffe remembers his father, Henry Jaffe

Kiddush Korner

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

Available upcoming 2018 Kiddush dates:

- April 7, 14
- May 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](#) to reserve an upcoming date or inquire about the range of Kiddush packages available.



Community Announcements

Westchester Jewish Film Festival March 13th-29th

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JEWISH 2018
FILM FESTIVAL

MARCH 13-29

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Tickets are now on sale for the 2018 Westchester Jewish Film Festival taking place at the Jacob Burns Film Center in Pleasantville, New York from Tuesday, March 13th through Thursday, March 29th. This year's Festival features 41 engaging, thought-provoking, and entertaining films -- a robust mix of documentaries and narratives, as

well as an extraordinary array of top-notch speakers and other programming. AJC is proud to be the lead sponsor of this Festival, the largest Jewish community event in the County - now in its 17th year!

[Click here](#) for a complete list of films, schedules, and trailers -- and to purchase tickets.



Project HOPE Passover Package Delivery Sunday, March 18th, 9-11:30am

Share the joy of the holidays by bringing friends & family to deliver 3-5 Passover packages to lonely, home-bound or need Jewish elderly.

Whether or not you are able to attend, you can always help by sponsoring a package for only \$25 -- [donate now](#).

For groups, questions or to deliver to a particular senior, email [Niti Minkove](#), Director of Volunteers or at (917) 693-3084.

SENIOR MOVIE MATINEE JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2018–1:00 PM



A QUIET HEART (92 MIN.)

Naomi, a concert pianist from Tel Aviv who is overwhelmed by the expectations of her parents and her colleagues, seeks anonymity and solitude in Jerusalem, a city increasingly dominated by religious fanaticism. Despite her intentions to be alone, she makes two unexpected connections—one with a musically gifted Ultra-Orthodox boy who lives in her building, and the other with a charismatic Italian monk and organist. While these relationships allow Naomi to reconnect with her love of music, she becomes a target in her new community. Faced with escalating isolation and violence, Naomi must learn to use music as a bridge to overcome towering religious barriers. *In Hebrew/English.*

-OR-

BOMBHELL: THE HEDY LAMARR STORY (90 MIN.)



Hedy Lamarr was hailed as “the world’s most beautiful woman” (Louis B. Mayer). However, that was only the mask that tragically obscured her astounding true inventive genius. This documentary explores Lamarr’s life, which included escaping a loveless marriage in Austria—on the eve of Nazi Germany’s conquest of her nation—to a new career in Hollywood. Her intellectual contributions were denied their due during World War II and only after years of career and personal decline would Lamarr understand that her staggering aptitude created brilliant engineering concepts which revolutionized telecommunications. *In English.*

Seating is limited and reservations are required. Please advise which of the two film offerings you wish to see when you make your reservation.

RSVP to Abby Popper at 914.773.7663, ext. 424.

Programs subject to change.

 **JACOB BURNS FILM CENTER**
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TICKETS:
\$8 includes refreshments following the screening.

RESERVATIONS/INFO:
914.773.7663, ext. 424

Jacob Burns Film Center
364 Manville Road
Pleasantville, NY

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wishes you a great week!*

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