

The Pelham Jewish Center

Weekly Announcements

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Shabbat Services This Week

Friday, April 20

Kabbalat Shabbat Services - 6:30 pm
Light Candles - 7:22 pm

Saturday, April 21

Shabbat Morning Services - 9:30 am
David Lerner joins us for Shabbat!
Parshat Tazria-Metzora
Shabbat Ends - 8:25 pm



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

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

*Kiddush this week is sponsored by
Larry & Diane Cohen in honor of
Diane & Larry's birthdays
and their 30th wedding anniversary -- Mazal Tov!!*

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! 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

Soup Kitchen This Tuesday, April 17th

Thank you to the Driesen, 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 March 13th.

The PJC will be cooking for the Community Services Associates Soup Kitchen tomorrow, Tuesday April 17th.

The menu for tomorrow, Tuesday, April 17th, is as follows (enough for 10 people):

- Meatloaf
- Box of instant rice
- 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 on Tuesday, April 17th

- If you would like to serve at the Soup Kitchen (anytime, not necessarily just when we cook), be there at 4:50pm to 5:50pm. The address is The Armory, 144 North 5th Ave,

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 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!

To all PJC Members: Adam is looking for some more volunteers to participate in this wonderful *mitzvah*. It's very easy to do and it's only once a month! If you don't have the time to cook or buy the cooked meals, donations to the Soup Kitchen are always accepted and encouraged (check payable to Community Service Associates); if you have extra food after a party or function you can donate the leftovers, or if you have food in the freezer or pantry you never use (call me and I'll transport them to the Soup Kitchen). This is also a great way for any kids to contribute to community service if they have hours they need to fulfill from school or anywhere else. The kids can cook for the Kitchen or serve dinners there. The Soup Kitchen is very close to Pelham just up the road in Mt. Vernon! Please contact [Adam](#) directly with any questions or suggestions. Thank you in advance for participating!



Sunday, April 29th
5:00-7:00 p.m. at the PJC

Israeli Folk Dancing
Authentic Israeli Food & BBQ with Chef Miri
Israeli Wine Tasting with the PJC's own Roger Krulak & Dan Mailick

PLEASE JOIN US — ALL ARE WELCOME!

RSVP to Julia in the PJC Office by April 20th
\$18.00 per Adult/\$9.00 per Child/\$50.00 per Family



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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](#).

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

The PJ Library



PJC Book Notes Nissan 2018 Future Tense: Jews, Judaism and Israel in the Twenty-First Century

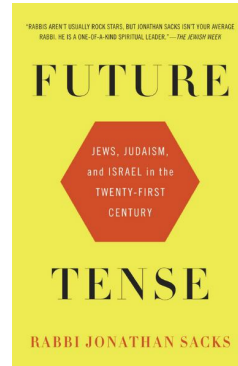


The PJ Library is live at the PJC!

Building a Stronger Jewish People, One Book At a Time

Sign up for free Jewish books and music!!!

Our Website is a **CLICK** away!



One of the most eye-opening books on the subject of where Judaism is headed in the twenty-first century, the renowned Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of Great Britain and the Commonwealth, Jonathan Sacks, has built an argument that is not only readable, but prescient.

According to Rabbi Sacks, the Jewish people exist for a reason: "to create a just world in which the divine presence can dwell among us." The purpose of religion according to Sacks is to rein in humans' baser instincts and point the way to a more humane way to interact with each other and God. Rabbi Sacks refers to Judaism as "relational". He points out that almost the entire book of Genesis is about relations between brothers and sisters, wives and husbands, parents and children and humans with God. If Judaism does not serve to improve human relationships, it is bereft of its most fundamental goal.

Unlike other religions which revolve around "seeing as the way to believing", Judaism revolves around listening. The *Sh'ma*, implores us to hear. It is relational, before you can be heard, you must listen.

This can be applied to the rifts between different denominations of Jews, as well as between Israel and its Arab neighbors. Unless you know where your adversary stands on issues, and can put yourself in his or her shoes, violence will ensue. It's a response to lack of communication.

Jews are a small percent of the world's population, with an outsized list of accomplishments. But, if we split into sects which do not recognize each other as Jewish and human, we will diminish ourselves, our accomplishments and how the world sees us.

Without compromising one iota of Jewish faith, Rabbi Sacks declares, Jews must stand alongside their friends - Christian, Muslim, Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist and secular humanist - in defense of freedom against the enemies of freedom. Jews must affirm life against those who desecrate life. And Jews should do this not to win friends or the admiration of others, but because it is what a people of God is supposed to do.

Rabbi Sacks' powerful message of *tikkun olam* as a blueprint for repairing a broken world - will resonate with people of all faiths. And, it will help us cope with the breakdown of civility in our time.

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).

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.

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 as of November 20, 2017

Your current charity: Pelham Jewish Center has received: \$190.70 as of November 2016

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).

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 [Rachel Collens](#).



Yahrzeits This Week

Thursday, April 19

- Lori Lemberg remembers her father, Ralph Lemberg
- Michael Silver remembers his mother, Edith Silver

Friday, April 20

- Barry Goldenberg remembers his grandfather, Charles Blumenthal
- Melissa Kagan remembers her father, David Erwich
- The Pelham Jewish Center Remembers Founding Member, Charles Feinstein

Tuesday, April 24

- Daniel Cabin remembers his grandmother, Dora Cabin
- The Pelham Jewish Center remembers Founding Member, Helene Weber

Thursday, April 26

- David Radvany remembers his father, Egon Radvany

Friday, April 27

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

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



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.

Remaining spring 2018 Kiddush date:

- June 2

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

Yom Hazikaron Israel Memorial Day Ceremony Wednesday, April 18th at 7pm JCC of Mid-Westchester, 999 Wilmot Road, Scarsdale



Please join us for a community-wide *Yom Hazikaron* memorial ceremony to honor and remember the fallen soldiers and victims of terrorism, followed by music in celebration of *Yom Ha'atzmaut* Israeli Independence Day. Free and open to all. For more information, contact community *Shlichah*, [Oshra Rosenberg](#). Please [RSVP](#).

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**Politics + Peoplehood:
On the Relationship (and Widening Gap)
Between American and Israeli Jews**

[Elana Stein Hain](#)

Wednesday, April 18 | 7:00 - 9:00 pm

How can the foundational differences between Israeli and North American Jewry give us perspective on what the relationship between these two communities can look like moving forward?

Click [here](#) to register for the event.

The PJC is proud to partner with UJA and 14 Westchester synagogues on this celebration of Israel@70 with Rav Benny Lau of Jerusalem. Register now.

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IN WESTCHESTER



ISRAEL@70

THE DREAM AND THE REALITY OF A MODERN JEWISH STATE

WITH

RAV DR. BINYAMIN "BENNY" LAU
RAMBAN SYNAGOGUE, JERUSALEM

How has the vision of Israel's founders evolved? What has



How has the vision of Israel's founders evolved? What has been achieved and what lies ahead? Rav Lau will explore challenges and opportunities the founders couldn't imagine that a modern nation must face.



SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 21, 2018

9:00 PM

Program begins promptly at 9:15 pm

YOUNG ISRAEL OF NEW ROCHELLE

1149 North Avenue, New Rochelle, New York

Couvert: \$18* per person.

*\$11 of your contribution per person — the value of the event — is not tax deductible.

Dessert reception. Dietary laws observed.

Register online at ujafedny.org/yinr-israel70 or for more information, please contact **Susan Scharf Glick** at glicks@ujafedny.org or **914.385.2120**.

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UJA-Federation of New York cares for Jews everywhere and New Yorkers of all backgrounds, responds to crises close to home and far away, and shapes our Jewish future.



You Are Invited!

MAKE A MITZVAH ACTIVITY MAT

to support those with Alzheimer's



Join us to learn, have fun and do a Mitzvah !

Sunday, April 22nd 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Willow Towers Assisted Living
355 Pelham Road, New Rochelle, NY 10805

Come together with Westchester Sisterhoods, UJA's ENGAGE Volunteers and others in our community and be guided in creating lap mats that caregivers will use to help calm and promote motor and sensory awareness in Alzheimer's residents at United Hebrew of New Rochelle.

It's easy! No skills required other than your own creativity and 2 hours of your time! All materials will be provided, and an instructor will be there to help!

Registration required: Please contact Linda Forman
914.632.2804 x 1224 or lforman@uhgc.org



This project is funded by Engage Jewish Service Corps, a UJA Federation of NY initiative, in collaboration with Westchester Reform Temple of Scarsdale, in partnership with Congregation Kol Ami and United Hebrew of New Rochelle. ENGAGE is dedicated to providing meaningful opportunities for adults in the community to come together.

SHARED ROOTS, DIVERGENT PATHS SERIES

Border Control vs. Love the Stranger

According to the United Nations, there are 65 million displaced people in the world today. Wars and persecution have driven more people from their homes than at any time since UN record-keeping began. Join us for a look at how our faith traditions grapple with the need to maintain safety and security with the religious imperative to love the stranger. This program will explore text and history and apply it to the present.



Professor Elizabeth Collier
Professor of Business Ethics
at Dominican University



Rabbi Rachel Grant Meyer
Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society,
HIAS Director of Education for
Community Engagement

Monday, April 23 | 7:30 p.m.

Iona College

Thomas J. Burke Lounge, Spellman Hall
New Rochelle, New York

This event is free and open to the public.

Light refreshments served.

RSVP to ajcwestfair-controlvslove.eventbrite.com
or call 914-948-5585

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Sunday, May 6, 2018

3:00 p.m.



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