

The Pelham Jewish Center

Weekly Announcements

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Shabbat Services This Week

Friday, May 18

Kabbalat Shabbat Services - 6:30 pm

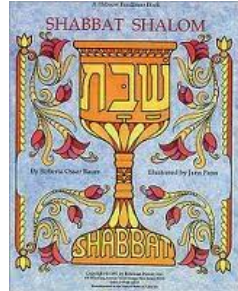
Light Candles - 7:51 pm

Saturday, May 19

Shabbat Morning Services - 9:30 am

Parshat Bamidbar

Shabbat Ends - 8:58 pm



*Kiddush this week is sponsored by
Dan Mailick & Lydia Read in honor of
Dan's birthday -- Yom Huledet Sameach!*

Prom Dress & Tuxedo Drive Update

The Prom Drive was a huge success thanks to the generosity of the PJC and Pelham Community. Forty dresses and six Tuxedos were delivered to the Evander Childs High School in the Bronx. Thank you to all who donated:

Kari Black, Judy Cooper, Lisa Cerbone, Michael Glickman & Deborah Korenstein, Mark Levine, Sydney MacInnis, Doris Patt-Smith, the Rosen Family, Andrea & Peter Rothberg, Melanie Samuels, Rhonda, Singer, Martha Solinger, Jessica Solomon, Leah Tahbaz, and the Yelsey Family.

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

Soup Kitchen Tomorrow, Tuesday, May 15th



Thank you to the Glickman-Korenstein, Goldenberg, Herzog, Levine, Mar-Chaim, Rubock-Hersh, Silver and Singer families for providing a tasty and nutritious dinner to the Soup Kitchen on April 17th.

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 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!

The PJC will be cooking for the Community Services Associates Soup Kitchen next tomorrow, Tuesday, May 15th.

The menu for tomorrow, Tuesday, May 15th is as follows (enough for 10 people):

- Meatballs
- Jar of spaghetti sauce
- Box of ziti
- Salad
- Brownies

If you would like to participate:

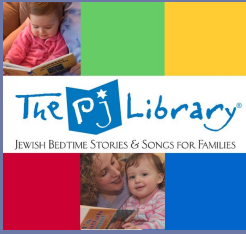
- Email [Adam Lauzar](#) or call him at home 654-9486 or via cell phone 914-419-1252
- Cook or purchase the menu items for 10 adults
- Drop the food off at Adam's house (81 Vaughn Avenue, New Rochelle, 10801) no later than noon on Tuesday, May 15th
- If you would like to serve at the Soup Kitchen, arrive at 4:50pm. The address is The Armory, 144 North 5th Ave, Mt. Vernon, NY 10550. Phone 914-668-1428

Celebrate *Shabbat B'Shamayim* at the PJC! *This* Friday, May 18th at 5:30 pm

For all families with children under 8 ... PJC Grandparents -- bring your grandkids!



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FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN 0-8 CELEBRATE SPRING TOGETHER!



A meaningful and fun filled Kabbalat Shabbat packed with
music, good food and kids' activities especially designed for
families with children 8 years old and under.

May 18, 2018 5:30 PM

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451 Esplanade Pelham Manor

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Click [here](#) to RSVP. No cost to attend.



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 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

The Pelham Jewish Center

2018 Shavuot Community Celebration

Ancient Texts Meet Modern Challenges

Saturday, May 19th

8:00 PM: Dairy & Fruit Dessert

"Tikkun Leil" Shavuot Study Sessions:

Ethical Wills:

With Bernie Steinberg

What they are, and why we should have them



Book of Ruth:

With Lydia Read

What were Naomi's intentions?

Brief Holiday Evening (Arvit) Services at 9PM

thepjc.org

451 Esplanade, Pelham Manor, NY

Tikkun Leil Shavuot at the PJC

Saturday Evening, May 19th

Study Sessions Begin at 8 pm



Shavuot means "weeks." It marks the completion of the seven-week counting period, the Omer, between Passover and Shavuot. One of the three pilgrimage holidays mentioned in the Torah, it celebrates both the harvest of the first fruits and the giving of the Torah to the Jewish people on Mount Sinai over 3,000 years ago.

in a donation.

For more information, please email [Rachel Collens](mailto:Rachel.Collens).

Ethical Wills with Bernie Steinberg

It is a reasonable assumption that the great majority of our adult members have already arranged to have a written will, quite often with the help of an attorney, that spells out how their material assets will be divided upon their death. Needless to say each of us possess personal qualities and life experiences that are special and unique and that are valued above and beyond material assets.

Preparing an ethical will is a cherished, Biblically-based method to leave these intangibles to our loved ones after we physically depart this earth.

Book of Ruth with Lydia Read

At the halfway point of the Book of Ruth, Naomi instructs Ruth - her daughter-in-law: "Bathe, anoint yourself, dress up, and go down to the threshing floor. But do not disclose yourself to the man until he has finished eating and drinking.

When he lies down, note the place where he lies down, and go over and uncover his feet and lie down. He will tell you what you are to do."

What is Naomi intending with these instructions? What happens at the threshing floor? The rabbis have strong opinions.

To start preparing for Shavuot, [click here](#) for a helpful resource from Jvillage, our website provider, including history, customs, recipes (cheesecakes!), children's activities & crafts, and more!

Shabbaton at the PJC! Friday, June 1st - Saturday, June 2nd



Ahad Ha'am famously said "More than Jews have kept Shabbat, Shabbat has kept the Jews."

A century later, Shabbat can mean very different things in different communities, and even within a single community. Each of us at the PJC has a different experience of what Shabbat is and a different vision of what Shabbat can be. When we gather together the first weekend of June for the PJC Shabbaton, we will grant ourselves the opportunity to immerse in Shabbat together. We will learn from one another and each try something new.

In order to allow as much of the community to participate as possible, we have chosen not to host our Shabbaton off-site. Instead, the PJC will be our home base, which is appropriate, since the PJC is our shared home.

On Friday night, we will begin Shabbat with a special musical Kabbalat Shabbat service, welcoming Shabbat into our lives with song and prayer. We will share the joy of a communal Shabbat dinner, and learn together into the night.

On Shabbat morning, we will start with various pathways to awaken our bodies and souls, before coming together for our traditional Shabbat morning prayers. After Kiddush, we will have another opportunity to learn together or to deepen our connection to one another through games and sports.

After a well-earned Shabbat nap, we will gather together for Havdallah, wine & dessert, and more singing at the Salzbergs' home. We will separate from Shabbat with song, refreshed and revitalized for the week to come.

All year, we have been gathering together for *Making Shabbos*. Through this program, we have learned about many of the different aspects of Shabbat and the role that each component plays in the experience of the whole. This Shabbaton is an opportunity to put that learning into action and share together a Shabbat experience that will be as unique and powerful as our community.

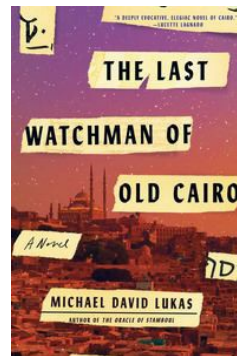
Invitations with details and complete Shabbaton activity schedules have mailed. [Click here](#) to see full Shabbaton details online now.

Please join us on June 1st and 2nd for this incredible chance to connect.

[REGISTER](#) online now!

PJC Book Notes Iyar 2018

The Last Watchman of Old Cairo by Michael David Lukas



This historical novel follows a Muslim family of night watchmen for the Ibn Ezra Synagogue in Cairo where the legendary, 2000 year-old Ezra Torah Scroll, purported to be the most perfect Torah scroll ever created, is housed.

In three intertwining stories, Lukas takes you on a journey through enigmatic Cairo at three distinct historical points. One thousand years ago, Ali ibn al Marwani, a poor Muslim orphan becomes the first night watchman to serve at the beautiful Ibn Ezra Synagogue.

In 1897, English twin sisters arrive in Cairo to assist Cambridge scholar Solomon Schechter's search for an ancient Torah scroll alleged to be hidden in the synagogues attic *geniza* where unwanted writings containing God's name are stored.

In the twenty-first century, Joseph, a half-Jewish, half-Muslim Berkeley graduate student, receives a puzzling package from his deceased father in Cairo. Joseph journeys to Cairo to unravel the secret behind this strange gift.

The subtext of the stories is the hope that Jews and Muslims will come together over their shared cultural heritage.

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, May 14

- Robert Kahn remembers his unde, Sam Cooper

Tuesday, May 15

- Daniel Cabin remembers his grandfather, Joseph Terens
- Jill Goldenberg remembers her grandfather, Menke Forer

Wednesday, May 16

- Sheldon Horowitz remembers his father, Samuel Horowitz

Thursday, May 17

- Susan Perrotti remembers her father, Oscar Kumble

Saturday, May 19

- Jacqueline Hopper remembers her grandmother, Klara Nenner

Monday, May 21

- Doris-Patt Smith remembers her husband, Theodore

Wednesday, May 23

- Eleanor Dreyfus remembers her mother, and Pelham Jewish Center Founding Member, Rose Goldberg
- The Pelham Jewish Center remembers Founding Member, Sidney Weber

- The Fenian Jewish Center remembers its founding member, Sidney Weber
- Andrea Prigot remembers her mother, Mildred Binder Drosdoff
- Efrem Sigel remembers his father, Benjamin Sigel
- Deborah Stampfer remembers her mother, Estelle Lewittes

Friday, May 25

- Mark Singer remembers his father, Alex Singer

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.

Just announced – 2018-'19 Kiddush dates ... reserve your upcoming date now!

Available 2018-'19 Kiddush dates:

July 7, 21, 28	January 12, 19, 26
August 4, 11	February 2, 16, 23
September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	March 2, 16, 23, 30
October 20, 27	April 20, 27
November 3, 10, 17, 24	May 4, 11, 18, 25
December 1, 15	June 8, 15, 22

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.

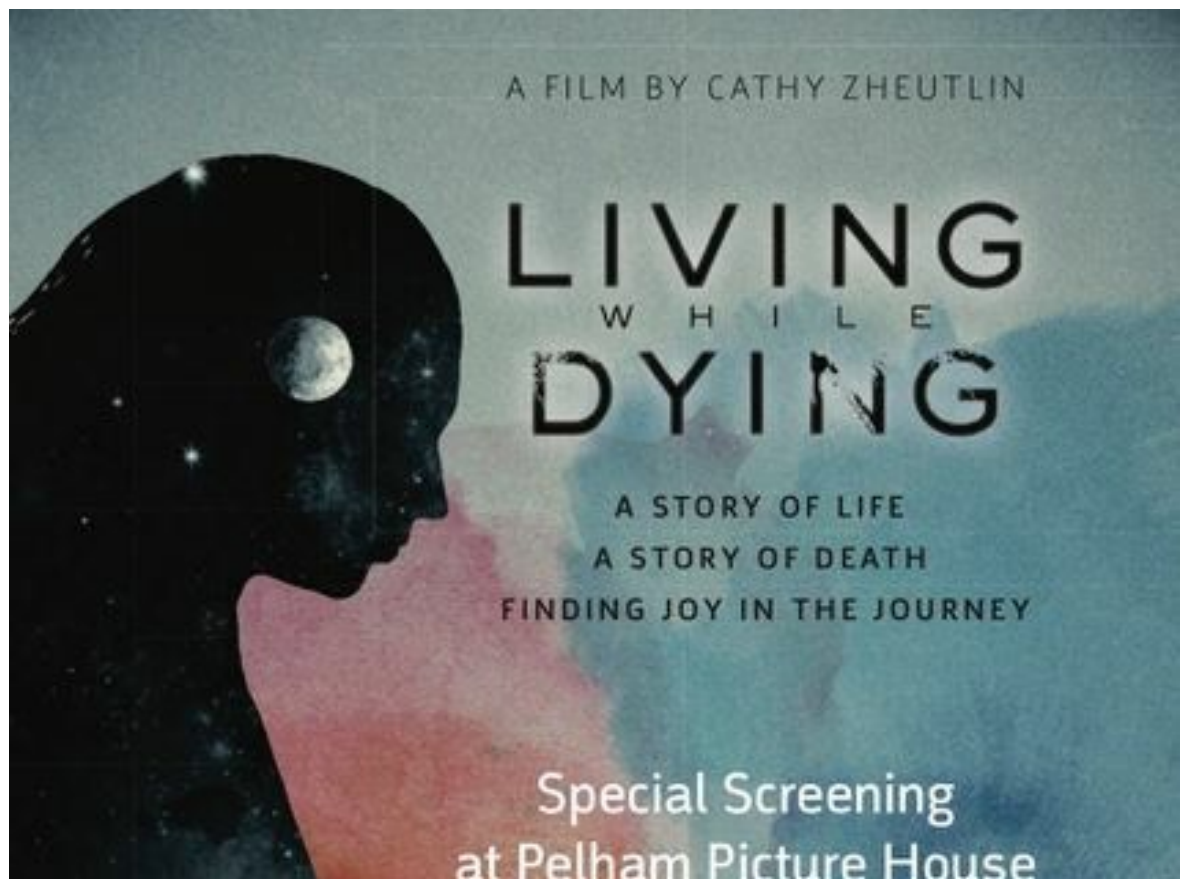


Community Announcements

Learn Online With JTS: Peretz/Kafka/Chagall - A Jewish Modernist Triptych Tuesdays, May 8th, 15th, 22nd

Jewish writers and artists engaged modernity's blessings and challenges through a variety of forms. Paradigmatic works by three key figures from the early twentieth century will be considered -- Y. L. Peretz, Franz Kafka, and Marc Chagall -- focusing on shared themes and divergent modes of expression. Course will cover a series of interwar paintings by Chagall from

Vitebsk and Paris and short readings for Peretz and Kafka (in translation from Yiddish and German, respectively), to be prepared in advance. Three Tuesdays, May 8th, 15th, and 22nd from 12-1pm. Click [here](#) to learn more & register.



at Pelham Picture House
175 Wolfs Lane
May 17 7:30 PM

Q&A with filmmaker
and 92-year-old Pelham native, Jonnie Zheutlin*, who is featured in the film
\$15 General Admission, \$12 Students & Seniors and \$10 for members

PEACE FILMS INC. PRESENTS "LIVING WHILE DYING" PRODUCED & DIRECTED BY CATHY ZHEUTLIN CINEMATOGRAPHY EDIS JUCYCS & CATHY ZHEUTLIN
EDITED BY TODD DAYTON, WRITTEN BY CATHY ZHEUTLIN & TODD DAYTON, COMPOSER CAL SCOTT, ANIMATOR DAVID OCHODZANA ILLUSTRATOR ALLISON PARKER

livingwhiledying.org

Death is a big mystery, and yet the outcome is 100 percent certain. Filmmaker Cathy Zheutlin tells the stories of four friends with terminal illness who chose to live out their final days at home with creativity humor and courage.

Despite cultural norms that death is depressing or morose, **Living While Dying** transforms sorrow and fear into inspiration, beauty, even joy. It honors what BJ Miller says, that "dying is a human act, not just a medical one."

I asked my 90-year-old mom, Jonnie Zheutlin, to sit in a coffin while we talk about her end-of-life wishes—That's the fun of being a

filmmaker, you can create an outside the box moment by asking your mom to step into a box. She will be at the screening for the Q&A.

“What a brave and honest immersion in a difficult topic. We are brought face to face with the pain, the fear, and the beauty which can be part of the final journey that awaits us all. It is an invitation to plan our own paths forward.”

—Jessica Zitter, MD Critical and Palliative Care Specialist,
Author of *Extreme Measures*, featured in *Extremis*.

To order tickets for the screening, [click here](#).



Jewish National Fund and Temple Israel Center Invite You to the Annual
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“Israel@70: What Does the Future Hold for Israel and the Middle East?”

Featuring Guest Speaker

BRET STEPHENS



Bret Stephens is an op-ed columnist at *The New York Times*, the former deputy editorial page editor of *The Wall Street Journal* and former editor-in-chief of *The Jerusalem Post*. He won a Pulitzer Prize for his foreign-affairs column in 2013.

Thursday, May 31, 2018

7:30 pm Community-wide Dessert & Wine Reception

Includes Israeli wine tasting, kosher dessert, raffle prizes, and more!

\$36 Reception Couvert

Be an Israel@70 supporter: upgrade your ticket to \$70 to honor Israel's

birthday and receive a special commemorative gift.

6:15 pm VIP Dinner

Donors with gifts \$1,800+ to JNF's 2018 campaign (\$500+ for young families) are invited to a complimentary VIP Dinner and Q&A with Bret Stephens. Includes kosher sit-down dinner, reception entry, and exclusive VIP give-away.

RSVP by May 29 at jnf.org/piwestchester

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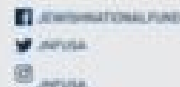
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*The Pelham Jewish Center
wishes you a great week!*

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