

The Pelham Jewish Center

Weekly Announcements

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Shabbat Services This Week

Friday, June 15

Kabbalat Shabbat Services - 6:30 pm

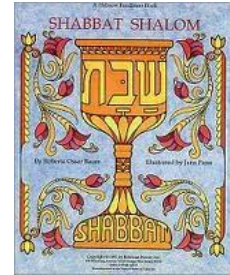
Light Candles - 8:11 pm

Saturday, June 16

Shabbat Morning Services - 9:30 am

Parshat Korach

Shabbat Ends - 9:20 pm



*Kiddush this week is sponsored by
Efrem & Frederica Segal in honor of
their 50th wedding anniversary
and 40 years of PJC membership
Mazal Tov!*

Click [here](#) for the newly updated PJC 2018-'19 calendar!

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

**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

**Soup Kitchen
Tomorrow Tuesday, June
12th
Final Event This Year!**



Thank you to the Glickman-Korenstein, Goldenberg, Herzog, Levine, Rubock-Hersh, Silver and Singer families for providing a tasty and nutritious dinner to the Soup Kitchen on May 15th.

The PJC will be cooking for the Community Services Associates Soup Kitchen tomorrow, Tuesday, June 12th -- the last PJC Soup Kitchen event of this year!

The menu for June 12th is as follows (enough for 10

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!

people):

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

If you would like to participate:

- Email [Adam Lauzar](#) or call him at home 654-9486 or via cell 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 June 12th
- If you would like to serve at the Soup Kitchen, be there at 4:50pm. The address is The Armory- 144 North 5th Ave, Mt. Vernon, NY 10550 The telephone # is 914-668-1428

Women's Group This Saturday, June 16th Last Session of the Year!

The PJC Women's Group will meet for the final session of the year this Saturday, June 16th.

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!

PJC Annual Meeting and Salzberg Family Pancake Breakfast

The PJ Library



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People,
One Book At a Time*

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CLICK
away!



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Our **Annual Meeting** will take place on **Sunday, June 24, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.** at the PJC -- a pancake breakfast cooked by the Salzberg family will be served! We will vote on the proposed slate of officers and directors, as well as on Rabbi Salzberg's contract renewal and the proposed budget for fiscal year 2018-19. **Please make every effort to attend as a quorum is needed in-person to conduct the meeting.**

If you cannot attend, please send a completed and signed proxy for each voting member to the PJC office by Friday, June 22nd. Please note: the proxy is **per voting member, not per family**. Adult (18 years or over) voting members of your family should either attend the meeting or complete the proxy. Please note, however, that each family is entitled only to a maximum of TWO votes. Each voting member who wishes to vote by Proxy should fill out a separate proxy form. [Click here](#) to download and print a copy of this year's proxy.

The *2018 Annual Meeting Notice, Proxy, Proposed Slate of Officers and Directors, Proposed Fiscal Year 2018-19 Budget and Summary of Rabbi Salzberg's Contract* were mailed to all members. The Nominating Committee has proposed the following slate of candidates for consideration at the Annual Meeting:

The following director/officers for a one-year term:

President - Leah Leonard
Executive Vice President - Jacqueline (Jacqui) Stein
Treasurer - Leslie (Les) Rosenberg
Secretary - Mark Levine

The following General Board Member to fill a vacancy on the board for the final year of a three-year term ending in 2019:

Suzanne Wies

The following General Board Member to fill a vacancy on the board for the final two years of a three-year term ending in 2020:

Daniel Kushnick

The following General Board Members for three-year terms ending in 2021:

Michael Dvorkin
Marjut Herzog
Jeremy Schulman

Article X, Section 1 of the Bylaws provides that "other candidates may run for any office, by presenting the signatures of ten (10) members to the Secretary at least twenty (20) days prior to the annual meeting."



For the official notice, [click here](#).

PJC Learning Center Registration 2018 - '19

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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.

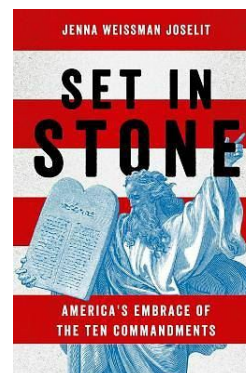
Which products on AmazonSmile are eligible for charitable donations?
Tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages. Recurring Subscribe-and-Save purchases and subscription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

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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

2018-'19 LC Enrollment Forms
Please note:
Parents can lock in the current tuition rate by sending in your registration and deposit by June 29th.
Lock in your rates -- send in your enrollment forms TODAY!
Click [here](#) for complete registration packet.

PJC Book Notes Set In Stone: America's Embrace of The Ten Commandments by Jenna Weissman Joselit



"One nation under God, with liberty and justice for all"

Although the United States was built upon the separation of church and state, it has always been a nation embracing religion. The notion of equality and justice for all has its roots in the Ten Commandments.

According to Jenna Weissman Joselit, Professor of both Judaic Studies and History at George Washington

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

University, "Americans kept the commandments close at hand, their presence vital to, even an anchor of, national identity". Early generations of Americans believed that the Decalogue was the underpinning of a just civilization. Cecil B. De Mille's 1956 epic, *The Ten Commandments*, was a blockbuster movie that is still viewed today.

So what is the American fascination with the biblical commandments? The author writes that the Commandments have become more than a theological imperative - they still provoke heated discussions around key issues such as national identity, inclusion and pluralism. In a country as diverse as the United States, the Ten Commandments offer common ground and the promise of order and stability. The Ten Commandments have been chiseled into the American imagination. With dry wit and scholarly research, Weissman Joselit explores the nation's long-running love affair with the Decalogue.

Archaeologists, theologians and devotees across the world still wonder what became of the tablets Moses received at Mount Sinai. *Set in Stone* offers a surprising answer: they landed in the U.S.A.

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, June 12

- The Pelham Jewish Center remembers Ruth S. Drachman

Wednesday, June 13

- Martin Druckerman remembers his late wife, Deborah Druckerman
- Melanie Samuels remembers her grandmother, Clara Zaretsky

Thursday, June 14

- Jacqueline Hopper remembers her father, Raphael Nenner

Friday, June 15

- Mark Singer remembers his sister, Ellen Singer

Monday, June 18

- Leah Leonard remembers her mother, Harriett Smith

Tuesday, June 19

- Donna Weissman remembers her father, Nathan Smukler

Wednesday, June 20

- Donna Weissman remembers her mother, Carol Smukler

Friday, June 22

- Beth Serebransky remembers her father, Herbert Pagel

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

**Songs For The Holy City:
John Paul II Lecture on
Interreligious Dialogue
Wednesday, June 20,
7:30pm
Jewish Theological Seminary
3080 Broadway (122nd Street),
NYC 10027**

Experience a unique gathering of clergy, vocalists, and musicians from the Jewish, Muslim, and Christian traditions leading song and prayer for the peace and future of Jerusalem/Yerushalayim/Al Quds. Inspired by similar gatherings in Jerusalem, the event taps the collective power of all three faiths to help transcend divisions and plant seeds of cooperation and respect.

Featuring:

Rabbi Tamar Elad Appelbaum, spiritual leader of Kehillat

Zion, Jerusalem [and Avinoam's sister!]

Imam Abdullah Antepli, chief representative of Muslim Affairs and adjunct faculty of Islamic Studies, Duke University.

Ara Dinkjian, world-renowned oud master and liturgical musician in the Armenian Apostolic Church

They will be joined by kanun player Hasan Isakkut and vocalists Onnik Dinkjian, Rabbi Roly Matalon, and Ms. Shelley Thomas.

Admission is free, but tickets are required. [Register](#) here.

This program will be [livestreamed](#) (registration not required for the livestream) at no charge.

For more information, contact [Rabbi Burton L. Visotzky](#) or (212) 678-8989.



Faith and the LGBT+ Community

A welcoming and affirming Pride Week event about faith and the lived experience of LGBTQIA individuals, created by a diverse group of local faith communities. Hear from and speak to professional and lay leaders of many faith communities who are advocates and allies of the LGBTQIA community. All are welcome.

June 21, 2018
7:15 p.m.

Temple Israel Center
280 Old Mamaroneck Road
White Plains, NY

Special Musical Appearance of The LOFT's Pride Choir.



Professor J. Patrick Hornbeck II
Chair, Theology Department of Fordham University. Editor and Author of works on LGBT+ concerns within the Catholic and Christian community, as well as at the intersection between religion and law.



Rabbi Gordon Tucker
Senior Rabbi of Temple Israel Center, White Plains, NY; Rabbinical School Dean, Jewish Theological Seminary (1984 to 1992). Author of *Halakhic and Metahalakhic Arguments Concerning Judaism and Homosexuality*.



Karen Prudente
Chair, Methodists in New Direction; past Assistant Treasurer and Director, International Ministries with Women, Children and Youth of United Methodist Women of the General Board of Global Ministries



Lee Sartain (Moderator)
Strategic Advisor for Finance and New Partnerships, Union Theological Seminary; past Board Member of Association of Welcoming and Affirming Baptists



Professor Althea Spencer-Miller
Assistant Professor of New Testament, Drew Theological School; United Methodist Queer Clergy Caucus leadership team member

RSVP to [AJC Westchester/Fairfield: \[ajcwestfair-LGBT.eventbrite.com\]\(http://ajcwestfair-LGBT.eventbrite.com\)](#) or call 914-948-5585



Free but [registration](#) required.

**Israel in the NY Media
A View From the Front Lines
of Israel's PR Battle
Monday, June 25, 7:30pm
Congregation Kol Ami
252 Soundview Avenue
White Plains 10606**

Join the AJC Westchester/Fairfield for the final event of the year featuring Almog Elijis, the new Spokesperson for the Israeli Consulate here in New York, as well as the Consul for Media Affairs. She will discuss Israel's image in the media and what she is doing to improve it, including her special millennial outreach initiative.

Free but [registration](#) required.

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

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