

The Pelham Jewish Center

Weekly Announcements

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Shabbat Services This Week

Friday, July 13

Kabbalat Shabbat Services - 6:30 pm

Light Candles - 8:09 pm

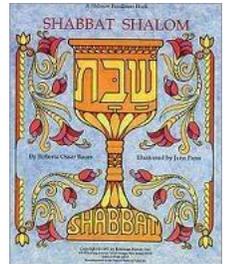
Saturday, July 14

Shabbat Morning Services - 9:30 am

David Lerner joins us for Shabbat!

Parshat Matot-Massei

Shabbat Ends - 9:15 pm



*Kiddush this week is sponsored by
Bob & Andrea DeRose Kahn in memory of the
Yahrzeit of Bob's father, Murray Kahn*

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

Click [here](#) for the newly updated PJC Learning Center 2018-'19 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 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.

Membership Directory Update

We are preparing an update to our PJC Membership Directory. Family Profiles including the current information was recently mailed to each family.

Please review and make any necessary updates to the existing information, as well as adding supplemental information if needed and deleting obsolete information. In particular, please ensure that Hebrew names are listed for each family member, where appropriate.

Please return your family's updated Family Profile form to Julia Coss in the PJC Office as soon as possible, and no later than Thursday, August 9th.

We would like to complete the production process and have a 2018-2019 PJC Membership Directory available to you by the High Holidays.

If there are minimal or no edits to your Family Profile information, you may contact Julia via phone (914-738-6008) or [email](#) to confirm that your information is correct as is or provide your minor edits.

Note: If we do not hear from you by Thursday, August

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@pjc.org) 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*

Sign up for free Jewish books and music!!!

Our Website is a **CLICK** away!



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.

9th, either with edits or with a confirmation that your data is correct as is, the information that we have on file at the time of production will be used. Your assistance and prompt response are appreciated to help facilitate the production of as complete and up-to-date a Directory of our membership as possible.

PJC Learning Center Registration 2018 - '19

2018-'19 LC Enrollment Forms
Click [here](#) for complete registration packet.

EMERGENCY BLOOD SHORTAGE



The Pelham Jewish Center
Supports The Community Blood Supply
During a Blood Emergency!

Sunday, July 29, 2018

9:00 am—1:30 pm

Pelham Jewish Center

451 Esplanade, Pelham Manor, N.Y. Location: Kiddush Room

Donate 
Save 
Get 

And A T SHIRT! As a token of THANKS!



 **New York Blood Center**

You must be at least 16 years old to donate.

16 year old donors require parental permission on New York Blood Center form.

Donors age 76 or over may donate with a note from their physician.

You must weigh at least 110 pounds

(If you have medical eligibility questions, please call 1-800-688-0900.

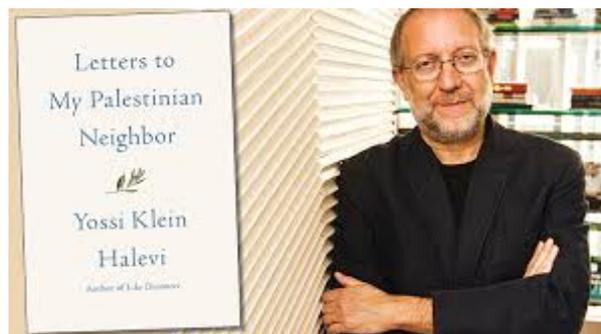
Please eat and hydrate before donating. Bring identification - NYBC donor card preferred.

PJC Book Notes Tammuz/Av 2018 Letters to My Palestinian

| Your AmazonSmile impact | |
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| Your orders that have supported charity <small>Remember, only purchases at smile.amazon.com (on www.amazon.com or the mobile app) support charity.</small> | |
|  Your total orders | 133 orders <small>Learn more</small> |
| Every little bit counts <small>When millions of supporters shop at smile.amazon.com, charitable donations quickly add up.</small> | |
|  You have generated | \$23.11 <small>as of February 07, 2017</small> |
|  Your current charity Pelham Jewish Center <small>has received</small> | \$190.70 <small>as of November 2016</small> |
|  All charities have received | \$37,903,623.82 <small>as of November 2016</small> |

Neighbor

by Yossi Klein Halevi



Neighbor? Yes, the Israelis and Palestinians are inextricably bound to the same land. According to the author, listening to the other side is the first step toward understanding.

Yossi Klein Halevi describes this book of letters to an as yet unknown Palestinian neighbor as an invitation to a conversation in which "both sides disagree on the basic premises". Without conversation, there is no way forward. Opening a dialogue, can help untangle the ideological and emotional knots which have caught the two sides in its web.

In these letters, Halevi attempts to explain the Jewish story and the significance of Israel to Jewish identity. The author lays down the gauntlet for his Palestinian neighbor to tell his story so that a break in the demonization of the "other" can begin. As a partner in the Muslim Leadership Initiative (MLI), an educational program teaching about Israel to emerging Muslim American leaders, Halevi had the opportunity to do first-hand research. Using both history and personal experience to guide him, Halevi sets out to begin unraveling the complex strands of faith, pride, anger and anguish he feels as a Jew living in Israel.

The author awaits a reply explaining the Palestinian side of the story.

Treasurer's Message

by Les Rosenberg

I'm Back...

After several years, it is my honor once again to serve as the Treasurer of our Pelham Jewish Center. Many of you remember me and I now have the opportunity to get to know the rest of our community. It is my honor to assume this important responsibility again.

If I reach out to you from time to time with questions about your account, please feel free to discuss the matter in total confidence or as stated below, you can

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](mailto:Rachel.Collens@pelhamjewishcenter.org).

also contact our President Leah Leonard or Rabbi Alex Salzberg.

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 Les Rosenberg 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, [Leah Leonard](#), or our Treasurer, [Les Rosenberg](#) (914-646-7987) or [Rabbi Alex Salzberg](#) (914-738-6008).



Yahrzeits This Week

Monday, July 9

- Norman Bloom remembers his mother, Eleanor V. Bloom

Tuesday, July 10

- Peter Rothberg remembers his grandmother, Anna Greenspan
- Steven Schneider remembers his father, Martin Schneider

Wednesday, July 11

- Doris-Patt Smith remembers her father-in-law, Solomon Smith

Thursday, July 12

- Eleanor Dreyfus remembers her mother-in-law, Shirley

Monday, July 16

- Karen Dukess remembers her father, A. Carleton Dukess
- Robert Kahn remembers his father, Murray Kahn

Wednesday, July 18

- The Pelham Jewish Center remembers Founding Member, Miriam Berkowitz
- Robert Kahn remembers his sister, Lenore Fortunoff

Thursday, July 19

- Andrea Rothberg remembers her grandmother, Margaret DiGioia

Friday, July 20

- Theodor Brown remembers his father, Jacob Brown
- Gloria Staple remembers her granddaughter, Gwyn Sitkoff

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!



****Sponsors are needed the next two weeks -- July 21st & July 28th -- please consider hosting one of these upcoming Kiddush dates, thank you****

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

Available 2018-'19 Kiddush dates:

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| July 21, 28 | January 12, 19 |
| September 1, 8, 22, 29 | February 2, 16, 23 |
| October 27 | March 2, 16, 23, 30 |
| November 10, 17, 24 | April 20, 27 |
| | 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.

HADASSAH WESTCHESTER 2018 JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

MONDAY, JULY 23 · 7:00PM

HUMMUS! THE MOVIE



In *Hummus! The Movie* we meet three main characters – a hard working Muslim woman, an ever-smiling Jew and a young Christian Arab on a restless quest for meaning. But despite their historical and cultural differences they all have one thing in common... a passionate love of Hummus! We also accompany Olivier, a French Benedictine Monk, on his search for the ultimate, tastiest Hummus and Aluf Abir, a hip hop musician and 6th Dan black belt, who has some pretty wacky views on the geopolitical power of chickpeas. But beyond the competition, beyond arguments over the best Hummus and even beyond religious and political divides, *Hummus! The Movie* tells the touching personal stories of the colorful men and women who simply live their lives and love their Hummus. **70 minutes**

Congregation Emanu-El of Westchester
2125 Westchester Avenue East · Rye

PAY AT THE DOOR · \$10.00 ADMISSION
Includes beverages and hummus

Sponsored by the Hadassah Westchester Study Group
RSVP encouraged by 7/19 to westchesterregion@hadassah.org
Open to everyone and walk ins welcome!

WATCH FOR OUR NEXT MOVIE IN THE FALL
IN SEARCH OF ISRAELI CUISINE

For more information, contact Hadassah at 914.937.3151 or WestchesterRegion@Hadassah.org



Random Acts of Kindness: Four Unique Volunteer Opportunities

- 1.** Friendly visitors needed in Riverdale and Pelham Parkway about 2-4 times per month.
- 2.** Looking for a volunteer to help our Holland Avenue office with data input. We are looking for someone to commit about 3-8 hours per

week.

3. Looking for a volunteer to assist our social workers with intake information. We are looking for someone to commit about 3-5 hours per week.

4. Donors needed to purchase 6 copies of a book (for our seniors to read) in preparation for our fall intergenerational book review. Total cost is \$90.

If you are available to help with any of these very meaningful acts of kindness please contact [Niti Minkove](#), Director of Volunteers or at 917-693-3084



Learn more about Bronx Jewish Community Council's volunteer opportunities

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

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