

# The Pelham Jewish Center

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## Shabbat Services This Week

### Friday, August 10

*Kabbalat Shabbat Services - 6:30 pm*

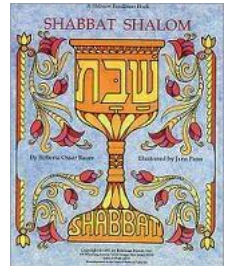
*Light Candles - 7:42 pm*

### Saturday, August 11

*Shabbat Morning Services - 9:30 am*

*Parshat Re'eh*

*Shabbat Ends - 8:44 pm*



*Kiddush this week is sponsored by  
Spencer & Ronnie Barback in honor of  
their 23rd wedding anniversary*

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

9th, either with edits or with a confirmation that your data is correct as is, the information that we have on file

**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@thebjc.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  
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away!



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## 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](https://www.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

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 High Holidays Online Registration Form](#)

**(click to open)**

We are so fortunate to have Rabbi Salzberg and Avinoam Segal lead our community in beautiful, intellectually stimulating and emotionally engaging services that few congregations get to experience. We have a full program of related activities throughout the High Holidays. We encourage you to try something new this year. Give yourself a chance to experience, in a new way, what makes the PJC's High Holidays so special.

**A number of our programs and activities require RSVPs, including:**

- Non Member, Guest and Youth Registration
- Listing Loved Ones in the *Scroll of Remembrance*
- Participating in Sukkot Programs
- Ordering a Lulav and Etrog
- Renting a Sukkah

All replies should be made by clicking the link to our online sign up form, as we are no longer using paper sign up forms. Information is now also available on the PJC website. If you have any requests, problems or questions, please email Jacqueline Stein at [holidays@thebjc.org](mailto:holidays@thebjc.org).

We look forward to seeing you at the PJC next month, and we wish you and your family a healthy, happy and sweet New Year!

## Treasurer's Message

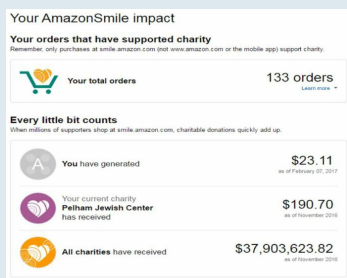
by Les Rosenberg

Please note that if I reach out to you from time to time with questions about your account, feel free to discuss the matter in total confidence. As stated below, you can also contact our President Leah Leonard or Rabbi Alex

Salzberg.

To make payments to the PJC, **please:**

price to the PJC.



How do I shop at AmazonSmile?

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to [smile.amazon.com](http://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@pjc.org).

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](mailto:Jill.Goldenberg@pjc.org).

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](mailto:Leah.Leonard@pjc.org), or our Treasurer, [Les Rosenberg](mailto:Les.Rosenberg@pjc.org) (914-646-7987) or [Rabbi Alex Salzberg](mailto:Rabbi.Alex.Salzberg@pjc.org) (914-738-6008).

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## 2018-19 College Care Package Program is Underway!

If you have a child or children who will be away at college this year, and you would like them to receive holiday care packages from the PJC, we request the following information from you as soon as possible:

- Student Name
- College/University Attending
- Year in School
- Anticipated Year of Graduation
- Full College Mailing Street Address (Please, NO P.O. Box addresses. We need as complete/full a street mailing address as possible.)

Holiday care packages are mailed three times during the year, at the High Holidays, for Hanukkah and Purim. Included with each package is also a letter/greeting from Rabbi Salzberg. The High Holidays will be upon us before you know it. To ensure your child(ren) receives a care package in time for Rosh Hashanah, please contact Julia Coss via email at [email](mailto:jcoss@pjc.org) as soon as possible to provide the information listed above.

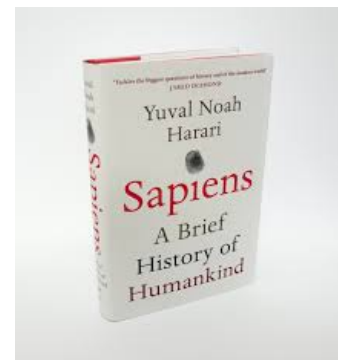
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## **PJC Learning Center Registration 2018 - '19**

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

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## **PJC Book Notes Av/Elul 2018 Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind By Yuval Noah Harari**



In *Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind*, Yuval Noah Harari, Professor of History at Hebrew University, spans the whole of human history, from the very first humans to the radical - and sometimes devastating - breakthroughs of the cognitive, agricultural and scientific revolutions. Praised as eminently readable and thought provoking by the likes of Bill Gates and Barack Obama, Harari draws on insights from biology, anthropology, paleontology and economics. Professor Harari's research explores how the currents of history have shaped our human societies, the animals and plants around us and even our personalities.

The author asks wide-ranging and provocative questions. He wonders whether humans become "happier" as history unfolds. He questions our ability to free our behavior from the legacy of our ancestors. And, he wonders what, if anything, we can do to influence the course of the centuries to come.

In Harari's ability to integrate history, science and human behavior, he challenges everything we thought we knew about being human.



## Yahrzeits This Week

### Monday, August 6

- Barry Goldenberg remembers his father Martin Goldenberg
- Florence Grossman remembers her husband, William Grossman
- Lydia Read remembers her sister, Carolyn Read
- Alain Sasson remembers his mother, Louise Sasson

### Friday, August 10

- The Pelham Jewish Center remembers Founding Member, Sophie Goldman Jae

### Sunday, August 12

- Efrem Sigel remembers his cousin, Shraga Ben Zvi

### Monday August 13

- Janice Goldklang remembers her father, Roland Goldklang
- Peter Wies remembers his father, Richard Wies

### Tuesday, August 14

- The Pelham Jewish Center remembers Friend, Lillian Hall
- The Pelham Jewish Center remembers Founding Member, Arthur Rabin
- Steven Liesman remembers his mother, Bernice Liesman

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## 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 September 1, 22 and 29, 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:**

September 1, 22, 29  
October 27  
November 10, 17, 24  
February 2, 16, 23  
March 2, 16, 23, 30  
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.

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## ***Community Announcements***

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### **Tikun Olam Fundraiser**

A Message from Hallie Echelman:

Starting in October, 2018 I will be moving to Israel for 5 months with Masa Israel, a program for young Jewish college graduates to volunteer and intern in Israel! I have chosen to spend my 5 months volunteering for Environmental NGO's that work to make Israel one of the most environmentally advanced nations in the world for solar, wind, and ocean generated power. I will be helping with various research and engineering initiatives for non-profits throughout Tel Aviv.

I am so excited to get this chance to live in Israel, and put my Bachelor's Degree in Physics to good use, while working hard on environmental initiatives that I am very passionate about!

Please help me fund the environmental research that still needs to be done to develop new technologies that will make the Earth a cleaner and

healthier place for everyone!

Please consider donating to this cause at:

<https://www.gofundme.com/fund-green-energy-in-israel>

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## **Prom Dress & Tuxedo Fundraiser - Thank You to Beth Yelsey & The PJC**

On behalf of the students at the Evander Childs Campus, I want to thank you and the Pelham Jewish Center congregation for organizing the donation of so many lovely dresses and tuxedos for the prom. We were able to set up an improvised "clothing store" at school where students eagerly tried on the dresses and tuxedos. The excitement was palpable, especially among the girls, many of whom found "the" prom dress for which they had been so eagerly searching. The prom itself was a smashing success and enjoyed by all, in no small part thanks to the hard work and spirit of tzedakah shown by the members of the Pelham Jewish Center. Thank you for helping give these students such a wonderful night to remember!

With warmest wishes,

Linda Resnick  
Coordinator of Senior Activities

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## **Jewish National Fund Invites you to learn the truth about the Gaza Border Crisis: The Trauma, The Damage, The Needs**

Join us to meet a mother, a young pioneer, and a farmer-residents of Gaza border communities-who will share their

personal stories of living under attack, with hundreds of incendiary kites, balloons, and rockets steadily raining down on them. Hear about the needs in their communities and the issues they face on the ground: their experiences running to bomb shelters and sleeping in safe rooms, their fears of a ruined economy, the ecological disaster, and their challenges dealing with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)-both their children's as well as their own.

**Thursday August 30, 8-10am**  
**Park East Synagogue**  
**164 East 68th Street**  
RSVP: [Jnf.org/rallynyc](https://www.jnf.org/rallynyc)

Featuring Special Remarks From:



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Ambassador Dani Dayan  
Consul General of Israel in New York  
Event Co-Chairs:  
Ariel Grunberg and Deborah E. Riegel

For more information contact:  
Sarah Azizi  
[sazizi@jnf.org](mailto:sazizi@jnf.org) or 212.879.9300 x505



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# 44th Annual Westchester Jewish Music & Arts Festival

Sunday, August 19, 2018 / 12 noon - 6 pm  
Kensico Dam Plaza, Valhalla, NY

**Headliner: Divahn, 2pm**

- Sandy Shmuely, family music, 12:55pm
- Westchester Klezmer Program, 12pm
- Juggler, Ned Gelfars, 3:45pm
- Sing-a-long, 5pm

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wishes you a great week!*

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