

The Pelham Jewish Center

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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!

Shabbat Services This Week

Friday, August 11

Kabbalat Shabbat Services - 6:30 pm

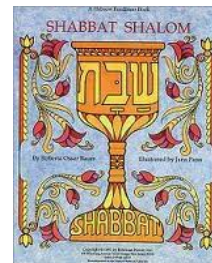
Light Candles - 7:41 pm

Saturday, August 12

Shabbat Morning Services - 9:30 am

Parshat Eikev

Shabbat Ends - 8:42 pm



*Kiddush this week is sponsored by
Ana & Neco Turkienicz
in memory of the Yahrzeits of
Neco's father, Israel Turkienicz z"l
and Ana's father, Leonardo Folberg z"l*

*and in celebration of
Adam & Magdalena Bukowski's 18th wedding anniversary*

Summer Fundraising Report

Summer's heat and fun is quickly followed by Fall and the High Holidays. For the remainder of the summer, in anticipation of Fall and the High Holidays, you will notice some work being done around our PJC building. We are painting, fixing walls, updating carpets and chairs, and more. This work is planned with a nod to the success of last year's HH campaign. As you will recall, the Rossman Family made a significant donation to the shul based on our collective increase in HH donations. We were encouraged, as a community, to participate in the health and long term well being of our shul. And so we did, raising an extra \$40,000 that the Rossman Family doubled, giving us \$80,000 to make capital improvements to our PJC. Together we are making a difference for the future of our community.

If you find you need to walk around certain areas in the shul during these renovations or that some spaces are temporarily not accessible, please be patient and understanding. This will pass and the rewards will be more than worth it. If you have any questions, please contact [Lisa](#)

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.

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

[Neubardt.](#)

From Our Treasurer

Here are the ways by which you can make payments to the PJC:

- 1) For regular payments and contributions, please make checks payable to "The Pelham Jewish Center" and mail them to our bookkeeping firm at: Pelham Jewish Center, P.O. Box 418, Montvale, N.J. 07645. [please note PO Box number]
- 2) For gifts, tributes and contributions that you would like acknowledged to a third party, please make checks payable to "The Pelham Jewish Center" and mail them to our office at: 451 Esplanade, Pelham Manor, N.Y. 10803.
- 3) All checks to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund should be made payable to "Pelham Jewish Center-Rabbi's Discretionary Fund" and mailed to our office.
- 4) Instructions for payments by credit card are on your monthly online statements.
- 5) For contributions of appreciated securities, please contact [Jill Goldenberg](#).
- 6) If you are taking Required Minimum Distributions from your IRA, please consider using the Qualified Charitable Distribution. Please talk to your tax advisor to see if the QCD fits your needs. For an explanation of the QCD, please contact [Ted Brown](#).
- 7) As a reminder, the Board of Directors has set the policy that Memorial Plaques must be paid for **in full** 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 Treasurer, [Ted Brown](#) (917-593-3685).

We Need Your Help ... 2017-'18 College Care Package Program Underway!



Although the calendar still reads July, we are already hard at

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](https://www.smile.amazon.com), you'll find the exact same low

work on programming for the fall and beyond. 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**:

- Name
- College/University Attending
- Year in School
- Anticipated Year of Graduation
- Full College Mailing Address

Holiday care packages are mailed three times during the year - at the High Holidays, for Hanukkah and Purim. Included with each package is 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](mailto:julia.coss@pjc.org) via email as soon as possible to provide the necessary information. Thank you in advance.

Kabbalat Shabbat Services Outdoors in the Salzberg Backyard (804 Wolfs Lane) Friday, August 18th beginning at 6:30pm

Please join us as we welcome Shabbat together and enjoy the warm weather! Wine & dessert will follow. Rain location: the Salzberg's living room.

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**
Learn more

Every little bit counts
When millions of supporters shop at smile.amazon.com, charitable donations quickly add up.

 You have generated **\$23.11**
as of February 07, 2017

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

 All charities have received **\$37,903,623.82**
as of November 2016

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



Kabbalat Shabbat This Summer

Outdoor Services
@ The Salzbergs'
(804 Wolfs Ln)
7/7, 7/28 & 8/18
@ 6:30PM

Welcome Back BBQ
and Open House
8/25 @ 5:30PM

PJC Learning Center Registration 2017 - '18

2017-'18 LC Enrollment Forms

Please note:

Parents can lock in the current tuition rate by sending in your registration and deposit as soon as possible.

Lock in your rates -- send in your enrollment forms TODAY!

Click [here](#) for complete registration packet.

Welcome Back Family BBQ

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).

& Open House Followed by Kabbalat Shabbat Services Friday, August 25th beginning at 5:30pm

Looking for a warm, open and diverse congregation?
Join us for a Camp Shabbat and Open House!!

Pelham Jewish Center

Friday, August 25th
5:30 p.m. Family BBQ
6:30 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Services



The Pelham Jewish Center is a Conservative, Egalitarian congregation. We welcome families of all shapes, sizes and make-ups and across the spectrum of observance and knowledge.

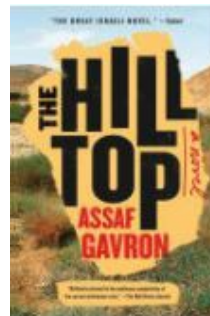
For more information, e-mail Sandra Goldman at sandramgoldman@gmail.com, or call the synagogue office at (914) 738-6008. No charge to attend. RSVP to sandramgoldman@gmail.com requested, but not necessary.

Pelham Jewish Center, 451 Esplanade, Pelham Manor, NY
www.thepjc.org



No charge to attend, but please RSVP number of people to [Sandra Goldman](mailto:sandramgoldman@gmail.com).

Save the Date ... PJC Book Group Sunday, August 27th at 11:30am



The next PJC book for discussion is "The Hill Top" by Assaf Gavron.

To prepare attendees for the next Book Group gathering, consider this question: many editorials in Haaretz say the greatest danger facing Israel is not the Palestinians, but rather the internal strife between secular Israelis and the ultra - observant Israelis ... how does this theme play out in Assaf Gavron's novel, "The Hill Top"?

PJC Library Book Notes

Av 5777

From Your Lips to God's Ears by Reuben Ebrahimoff, 2016

This elegant text provides a new way to look at psalms (*tehillim*) -- through music. *Tehillim* have been read over the centuries by Jews trying to connect with God. It is believed that many of the *tehillim* were written by King David. During Temple times, the *cohanim* conducted the sacrifices, while the Levites sang and performed psalms. The words *mizmor shir* at the beginning of a *tehilla* indicate that it should be accompanied by music.

With the Temple's destruction in 586 BCE, the Psalms of David were no longer a counterpart to the sacrifices (*korbanot*). They became the framework for its replacement by creating a more intimate way to speak with God.

According to Ebrahimoff, "The mission of this book is to bring *tehillim* back to life; to revive the orchestra, the Levite Symphony which uplifted, transformed and connected the Jewish people to Their Beloved and Awesome Father in Heaven". It is a user's guide for evoking the spiritual craving within each of us, to bond with God today in the here and now. *Tehillim* are a blueprint for spiritual growth enabling the sound of the Levites' Symphony once again to fill our ears, our hearts, and our souls.

The Book of Tehillim contains 150 chapters divided into 30 sections corresponding to 30 days in the Hebrew month. There are specific *tehillim* to be said each day of the month and for every occasion. They are incorporated into the *Siddur*. In fact, Sefer Tehillim is the longest book in the Torah encompassing more than 50 full chapters in our *Siddur*. The seven sections include:

- 1) The Song of the Day
- 2) Verses of Song
- 3) Songs for Shabbat and Festivals
- 4) Kabbalat Shabbat
- 5) *Hallel* (Psalms of Praise)
- 6) Songs of Ascent
- 7) Contemporary Songs including wordless melodies (*niggunim*).

"From Your Lips to God's Ears" is beautifully designed and illustrated. Each psalm appears both in Hebrew and English on corresponding lines. "*Ashrei*" is a *tehilla* we are all familiar with from the Shabbat Service. In it we sing "God is near to



Yahrzeits This Week

Monday, August 7

- Daniel Kushnick remembers his father, Donald Kushnick
- Gary Trachten remembers his mother, Shirley Trachten

Wednesday, August 9

- Barry Erner remembers his mother, Phyllis Erner

Saturday, August 12

- The Pelham Jewish Center remembers Founding Member, Seymour Levander

Sunday, August 13

- Jason Cohen remembers his father, Hy Cohen

Monday, August 14

- Joel Peck remembers his mother, Lenore Peck
- The Pelham Jewish Center remembers Founding Member, Charles Glicker
- Ariel (Neco) Turkienicz remembers his father, Israel Turkienicz

Wednesday, August 16

- Robert Rossman remembers his mother, Anne Rossman

Thursday, August 17

- 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

Kiddush Korner

"A prayer for those who serve the community" states "May G-d bless ... those who give funds for wine and 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!

Now available – 2017-'18 Kiddush dates:



September 9, 23
October 7, 14, 21
November 18
December 2, 30
January 6, 13, 27

February 3, 10, 17,
March 3, 10, 24, 31
April 7, 14, 21
May 19, 26
June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Kiddush package options start at just \$200.
The PJC is pleased to offer a *meat* Kiddush option priced at \$400.

Email [Leah Leonard](mailto:Leah.Leonard@wjccouncil.org) to reserve an upcoming date or inquire about the range of Kiddush packages available.

Community Announcements

The Westchester Jewish Council &
The Westchester Klezmer Program
in cooperation with Westchester County Parks
present

**43rd Annual Westchester
Jewish Music
& Arts Festival**

Sunday, August 20, 2017 / 12 noon - 6 pm
Kensico Dam Plaza, Valhalla, NY

FREE Face Painting by Maria
Israeli Dancing
w/ Camp Zeke
Delicious Kosher Food
Vendor Exhibitions of
Jewish Art, Judaica & more

Headliner: Golem, 2pm

Featuring performances by

- Westchester Klezmer Program, 12pm
- Rockmitzvah, 1pm
- Juggler, Ned Gelfars, 3:45pm
- Sing-a-long w/ Sandy Shmuelly 5pm

FREE & Open to All. Rain or Shine. FREE Parking.
For more information contact Pam
(914) 328-7001 / pam@wjccouncil.org

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For event details, or to register, [click here](http://www.wjccouncil.org).

UJA-Federation Winter Family Mission to Israel December 21, 2017 - January 1, 2018

Travel to Israel with your children and grandchildren on a wonderful family-friendly trip. Tour the country and participate in a sunrise Bar/Bat Mitzvah ceremony on top of Masada. For more information, email [Susan Scharf Glick](mailto:susan.scharf@ujafed.org) or call 914 385 2120.

Israel Bonds Follow-up



Warren Buffett Wants You: To Buy Israel Bonds

By Nicole Friedman

Warren Buffett, the billionaire investor and Berkshire Hathaway chairman, hosted a lunch and dinner in New York ...

[Click here](#) to read the complete article.

Employment Services for the Westchester Jewish Community



Westchester Jewish Community Services Career>Connect program helps those dealing with employment instability.

Funded by a grant from UJA-Federation of NY, Career>Connect provides job-seekers with dynamic informational workshops and groups on relevant topics, a Career Boot Camp Intensive (application and screening required), and individual career counseling services where appropriate.

If needed, referrals are made for financial, legal and small business counseling, as well as for emotional and spiritual support.

The Pelham Jewish Center

Individual assistance is offered by appointment.

wishes you a great week!

Contact:

914.761.0600 x170 or email careerconnect@wjcs.com

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