

The Pelham Jewish Center

Weekly Announcements Sunday, September 9, 2018

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High Holiday & Shabbat Services This Week



Sunday, September 9 Erev Rosh Hashanah

Light Candles - 6:56 pm

Ma'ariv Services - 7:00 pm

Monday, September 10 Rosh Hashanah Day I

Morning, Torah & Musaf Services - 8:30 am

Children's Services - 10:00 am

Teen Discussion - 11:30 am

Light Candles [from an existing flame] - after 7:54 pm

NOTE: Due to the rainy forecast, Tashlich is re-scheduled for Tuesday, weather permitting -- an updated announcement will be made from the bimah Tuesday at services.

Tuesday, September 11 Rosh Hashanah Day II

Morning, Torah & Musaf Services - 8:30 am

Family Services & Children's Activities - 10:00 am

Tashlich & Dessert at Shore Park - 4:30 pm [weather permitting]

Havdalah - 7:52 pm

Friday, September 14

Kabbalat Shabbat Services - 6:30 pm

Light Candles - 6:48 pm

Saturday, September 15

Shabbat Morning Services - 9:30 am

Parshat Vayelech

Shabbat Ends - 7:45 pm

*This week's Kiddush is sponsored by
Les & Sybil Rosenberg*

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

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!

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One Book At a Time*

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free Jewish books and music!!!

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is a
CLICK
away!



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PJC Board of Directors 2018-19 Installation

Please join us this Shabbat morning, September 15th for the formal installation of the PJC Board of Directors for 2018-19.

Welcome our new and continuing Board members and Committee chairs as Rabbi Salzberg gives a bracha in their honor. We will also honor and acknowledge our special PJC volunteers.

Enjoy mingling & schmoozing over Kiddush as we begin another year together at the PJC!

Board of Directors & Committee Chairs 2018-19

President: Leah Leonard

Executive Vice President: Jacqui Stein

Treasurer: Les Rosenberg

Secretary: Mark Levine

Religious Practices Chair: Shelley Klein

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Sustainability Chair: David Radvany

Communications Chair: Suzanne Wies

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Membership Chair: Jeremy Schulman

House Chair: Dan Kushnick

Fundraising Chair: Barbara Saunders-Adams

Programming Chair: Mimi Steinberg

Adult Education Chair: Jeanne Radvany

B'nei Mitzvah Coordinators: Michelle Dvorkin & Judy Shampianier

B'nei Mitzvah Project Coordinator: Cheryl Goldstein

Kiddush Coordinator: Leah Leonard

Librarian: Barbara Saunders-Adams

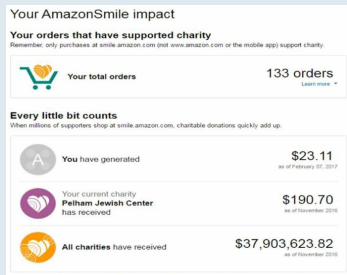
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PJC High Holidays Online Registration Form

(click to open)



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To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to [smile.amazon.com](https://www.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 [Ted Brown](mailto:Ted.Brown@pjc.org)



HONORS:

All members should have received an honor, sent out in July. Please check your inbox for High Holiday Honors. If you have any requests, problems, or have questions, please email Jacqueline Stein at holidays@thepjc.org.

REGISTER NOW!

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 above 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.

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!

We have a full program of related activities throughout the High Holidays [\[click here for a complete schedule\]](#)

Seeking Help from the PJC Community

Avinoam and family (all 6 of them) will be joining us for the High Holidays this year. If you have a **minivan**, or equivalent, (that you will not be using) that can accommodate the family for the 2 weeks they will be in town please let **Sandra Goldman** know. We are also looking for **bicycles** (to borrow) for an almost 7 year old Alma and a 12 year old Amit! Sandra can be contacted at 914 738-4557.

Women's Group First Session of 5779 Saturday, September 22nd at 1pm

The PJC Women's Group will meet for the first session of the new year on, September 22nd.

Following Kiddush, at approximately 1 pm, 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 High Holiday
Food Drive
Now Until Sunday,**

September 30th

Pelham Jewish Center

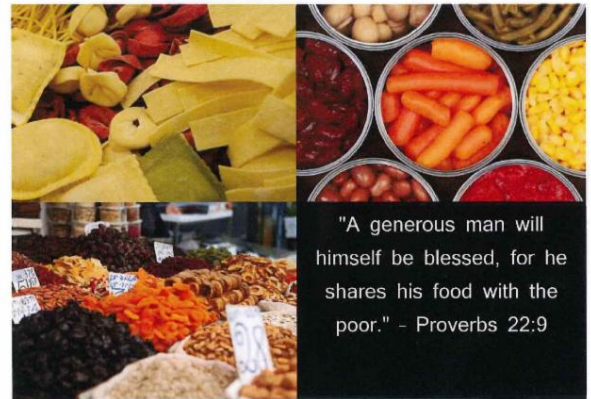
2018 High Holiday Food Drive

Fill a grocery bag with non-perishable food, especially:

- Pasta
- Dried Fruits
- Cereal
- Canned Tuna
- Powdered Milk
- Rice and Beans

Drop the bag off at the PJC

Thursday, September 6th - Sunday, September 30th



"A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor." - Proverbs 22:9

All food collected will be donated to the Bronx Jewish Community Council (BJCC) and will be used to nourish low-income Bronx residents of any race and religion.

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:**

- 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).

HOLD THE DATE
Sunday, September 30th
PJC Library at 10 am
PJC Library

"Exploring the Musical Creative Process"

Pieces by Mozart and Gershwin will be played live.
Talk given by our own Dan Perkis - a classically trained musician.

Details to follow. Contact [Ted Brown](#) with questions.

It's Time to Register
for this Year's PJC Adult Education
Class!

Rabbi Alex Salzberg will be teaching *"Living Judaism"* on Tuesdays in the usual two sessions:

Afternoon -- 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Evening -- 7:30-9:00 p.m.

The class dates will be: 10/23, 10/30, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27,
12/11, 12/18, 1/22, 1/29, 2/12, 2/26, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/9,
4/30, 5/14 & 5/21

Course Description:

Judaism is in constant evolution. The Jewish lives that we lead today are different from those led by our ancestors, each generation is different from the one that came before it. Changes in Jewish law and practice can be seen in the Torah itself, and the development has continued ever since.

In the modern era, the Conservative Movement has adopted a particular approach to Jewish practice, attempting to strike

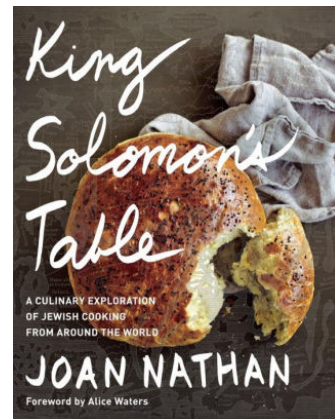
a particular approach to Jewish practice, attempting to strike a balance between traditional approaches and modern sensibilities.

We will look at some of the teshuvot (Jewish legal opinions) that make the Conservative Movement stand out from other streams of Judaism in modern times and attempt to understand the process and values that led to particular positions. This will lead us to examine texts from throughout Jewish history, and discussions of values and ethics.

Please email Julia Coss at office@thebjc.org to register.

The course fee is \$200 for members/\$250 for non-members with an annual cap of \$350 for couples.

PJC Book Notes: Tishrei 5779 King Solomon's Table by Joan Nathan



As we approach the High Holidays, I can recommend no better cookbook than King Solomon's Table by Joan Nathan. It is a beautiful culinary exploration of Jewish cooking from around the world. Nathan has made it her mission to rediscover the forgotten recipes of the Jewish Diaspora.

She includes historical background to the recipes which add perspective and a personal touch.

I've tried some of the delicious recipes in this collection and they are not only interesting, but also manageable. The photographs of various dishes are mouth-watering. The author hosted a nationally syndicated PBS television series *Jewish Cooking in America with Joan Nathan*, based on this book.

I made an Italian Jewish dish, Tagliolini Colla Crosta (Crusty Pasta with a Bolognese Sauce) and my husband made Greek Zucchini Fritters with Feta - both of which my family loved. There is a wide selection of dishes so it is easy to find

loved. There is a wide selection of dishes so it is easy to find a recipe of your choosing. Some of the dishes I'm looking forward to making include:

Smoky Shakshuka with Tomatoes, Peppers and Eggplant
Scourtins, Buttery Olive Biscuits
Persian Cumber and Radish Salad with Hungarian Paprika
Seven Sacred Species Salad with Wheat Berries, Barley, Olives, Figs, Dates and Pomegranate
Yemenite Chicken Soup with Dill, Cilantro and Parsley
Whole Roasted Head of Cauliflower with Whipped Feta and Goat Cheese
Vegetarian Tagine of Peppers, Onions, Zucchini and Eggplant
Indian Chicken with Cardamom, Cumin and Cilantro

Bete Avon!



Yahrzeits This Week

Sunday, September 9

- The PJC remembers founding member, Oscar Kraus

Monday, September 10

- Theodor Brown remembers his sister, June Barbanel
- Lori Lemberg remembers her mother, Edythe Lemberg

Wednesday, September 12

- Eleanor Einzig remembers her son, Aaron Einzig
- The PJC remembers, Amnon Goldstein

Thursday, September 13

- Leah Leonard remembers her grandfather, Benjamin Smith

Friday, September 14

- Leslie Rosenberg remembers his brother, Kenneth Rosenberg

Saturday, September 15

- Arthur Katz remembers his father, Joseph Katz

Sunday, September 16

- The PJC remembers the relative of founding member, Ramon Berger
- Patricia Cabin remembers her brother, Cesar Martinez
- Florence Grossman remembers her grandmother, Esther

Monday, September 17

- Melanie Samuels remembers her aunt, Lottie Brand

Wednesday, September 19

- Greg Breskin remembers his father, Kenneth Breskin

Thursday, September 20

- Patricia Levinson remembers his father, Abraham Silver

Friday, September 21

- Florence Grossman remembers her mother, Etta Schaeffer

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.

Available 2018 -'19 Kiddush dates:

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.

Events & Learning Online Courses & Events

Join JTS faculty for live online interactive mini-courses offered throughout the year. Encounter compelling scholarship that brings Jewish text and wisdom to bear on contemporary life.

Cost: \$60 per 3-session course, \$80 per 4-session course

All sessions take place from 12:00-1:00 p.m. ET
Recordings will be available for those unable to attend live.

THE BOOK OF KOHELET: A GRUMPY PERSPECTIVE OR EXHILARATING ADVICE?

THREE TUESDAYS IN OCTOBER

With Dr. Stephen Garfinkel.

News from Hadassah Westchester

Westchester Library System and the Hadassah Westchester are launching a pilot project to support adults who want to learn to read better.

As a Hadassah volunteer, you will Commit to a minimum of two hours per week. Receive both group and online training as well as all tutoring materials Receive continued support during tutoring engagement Students will be drawn from public library referrals, non-profit agencies and County programs currently working with the Westchester Library System's outreach efforts.

Students will be assessed and asked to commit to a 3-month (renewable) period of weekly tutoring.

Tutoring sessions will be held at area public libraries. Interested in becoming a volunteer? Contact Hadassah Westchester region board member Pam Hoffman 917-318-1312 for more information.

Save the Date:
Our first training will take place on
Monday, September 24th



HUDSON VALLEY BIKE RIDE

Start/finish line at Purchase College

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Ride with us on Sunday, September 30. Learn more at:

hudsonvalleyride.org



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LGBTQ Jewish teen or ally?



Join Jewish LGBTQ & allies in 8th-12th grade from the Westchester area for discussions and activities that celebrate our LGBTQ and Jewish identities!

September 16, 2018
October 21, 2018
November 11, 2018
December 16, 2018

January 27, 2019
March 24, 2019
May 19, 2019
...and Pride Parade in June!

For locations and to RSVP, contact:

Sept.-Dec.: Amram Altzman, Youth Programs Associate at Keshet:
amram@keshetonline.org (646) 838-4524

Jan.-June: Abby Reiken, Education Director at Bet Am Shalom:
eddirector@betamshalom.org (914) 946-8851



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

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