

The Pelham Jewish Center

Weekly Announcements

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Shabbat Services This Week

Friday, December 8

Light Candles - 4:09 pm

Kabbalat Shabbat Services - 6:30 pm

Saturday, December 9

Shabbat Morning Services - 9:30 am

Parshat Vayeishev

Women's Group - 1:00 pm

Shabbat Ends - 5:13 pm



*Kiddush this week is sponsored by
Barbara Saunders-Adams in memory of
the Yahrzeits of her parents, Charles & Selma Saunders*

Soup Kitchen Tomorrow, Tuesday, December 5th



Thank you to the Driesen, Glickman-Korenstein, Goldenberg, Herzog, Klopott, Mar-Chaim, Rubock-Hersh, Sasson, Silver, and Singer families for providing a tasty and nutritious dinner to the Soup Kitchen on November 7th.

The PJC will be cooking for the Community Services Associates Soup Kitchen next tomorrow, Tuesday, December 5th.

The menu for December 5th is as follows (enough for 10 people):

- Meatloaf
- Salad

Click [here](#) for the new PJC 2017-'18 Calendar!

Click [here](#) for the updated 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 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

- Bag of rice
- Chocolate chip cookies

If you would like to participate:

- Email [Adam Lauzar](#) or call him at home 914- 654-9486 or via cell phone 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, December 5th
- If you would like to serve at the Soup Kitchen, arrive at 4:50pm. Service is usually 45 minutes to an hour. The address is The Armory, 144 North 5th Ave, Mt. Vernon, NY 10550- Phone # 914-668-1428

Women's Group This Saturday, December 9th at 1pm

The PJC Women's Group will next meet this Saturday, December 9th.

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!

"Making *Shabbos*" First Session: Challah Baking Thursday, December 14th at 6pm



Our first session of Making *Shabbos*: Challah Baking will take place on Thursday, December 14th, from 6-7:30pm. We will use Rabbi Salzberg's family recipe, which has won the grand

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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prize at the Maryland State Fair three times. While we mix, we will also learn about the significance of challah, the *halakhot* that govern it and about how yeast works, from Julia Meyerson. [RSVPs](#) are appreciated so that we know how much to purchase of the ingredients.

Community Shabbat Dinner Friday, December 15th Following Kabbalat Shabbat Services at 7:30pm



The first Community Shabbat Dinner of the year was a resounding success, with 75 people gathered together to welcome Shabbat, then ate a delicious meal cooked right in our kitchen. Join us next on Friday, December 15th, after Kabbalat Shabbat (approximately 7:30pm) as we come together again for dinner, cooked by different members of the community. Cost is \$18/adult, \$6/children 6-12, children 5 and under free; maximum cost per family \$50. Please RSVP to [Julia Coss](#) in the PJC office.

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You have generated	\$23.11 <small>as of February 07, 2017</small>
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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

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Torah Service

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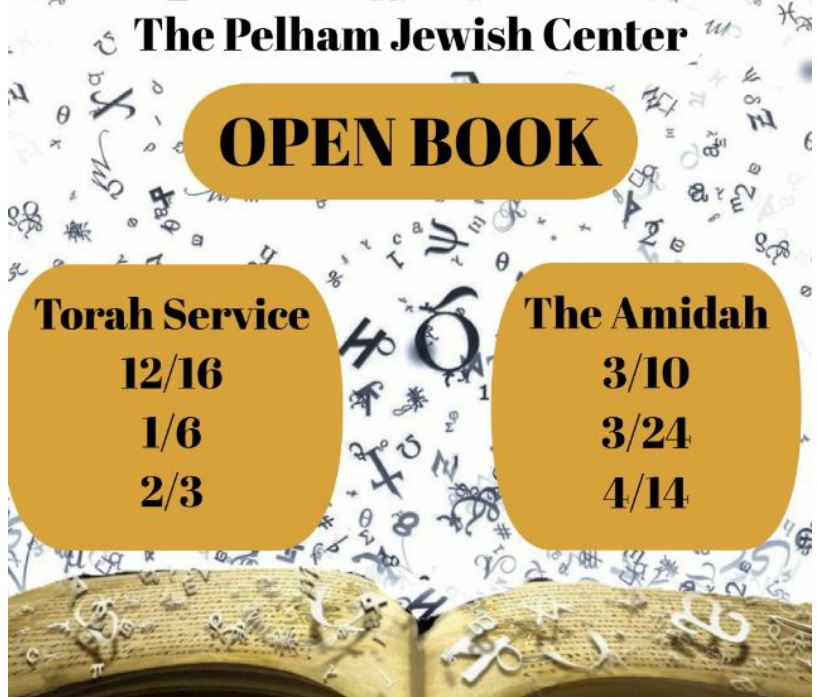
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The Amidah

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Have you ever felt lost during Shabbat morning services?

Do you wish that you understood them better?

**Come learn the intention of the prayers,
 the meaning of the words, and the choreography of the service.**

Saturday mornings at 10:30 in the Library

(During Junior Congregation)

451 Esplanade **www.thepjc.org**

Celebrate Hanukkah
at the Pelham Jewish Center!

Sunday, December 17, from 1-3 pm

Dreamcoat Experience
Hanukkah-themed performance for children 3-7.



Adults & children ages 7 and up
create Hanukkah-themed mosaic tiles

FREE for PJC members

Suggested donation of \$10 for non-members

Open to all -- click [here](#) to download the flyer.

Thanksgiving-in-a-Box Thanks

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).



Thanksgiving-in-a-Box was a huge success this year - we even surpassed our goal very ambitious goal by 5% - thanks to all of you! We truly appreciate each and every one of you who participated in this worthy cause with a direct benefit to families in need. A special thank you to Jennie Driesen and Julia Coss, we couldn't have done it without you!

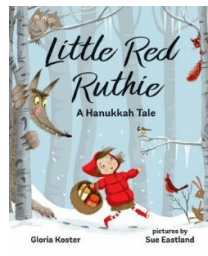
Pelham Interfaith Thanksgiving Service 2017



A meaningful moment ... Rabbi Salzberg and fellow Pelham clergy gathered following the annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, this year hosted by Christ Church.

PJC Library Book Notes Kislev - Tevet

Little Red Ruthie: A Hanukkah Tale by Gloria Koster



"Little Red Ruthie" takes the beloved Little Red Riding Hood story and gives it a Jewish spin. In her frightening encounters with the wolf, Ruthie remembers the bravery of the Maccabees and uses them as a role model for courage. Koster adds a new dimension to the history behind the

Hanukkah celebration.

The Maccabees knew the dangers of allowing their treasured Jewish way of life to become mixed with the values of the Greeks. The Maccabees led a fierce revolt against the Syrian-Greek army 2000 years ago. The Syrian-Greeks were willing to incorporate some aspects of Judaism, but wanted to force the Jews to discard those practices they found incompatible with their "enlightened" culture, such as Shabbat, Rosh Chodesh, and circumcision.

By calling upon her Jewish ancestors, Ruthie overcomes her fears and makes her way to Grandmother's house.

As an added bonus, at the end of the book there is an easy potato latkes recipe - perfect for Hanukkah!

From Our Treasurer

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

Monday, December 4

- Theodor Brown remembers his mother, Yetta Brown

Tuesday, December 5

- Barbara Saunders-Adams remembers her father, Charles Saunders

Thursday, December 7

- Doris Patt-Smith remembers her mother-in-law, Goldie Smith

Friday, December 8

- Florence Grossman remembers her grandmother, Malke Steinberg

Saturday, December 9

- Edward Geller remembers his father, Irving Geller

Sunday, December 10

- Zachary Ehrenreich remembers his mother, Dina Ehrenreich

Monday, December 11

- Tina Kasper remembers her mother, Olivia Passarelli

Tuesday, December 12

- Danielle Gretz remembers her grandfather, Elias Knee
- Patricia Levinson remembers her mother, Irene Silver

Wednesday, December 13

- Rachel Collens remembers her mother, Janet Siegel
- David Haft remembers his father, Abraham Haft
- Maurice Owen-Michaane remembers his grandfather, Joseph Glanzberg

Thursday, December 14

- Richard Funes remembers his father, Solomon Funes

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.

Thanks to the generosity of so many of our PJC congregants, all of our 2017 Kiddush dates have been filled! Available upcoming 2018 Kiddush dates:

- January 6, 13, 2018
- February 3, 24
- March 3
- 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@bjcc.org) to reserve an upcoming date or inquire about the range of Kiddush packages available.

Community Announcements



**BJCC 14th Annual Dreydl Ball
Wednesday, December 6th
Conservative Synagogue,**

Riverdale

Help celebrate Hanukkah -- set up and serve 75 mobile seniors celebrate with this festive holiday tradition!

Contact [Niti Minkove](#) to volunteer or 917-693-3084.

UJA-Federation Gift of Hanukkah Seniors Visit to Kittay House, Bronx Sunday, December 10th 2-3:30pm

Share Hanukkah joy with residents with bingo, crafts and *sufganiot*. Kittay House is an independent assisted living facility run by Jewish Home Lifecare, a UJA-Federation partner agency. \$36 per family. Register [here](#).

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

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