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Pelham Jewish Center

Weekly Announcements November 16, 2020

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Virtually at the PJC

A Taste of Torah

Thursday, November 19 at 12:00 p.m.
(Recurring Weekly/Open to Everyone)

STUDY TORAH WITH US!



Information to access/participate in PJC classes, programs, and services is provided weekly in a separate email from the synagogue. Look for it in your Inbox.

Please remember to keep our meeting IDs and passwords secure.



Shabbat

Shabbat

Friday, November 20

Kabbalat Shabbat at 5:30 p.m.

Light *Shabbat* candles at 4:16 p.m.

Saturday, November 21

Parshat Toldot

Shabbat ends 5:17 p.m.

Zoom *Shabbat* Morning Service 10:00 a.m. November 21

Prayer books (*siddurim*) are available for loan and pickup from the PJC.

Tikkun Olam Needed By November 24

2020 Thanksgiving-in-a-Box

Pelham's annual interfaith
Thanksgiving-in-a-Box Food Drive is
now in its 15th year!



Manor Market will once again be fulfilling orders and helping with the coordination. The cost per box is \$69.00. We are asking PJC volunteers to assemble a box of food for a family of 6-8 people. It's really simple!

STEP 1: Contact Michelle Dvorkin at michelledvorkin96@gmail.com and let her know that you/your family would like to sponsor a box!

After that you have two choices:

Choice 1: Pick up the box from Michelle's home, which will be left in the entryway with your name clearly marked. (It is important that we track how many boxes the PJC is delivering.) Then, buy the specific food items (outlined below) and pack the box. Finally, bring the box to Huguenot Memorial Church (901 Pelhamdale Avenue) and leave it in the designated area. **Boxes can be dropped off between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Sunday-Tuesday, November 22-24th .**

Choice 2: If you are unable to put the box together yourself, either Michelle will gladly accept the \$69.00 from you and complete the box on your behalf **OR** you can go directly to Manor Market (4775-77 Boston Post Road, Pelham Manor, NY) or call them (914-636-2208) and they will put a box together for you and deliver it to the church. If you go to or call Manor Market directly, **PLEASE LET MICHELLE DVORKIN KNOW!**

If you are interested in helping deliver boxes on Wednesday morning, November 25th, please e-mail the Community Project Coordinator – Tina Constable -- at: tconstable@prh.com.

Thanksgiving-in-a-Box items include (Note – Everything will fit inside of the box except for the ham):

- 1 pre-cooked sliced spiral ham (8-10 pounds – you will find these in the meat section of your grocery store. (Please, no canned hams.)
- 2 (28-32 oz.) bags of rice
- 6 (15 oz.) cans of vegetables (any kind of vegetable that is available due to COVID shortages)
- 1 (5 lb.) bag of potatoes – approximately 12 potatoes
- 1 (3 lb.) bag of apples – approximately 8-10 apples
- 1 (1 lb.) box of pasta – any kind
- 1 (24 oz.) jar of tomato sauce – any kind
- 1 bag/container of cookies (Oreos & the like kind of packaging)
- 2 (64 oz.) containers juice (Please, no cider or anything that needs to be refrigerated!)

* It is halachically permissible to purchase non-kosher food in order to donate it to an

Adult Learning Webinars

SCHOLARSTREAM

Sponsored by David & Jeanne Radvany

An adult Learning Initiative of the RA, USCJ, JTS, and Ziegler

ScholarStream is a four part series which will give communities the opportunity to learn from some of the world's leading scholars and engage deeply with our texts and traditions.

****After each Tuesday class, Rabbi Salzberg will facilitate a PJC only breakout session to reflect on what we learned.***

[JTS Registration Link](#)

Four Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m.

Hidden Histories and Untold Stories

Join JTS scholars as they uncover the hidden context around biblical figures and important eras in Jewish history.

- **11/10*** Dr. David Fishman on how religious pre-Holocaust Eastern European Jewry actually was—or wasn't
- **11/17*** Dr. Alan Cooper on why we stopped caring about Moses's descendants
- **12/1*** Dr. Sarah Wolf on how foreign the beit midrash would feel to the early Rabbis
- **12/8*** Dr. Amy Kalmanofsky on what the Bible really had against Jezebel
Contact Rabbi Salzberg for the Zoom link.

Four Wednesdays at 10:00 p.m.

Equity, Forgiveness & Intersectionality

Join Ziegler faculty as they explore issues related to race, gender equality, intersectionality, and building a democracy of the future.

- **11/11** Rabbi Cheryl Peretz will examine the centuries old Jewish march towards gender equality and justice
- **11/18** Rabbi Dr. Elliot Dorff will explore the concept of communal forgiveness
- **12/2** Rabbi Dr. Gail Labovitz on what Exodus has to teach us about intersectionality
- **12/9** Rabbi Dr. Aryeh Cohen on building a multiracial democracy

[Ziegler Registration Link](#)

We look forward to learning alongside you during these exciting upcoming educational series!

Yahrzeits



Saturday, November 21

Frederica Sigel remembers her mother, Emma Evan
Shari Fineman Sinha remembers her father, Abraham Fineman
Suzanne Wies remembers her mother, Maxine Fleischman
Darren Lee remembers his father, Benjamin Lee

Wednesday, November 25

The Pelham Jewish Center remembers Celia B. Greenfield, a Founding Member
Mark Levine remembers his father, Jerome Levine

Thursday, November 26

Mark Hochberg remembers his father, Samuel Hochberg
Steven Martin remembers his mother, Pearl Martin

Friday, November 27

Carey Hochberg remembers her mother, Barbara C. Samuels

Sunday, November 29

Robert Rossman remembers his son, Aaron Rossman

Tuesday, December 1

Diane Cohen remembers her brother, Christopher Penrose

Thursday, December 3

Rosalie Kravitz remembers her husband, Lester J. Kravitz
Barbara Saunders-Adams remembers her father, Charles Saunders

Treasurer's Message

by Mitchell Cepler

Billing statements are emailed monthly. Checks made out to the Pelham Jewish Center can be mailed to: Pelham Jewish Center, P.O. Box 418, Montvale, NJ 07645. Credit card payment instructions are on your monthly emailed billing statement or go to thepjc.org/donate. Please email mcepler@gmail.com if you are interested in paying via appreciated securities or IRA distributions.

We asked that membership dues, Learning Center tuition and building fund obligations be paid in full before *Rosh Hashanah*, which began the evening of September 18th. A payment plan can be established, if needed.

It is the policy of the Pelham Jewish Center to make every effort to assist members experiencing financial challenges. Financial challenges should never be a barrier to being an active member of the PJC community. You can reach out to Rabbi Alex Salzberg, President David Haft or Treasurer Mitchell Cepler to speak confidentially concerning your ability to pay dues and Learning Center tuition.

Support the PJC: Sign 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. [Sign up to support the PJC.](#)

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.

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.

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?

[Visit smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and 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.

Sign

Odds & Ends

Do you have an upcoming *Simcha* (celebration) you would like acknowledged in *HaKol*?

Have you attended or participated in a virtual PJC event you would like to write about for *HaKol*?

Please let me know!

Barbara Saunders-Adams

Communications Chair

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The Pelham Jewish Center wishes you a great week!

Community - Inspiration - Tradition - Respect - Hope

