

The Pelham Jewish Center

Weekly Announcements

Monday, March 23, 2020

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Shabbat Services Cancelled

This Week

Friday, March 27

Light Candles - 6:58 p.m.

Saturday, March 28

Parshat Vayikra

Shabbat ends - 7:58 p.m.

Join us for
Shabbat.



Jason & Tracie Cohen celebrate
the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son,
Justin Cohen this Friday
Mazel Tov to All!

In light of the ongoing spread of COVID-19, and the instructions from medical experts and government officials, we will not be gathering together this coming Shabbat for services and to celebrate Justin Cohen becoming a *bar mitzvah*.

In recognition of the work that he has put in to prepare for this seminal moment in his life and to become a full participant in our community, we gather together virtually on Friday to listen to his *d'var Torah* and *haftarah*.

Details will be forthcoming later in the week. When this crisis has passed, we will come together physically to celebrate Justin and the Cohen family on a future Shabbat."

Pelham Jewish Center Building is Now Closed

In accordance with an executive order from Governor Cuomo, the PJC building will be closed. It will re-open once the Governor gives the all clear.

You can reach Rabbi Salzberg, Ana Turkienicz and Julia Coss on their cell phones:

Rabbi Alex Salzberg (917) 680-5343

Ana Turkienicz (914) 439-4983

Julia Coss (914) 712-3618

Learning Center classes will be conducted online by video. All Learning Center families should have received notification and instructions. For more information, please contact Education Director

Ana Turkienicz at edudir@thepjc.org.

The Rosenberg Torah event scheduled to be held March 24, 2020, has been postponed and is being rescheduled to be held in May. Additionally, with regret, we are cancelling our Passover Second Seder on April 9th.

We are conducting adult education classes by video. We are also providing D'verei Torah and other content online and will provide information to all members.

Please let us know if you are in need of assistance of any kind or know of anyone who is in need. *K Yisrael arevim zeh bazeh* -- all of Israel is responsible for each other. Help us to help you by keeping us in the loop. Whether you need someone to talk to, or groceries/medicine delivered, or have a private pastoral matter to discuss, we are here for each other even if we are not in the same room.

The Rabbinical Assembly's Committee for Jewish Law and Standards has published "**Protect Your Family from Corona Virus**" and has posted a Google doc with URLs to **live-stream Shabbat services**.

Rabbi Salzberg is available at rabbi.salzberg@thepjc.org and 917-680-5343.

PJC Executive Committee:

Mike Dvorkin, PJC President, is available at mkdvorkin@gmail.com and 914-433-4850.

Audrey Beerman, PJC VP, audrey@beermancc.com and 917-570-6446.

Mitch Cepler, PJC Treasurer, mcepler@gmail.com and 516-457-9127.

Mark Levine, PJC Secretary, marklevine180@gmail.com and 914-497-6637.

We understand that suspending activities and particularly services is a drastic step, but we believe it is the prudent course. We hope to resume activities and services as soon as it is safe.

Pelham Jewish Center Learning Continues

Both Learning Center classes & Adult Ed classes are in session via Zoom or Conference Call. In this challenging time, it is comforting to hear each other's voices or see each other via Zoom. We can also initiate virtual meetings.

The PJC Book Group "met" Wednesday night for a spirited discussion of "The Liar" a psychological thriller by the Israeli writer, Ayelet Gundar Goshen. The conference call venue was set up by Andrea Rothberg. The discussion leader was Barbara Saunders-Adams. Six congregants participated, Eleanor Dreyfus, Marjut Herzog, Andrea Prigot, Lydia Read, Andrea Rothberg and Barbara Saunders-Adams. The discussion was free-flowing, challenging and respectful. It was agreed that we will select another book to continue our meetings. Anyone can suggest a book and/or prepare questions to lead the group. To participate, contact Barbara Saunders-Adams madamadam1955@gmail.com.

Bronx Jewish Community Council

Project HOPE

Hanukkah 2019

Passover 2020



.....December 8th

..... March 29th

9: 00-11:30 a.m.

It only takes an hour and a half of your Sunday morning to deliver holiday food packages to lonely, homebound Jewish elderly – and share some of the joy of your holidays!

Whether or not you are able to come, help us by sponsoring a package for only \$25 at www.bjcconline.org! RSVP (optional) to: www.bjcconline.org/events.

To reserve delivery to a particular senior, or for volunteer groups, please contact Niti Minkove, Director of Volunteers, at nminkove@bjcconline.org or via phone at (917) 693-3084.

New Co-Op City Distribution Site:

789 Co-Op City Boulevard

Hutch South to exit 4N. Turn right onto Bartow Avenue. Turn left after the 3rd light onto Co-Op City Boulevard. Continue through 7 lights, passing Triangle Shopping Center. Just beyond the corner grey church, turn right into a green-gated lot. Drive past the red building and enter the yellow building.

Ampark (near Riverdale) Distribution Site:

95 Gale Place

Major Deegan South to the Van Cortlandt exit. Turn left onto Van Cortlandt Park South. Turn left onto Orloff. Turn left onto Gale Place. Community Room # 9 is just off the corner of Orloff and Gale.

For more information, contact BJCC Volunteer Director, Niti Minkove, at: nminkove@bjcconline.org or via phone at (917) 693-3084.

If interested in Project Hope, please contact
rhondasinger@hotmail.com



FULFILL THE 613th COMMANDMENT!

Add Your Letter, Word, *Parshah*

and More to Our New Rosenberg Torah!

To print a copy of the *Dedication Form*, please click [here](#).

For more information, please contact
Liz Tzetzso
Fundraising Chair
LizTzetzso@gmail.com

Pelham Jewish Center's Rosenberg Torah Dedication

A Once-in-a-Lifetime Opportunity

You have the opportunity to make the following dedications. Please note that pledges of \$3,000 or more may be paid over three years. All donations are deductible to the fullest extent allowable by law.

Book of Torah	\$10,008
Special Parshiot (7)	\$ 2,340 (Bereishit, Noach, Zech Lecha, Be, Beshalla, Hittre and VZot HaBracha)
Special Sections (18)	\$ 1,800 (Genesis 1; Vayechudu haShamayim; The Rainbow, Birth of Isaac, Binding of Isaac, Jacob's Ladder, Joseph's Revealing Himself to His Brothers, Jacob Blessing Ephraim & Menashe, Burning Bush, Song of the Sea, Second Tablets & 13 Attributes, VShamra, Mah Tovu, VZot HaTorah, Shema & First Paragraph, Justice, Justice Shall You Pursue, Commandment to Write a Torah and Final Chapter of the Torah)
Parashah	\$ 1,530
Verse	\$ 540
Word	\$ 360
Letter	\$ 180/Adult; \$18/Child

Name: _____
I would like to dedicate _____ (please specify)
In honor/memory of _____

The items listed above that have been struck through **have already been purchased**.
If you would like to make a dedication, please contact **Liz Tzetzso**
(liz.tzetzso@gmail.com) or **Julia Coss** (office@thepjc.org).

Treasurer's Message

by Mitchell Cepler

Billing statements are e-mailed monthly. Payments can be made via the following options:

1. Checks made out to the Pelham Jewish Center and mailed to: Pelham Jewish Center P.O. Box 418, Montvale, NJ 07645.
2. Credit card payment instructions are on your monthly e-mailed billing statement. Please reach out to Julia Coss in the office if you need the billing statement re-sent.
3. Appreciated securities. Please reach out to Mitchell Cepler to coordinate.
4. Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA. Distribution checks can be mailed to the above P.O. Box.
5. Donations to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund should be made out to: "Pelham Jewish Center Rabbi's Discretionary Fund" and mailed to the synagogue office.

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 Michael Dvorkin or Treasurer Mitchell Cepler to speak confidentially concerning your ability to pay dues and Learning Center tuition.

Yahrzeits



Sunday, March 22

**Meryl Druckerman remembers her grandmother, Dina Kromberg
Daniel Perkis remembers his father, Aaron Perkis**

Tuesday, March 24

Morris Stampfer remembers his father, Rabbi Theodore Stampfer

Wednesday, March 25

Andrea Rothberg remembers her mother, Ines DiGioia

Thursday, March 26

Leonard Cooper remembers his sister, Anne Turok

Friday, March 27

Mark Hochberg remembers his mother, Claire Hochberg

Eleanor Dreyfus remembers her cousin, Joan Koblenz

Saturday, March 28

Adam Ilkowitz remembers his mother, Robin Ilkowitz

Mark Levine remembers his brother, David Levine

Sunday, March 29

Amy Ehrlich remembers her mother, Shelley Ehrlich

Monday, March 30

Leah Lenney remembers her mother, Charlotte Binger

Tuesday, March 31

Marshall Jaffe remembers his father, Henry Jaffe

Thursday, April 2

The PJC remembers a friend, Felicia Brewer

Anne Borofsky remembers her mother, Marion Spinner

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!



Reserve your upcoming date now!

2019-2020 OPEN KIDDUSH DATES

April 4, 11, 18

June 13, 20, 27

Sponsorship is simple: you pick a date and the PJC arranges everything else.

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

E-mail Leah Leonard to reserve an upcoming date or inquire about the range of *Kiddush* packages available.

A reminder: Any disposable items used for *Kiddush* -- such as cups, utensils, plates, napkins and leftover food scraps -- should go in the green compost bin. This includes

the small Kiddush cups (even though they don't have the green symbol, they are indeed compostable).

If you see something, say something!
Pelham Manor Police Department -- (914) 738-1000

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, 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**?

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.

Odds & Ends

Do you have an upcoming Simcha (celebration) you would like acknowledged in *HaKol*? Please let me know.

Have you attended a PJC event you would like to write about for *HaKol*?

Barbara Saunders-Adams
Communications Chair
madamadam1955@gmail.com

Call for Haftarah Readers!

Have you considered reading your *Bar* or *Bat Mitzvah Haftarah*? Want to mark a special occasion with your PJC family? Reading the *Haftarah* on a Saturday morning will make for a wonderful celebration!

Now you can sign up to read a *Haftarah* 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](#) or call him at (216) 276-6540.

Thank you in advance for participating!

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

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