

# The Pelham Jewish Center

Weekly Announcements

Monday, August 3, 2020

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## What's Happening Virtually at the PJC?

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.

**Thursday, August 6, at 9:00 a.m.**

***Weekly Torah Study***

**(Recurring Weekly/Open to Everyone)**

**Friday, August 7, at 5:30 p.m.**

***Kabbalat Shabbat***

**Sunday, August 9, at 8:00 p.m.**

***Ma'ariv Service***

***On The PJC Lawn - By sign-up only!***

**Sharing, Caring & Praying Together**

**Please remember to keep our meeting IDs  
and passwords secure.**

### ***Shabbat***

**Friday, August 7**

**Virtual Kabbalat Shabbat 5:30 p.m.**

**Light Shabbat candles 7:46 p.m.**

**Saturday, August 8**

***Parshat Eikev***

**Shabbat ends 8:47 p.m.**



## A Message From Our President

David Haft, MD, PJC President

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This is a year like none before it. Many aspects of our lives and all the usual synagogue activities are now new challenges. With the pandemic and confusing sets of directives we are dealing with, much of what will happen this year will have an improvisational quality.

Rabbi Salzberg is working with a committee to create a new High Holiday experience using a streaming service. Hopefully, with Avinoam as the *Baal Tefilah*, a *minyán* in the sanctuary and our participation at home over the internet with our High Holiday prayer book, the *machzor*, we can create a meaningful experience.

Under the leadership of Ana Turkienicz, the Learning Center is developing a program with staggered classes at the PJC in addition to remote learning. A great deal of credit should be given to Alex and Ana for their devotion and hard work.

As there is more news, I will share it with you and if you have questions or feedback please feel free to call me on my cell phone 914-557-8983 or my landline 914-738-9073.

Sincerely,

David

# Ma'ariv Services

## Sunday August 9 on the PJC Lawn!



As the first step on the PJC's journey to reopening, we began holding our Sunday evening *Ma'ariv* services on the PJC lawn.

Masks are required, and social distancing will be observed. Attendance is **limited to 15 congregants**.

You can sign up for upcoming dates at this link: [PJC Sunday Ma'ariv](#).

For those unable or unwilling to join in person, the service will continue to be Zoomed as before.

## **Blood Donors Urgently Needed**

### **Tentative Date for PJC Blood Drive**

### **Sunday, August 30th**

New York Blood Center (NYBC) Urgently requests that healthy donors make appointments to help maintain the region's blood supply at this critical time.

Around 75% of our incoming blood supply was interrupted when schools, businesses and religious institutions closed due to the coronavirus outbreak. In response, we've increased capacity at our donor centers by extending hours and opening for extra days each week. These modifications will provide controlled, safe environments

for healthy donors. In addition the US Surgeon General Dr. Jerome Adams encourages people to donate blood during the coronavirus crisis: "You'll feel good about it, and you'll be helping your country and community during this crisis. And you might even save a life." <https://youtu.be/qCDZLUI3ngA>

**We need healthy individuals to step up and donate blood** ; it is vital for patients in need of life-saving blood transfusions! We ask that you encourage your colleagues, friends and community to make an appointment donate blood if they are able.

Potential donors can:

- Use this link to find a donor center and make appointments. <https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/zip>
- Call 1.800.933.2566 to make an appointment
- Or if you have a group of donors (2 or 200) that want to donate, call me and I will help them make appointments! 914.784.4641

If you have questions or need more information I am happy to help you. Here is the link to our website with information too: [www.nybc.org/coronavirus](http://www.nybc.org/coronavirus)

Thank you in advance for helping our community. We are here for you!

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**Next Book Group**  
**Monday, September 14th, at 8:00 p.m.**  
*The Song of the Jade Lily*  
**by Kirsty Manning**

**This historical novel takes place in Shanghai and Australia. It follows the life of a Jewish refugee, Romy, in 1939 and her daughter's search for Romy's story in 2016. *The Song of the Jade Lily* is listed by the New York Public Library as a Book of the Day selection.**

## Odds & Ends

**Needed:** Someone with Social Media expertise to work with Communications Director on special projects.

Go to our web page for Summer Events for both Adults & Children.

Our website is updated regularly, so keep checking.

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

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


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# JCC of Mid-Westchester Summer Days at the J

**Flexible week-to-week registration available!**



 For children ages 3-13 from Tuesday, July 7th through Thursday, August 20th, running on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays only.

 Day begins with curbside health screening and drop off.

- **3 year old program** will run from 9am - 1pm
- **4's and older program** will run from 9am - 5pm.



*Activities may include:*

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| • <i>Art &amp; Crafts</i> | • <i>Creative Movement</i> | • <i>Water Play</i>              | <b>&amp; MORE!</b> |
| • <i>Sports</i>           | • <i>Science</i>           | • <i>Drama and Improvisation</i> |                    |
| • <i>Nature</i>           | • <i>Fun with Food</i>     | • <i>Academic Enrichment</i>     |                    |

We plan to utilize our outdoor space as much as possible and will have tents and outdoor shady spots to house activities.

## Health and Safety

We will adhere to all applicable CDC guidelines in order to provide a safe environment for your child(ren). Families must provide child(ren) with a kosher-stye, nut-free lunch and 2 snacks along with a water bottle. Children must be able to separate from caregivers at drop off. As well, all children must be toilet trained. As guidelines change during the summer we will share additional information with our Summer families.



**REGISTER NOW AT [JCCMW.ORG](http://JCCMW.ORG)  
FOR QUESTIONS EMAIL [SUMMERDAYS@JCCMW.ORG](mailto:SUMMERDAYS@JCCMW.ORG)**

**Scholarships are available for Summer 2020**   
**Email [groners@jccmw.org](mailto:groners@jccmw.org) for more information & application**

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## 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](http://thepjc.org/donate). Please email [mcepler@gmail.com](mailto:mcepler@gmail.com) if you are interested in paying via appreciated securities or IRA distributions.

We ask that membership dues, Learning Center tuition and building fund obligations be paid in full before *Rosh Hashanah*, which begins the evening of September 18th. A payment plan can also be established by this time, 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.**

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### *Yahrzeits*



#### **Saturday, August 1**

**Alec Cecil remembers his mother, Jane G. Cecil**

**Stephen Handelman remembers his mother, Phyllis Handelman**

#### **Sunday, August 2**

**The PJC remembers Founding Member, Julius Fink**

**Ana Turkienicz remembers her father, Leonardo Folberg**

#### **Monday August 3**

**Eleanor Dreyfus remembers her grandmother, Lena Goldberg**

#### **Tuesday, August 4**

**The PJC remembers Founding Member, Emma Berger**

**Claudia Lee remembers her brother, Craig Braginsky**

**Meryl Druckerman remembers her father, Sam Merkin**



The PJC remembers Founding Member, Hortense Rauch

**Wednesday, August 5**

Daniel Kushnick remembers his father, Donald Kushnick

Gary Trachten remembers his mother, Shirley Trachten

**Friday, August 7**

Barry Erner remembers his mother, Phyllis B. Erner

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### 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](http://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](http://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**?

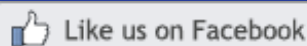
On your first visit to **AmazonSmile**, you need to select the Pelham Jewish Center to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Amazon will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make on **AmazonSmile** will result in a donation.

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

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