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RSVP now to** [**mgray@shalompcs.com**](mailto:mgray@shalompcs.com)**!**      **Saturday morning**  **9:15 am: Morning meditation and spiritual teachings led by Rabbi Julie**  **10 am: Morning Shabbat service with PCS' 6th graders, followed by a kiddush lunch at noon and a class on the Code of Jewish Ethics,  chapters 11-12, at 12:30.**    **Parasha of the Week:** [**Tatzria-Metzora**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0013syk27D4ZAzIdYTbw6Iv9M7JYbx20uygYHh37i8vmXjqsNbQLlI3OjP-DdrdaumhJcDrf0EJV3amHqOdmcxxNppwjdmrtSJEsEg44STK83VOmaBGC1cyrRGbdBk7ftr2oczvQ9vlEMMDn7dtM74Ino0Pl1hT-OuxvWtnQpfhVLLJfuYhidJ3w5ylQpSlG9U3&c=&ch=)  **Click on the Torah portion link above to watch short cartoons based on the story that Jews are reading this week in the Torah.** |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | | **Upcoming PCS Events and Programs**    **5th GRADE (B'nei Mitzvah) FAMILY MEETING - Thursday, April 19, 7 pm** at PCS. And so it begins!  **TOT SHABBAT SERVICE, SHABBAT DINNER FOR ALL, AND A FAMILY-FRIENDLY SERVICE LED BY THE 3RD AND 4TH GRADERS!** - Friday, April 20, beginning at 5:30 pm. Click [here](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0013syk27D4ZAzIdYTbw6Iv9M7JYbx20uygYHh37i8vmXjqsNbQLlI3Oqkic82Aa3tJObimDSF5_w_Y_a2LTPnciyagyeMSYDR54PrlHlcWOo-KACAZ3aLoEAGoHTkASCg0tTMdWvxkBZJe5fXZloKS2WbqmgQG8zSa_5DE7jaAU30hK58yR3Se3i6FUEkPwNMiKgrgfSZF0rKjiFfaOdu-3yfMX9_alSXuXi-roCInFZxigP8mzZyJMu-T7FMj0LXd&c=&ch=) for flyer. RSVP to the [PCS office](mailto:info@shalompcs.com), 769-2672.  **CELEBRATE ISRAEL'S INDEPENDENCE DAY WITH THE LITTLEST ONES! - Sunday, April 22, 9:15 am- 10:30 am.** Snacks, arts and crafts, stories and books through PJ Library. This FREE event will take place at a member family's home, right around the corner from PCS in Pleasantville. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Marcy Gray in the PCS office, [mgray@shalompcs.com,](mailto:mgray@shalompcs.com) 769-2672.  **"DAVENOLOGY VIDEOS & DISCUSSION - Wednesday, April 25, 7:30 - 9 pm.**  Rabbi Julie Danan invites you to experience videos of Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi of blessed memory as he teaches about "Davenology," his word for *the art of deep and meaningful Jewish prayer*. Discussion will follow. All are welcome to this free program. Please RSVP to [pcsrabbi@gmail.com.](mailto:pcsrabbi@gmail.com)    ***TIKKUN OLAM THROUGH THE AGES with Rabbi Julie - On 3 Wednesdays, 7:30 pm- 9 pm, next two sessions: May 9, June 6.***  *We will learn about Jewish history and theology through the lens of world repair and consider the connection between our own spirituality and our commitment to social justice. Come to all sessions or come to one! There is no charge but we need at least seven students. Please RSVP to Rabbi Julie at*  [*pcsrabbi@gmail.com*](mailto:pcsrabbi@gmail.com)*.*    **~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~**  ***Saturday night, May 12***  ***Join old friends and new at PCS' most fun night of the year at PCS' annual Gala Fundraiser!  Click*** [***here***](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0013syk27D4ZAzIdYTbw6Iv9M7JYbx20uygYHh37i8vmXjqsNbQLlI3OlUwbpfNeyE9h22JTt1NwzKirLVMIeOQzbc1DTyhEDxNBkl7wXf4BbTBzSLAOqhMfjsiMbypjdJwbgZoq41q-z8ULM2P7bWJkb-VK9L98NWyPsgSDn9gfmvCjS7ytD0Y9g==&c=&ch=) ***to RSVP!*** |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | **~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~**   |  | | --- | |  |   **Chloe Balin's Bat Mitzvah Project**  Chloe will be collecting gently used or new books for her mitzvah project to donate to Westchester's inner city schools.  Chloe wants to share her love for books with others  that may not have their own.  Please leave pre-K through 8th grade and young adult books in the labeled bin at the back of PCS' sanctuary.  Thank you! |  |  | | --- | | **~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~**  **PART ONE REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT UPDATE**  Dear friends,  PART One welcomed our second family in March. Father, mother and two little boys are very happily settled in White Plains and are quickly  adapting to life in America. As the spring holiday season comes to a close,  we write to thank all those who have made our work possible by  volunteering, donating and cheering us on.  Husband Firas & spouse Zainab came to the U.S. from southern Iraq with  sons now 11 months old and two years old. Firas has a college degree in  English and Zainab was just a year away from completing her degree in  geology. Both are conversant in English and they are working hard to  become fluent. Firas is taking an ESL course at Westchester Community  College and Zainab is currently in private lessons with our own ESL volunteer instructors before her classes begin next week.  The family is eager to assimilate. One of their first trips was to the White  Plains Library to get library cards and they now attend programs like  story time. Last week a volunteer took them to "big truck day" at the  Chappaqua Library which was a thrill. They also spent a Sunday in  Manhattan seeing the sites with another volunteer. They are trying to fit  into the rhythm of life in America, learning to shop in American grocery  stores and navigate public transportation, always with a double stroller.  Both Firas and Zainab are eager to find employment so they can begin  the long journey to economic self-sufficiency. Our employment committee  has helped the couple develop American-style resumes and will help with  job hunting starting next week. Now we need good leads, ideally, in the  White Plains area, reachable by foot, bike or bus.  Success in the U.S. is the couple's focus. It's hard for us to imagine what  a life-changing step it was to leave a large family and support system  behind to begin a new life. Zainab has said that she feels they were "chosen"  to be the ones to emigrate to the U.S., leaving violence and uncertainty  behind to offer educational opportunity for the boys. There's something  terribly poignant about a 25-year-old Muslim woman from Iraq saying of  her life in her new country: "We cannot fail."  They will succeed. We still need your help, too:   * *Please direct job opportunities to:* [*marya.shapiro@gmail.com*](mailto:marya.shapiro@gmail.com) * *Please consider a new or additional gift:*  [*www.cbyarmonk.org/refugee/*](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0013syk27D4ZAzIdYTbw6Iv9M7JYbx20uygYHh37i8vmXjqsNbQLlI3OlwCFBLqO8OmR_Oj8259-95z_-QSaSJcU9lsCk3dXa8KX0yDI0jxRYdr_bOBvcsHiyjxZe2LJKfZBFRCx4B7uqgwxNfedJx-_CfrysVQruY5uMGyzYLhFYMpPQ9lR-BCuC5Ge6VVsDHX&c=&ch=) * *Please consider becoming a driver:* [*carchair@partone.us*](mailto:carchair@partone.us) * *Please consider purchasing diapers and other supplies:*[*http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0949a8ad2aa1fb6-welcoming*](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0013syk27D4ZAzIdYTbw6Iv9M7JYbx20uygYHh37i8vmXjqsNbQLlI3OlwCFBLqO8Oms8bBqFlly9zb-b_NGUTYfoKEvZTQMCW_k7BDyzitzFPcA5auYfS-twm6iR40F_aR15oZtc43GRCw_f_0jWr-OGnBx5D3eKPb6omSC7YfwvuzhBENz9aRS0sdbLzVJzXfMMBF6IHO-k27HoJFhOCAl-OHvJTv8kaF&c=&ch=)   With gratitude,  *Evan Kingsley & Lisa Mazure*  Co-Chairs  **PART One**  Pleasantville Armonk Resettlement *Team affiliated with  Congregation B'nai Yisrael of Armonk and Pleasantville Community Synagogue* |  |  | | --- | | **~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~**  ***EARLY STAGE ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP***  ***7 MONDAYS, 1-2 pm April 9, 16, 23, 30; May 7, 14, 21***  ***Suggested fee: $180 for the series.***  ***Registration required.***  ***To be held at WJCS, 845 North Broadway, White Plains, NY 10603***  ***Facilitated by Heidi Weiss, LMSW, MHA and Rabbi Michael Goldman***  ***REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Contact Heidi Weiss at*** [***hweiss@wjcs.com***](mailto:hweiss@wjcs.com) ***or 914.761.0600 x144. Click*** [***here***](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0013syk27D4ZAzIdYTbw6Iv9M7JYbx20uygYHh37i8vmXjqsNbQLlI3OlsXPQ7OMRslR8Y6xitYhZaAP7eIAzlhuGKNQXYZvdL9r_eXK8qG04pILGIiHd9TxrVgXFFMKL2UzDTs9DL-sKVCmHJ1A9dAhXnL_wWYEdU4cDXcyJR81QQfbCWYXGqN-Uj01BviwQJYhv4SwtNMNQy0gqjx9OCetMxfjI5RGYP3LUPCYkx3MiRGzwYYxxEkKYMyhMwjHzAO&c=&ch=) ***for flyer.*** |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | | **Upcoming Teen Events and Programs**    ***J-Teen Leadership has community service trips for you. Sign up to join your friends on these once in a lifetime service trip opportunities! Register ASAP to secure your spot. E-mail*** [***sarah@jteenleadership.org***](mailto:sarah@jteenleadership.org)***; visit*** [***www.jteenleadership.org***](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0013syk27D4ZAzIdYTbw6Iv9M7JYbx20uygYHh37i8vmXjqsNbQLlI3OnnHhIG5mFvFiyhWzzzLCkWy1HBt0m71knZVclRCakCQfTtJ9t6-PkwNHWILtxI3IGVpCjLHt2b-AkLOmfqTDFAhhmdtTMo_3O7m4O8VGvlQTw3CfeNsEhqaMfSXkZ3S0w==&c=&ch=)    ***TEEN CAMPFIRE AND HIKE - Saturday, May 5, 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm. RSVP by April 15 to*** [***pcsrabbi@gmail.com***](mailto:pcsrabbi@gmail.com) ***or call the PCS office, 769-2672. Click*** [***here***](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0013syk27D4ZAzIdYTbw6Iv9M7JYbx20uygYHh37i8vmXjqsNbQLlI3Oqkic82Aa3tJMFfc4md3OUlEMEfgSpPLpEtaVrO-SZmD1HAiIC7eTT3_-GJrSyHw-VYd6bQuTJmQd_sBwohIxFsvstEazk-TDiuV9_tDZyBVw3zX-YKGto5eRgsN-q2jbNd_y7yA2H240W2FUhTFSxPI_FFuzxX22M6mAVstQkREcG4x9jRvXH1MBb_0Q1m9EoQW4kkPxYvv&c=&ch=) ***for the flyer.*** |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | | **The PCS office is closed on Mondays.**  **Please feel free to leave a phone message or send an** [**email**](mailto:mgray@shalompcs.com) **and a response will be forthcoming in as timely manner as possible.** |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | | **Join Rabbi Julie for lunch and talk on Thursdays at 12:30 pm. Or feel free to schedule an appointment any other time! Rabbi Julie's contact info:**  [**rabbi@shalompcs.com;**](mailto:rabbi@shalompcs.com) **PCS office: 914-769-2672; home office: 914-495-3843** |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | | **Pleasantville Community Synagogue**  **219 Bedford Road, Pleasantville, NY** [**www.shalompcs.com**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0013syk27D4ZAzIdYTbw6Iv9M7JYbx20uygYHh37i8vmXjqsNbQLlI3OocdokNIbDNqEmm5IVGa9E9RwxsQa9HbBqsGuKwWf8Cd7ZUUL_J6v-pQriO1bF52_AMMIbcoX42ubdR9sdeDIlBgtIcM5tEVmcUqhFAgoUhW71Zapb5-w3s=&c=&ch=) **~ 914-769-2672 ~**[**info@shalompcs.com**](mailto:info@shalompcs.com)   Pleasantville Community Synagogue is a welcoming Jewish community with people of diverse traditions and backgrounds who want to share a joyous spiritual and cultural home. | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  | |  | | |  | | | |
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