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| Potluck Supper at PCS congregant's home in Pleasantville  **Friday night, August 19, 6:30 pm.** To RSVP and for address, call the PCS office, 769-2672 or email Leyla Nakisbendi at leylaz@optonline.net.  |

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| **Pleasantville Community Synagogue Weekly E-mail Blast****August 11-18, 2016** |

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| **Shabbat Services** |

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| ***Please note:*****There will be no Friday night services at PCS on August 12.** **Saturday morning*****There will be no meditation session, Saturday, August 13.*****10 am: Shabbat morning service led by Cantor Isabel Kopstein,****followed by a Kiddush lunch at noon and lay-led Torah Study, 12:30-1:15 pm.** ***Tisha B'Av, a day of communal mourning to commemorate the destruction of the temples, begins at sundown on Saturday, August 13.***  ***Click*** [***here***](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001uSuIa6VEWTcsp-YOz1hLFQM7EQfxE_kc1ZnHPoo2EhutfKIt5PFRBF97sfUzJByK3f8GsYtX4ougFqIOCyxrq-9CIrF5Uv1hnE-AFOUSPJ_vxcSC2wDxLSDihsbcjb8MyAHNFnFCqy8qlRPQkOcIoE4vtAKEny-86Rkag0DvQwyfuphDZgD7-nZp2vN7AUq_cCbtS1Z7MiXTswtZnXmX6Q==&c=&ch=) ***to find out more about this day of fasting and mourning. (See below for details re. interfaith gathering on Tisha B'Av.)***  ***Parasha of the Week:*** [***Devarim***](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001uSuIa6VEWTcsp-YOz1hLFQM7EQfxE_kc1ZnHPoo2EhutfKIt5PFRBDdJZmLZLM-yI5mTQbYAFz2qAHocRbXuNoRk1IP0_42vHjylgtBJOTEPromnE28YXkMDBwBqIhdbTXfc0UGIkwrUxsOAo6dZHtEUbEsaCZ3Yp5HVXeqeTWNRuzTaDQu00DkKBP7TMlZo&c=&ch=)***What is G-dcast? Click on link of the Torah portion above to watch*** ***short cartoons based on the story Jews are reading in the Torah this week.*** |

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| Upcoming PCS Programs and Events **POTLUCK SUPPER AT CONGREGANT'S HOME IN PLEASANTVILLE - Friday night, Aug. 19, 6:30 pm. To RSVP and for address, call the PCS office, 769-2672 or email Leyla Nakisbendi at** **leylaz@optonline.net.****CONFRONTING GLOBAL TERRORISM - Wednesday, Sept. 7, 7:30 pm. A very special event, co-sponsored by PCS, AJC Westchester and CSI. President Obama's Special Envoy on Anti-Semitism, Ira Forman, will hold an important discussion on the present state of anti-Semitism here and abroad. To be held at CSI in Briarcliff. RSVP to** [**www.ajc.org/westfair/iraforman**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001uSuIa6VEWTcsp-YOz1hLFQM7EQfxE_kc1ZnHPoo2EhutfKIt5PFRBBCSy4UTx604blWsxIvloGbszubQ8aZoXiW5IhGem_dKeY-_Fg5F2h39LdeUJ93Yt5i9fmTgXYFBiUV3zHNIsFNx8cftkurxaKRUkz5FXfEvVsODGhvapEtxQ7uMz2_vCm0WMX9NwaE3&c=&ch=) **or call 914-948-5585.****BACK TO SHUL NIGHT! - Friday, Sept. 9, 7:30 pm. All are welcome to this special Friday-night celebration with a joyful service and festive refreshments following. Meet new friends, say hello to old ones, and begin the year with sweetness and joy! All are welcome so bring your neighbors and friends.****SPIRITUAL DIRECTION GROUP - A new group will begin soon, led by Rabbi David Evan Markus. Five monthly sessions, $140. For more information, email** **davidevanmarkus@gmail.com****.** |

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| **Interfaith Food Pantry of Pleasantville needs your help****The local food pantry, located in the United Methodist Church, 70 Bedford Road in Pleasantville, is seeking volunteers and food contributions. Open every other Thursday, 1-2:30 pm and from 5:30-7 pm. All food contributions are most welcome and can be left outside the pantry rooms Monday through Friday.** **Please call 914-769-3944 to find out how you can help.** |

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| **Upcoming Events in the Area**   **SPECIAL INTERFAITH GATHERING ON TISHA B'AV - Sunday, August 14 at Shaarei Tikvah in Scarsdale.** "Gather with members of Westchester synagogues and churches to ... connect around our shared values and offer ahavat chinam, boundless love, to counter the fear and hate that has spread during this troubling time." **BLOOD DRIVE EMERGENCY - End-of-summer blood drive in Pleasantville, Wednesday, August 17, 2:30 - 8 pm at the Pleasantville Fire House, 75 Washington Ave.** Walk-ins accepted or call 1-800-933-2566 or email angela.usobiaga@verizon.net.**42nd ANNUAL WESTCHESTER JEWISH AND ARTS MUSIC FESTIVAL - Sunday, Aug. 21, 12-6 pm, at the Kensico Dam Plaza in Valhalla.** Click [here](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001uSuIa6VEWTcsp-YOz1hLFQM7EQfxE_kc1ZnHPoo2EhutfKIt5PFRBF97sfUzJByKV9qiILFp_2s3mMNHcWCuunJ1sqRYrraHDFIjBkUW1gO8t-YqpXm9TOhUeBFSvPN11lB23-nH78txA3SzlGR502rNDG4LsfvgqJtsJARMy6H34cohDG4WJXs0p74DNo2d_CLMTPoutJPAU0YJXZi5SWj_DrQNLoJWpeqH-8GNqmRZ3hwsC5Wbojoj5alsAV_NCrBS5Xrv5bfTaoROoO8eHznldY8d06o09nngSB4CD5f53Scx1VIn1FgzvOfoo6-0k6Mavem7CW9U98atZ_EEXrUcOIyMDuvvqzq7BrOhpeAMiSDFMtDw7zBVv2UlLJdk&c=&ch=) for flyer. Free and open to all, rain or shine! For more information, contact Pam at the Westchester Jewish Council, 914-328-7001, pam@wjcouncil.org, [www.wjcouncil.org.](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001uSuIa6VEWTcsp-YOz1hLFQM7EQfxE_kc1ZnHPoo2EhutfKIt5PFRBF97sfUzJByKWJp1MYCG9U6UMps-g1jgL24bkw0IdJ39IqWHBDXh1xKB6TEtC4dFIl1fGyxnxa4-ZBD2yHKrt0C_HZfRqd9e0hTe0JiKoVSrRPENFwxjNEc=&c=&ch=)**MAH JONGG \* LUNCH \* BOOK TALK - Friday, Sept. 9, 9:30 am to 3 pm** at Congregation Kol Ami in White Plains, sponsored by Hadassah Westchester.$65 incudes light breakfast, lunch, guest author. Click [here](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001uSuIa6VEWTcsp-YOz1hLFQM7EQfxE_kc1ZnHPoo2EhutfKIt5PFRBF97sfUzJByKNBXyVFtqRmiF4yLClDDkiQ9kvZKPgYEbDraK892ryZCyZXLgEN79-Kl3fz9aXmnd4ahQhrVSdzXWUGwjIKH1Ui0JdpEp10jDcNz7FrNn-OzyCnWMFaelyOMhF8ssbuS_BHAnvyuCrQA=&c=&ch=) to register on line or call 914-937-3151.  **OPEN HOUSE FOR JEWISH CHORUS - Thursday, Sept. 15, 7:15 pm.** The Kol Rinah Chorale invites interested singers, teens and adults, to its Open House at the Shames Jewish Community Center, 371 South Broadway, Tarrytown 10591. All new singers will be gently auditioned by our Music Director. Call Wendy Segal at  243-9059, email kolrinahchorale@gmail.com or visit [www.kolrinahchorale.org.](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001uSuIa6VEWTcsp-YOz1hLFQM7EQfxE_kc1ZnHPoo2EhutfKIt5PFRBAImP1-T1_1vE6Z0K4A6omiUdFSnQhKVqRAFEJKqyuhrZ5mKQnluZfIShF4CEtVk1NzlxJEUaRBCfbBf37QMKaxONNYCVBlRxpNUYRfAeXW4jzUiGwJtM9BksKeHOh5Wtg==&c=&ch=)  |

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| **Lunch on Thursdays with Rabbi Julie will resume at the end of the summer.****Please feel free to call or email to meet with the rabbi!****Rabbi Julie's contact info:** **rabbi@shalompcs.com;** **PCS office: 914-769-2672, option 3; home office: 914-495-3843** |

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| **Pleasantville Community Synagogue****219 Bedford Road, Pleasantville, NY**[**www.shalompcs.com**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001uSuIa6VEWTcsp-YOz1hLFQM7EQfxE_kc1ZnHPoo2EhutfKIt5PFRBNJdEfWkch0AbGnEdU9N-pAsuTxr91vp5RakcX2jVvfcEtYSUA1Scvi07GgzcFu5qul5aWnRc_kTaAP3hJ0ThAkbt1tTPw3l3Sh_v94A7mln98NhShnHLSw=&c=&ch=) **~ 914-769-2672 ~****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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