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| **SAVE THE DATE!****January 28, 2017****PCS' PROGRESSIVE DINNER!More info to come.** **E-mail**[**pcsprogressivedinner15@gmail.com**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0014rljA77GEhInv6NMtsPeYlxCpqYTB-GdFKNxffIS7awvadxTfRLevRxX5n-lJY9o_jrYXcF-0OJVSCtoWi-6RQWEHVxMSXsLFpNXwCm2u-YHIJFdhGJkgHDFTo5mlql_CIWsBbYpo-EDKlTWZdpeQuOV2flZXaEDFDoBVwMuMyrKz3WwN6ykmgkzrcNtxnJu&c=&ch=)  |

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| **Pleasantville Community Synagogue Weekly E-mail Blast****Dec. 1-8, 2016** |

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| **Shabbat Services** |

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| **Friday night****8 pm:  Rabbi David Evan Markus joins Rabbi Julie in leading a very special Kabbalat Shabbat with music and teachings.**   Our Torah portion, Toledot, starts with the inner turmoil of Rebecca as her twins, Jacob and Esau, struggle inside her. At this time of inner struggle for our nation, how can we reach from the inside to help reconcile division? How can we seek righteousness amidst strife, and how do answers shape our spiritual life? A delicious Friday night oneg will follow the service.   **Saturday morning**   **9:15 am:** Spiritual teachings and meditation session with Rabbi Julie**10 am:** Shabbat morning service followed by a Kiddush lunch at noon  and new class on "The Teachings of Reb Zalman" with Rabbi Julie, **12:30-1:15 pm.**  **Parasha of the Week:** [**Toledot**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0014rljA77GEhInv6NMtsPeYlxCpqYTB-GdFKNxffIS7awvadxTfRLevZx_Tl2HJat4YB5MmVwjnRKuz5ZxXovym7EfuNqsvze0VMLBP3pZx6zblWHScQ4wsZN5dKifiESRYWRb6iCY3gegxGYp-a2lq45zenq3gj-a-QnbZdNKQgtMclFVYKHA4-9yIZSTzDC9&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****Friday, 8 pm, Dec. 2 - Prime Time Shabbat with Rabbi David Evan MarkusSunday, 4 pm, Dec. 4 - Spiritual Direction group led by Rabbi MarkusTuesday, 7:30 pm, Dec. 6 - Religious Practices Committee meetingWednesday, 7:30 pm, Dec. 7 - Screening of  "Fill the Void," a profoundly moving Israeli film. Click** [**here for info and trailer.**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0014rljA77GEhInv6NMtsPeYlxCpqYTB-GdFKNxffIS7awvadxTfRLevRxX5n-lJY9onPctUz-vsZ08HZWgs9Mr83cFy7iYFwwoiO42bXHPbfqsWPDBYXyPrzHeXRmRvf5xoatJGm5-JzS6mMBT9txxtTTYsoEONm3vYpZYlcMIuuDvTl0CjaP8G8Tt7cf5v52Q&c=&ch=) **Friday, 6:30 pm, Dec. 9 - SNAP ("Special Needs at Pleasantville" service). Doors open at 6:30 pm for a fun pizza dinner, followed by a Hannukah-themed short service. For more info or to RSVP call the PCS office at 769-2672 or e-mail** **Vivian****.  Friday, 5:50 pm, Dec. 16 - TOT SHABBAT Hannukah-themed service followed by dinner with latkes! For more info or to RSVP contact the PCS office at 769-2672,** **info@shalompcs.com****. Saturday, 6:15 pm, Jan. 28 - PCS' Progressive Dinner! E-mail** **pcsprogressivedinner15@gmail.com****.** |

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| **TOY COLLECTION AT PCS!****In partnership with Neighbors Link in Mt. Kisco, PCS is collecting toys for children from newborn to 18 years old. Gift wrapping and bows and tape are needed, too!**

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**Please bring in a toy or gift or wrapping essentials- value up to $25 - to the marked box at PCS until Dec. 14. You will have helped to make an immigrant family's holiday that much brighter.** |

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| **A NEW CLASS AT PCS Beginning Dec. 3, Saturdays, 12:30 - 1:15 pm.\*****Rabbi Julie Danan will lead an experiential, interactive class on "The Teachings of Reb Zalman." Her teacher, Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi of blessed memory, was a world religious figure and the founder of the Jewish Renewal Movement, a dynamic movement of spiritual Renaissance in the Jewish world.****Please purchase the book, "Jewish With Feeling - A Guide to Meaningful Jewish Practice" by Rabbi Zalman Schachter Shalomi and Joel Segel.****You may wish to support our local independent Village Bookstore and order through them:** [**https://www.yelp.com/biz/village-bookstore-pleasantville**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0014rljA77GEhInv6NMtsPeYlxCpqYTB-GdFKNxffIS7awvadxTfRLevZjn-CKZu05rfz_oNeb-1YM6c_WpxHGKnF8r4XhlRSlsWr3IjIvoBbUjeEN2kKTxY0oIoafDliXY2hkSFv32H8PfsEIo91qQS_e_FQJvsl_RhLhgbpp7oMqS3q7oYoo2T84EO8Y62AuiQnrGQYXussz3NU3ykcEO-g==&c=&ch=)**\*All are welcome to join us for Shabbat services, which start at 10 am, and for kiddush lunch at noon. We also offer Jewish meditation and spiritual teachings led by Rabbi Julie, from 9:15-10 am (9-9:30 am on B'nei Mitzvah days).   For more information please e-mail** **Rabbi Julie** **or call the PCS office.** |

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| **Area Programs and Events** **INTRO TO JUDAISM COURSE - On select Tuesdays at local synagogues. Click** [**here**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0014rljA77GEhInv6NMtsPeYlxCpqYTB-GdFKNxffIS7awvadxTfRLevdzSC5v3LXDoSVlavzG4S_i8NRCyDfl36UhqB-jg73_LsXI71GG8BVns8saPZYrq3LMIDfTLxMupJcRlLAEj1gXMZQfQnTRm4Xi7tpOIv6HUYUx0IqXarYch8H0MD7706zgCkX25t5l3e_KAbCTRWZA1T1giPGJcihEHZ9jAA8bpdKdKrR4iJ3zGMnQ7-IRzIK99mlBpJFH_&c=&ch=) **for flyer.****Sunday, Dec. 11, 3:30-5 pm - "S'mores and Starry Night" for past and future campers of Sprout Westchester (formerly Camp Discovery). Learn about the winter night sky, make s'mores and have fun with old and new friends. 500 Yorktown Road (Route 129), Croton, NY. RSVP to** **sproutwestchester@youngjudaea.org****.****Click** [**here**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0014rljA77GEhInv6NMtsPeYlxCpqYTB-GdFKNxffIS7awvadxTfRLevROihB5bk9GyuC-3YvmKPD4-cJl-KWOxQXlkhDdkIVnQGcjTbKKbCzRUzv5G-GOCfdekchtEHxOOU3jBGF2oQhIRA5nKJELjEdRonRJwdRZ68cWszyWrLV0gt3LLlo7X7CtB9xKtiazf0imCoMMcH0V684O0_fkm8X748IhkTG3pzfMC8Kqt683QfmZYJ46G6R5L7MIbCyrz9qx1AWOgOROxOotGNY2WSG-XXSrv1OjsgSljYwYUAMz9PBlep7YPVGaX-su52snp&c=&ch=) **for information and calendar for WJCS November programs and classes. All programs take place at  WJCS headquarters, 845 N. Broadway, White Plains unless otherwise noted.** |

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| ***Brown bag it with the Rabbi!*****Bring your own veggie/dairy goodies and have lunch with** **Rabbi Julie every Thursday at noon.****Or feel free to call or email to set up another time to meet with Rabbi Julie.****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=0014rljA77GEhInv6NMtsPeYlxCpqYTB-GdFKNxffIS7awvadxTfRLevcVby8G9PnCrRRrhst_dqzXfLVRIqR_6QrfTajI_MG0-FhHgc4DzkyIpyeiC2UjLurmdPdC0P7HxaqqkonCdYWRQUrsKcvm8zO8XP5Wt9zZL1bvq5FxeHwA=&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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