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| **Joyful Judaism!****Weekly E-Newsletter** **December 6-13, 2018** |

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| **http://files.constantcontact.com/467783a7001/c3723842-7a69-4f1f-9db6-30971d01b13b.jpg****Pleasantville Community Synagogue****219 Bedford Road, Pleasantville, NY**[**www.shalompcs.com**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001TBkAeBSEz8nHwarUlx8pQ3sppnCC3WbgLPXXP8UkiXcV1gbNg2hvo8_MZ9HbkhOyIkgyqAUYjYDtpfAqeMd4HMsOQEAYpMxXGXnv1a-z4Cx76jyxvkuntxUZ5f524NTYRRmCvkXCpSzxLhJ6GE4jbG3MsSMpuZJjXZK_A4KXV3E=&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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| **Shabbat Services****Friday night****5:30 pm: Tot Shabbat program of music and stories with Rabbi Julie!****6 pm: Shabbat dinner for all!****6:45 pm: Family-friendly service led by PCS' Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd graders. Come out to support our little ones!****All are welcome! RSVPs much appreciated for the dinner. Please contact Marcy Gray at** **mgray@shalompcs.com** **or 769-2672.****Saturday morning****9:30 am: Morning meditation with Rabbi Julie** **10 am: Morning Shabbat service** followed by a **Kiddush lunch at noon and Torah study session at 12:30**.   **Saturday evening****6:15 pm: Celebrate Havdalah and Hanukkah at the Pleasantville home of PCS president Leyla Nakisbendi and family. RSVPs are an absolute must for this event! To RSVP and for address, please contact Marcy Gray at** **mgray@shalompcs.com** **or 769-2672.**                           ~~~ **What is Miketz?**It's the Parasha, or Torah portion, of the week. Click [**here**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001TBkAeBSEz8nHwarUlx8pQ3sppnCC3WbgLPXXP8UkiXcV1gbNg2hvoxHr0bwwcVHHjbJJhD6z5wrUQxDQGUiZWSIFPR22yBLGvoxEaIj_OesYeJTOcwO3EZcuJ1Ii6SsO1hcun65HczM5oYGqHoBCHN1LNXGziT8g6HRzFZLkTkCYhHkzwsgvxzN34PTIEopc&c=&ch=) to check it out in a clever animation telling the story that everyone can enjoy!Torah Scroll Cartoon    |

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| Another joyful Friday night dinner at PCS! *Contact* ***Marcy Gray*** *at PCS, 769-2672.**http://files.constantcontact.com/467783a7001/23630376-3d8d-463d-bdda-79db81b500ef.png* |

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| **Coming up for PCS*****Wednesday, Dec. 12, 7:30 pm - Celebrate Rosh Chodesh! For more information or to RSVP, email*** ***Robin Berman*** ***or call PCS, 769-2672.*** |

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| **Lunch 'n Schmooze with the Rabbi*****Thursday, December 6, 12:30 pm.*** |

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| **Area Events and Programs****Starry Night & S'mores - Saturday, Dec. 15, 3:30-5:30 p.m.** Sprout Westchester Day Camp, 500 Yorktown Road, Croton On Hudson. Relive the summer in the winter: make s'mores and sing songs around the campfire! Play sports and participate in camp activities. Learn about the winter night sky and solstice from an expert. Fun for the entire family! Tour offered at 2:30 p.mAdmission is FREE; advanced registration is required. RSVP to Cathy Deutchman, **cathy@sproutwestchester.org** or at [**www.sproutwestchester.org**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001TBkAeBSEz8nHwarUlx8pQ3sppnCC3WbgLPXXP8UkiXcV1gbNg2hvo7lfft3q_djxFzvegmldisXkoraFX0GF7X2D_NsWgmSjp4G4j4Dn5xeNRLPMfkEESyW-S0Y3MXP2Cafnn94aijR2xSXPcu3Cw_GkJK-leL-pokgKOUSAFQw6ndg_UBslXA==&c=&ch=) **Chanukah Concert with Kol Rinah - Sunday, Dec. 16, 11:30 am** at Shames JCC on the Hudson in Tarrytown. Visit  [**www.kolrinahchorale.org**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001TBkAeBSEz8nHwarUlx8pQ3sppnCC3WbgLPXXP8UkiXcV1gbNg2hvo_k1D1P4v8rp1ifvOQEVih2N8CFJeJJ14B7FWkydX3m8r0LVMbqR8CGhwoIu-8t1ppbXN8k-JmHq5v81YOVUJG5FiMwokhYXcpl8N1S2J9wggJ6ptBjffVrqSOX83M_HRQ==&c=&ch=) or call 243-9059. |

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| **Teen Programs****Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend - Jan. 18-21. Join J-Teen Leadership teens on a service trip to New Orleans.** Visit with the community to see first-hand the progress made since Hurricane Katrina, as well as partake in meaningful service work. Visit Tulane University Hillel and enjoy downtown New Orleans! 20 hours of community service provided.For additional information contact Guy Felixbrodt, Executive Director: **guy@jteenleadership.org** or (914) 328-8788 or visit [**www.jteenleadership.org**](http://r20rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001TBkAeBSEz8nHwarUlx8pQ3sppnCC3WbgLPXXP8UkiXcV1gbNg2hvoyAKyczSJDOWUte00nu6WW0t2cReNRH_vUJLUmnWTrRrdNuagKRQ2uJWnoEfqXidpUVjJpdkC-5xjOn90r8IeiLLKHlXspcDmjs0f2HFSm3qiIJOnj63RAJVs3OVTy-7Zg==&c=&ch=) to register for the trip. |

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| **The PCS office is closed on Mondays. Please leave a message or send an** ***email*** **and someone will respond as soon as possible.** **For pastoral emergencies outside of regular office hours, please contact Rabbi Julie,** ***rabbi@shalompcs.com*** **or call her at 914-495-3843.** |

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| ***PCS is in proud partnership with PJ Library. Sign up here to get FREE Jewish books and music for your child from 6 months to 11 years!*** [***https://pjlibrary.org/home***](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001TBkAeBSEz8nHwarUlx8pQ3sppnCC3WbgLPXXP8UkiXcV1gbNg2hvox0V3cU9USd4p_FpScKrIJdiQLUe5VQWudRY75JQF3z4j6sUcamyhXX66wZIt0sjIq1Br8AbJWS85NFZRFxiEzdx8OZAxR9nb-ABQ4gdeTdfKKcSFg5bqzGDzqX8-0BALg==&c=&ch=)**http://files.constantcontact.com/467783a7001/83a26ce3-9311-4648-9322-d3132c39a3ee.jpg** |

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| **HANUKKAH CELEBRATIONS!****Under the amazing and creative leadership of PCS' Educational Director Galit Sperling and PCS' warm and dedicated teachers - Karen Stamatis, Jennifer Chervin and Maya Benattar - students brought joy and music to the elderly residents at the Atria.****http://files.constantcontact.com/467783a7001/28ab4170-586e-4035-a0e9-8a336923293c.jpg****http://files.constantcontact.com/467783a7001/c75f32aa-f41a-4ba3-8ae2-0c3847ab08eb.jpghttp://files.constantcontact.com/467783a7001/1b3b7c89-4133-49ae-a2e1-ccf2700dfd09.jpg****http://files.constantcontact.com/467783a7001/18be2280-87b6-43a3-a3db-d50f78b81438.jpg*****And then, they put on a GREAT party at PCS with song contests, candle lighting, games, food and drinks, arts and crafts, a mitzvah project, and a wonderful feeling of community.*****http://files.constantcontact.com/467783a7001/9c8842c0-a9ed-40be-af6d-8a1424d4fd9a.jpg*****Watching very closely as Rabbi Julie lights the first candle!*****http://files.constantcontact.com/467783a7001/8f24ca9e-1c9e-4562-a8a6-b91594d50d81.jpg*****Thanks to all who helped and to all who donated so generously (see overflowing boxes below) to the babies at Open Door Family Medical Center!* http://files.constantcontact.com/467783a7001/767ed95f-447d-45e0-a27d-19d6e6bb44a6.jpg** |

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