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| **https://mlsvc01-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/467783a7001/a27eacdd-c310-4065-9c75-9cc69d174874.jpg****Joyful Judaism!****Weekly E-Newsletter** **February 14-21, 2019** |

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| **SAVE THE DATE!****Saturday night, May  11 for…****PCS' Annual Gala Party at the Pleasantville Country Club!** |

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| https://mlsvc01-prod.s3.amazonaws.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?t=8xzbvm5ab.0.0.e86qd6bab.0&id=preview&r=3&p=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.shalompcs.com) **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****7:30 pm services followed by a light oneg.****Saturday morning****9:30 am: Meditation****10 am: Morning Shabbat service** led by Rabbi Julie, followed by a **Kiddush lunch at noon and Torah study session at 12:30.**                                **What is Tetzaveh?**It's the Parasha, or Torah portion, of the week. Click [**here**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?t=8xzbvm5ab.0.0.e86qd6bab.0&id=preview&r=3&p=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.bimbam.com%2Ftorah-texts%2F) to check it out in a clever animation telling the story that everyone can enjoy!Torah Scroll Cartoon    |

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| **Coming up at PCS****"Give your Life a Shake-up!" Wednesday, Feb. 27, 7:30 pm.** Join us at PCS for a very special life-coaching workshop led by PCS board member Laurie Hirsch Schulz. For more info and to RSVP, email **Laurie@LHSCoachingcom.**  **SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA at PCS! Friday, March 1, 6:30 pm.** **Come to PCS for a special, catered dinner and join with thousands and thousands of Jews celebrating Shabbat!****Exploring Judaism with** **Rabbi Julie** **on select Sundays, 10-11 am and Tuesdays, 8-9 pm.**For the purpose of becoming Jewish or strengthening one's Jewish education. |

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| **GROWING JEWISH NATURALLY at PCS!****On Sunday, Feb. 10, PCS hosted another great Growing Jewish Naturally program made possible with a grant from UJA Federation and extra funding from PJ Library. The little ones thoroughly enjoyed using their hands and imagination to build all kinds of creations... and community! Thanks to PCS congregant and board member Lisa Nicotra for putting this together!**https://mlsvc01-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/467783a7001/95b3d126-d8d0-4223-96d9-78175641dc0d.jpg**https://mlsvc01-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/467783a7001/cd4107f2-61fc-4b1f-93b7-a4b0241dc313.jpg****https://mlsvc01-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/467783a7001/542febfd-a857-4175-bbd1-48aff5883a81.jpg https://mlsvc01-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/467783a7001/b1c13819-0aeb-41e7-98b8-f2037dcb5ab2.jpghttps://mlsvc01-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/467783a7001/d5f49cb2-2cc2-4fed-88fa-abf91e879ac0.jpg****https://mlsvc01-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/467783a7001/41522871-92fb-467a-86f9-fe1d2a15ff2b.jpghttps://mlsvc01-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/467783a7001/6deb3dc7-11a0-4ff2-9960-04e3c7b1ec6e.jpg** |

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| **In the Area****Judaism and Reproductive Rights - A panel discussion and brunch at Temple Beth Abraham in Tarrytown, Sunday, March 3, 12:30 pm.** Rabbi Julie Danan will be one of the panelists. The event is free for TBA and PCS members or $5 at the door, $10 for guests. Click [here](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?t=8xzbvm5ab.0.0.e86qd6bab.0&id=preview&r=3&p=https%3A%2F%2Ffiles.constantcontact.com%2F467783a7001%2Faaa1da38-51a9-4e7f-9169-659d01ceadd8.pdf) for the flyer, call TBA at 631-1770 or click [**here**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?t=8xzbvm5ab.0.0.e86qd6bab.0&id=preview&r=3&p=http%3A%2F%2Fbit.ly%2FTBA-panel) to sign up on Eventbrite.***Volunteer Opportunities*****HELP LOCAL TEENS ATTEND PROM -** The Community Center of Northern Westchester is seeking donations of gently used prom attire, accessories and shoes. Donations can be brought to the Community Center at 84 Bedford Road in Katonah, call 914-232-6572, ext. 110, visit communitycenternw.org or contact the PCS office.**HELP A NEIGHBOR LEARN ENGLISH -** Sign up for "English for Speakers of Other Languages Tutor Training Workshop" run by theLiteracy Volunteers of the Tarrytowns. Saturday morning sessions: Feb. 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Warner Library in Tarrytown. Cal 488-4250 or visit [**www.lvtarrytown.org**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?t=8xzbvm5ab.0.0.e86qd6bab.0&id=preview&r=3&p=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.lvtarrytown.org).**VOLUNTEER AT PHELPS HOSPITAL -**Call the Volunteer Services Office at 366-3170 or visit [**www.phelpshospital.org**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?t=8xzbvm5ab.0.0.e86qd6bab.0&id=preview&r=3&p=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.phelpshospital.org). |

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| https://mlsvc01-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/467783a7001/a50512d1-0762-4839-8a35-2d8aefe6bd63.jpg**Mason: Guide Dog in Training  at PCS****Come visit Mason to say hello and to help raise another Guide Dog at PCS! Don't hesitate to reach out to** **Marcy Gray****, 769-2672, with any questions.****https://mlsvc01-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/467783a7001/a7db77ac-c5e4-4a02-9d9f-79bb83306754.jpgMason enjoys a rest in PCS' beautiful sunlit sanctuary.****https://mlsvc01-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/467783a7001/83f58779-eed6-467d-886e-c6dd952c703e.jpg****https://mlsvc01-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/467783a7001/b2db9e47-8a56-4039-90d2-9fea98bc5c75.jpg****And then it's back to the exhausting work "guarding" Rabbi Julie!** |

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| **Rabbi Julie was interviewed recently for "The Pleasantville Commuter," a new local podcast!****Click** [**here**](http://r20.rs6.net/tnjsp?t=8xzbvm5ab.0.0.e86qd6bab.0&id=preview&r=3&p=https%3A%2F%2Fvimeo.com%2F316539064) **for the podcast.** |

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| ***Hebrew School Happenings!*****https://mlsvc01-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/467783a7001/f6c67b0c-f3cd-4b98-8e26-152f6eea39f5.jpg****Samara Mahadeva raised money with a bake sale at PCS as part of her Bat Mitzvah community service project  to raise money and awareness for Clancy's Cure, which does research into curing canine cancer.****~~~****https://mlsvc01-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/467783a7001/92a1ef5a-0067-4fb9-b89e-a26f28f300ab.jpgAleph/Bet (1st/2nd grade) students Leia, above, and Max proudly display their challah covers, ready for challah-making in March!****https://mlsvc01-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/467783a7001/3720f630-476e-4d68-8ed8-796944960e5b.jpg****~~~****https://mlsvc01-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/467783a7001/a3ad2cc7-b5ee-464b-88b8-01aa30cefabd.jpg****Gimel/Dalet (3rd/4th grade) students practicing the Ashrei, a tough Hebrew prayer  that THE CLASS REQUESTED TO LEARN! 😊****https://mlsvc01-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/467783a7001/8207d313-ae88-4549-9175-03f4deeacc5e.jpg** |

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| **The PCS office is closed on Mondays but messages are checked. Please feel free to leave a message at 769-2672, or send an** ***email.*** **Someone will respond as soon as possible.** |

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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?t=8xzbvm5ab.0.0.e86qd6bab.0&id=preview&r=3&p=https%3A%2F%2Fpjlibrary.org%2Fhome)**https://mlsvc01-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/467783a7001/83a26ce3-9311-4648-9322-d3132c39a3ee.jpg** |

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