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| **https://files.constantcontact.com/467783a7001/a27eacdd-c310-4065-9c75-9cc69d174874.jpg****Joyful Judaism!****Weekly E-Newsletter** **February 21-28, 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://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=001xILWbAHKK4VPupqhqzLf-owW4dcrXPjC4bescdxE1MXPXKXTwS1s1JXU4YH4SGj0hs5ni5b0pTD93j9gT75hIPrq6WFGCQ9npgT-FNvKQm5rROl9-DASegomhjuI9O-Fjqd4N02e9jCgOqHEF4bpP1H4a1-tqc5BOJrsuJmgzdE=&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*****Please note:*** There will be no Friday services Feb. 22.**Saturday morning****10 am: Lay-led morning Shabbat service**, followed by a **Kiddush lunch at noon and lay-led Torah study session at 12:30.**                                      **What is Ki Tissa?**It's the Parasha, or Torah portion, of the week. Click [**here**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001xILWbAHKK4VPupqhqzLf-owW4dcrXPjC4bescdxE1MXPXKXTwS1s1GpHHFz7xySgcScl0519BT9Zp2dUHYIgq1NfTM40q5iPSEYg4qIB4B2Yvovse8XXzTeawhBaA3Zc3tSvYBeZmPClWTKoyVaObzrCUO8_jlx_qkKfIXPTG5TcvRr5EXjnzuOiJqOTRTOi&c=&ch=) 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. Next class, Tuesday, Feb. 26: "Shabbat and Its Blessings."   |

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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?f=001xILWbAHKK4VPupqhqzLf-owW4dcrXPjC4bescdxE1MXPXKXTwS1s1OmtoCFqw6StVTEcGZvDsIXxW6_0pWctQzGPAw_QTvpiRf6XMnngPdRWBOEcB3FIHEBh8lzuYwQgKy7NLmc-RzH7n-4j_DcJTGDHIRGROK8o3qGIhE0yKKLL5D9t-0Tdr-Mm3syVSLhy1L9GzgHrTZ6b6WlVFIKFtVcAd9e9XyZyUVsac7qwEX99HAO9uRVzZMY6VHZJfcZh&c=&ch=) for the flyer, call TBA at 631-1770 or click [**here**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001xILWbAHKK4VPupqhqzLf-owW4dcrXPjC4bescdxE1MXPXKXTwS1s1OmtoCFqw6StARhkWuvbgCKuBP80LmLZFtVw3dfkIYys6tcUQqNoSOih-t15mjJvUPvofTX8faky1a6etIYprZP_cF4wC3BMNg8oOl-kq-C3_I12fWpHs9g=&c=&ch=) to sign up on Eventbrite.**Invitation to PCS members and friends to learn about Dror Israel and to meet Gary Levy, Dror's international Director of Collaborations  - Monday, March 4, 7:30 -9 pm at the home of PCS congregant, Peter Schaffer, 45 Rosehill Ave., Tarrytown, NY. (**[**wwwdrorisrael.org.il/english**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001xILWbAHKK4VPupqhqzLf-owW4dcrXPjC4bescdxE1MXPXKXTwS1s1K4LBRq043xI0TwUBJJEVzOLs9D1FKn5f6K38vBuxYKns-rQ_Fn49uXGVrFK1PW63XzIu6GTwsTnc-WeRs53qT9FvZMqrPsiaxzyE7XLCJNNgZWA8xRBa83wHD220qd0JxeKUyz-zSeC&c=&ch=)**)**Dror is a movement of Israelis that believes a civil society is one that embraces all Israelis -Jews, Arabs, Ethiopians and all minorities,  treating them civilly and fairly. Its educational, sports and human service programs promote dialogue and understanding among young people and their families. They are innovating the kibbutz movement, and bringing back a pioneering spirit in the 21st century. For more info, contact Peter Schaffer, 671-7847,  **pschaffer@casepaper.com**.***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?f=001xILWbAHKK4VPupqhqzLf-owW4dcrXPjC4bescdxE1MXPXKXTwS1s1OmtoCFqw6StzQtjtAqYgnXFXZMIlGYor2Qhr18N0r5YbUE8a-CAQW7atAh5-4Qq24sr8v-agyidssOxkIQJjCpUQ4YqIC4GjdlOfICya72cnKstHDl1ijA=&c=&ch=).**VOLUNTEER AT PHELPS HOSPITAL -**Call the Volunteer Services Office at 366-3170 or visit [**www.phelpshospital.org**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001xILWbAHKK4VPupqhqzLf-owW4dcrXPjC4bescdxE1MXPXKXTwS1s1IuM-Go13QGs1AdoLakuvTFxjWiKr0gHfNVU5eqx6A0pgQ6ExkywhHvG4T7_ow4KlhgKW6o3FCJXfJ3Gy3VeDg6CrsmJa7CFfaF_9L9emnbjpGwjbyRScSsclN4VkCE5cg==&c=&ch=). |

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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?f=001xILWbAHKK4VPupqhqzLf-owW4dcrXPjC4bescdxE1MXPXKXTwS1s1PutDC4jzwv0zZHOGqXZBNIX7rd19A3dG-dobOaqMNnsKC7JdqJniR7TCdlzh7Bq1NxmPZ8MJ_S0IgPKUJd0wUbQJ6mcrKvB4IaWimYvib2GZz3ChhDBism8-EzSFQ_knw==&c=&ch=)**https://files.constantcontact.com/467783a7001/83a26ce3-9311-4648-9322-d3132c39a3ee.jpg** |

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| ***Why will Saturday night, April 20, be different from all other nights?*** Because PCS will be hosting an **AMAZING second night Seder at Jean-Jacques** in Pleasantville. ***All are invited. All are welcome.***See flyer below - and keep an eye out for future emails - or contact the PCS office for more info.  |

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