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| **https://files.constantcontact.com/467783a7001/a27eacdd-c310-4065-9c75-9cc69d174874.jpg****Joyful Judaism!****Weekly E-Newsletter** **January 17-24, 2019** |

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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=001yu6GhzzhB6mG2DY52Sex_SobjvsOertmUzUp10orLfNugkTRfhGzQnyEi8-Sb8lGKGQXgvn_2W-ndQr-0__qJ1RvqOWlVi1pbRrei47kGb8_iQw2Jv3Z6megXWqflf3JboEO7y7QQ8Inn2ZErHJB0Fw8C7mQNknbtolxxPF1AJk=&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****7:30 pm: Celebrate Shabbat Shira! Shabbat of Song! With music and joy and delicious desserts!****Saturday morning****9:30 am: Meditation** led by Rabbi Julie.**10 am: Shabbat morning services** led by Rabbi Julie, followed by a **Kiddush lunch at noon and Torah study session at 12:30.**                                  **What is Beshalach?**It's the Parasha, or Torah portion, of the week. Click [**here**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001yu6GhzzhB6mG2DY52Sex_SobjvsOertmUzUp10orLfNugkTRfhGzQuWbOJwwGgSkt1uuI8W79_dr3PUzZNCkeh5juQStaMj20KWfpcgZSKucqe9hwXpzGMhDNfpUnckXMzj3yjBqSS9nNVSd1zINTOgw1XuW-ILKH0CgTyk0n4RH9OGGeS9GYGcIXY2Qs7L_&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****Shabbat Shira service and celebration with music and special dessert oneg, Friday, Jan. 18, 7:30 pm.**  **PCS Board of Trustees meeting - Tuesday, Jan. 22, 7:30 pm.** **Tu Bishvat seder and potluck Shabbat, Friday, Jan. 25, 7 pm.** For all ages. The teens/tweens/b'nei mitzvah will help lead the celebration. Please RSVP to **mgray@shalompcs.com**. **Pizza lunch and animal show with Ari Safari! - Sunday, Jan. 27, 11:30 am.** Pizza lunch followed by an awesome animal show. This Growing Jewish Naturally event (made possible with a UJA Federation grant) is geared to the little ones, 0-8, but older siblings are welcome. Please RSVP for the lunch to **mgray@shalompcs.com**. **Progressive Dinner - Saturday night, Feb. 2, 6:15 pm.** Don't miss out on one of PCS' most fun events! Contact **Marlo Klein** or the PCS office.**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****Exploring Judaism with Rabbi Julie on select Sundays, 10-11 am, beginning Jan. 27.** For the purpose of becoming Jewish or strengthening one's Jewish education.  Textbooks to be purchased: *Settings of Silver: An Introduction to Judaism*, Stephen M. Wylen, 2nd edition*The Sabbath* by Abraham Joshua Heschel |

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| **A Special Tu B'Shvat Seder and Potluck Shabbat!****Friday, Jan. 25, 7 pm.****RSVP to** **mgray@shalompcs.com.****https://files.constantcontact.com/467783a7001/c358f776-0d03-4f25-84f8-6fffa665d492.png**https://files.constantcontact.com/467783a7001/90404fe5-1cff-4a3d-9030-26741d40e782.png |

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| **Don't miss out on this****really fun event! Contact Marlo at** **pcsdinner18@gmail.com.****Click** [**here**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001yu6GhzzhB6mG2DY52Sex_SobjvsOertmUzUp10orLfNugkTRfhGzQpHBlx5gVJgr-y5gPcI5-F_XPiQjB1h8cSqYjxFKqAZsOELQXnVtFndG9Shgt_4HxQ3HFcIiIkm6ZW5uwoh2W71temWseAz_tBJdHYRBqEzxh0tvoUnOAOKYffXbuU8xE74ODTKiR05Hlje_iVdeJZr1aDE-hIg2WQ==&c=&ch=) **to RSVP and pay!****https://files.constantcontact.com/467783a7001/d4aed8f7-93bf-432e-902a-5b35e2ee71d5.png** |

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| **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://files.constantcontact.com/467783a7001/c8dc7910-e49a-4b0a-9410-e01dd0aa14e5.jpg****Happy to be outside in the cold sunshine "guarding" PCS.https://files.constantcontact.com/467783a7001/a50512d1-0762-4839-8a35-2d8aefe6bd63.jpgAnd then happy to curl up in the warmth inside!**  |

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| **Teen Programs***MLK DAY 2019 DISASTER RELIEF  Monday, Jan. 21, 10 am - 1 pm******For 8th-12th Graders******Once again, the AJC and J-Teen Leadership will be spearheading a Westchester-wide interfaith teen volunteer event in honor of MLK Day. Teens from all over Westchester will come together to sort and pack humanitarian supplies, provided by teen-run collection drives, and prepare the shipments to be sent directly to disaster victims.******Car pooling will be available from Northern Westchester.***** *Click* [*here*](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001yu6GhzzhB6mG2DY52Sex_SobjvsOertmUzUp10orLfNugkTRfhGzQqR2oC0x_H8bvxBKPG7PU0w0o1Y4AmTbt-s3xUP--aD53hhD5IoeXxaQa2ekpeElSUs5o00UNcIwymswvcaAXPALYZvVYJP-nOxK2QvwlECNRmRq4CVPHQR_V9MJMKhLJDL-hy6Td1lNOXOcf0pKl0mVHvQXSeGPIIvGt2G3-ZJ_m_o8WhrbrUFjDqLquAl0JaE4a9KDyzgN&c=&ch=) *for more info or contact the PCS office.* |

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| ***From the Rabbi*** Rabbi JulieRabbi Julie Hilton DananGo to the [**Rabbi's Blog**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001yu6GhzzhB6mG2DY52Sex_SobjvsOertmUzUp10orLfNugkTRfhGzQiYABUUHXx5GAK44LmIYhEnCfDaEMZRGMEIiJMynHcpV6B38gwwrTWVmZVGkQHsSwhA2_C_CBCsxs94ZJda4CdObyNTGJIgN0pg428MpX6Z1lWnfcUPAm3l3IQOQGIZzDUlePaEI1GVy&c=&ch=) on the PCS web site to read more about Rabbi Julie's visit to Israel. |

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| **Hebrew School Happenings!****https://files.constantcontact.com/467783a7001/95d3ccdb-6c26-45af-a8a2-77efe901ae2e.jpg****Gan/Aleph/Bet growing like trees for Tu B'Shevat and doing a planting project, below.****https://files.constantcontact.com/467783a7001/94cd1f0f-00b1-4744-821e-6f0191021ff6.jpg****https://files.constantcontact.com/467783a7001/5ddcbc6c-c7ab-4f18-ab2a-582634053e66.jpg****Three Vav students practicing their Shabbat Rap in anticipation of Hey/Vav Loves Shabbat on Feb. 1!\*****~~~****\*Save the Date for Hey/Vav Loves Shabbat! Friday, February 1, 7 pm! It's a 5th/6th grade class event but ALL are welcome!** |

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| Due to Saturday night's weather forecast, this concert ***MAY BE*** cancelled. Please check the PCS web site [**calendar**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001yu6GhzzhB6mG2DY52Sex_SobjvsOertmUzUp10orLfNugkTRfhGzQlXUlw2mT_0MnUqAslmqjrq5kHb_AxKbLL6Q0ODDx-2xElhnrqon65E46HuDAni7VYrjM8lvrA04m1ZKi0H-bL34Zzmf5VHTwJuDFcoMUxt4zEbuzcjIQOxWAJWxh1ikTK1xO3tuXoSI&c=&ch=) or contact the PCS office for updated information.**https://files.constantcontact.com/467783a7001/1cc61555-20c0-4e74-9a93-a137971a30ce.png** |

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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=001yu6GhzzhB6mG2DY52Sex_SobjvsOertmUzUp10orLfNugkTRfhGzQhUTBTGCOLRg9He2-ZjAXzInUj9zK86Xfism3i9UOexQZ4dogEsnUIhNX1eud_-8FWH6J5m5228Urqfp4qvSIbSWeCS5grBVmccLv27ye9SxUKiiqfZITEB63z4I98wq3Q==&c=&ch=)**https://files.constantcontact.com/467783a7001/83a26ce3-9311-4648-9322-d3132c39a3ee.jpg** |

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