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| **Pleasantville Community Synagogue Weekly E-mail Blast****January 18-25, 2018** |

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| **Shabbat Services** |

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| **Due to unfortunate circumstances beyond our control, the 6th Grade Dinner and Shabbat has been rescheduled to Friday, Feb. 16.**There will be no services **Friday night, Jan. 19.*****\*\*\*But set the date to come NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT to celebrate Shabbat Shira with a lively musical Shabbat service for all ages at 7:30 pm, including Brian Gelfand on keyboard and Claire Cohen on violin, and lots of singing and dancing by all!******A special Tu Bishvat-themed kiddush will follow.******NEXT Friday night, Jan. 26.\*\*\******Saturday morning****9:15 am:** Morning **meditation and spiritual teachings** led by Rabbi Julie.   **10 am: Family Education Shabbat**, followed by a **Kiddush lunch** at noon and **Torah study\*** led by Rabbi Julie at 12:30.  This week's Family Education Shabbat theme is on the very first Passover. "Come have a good talk with your child!" ~~~     **\*New Shabbat Study Topic: Jewish Ethics**The Shabbat Torah study (each Saturday at 12:30 pm - 1:15pm following Kiddush lunch) has a new topic for 2018! *Actually, we have 2 rotating topics, because we like variety!*   **Jewish Ethics (Mussar)**. Explore the Jewish art of how to live a holy and ethical daily life, combining a study of Jewish sources with discussion of modern dilemmas. **Please purchase the book:** [**A Code of Jewish Ethics, Vol.**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001a2lFhB0pX8fgVIbModAeejlhy1A9dybTJ6cNehq4w1hrfPLOKDKdl6ZrYbpFuay0-PE7RaOIFfzZI35SkHe2_FdDFssKnbiwqSyyZ7bAN6urdGSoAKrrei4k8F1psVCAtizyUuNZ7g1ybiZD_9IapG-ahW1YLqbdqdoYv49SM2EnEaYVBcPrhejviqOPWuRhwkoWnUR1rXhs8aFtDNhV5RpYb4DqTwb19NC4Fz-7hGw=&c=&ch=) **I, by Rabbi Joseph Telushkin, online or from a local bookstore.** Just to keep things interesting, we will alternate weeks studying: **Parashat Hashavua**, the weekly Torah portion and its meaning to our lives. New: Class members can volunteer to prepare ahead and lead a discussion, and Rabbi Danan will be there as our resource.  **January 20:** We will start with the Jewish Ethics topic, so please order your book by then. Other than purchasing your own book (to help our synagogue budget!) the class is free of charge and drop-ins are welcome (someone can share a book with you if you drop by). All are welcome! ~~~  **Parasha of the Week:** [**Bo**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001a2lFhB0pX8fgVIbModAeejlhy1A9dybTJ6cNehq4w1hrfPLOKDKdlypJ4lOdj2LIrOHXDSnCL0nHaJ45CSyzVmogAtvJxKLCk0RJit5u04nD0ufW4Ks79PYELvUGHa6LScDayzXnnIWjGZDU0NukVGrOE6pmAf8P78dZk6M_3XFc-X2Hnmr7G1G74lk85R3M&c=&ch=) Click on the Torah portion link above to watch short cartoons based on the story that Jews are reading this week in the Torah.   |

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| **Upcoming PCS Events and Programs****SHABBAT SHIRA - Friday, Jan. 26, 7:30 pm. Come to PCS for a wonderful musical celebration with Brian Gelfand on keyboards and Claire Cohen on violin, followed by a *special Tu Bishvat-themed kiddush.* Joyful Judaism!****CELEBRATE TU B'SHVAT WITH THE LITTLE ONES! - Sunday, Jan. 28, 9:15 am - 10:45 am.** **This free event will take place at a member family's home right around the corner from PCS in Pleasantville.****For more information and to RSVP, please contact Marcy Gray in the PCS office,** **mgray@shalompcs.com** **or call 769-2672.*****PCS PROGRESSIVE DINNER!*** ***Saturday night, Feb. 3.******Don't miss out on this REALLY  fun event.For more info or to RSVP, email Marlo at*** ***pcsprogressivedinner18@gmail.com*** ***or call the PCS office, 769-2672, or click*** [***here***](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001a2lFhB0pX8fgVIbModAeejlhy1A9dybTJ6cNehq4w1hrfPLOKDKdl72wXH07piTPFKkm0RaEbeS8A0eWFLVUyhz43duODuXWfc_yrboTT4K_t-0BULNb4AOC3on2Bmi2jPop8HnwkcnIy0gWoGUzcO6yO_tkJhWXCJ4fHOIaBtvVxmWwgpVNRD5m6ANlZDm7ZJk0oTLz468=&c=&ch=) ***to RSVP and pay online.*** |

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| **The PCS office is closed on Mondays.****Please feel free to leave a phone message or send an** **email** **and a response will be forthcoming in as timely manner as possible.** |

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| ***Lunch with Rabbi Julie, Thursday at 12:15 pm!*****As always, please feel free to call or email to set up any another time to meet!****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=001a2lFhB0pX8fgVIbModAeejlhy1A9dybTJ6cNehq4w1hrfPLOKDKdl9DsgHS6uSEUtSVRX9DnKnl6gVa7JPbLfce5JFv4c25Cze0Am4jlW7LXrAhkdGqvc_t-mOy7_UzSc5ibUUSiLGv4bvOq4MxOo0zohRRLvr_BPGvSb7_9YpM=&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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