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| **https://files.constantcontact.com/467783a7001/a27eacdd-c310-4065-9c75-9cc69d174874.jpg****Joyful Judaism!****Weekly E-Newsletter** **March 21-28, 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=0015Rtt9T_CgNWZftQwJaXXAPLcdtD5KGw8cpQ4LT_SRgWZWhysIWnynrk6l9ze1To7SJFMuD2uEQTf0Mxvkio-2Og4BEhtubIrUBDfqX26AuFr8bwUB07p6JafmmbVwKKYmD87dIDzpyBXaEL-H4AeHkLD2JITMM8FurgKEwVrSAw=&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 night services.**Saturday morning****9:30 am: Meditation led by Rabbi Julie****10 am: Morning Shabbat service followed by a special Kiddush lunch sponsored by Rabbi Julie in honor of her birthday (it was a Big One so come and help celebrate!) at noon and Torah study at 12:30.**                              **What is Tzav?**It's the Parasha, or Torah portion, of the week. Click [**here**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0015Rtt9T_CgNWZftQwJaXXAPLcdtD5KGw8cpQ4LT_SRgWZWhysIWnynqE228V2Xviiv5AasY2GOFTPbJzWgd-8SlIXD58WBnmRYvE0Jiq-fvCFKO5bws8J4thNwpX6CbK1gqvT_WZhmL243YnANES5g_TuXvzYxBQaqqba5K4YQMU4u7eVOPUptiWSBd60dOeW&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****CELEBRATE PURIM AT PCS! Thursday, March 21, 5 pm. Come in costume! Eat, drink and be very merry. All are invited, all are welcome!****TOT SHABBAT AND 3RD/4TH GRADE SHABBATON! - Friday, March 29. All are welcome!****THE KENNEDYS RETURN TO PCS - Sunday, March 31, 4 pm for another great fundraising concert! Click** [**here**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0015Rtt9T_CgNWZftQwJaXXAPLcdtD5KGw8cpQ4LT_SRgWZWhysIWnynsBZfHSSgF2F2EzZep1R-lbaejb2sZuP70b1zHC4gfmUxqF9wB2sl6sk1u5lCV43IM4r2iCt-cpwGdKtTmg8AoyKYqpWtz-l5NEd58hRLUoEoBbazYE9CPT4rOhxAQc6-uikLqhy6BJ1nXBhlpRcZfBxtHQPyjvisZs6rvm6gL66&c=&ch=) **to RSVP and for payment or contact the PCS office.****GIVE YOUR LIFE A SHAKE-UP! - Wednesday, April 3, 7:30 pm. All are welcome to this free workshop to start exploring future goals and possibilities. Presented by PCS congregant Laurie Hirsch Schulz. For more info or to RSVP, email** **Laurie@LHSCoaching.com** **or contact the PCS office.**Ongoing:**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, Sunday, March 24, 10 am: "Jewish interpersonal values and obligations"   |

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| **Mason: Guide Dog in Training  at PCS****Future Bat Mitzvah Caroline Conti was recently practicing on the bimah with Rabbi Julie. Caroline was kind enough to allow Mason to observe.****Please note Mason going through different variations of congregants:*****https://files.constantcontact.com/467783a7001/acac9823-a151-4e05-99e0-7a0573946a5e.jpg*Present but a bit sleepy and inattentive while the Shema was said.*****https://files.constantcontact.com/467783a7001/8df4f9e9-d8af-46d4-b9c2-c750b35ea10e.jpg*Engaged with something other than what's happening on the bimah.*****https://files.constantcontact.com/467783a7001/a00003a5-6321-49e0-b27d-a7803fcde0fd.jpg*Fully attentive and engaged!****(Thanks, Caroline!)** |

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| **In the Area****"What Jewish Students Might Confront on Campus and What to Do About It" - Monday, March 25, 5:30 pm** at the home of Vanessa and Mark Mandel, 6 Carstensen Road, Scarsdale. Sponsored by AJC Westchester/Fairfield. For more info and to RSVP, contact **Jill Friedman**, 914-948-5585.**New York State Attorney General Letitia James will keynote on Friday, March 29, 7:45 am** at the annual Westchester Government Legislative Relations Breakfast at Temple Israel Center.  The event is co-sponsored by UJA-Federation and Westchester Jewish Council and there is no charge to attend.  Register at [**www.ujafedny.org/westchester-annual-legislative-breakfast**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0015Rtt9T_CgNWZftQwJaXXAPLcdtD5KGw8cpQ4LT_SRgWZWhysIWnynkUukuW7_TJLmlP18ImeW2PCsGiUKoH2iU6somizhQ-EjhLmMK5paPV-NoSKjgXkI944AOZnlvTV4rgY-w1Qz0I99KWpzc8x2pW5TZ27u2GKDBzHJBYAzGt9zqecj1VUx-FrbTrg0g1avtzXnie16V7z4ePp-YW5jRX_61946Mk5&c=&ch=).  **Sprout Westchester has given PCS several $180 discount coupons for their Summer Day Camp.** Additional need-based financial aid and transportation is available. They have a fun program with a welcoming atmosphere and relaxed Jewish experiences such as Shabbat. Click here to learn more:  [**https://www.cyjsproutlake.org/daycamp/sprout-westchester.**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0015Rtt9T_CgNWZftQwJaXXAPLcdtD5KGw8cpQ4LT_SRgWZWhysIWnynjFlMgrQxcSEMcyLi8bc-3GdKjjXowHj7yYDIcI8BlMUjBVkq046fTYOZGFRrB_I-EX6yl2nQC1ur9MQoOGIsTgyFb4GrGqE9-y8iCqkl8ijvSZ_hFysArZcFadV5psIZ78jULQU9dS_Zt1kzvMnj4zZ8VrmmJ_YNwl1ktDEQJ3m&c=&ch=)   ***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.**VOLUNTEER AT PHELPS HOSPITAL -**Call the Volunteer Services Office at 366-3170 or visit [**www.phelpshospital.org**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0015Rtt9T_CgNWZftQwJaXXAPLcdtD5KGw8cpQ4LT_SRgWZWhysIWnynjw6GXldEsaeC1T_f8BAXdtovvVyHLtJCN7u_5acUOvG_Iw-mCi5mtcP8PUdZqcSWx-C3HsZMID9u0gFIllOOgInr-TpMqWTbKUFvdHupnOj8F8LpHf7Ed3m6F6CcUQ15w==&c=&ch=). |

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| Rabbi Julie**"Finding a Sanctuary in Nature"**Click [here](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0015Rtt9T_CgNWZftQwJaXXAPLcdtD5KGw8cpQ4LT_SRgWZWhysIWnynqwalXkCfYS2HxDoSi4-rFKbrY9t3kSVO1l-fHgcb590LaCk6ucXxlp8bxvKbYZG5Dhy2vu1qY5sA8GUYzwL9_wsMg58cRwWR-S4VZ9at-zqigVojapI7NKrysS_YxSJYan4ea5QKbQ7&c=&ch=) to read Rabbi Julie's latest post on the PCS web site! |

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| ***Reserve your place at the Seder table now!******Click*** [***here***](http://r20.rs6.net/tnjsp?f=0015Rtt9T_CgNWZftQwJaXXAPLcdtD5KGw8cpQ4LT_SRgWZWhysIWnynq7WqcWFX_TsX01mcOiraBQyfNb8MWX4slaJUmg4PQ4-CpCB5iZMipVIPDJG5xrLmPTc5dMDKQPjm73isqqyocTAGjz7b1s2CdUifx65_2RYZkZObCx-veQ=&c=&ch=) ***for easy online RSVP and payment.***https://files.constantcontact.com/467783a7001/cdfce8cf-1bbf-4101-b5d1-d6e352de2742.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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