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| **https://files.constantcontact.com/467783a7001/a27eacdd-c310-4065-9c75-9cc69d174874.jpg****Joyful Judaism!****Weekly E-Newsletter** **March 7-14, 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=0018F6qyunK6aylE8oHTtE3bU2rcgAJtiFECwQDj3AHGRd4Tm4edr5ysd3ZMpPpKfhorHiBr8pPP5M3xh0YJ0gFT7fsG2-bRVKjVbs5YztZeN7MtR9ClJv4npOPHhGFD_hFgtMyZpTZfQ2hWw2Y-1Ya8SXTYs1utOPgYZWKEcAlUr8=&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 services with help leading from upcoming Bat Mitzvah Samara Mahadeva. Come wish mazal tov to her and her family!****Saturday morning****9:30 am: Morning Shabbat service including the Bat Mitzvah of Samara Mahadeva. The Kiddush lunch at noon is sponsored by Samara's grandparents, Joanna and Michael Landau in honor of the occasion. Followed by Torah study.**                           **What is Pekudei?**It's the Parasha, or Torah portion, of the week. Click [**here**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0018F6qyunK6aylE8oHTtE3bU2rcgAJtiFECwQDj3AHGRd4Tm4edr5ysfB4b-XdVTHzbXQsBgiKqbzo-EErBbgEzulmrtpUg6QobTILLHt_NLiNWoqRx8KWJGhwvlXPDlUkzqTJEf8i25VyzBuzBoittsDgtrbnVe6DX97xOA9T_k85iXNPBfGMESIvWz5Knznm&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****Making hamantashen for Purim and celebrating Rosh Chodesh at a member's home - Wednesday, March 13, 7:30 pm at a member's home. Contact** **Robin Berman** **or call the PCS office, 769-2672, for address.****CELEBRATE PURIM AT PCS! Thursday, March 21, 5 pm. Come in costume! Eat, drink and be very merry. All are invited, 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=0018F6qyunK6aylE8oHTtE3bU2rcgAJtiFECwQDj3AHGRd4Tm4edr5ysSCLrMPOTKJME8wciPqG8-PeGyAKJl2_kqXEzEs46IP_Kx1dl3KhVWEx7NfihoVFGM0Q3wIyeFjonlP8bhuOctqdsuo1-9a7f7cn1YMqEm3rkYuJYnpx8gdMeo52pC6ZaJp93ZfuAPvPDdyD7p4CV8A4cuB3SGvL7Ex5YRCBa2AE&c=&ch=) **to RSVP and for payment 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 10, 10 am: "Purim: Just fun and games?"   |

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| **For Teens****BY TEENS, FOR TEENS!****THIS Sunday, March 10, 11:30 am at PCS**The BBYO Teen Regional Board will present a special program for PCS teens in grades 7-12.Bring any interested Jewish friends (they don't need to be a PCS member). **Learn about the world's most popular Jewish youth group!** For more info or to let us know you're coming, call the PCS office, 769-2672 or e-mail **pcsrabbi@gmail.com.** |

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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, 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=0018F6qyunK6aylE8oHTtE3bU2rcgAJtiFECwQDj3AHGRd4Tm4edr5ysQDcCjIhQhWa3LFMAFXsyBjCnesxw58K8yMyL8HXqKgNyWCU2FfXgoEWAAGvodZ1Ra_6PIDZKWoulEQ37CsE-cSU7sJRjENP8oidgev8l7AXKpf1POgVqXf1k_5OTWh-SXWdH4pwm49u-UemAyKkfOI7aMfUd5e3psXr3Dz2eE2l&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=0018F6qyunK6aylE8oHTtE3bU2rcgAJtiFECwQDj3AHGRd4Tm4edr5ysQLj_S76SzSUuVVMBJVCiLYEMJTlPrGI5i2kkqqfh6aisIVOXzmJsoiJ3p-yne6fwIQWYzQVK2x7BPO-YQF1Itaa2ZhoxzL2L3vI19IxZ23YZ58yfjGeoyJGsSiXi8kxewCycER4bdcIawsu-JPoan_d0G7nAJcx4CTU2ta3UTJm&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=0018F6qyunK6aylE8oHTtE3bU2rcgAJtiFECwQDj3AHGRd4Tm4edr5ysWfYScuK9QtWJU_RxYCQHk60i1NvKzgOyV06lca2bIgmoJEIGaZya6XONDDbWgAIXCAbw9QuOjCezvWvnDg5BfuUykM0I0D6ZDra0AF_UoHg0j5Ky4HIS4rj_Xo9eGv9Mw==&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=0018F6qyunK6aylE8oHTtE3bU2rcgAJtiFECwQDj3AHGRd4Tm4edr5yseUWJkIN06u34dev-qWSifLOaRqf2I-LcHuf6NgsisNwiHQoPd-7rV8-bwFp20UwmS7EF26PwWucC8asgeODIzJ5zZ--8mj-z42g0rz2ZGx7HGeRonzf9vsyYXf0mvMQtA==&c=&ch=)**https://files.constantcontact.com/467783a7001/83a26ce3-9311-4648-9322-d3132c39a3ee.jpg** |

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| Rabbi Julie**"Finding a Sanctuary in Nature"**Click [here](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0018F6qyunK6aylE8oHTtE3bU2rcgAJtiFECwQDj3AHGRd4Tm4edr5ysdPcV32bpI31ppx-X0TpjoBtza1v0Xjs81njhAUS6JrSjplsWfoeBaMO2dPo5l3QCf9zbvk0hQr-T242PCYPMqfwxPPh3w8kE1RS7enqLmJYYDQ-tRPs-Cds8tQk5SGEh0p191i0rf9y&c=&ch=) to read Rabbi Julie's latest post on the PCS web site! |

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| **HUDSON VALLEY BBYO at PCS!****BY TEENS, FOR TEENS!** **Sunday, March 10****11:30 am- 1 pm**https://files.constantcontact.com/467783a7001/c80495a6-5d2e-46ae-9754-027ddae6773f.png***RSVP to Rabbi Julie,*** ***pcsrabbi@gmail.com*** ***or call the PCS office, 769-2672.*** |

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| ***PLEASE. READ THIS.*****A MESSAGE FROM PCS CONGREGANTS DARA AND EVAN KINGSLEY**Friends,Blood donations and platelet donations are critical to saving the lives of cancer patients like our daughter Ava who is battling Leukemia. At Memorial Sloan-Kettering where she's being treated, there's never enough blood to meet the need.Many people have asked us: What can we do? Donating blood or platelets is a great way to help. **If you can donate at Memorial Sloan-Kettering, or at any blood center or hospital, please consider doing so now.** At Memorial Sloan-Kettering you can earmark the donation for Ava's benefit; but anywhere you give, people like Ava will benefit!Please click [**here**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0018F6qyunK6aylE8oHTtE3bU2rcgAJtiFECwQDj3AHGRd4Tm4edr5ysSCLrMPOTKJMzQce5mAJJOWQ25fl1jqz3TIX09PCMuJlb37xYi91nqPdoiYrz_fUyJwS6tFtoc5tmPM5ZgAIFjRfv5rVWXp21koKYy_8434LEp3jX0uwKY5Xt-2Pke4Op9u1mkELgmpi-ZECsT1eKVzAFjpoFBROaketvUkHqIJU_VnkrBLskcprQpzuYTLabUpAjTexT-4t&c=&ch=) for a flyer with directions on how to give blood at Memorial Sloan-Kettering...but choose any donation center that is convenient!Thank you!Dara & Evan Kingsley***https://files.constantcontact.com/467783a7001/e9b1ba3d-1b9a-4ccb-bb0c-a266ce3745ac.jpg*** |

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| **HEBREW SCHOOL HAPPENINGS*****Everyone had a WONDERFUL* time making challah in Hebrew School!*****https://files.constantcontact.com/467783a7001/5f0ad1e7-4e6e-4a3e-99a7-0b359920a215.jpg******https://files.constantcontact.com/467783a7001/3c4712c2-8536-4ab3-9f11-dd216b31176a.jpg***https://files.constantcontact.com/467783a7001/c1c43119-b4dd-413f-95a6-cd6d468070bd.jpg***https://files.constantcontact.com/467783a7001/35240d71-13c6-4375-a84a-6074592b55f8.jpg***https://files.constantcontact.com/467783a7001/9a7be98d-6099-43b5-9a69-f65077b6554f.jpghttps://files.constantcontact.com/467783a7001/9cc020b4-252a-4f1c-91fd-9c516c3a5c19.jpg   |

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