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| **Pleasantville Community Synagogue Weekly E-mail Blast****May 25 - June 1, 2017** |

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| **Shabbat and Shavuot Services** |

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| **Friday night:****7:30 pm: Lay-led service with Peter Schaffer and David Benattar followed by a dessert oneg.**        **Saturday morning:** **Spiritual Teachings and Meditation session led by Peter Schaffer.****10 am: Morning Shabbat lay-led service, followed by a Kiddush lunch at 12 and lay-led Torah study, 12:30-1:15 pm.****Shavuot****Tuesday evening, May 30, 9 pm****Tikkun Leil Shavuot at Rabbi Julie's home in Pleasantville. Cheesecake, blintzes and Torah study** **For more info and to RSVP, please email Rabbi Julie at** **rabbi@shalompcs.com****.****Shavuot at PCS****Wednesday, May 31, 10:30 to noon****includes Hallel, 10 Commandments and Yizkor (Memorial) service,** **followed by a delicious dairy Kiddush sponsored by Rabbi Julie and Avraham.** **~~~****Parasha of the Week:** [**Bamidbar**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001G9A5U4wkcCAmR2PqzEXEv9W6mGt4SH_oyPzjbOVuIFNtUPHAZbjyZhL-kmfabD3Kr1lfKT-uCoVAaFeR3LAax83V6vnqAtkHr5glZep2RsLqFRj24L-XpmO46jORHYEJ9V8bmX1LvcnlRlefRpyS8GfBceExpm4yvC5cQLfASEnCGYt9aDQ73OQ_vtCxcNiO&c=&ch=) ***What is BIMBAM (formerly G-dcast)? Click on link of the Torah portion above to watch short cartoons based on the story Jews are reading in the Torah this week.*** |

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| **Upcoming PCS Programs and Events****Wednesday, June 7, 7:30 pm- 9 pm - Death & Dessert: A Community Conversation on End-of-Life Issues.****Hosted by PCS at Jean Jacques Cafe in Pleasantville. Click**[**here**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001G9A5U4wkcCAmR2PqzEXEv9W6mGt4SH_oyPzjbOVuIFNtUPHAZbjyZjGuzQoib_yycCyNYBYZJDW5bF-LrzUa50tDny-qaDuMAol_tSh6NoUX2KuxlAeG_lHL1yA4NgyAFEPImaF-uDP9qzjeNUJmac641DldA6m1_7Gw7BWs9dWoGGU0GVf2_VzzSjXQO6YdTnItg4OxrKav142At5VsPBQK_i2I2zJBqlJEHH3KIrgF2exU4JRs4L5ec0DgOkar&c=&ch=)**to RSVP or for more info, or contact the PCS office**  |

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| **Help the suffering children of Syria****A message from Leslie Mack, chair of PCS' Tikkun Olam/Social Action committee**[Project Rozana](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001G9A5U4wkcCAmR2PqzEXEv9W6mGt4SH_oyPzjbOVuIFNtUPHAZbjyZpu9NFjQmR5kQtDGNKfpBXs16GZ4SpOQ3haMSQwpMpPSnrtTLJ3Jm198gYKnr4JHpJa9wlNelbmY05Tpa9Mzl7bpem_AankyhkHcFXMz0QFBLOCn2bP8Eh9ykZuAEYi87Q==&c=&ch=) is a joint Jewish, Muslim and Christian initiative in Israel bringing Syrian children in desperate need of medical care to Ziv Hospital in Tzfat in Northern Israel, not far from the Syrian border. Project Rozana volunteers - Jews and Arabs - have historically been focused on working together by providing transportation, training and treatment to assist Palestinians in Gaza and the West Bank in receiving necessary medical care. Now, with the horrendous conditions in Syria, medical professionals in Northern Israel, both Jewish and Arab, want to help and Project Rozana has enthusiastically joined the efforts by volunteering to provide transportation and treatment of the suffering children. The Project Rozana organization and Ameinu, a progressive Zionist organization, is reaching out to the American interfaith community to assist in raising funds for this important mission to save Syrian children. They are asking for families from all faiths, including children and teens, to learn about this project, spread the word, and try to raise funds to support the effort.  With this mission in mind, we are setting up a collection box at PCS to collect monies for this initiative. Any contribution will be greatly appreciated.  **Sunday, June 11, is the deadline for the collection. Thank you so much.** |

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| **"The Teachings of Reb Zalman"Saturdays, 12:30 - 1:15 pm.\*** **\*All are welcome to join us for Shabbat services, which start at 10 am, and for kiddush lunch at noon. We also offer Jewish meditation and spiritual teachings led by Rabbi Julie, from 9:15-10 am (9-9:30 am on B'nei Mitzvah days).   For more information please e-mail** **Rabbi Julie** **or call the PCS office.** |

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| **Area Programs and Events** **ADDRESSING ALZHEIMER'S - A variety of services offered through the WJCS. Call 761-0600, ext. 339 or visit** [**www.wjcs.com.**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001G9A5U4wkcCAmR2PqzEXEv9W6mGt4SH_oyPzjbOVuIFNtUPHAZbjyZsnzMKOBGy_uS3ElARGGa08VbwpTIzaHvJH5AvX5RgLipDBFC4h2nQjtiAYrX0eDI8RPnEFFRzxy0wcfFFhiuF46TgFqo1rX5_x7q9tlve2e&c=&ch=)**VOLUNTEER AT PHELPS HOSPITAL - If interested, please call 914-366-3170 or visit** [**www.phelpshospital.org**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001G9A5U4wkcCAmR2PqzEXEv9W6mGt4SH_oyPzjbOVuIFNtUPHAZbjyZlIfV2hqZjvgjrC5uJh8wUIeaWOjFq9ytyIe2rYAV3GdnmwoLOWU852QsBQNLpy7T1lMxF4OLlfLNhhgils0EYxmPcbfruhTsF_xKUnfoDC43Pd57LwDhgKBNWRw-KSUqw==&c=&ch=)**.** |

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| ***Please note: There will be no lunch with Rabbi Julie on May 25 and June 1.***Bring your own veggie/dairy goodies and have lunch with Rabbi Julie every Thursday at 12:15 pm.    **Or feel free to call or email to set up another time to meet with Rabbi Julie.****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=001G9A5U4wkcCAmR2PqzEXEv9W6mGt4SH_oyPzjbOVuIFNtUPHAZbjyZlFU_Jj-665ZdXRxC9KD1MWIEK5haANMWCsUc1bJTQS3sIEeIe0AdDN3egBhnJ-nh1Ttm0fc4x_AL5SybKSXNn25LzGcWEO3I_SANVkqz2RcNBl0FL9p5bc=&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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