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| **Pleasantville Community Synagogue Weekly E-mail Blast****November 25 -December 2, 2015**

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| **Shabbat Services** |

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| **We are delighted to have Cantor Isabel Kopstein leading the services this Friday night and Saturday morning,** **and welcome everyone who****is celebrating Thanksgiving in the area to join her****and give thanks this Shabbat.****Friday night:  7:30 pm service, followed by a dessert oneg.** ***PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Meditation session this Saturday morning.*** **Saturday morning: 10 am service, followed by a Kiddush lunch and lay-led Torah Study.****All are welcome.**Parasha of the Week: [*Vayishlach*](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001yIVN819F02TIjLXHMeAcj0KkNPiUVHfaKuoLsZbiWz5MBjaK3fRaK2damPdjNEQgRjScQZUD485KJJjGqs8vuAZuidoe1gz-7TPLVqI2pbHdrFdKHr_ymdZZzwWXbg4Vcz6ewGAbf3DkL7s8MCUHqIID_GRMUjlqIKZXRS58zqhL-21uz6_wFaXCz0NDWdEz&c=&ch=)What is 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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| ***SAVE THE DATE!*****A PCS Hanukkah Party!**  **(And not just for the kids...)****December 6, 2015, 5-7 pm*****RSVP to the PCS office******info@shalompcs.com******, 769-2672*** |

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| **Upcoming Events at PCS****"THE GREATEST BOOK EVER WRITTEN" - Wednesday, Dec. 2, 7:30 pm**, the first in a two-part Adult Ed series taught by Rabbi Julie. The second part, **"THE GREATEST BOOK NEVER WRITTEN," will be on Wednesday, Jan. 6**. Come to one or both sessions. All are welcome! **EXPLORING JUDAISM - Monthly Class & Discussion with Rabbi Julie. FIRST CLASS WILL BE ON THURSDAY, DEC. 3, at 5 pm** during Hebrew School on the topic of "Hanukkah for Grownups," and will cover the real history as well as the practical hands-on rituals of Hanukkah. For more details or to RSVP, email Rabbi Julie at rabbi@shalompcs.com.**TIKKUN OLAM (Repairing the World) KICK-OFF COMMITTEE MEETING - Thursday, Dec. 3, 7:30 pm.** **SNAP (Special Needs at Pleasantville) - Friday, Dec. 4, 6:30 pm.** All are welcome to this inclusive service. For more information or to RSVP, please call the PCS office or e-mail Vivian Chang Freiheit. **HANUKKAH PARTY! - Sunday, Dec. 6, 5 pm.** It's not just for the kids... More details to come!**SHABBAT/HANUKKAH DINNER - Friday, Dec. 11. Service begins at 6:30 pm followed by dinner at 7:30 pm.** With very special guest, Rabbi David Evan Marcus.**MITZVAH PROJECT - Through Sunday, Dec. 6.** Please bring in the following toiletries to be donated to women's shelters and others in need: Toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, body wash, shaving items, deodorant, tissues, feminine hygiene products, ointments, powders, wipes and diapers of all sizes.**FREE YOGA CLASS - Every Monday evening at PCS, 7:15 pm.** Led by Susan Safranek. For more information, e-mail  Susan Safranek.  |

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**Events in the Area** **NIGHT OF JEWISH LEARNING AND CELEBRATION - Saturday, Dec. 5, 6:45 pm** at the Beth El Synagogue Center in New Rochelle. PCS' own Rabbi Julie will be among 30 Westchester rabbis teaching a class. For more information e-mail or call Donna Bartell, 914-328-7001.  **HANUKKAH CONCERT with Kol Rinah, the Jewish Chorale of Westchester. Sunday, Dec. 13, 4 pm** at the JCC of Harrison.Visit [www.kolrinahchorale..org.](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001yIVN819F02TIjLXHMeAcj0KkNPiUVHfaKuoLsZbiWz5MBjaK3fRaK4sVrVXSYfpJFQO4xHVujyY2qLsVoIlD8fK87KtKPdtgDiLXaiPc5ihQqDBWSddZ1TbWS_Wyv3ckvUeWd10eoGOyGLQJemU_tAoEnnTnHd9OvaTCMEJDIo9r3bUzkWxLQQ==&c=&ch=)  |

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| **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=001yIVN819F02TIjLXHMeAcj0KkNPiUVHfaKuoLsZbiWz5MBjaK3fRaK-UsaKeIZ2ZIDfv5oBiAYzYJ3_OVa_5UP6ZbVy9RKfg0vVKl0ohvXgpUCGpMWY9GAGIbEVfX7JVJeCag4o6_WJtFUuLEhBzdPT6pLD57EepczHYQmvhF0bk=&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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