



## HEBREW SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

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by Galit Sperling, Principal

In the PCS Hebrew School, we began February with a celebration of Tu B'Shevat, the birthday of the trees. Maayan Leshem, a tour guide and educator visiting from Israel, led a wonderful interactive workshop on the seven species and the relevance and history of Tu B'Shevat. The students enjoyed taking part in hands-on activities exploring and tasting the seven species (figs, barley, dates, pomegranates, grapes, wheat and olives), and learning about agriculture in Israel.

The fifth grade (Kitah Hey) class led a beautiful Havdalah ceremony on February 7. The students had been studying and preparing in class for this special service, and it was a wonderful evening at PCS. Our fifth graders sang the traditional Havdalah blessings, read legends they wrote using the symbols of Havdalah, and presented recycling projects, all tying in the Jewish value of *bal tashchit* ("do not waste/destroy") and Tu B'Shevat.

On March 1, we began challah making in Hebrew School! We enjoyed having parents join their children for this fun activity. Purim and Passover are just around the corner, so there are many wonderful celebrations ahead.

### Important Upcoming Hebrew School Events:

**Sunday, March 1:** Challah Making for first/second, third, fifth & sixth grades (Aleph/Bet, Gimel, Hey & Vav)

**Wednesday evening, March 4:** Purim Megillah Reading

**Thursday, March 5 & Sunday, March 8:** Purim Celebration continues for Kitah Aleph/Bet (Costumes welcome in Hebrew School!)

**Saturday morning, March 14:** Sixth Grade (Kitah Vav) Shabbaton

**Sunday, March 15:** Fourth Grade (Kitah Daled) Heritage Day Program & Challah Making

**Friday evening, March 20:** First/second grade (Kitah Aleph/Bet) Shabbaton

**Sunday, March 22:** Model Passover Seder for first/second grades (Kitah Aleph/Bet)

**Thursday, March 26:** Model Passover Seder for third-seventh grades (Kitah Gimel - Kitah Zayin)

**Sunday, March 29 – Sunday, April 5:** No Classes (Passover Break)

**Thursday, April 9:** Classes Resume

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**Tu B'Shevat workshop with Maayan Leshem...**



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**and the Kitah Hey Havdalah service.**

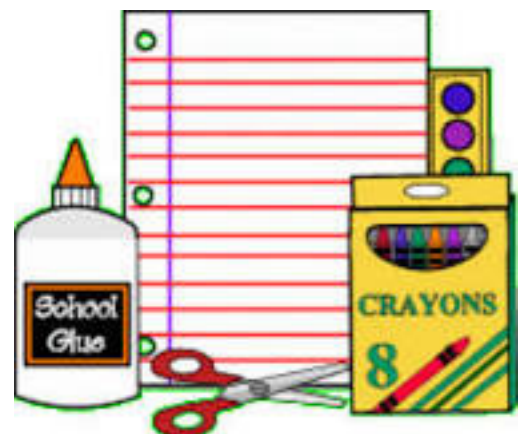


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# Benjamin Lerman Mitzvah Project

I am doing my mitzvah project with the **AFYA Foundation**. AFYA means "health" in Swahili, and the foundation collects donated items and sends them to developing countries and countries in the midst of crisis. In total, the AFYA Foundation has worked with 56 countries worldwide. For example, they are currently working on an effort to stop Ebola in Sierra Leone. I am interested in collecting soccer balls, medical supplies, water bottles, school supplies and books. There will be a box in the synagogue entrance. All donations are much appreciated.





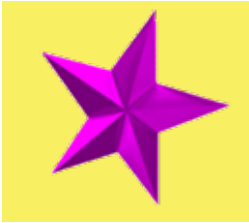
## Thoughts on religion and spirituality

In a recent column entitled “Building Better Secularists,” David Brooks concludes with a prediction that in the coming years secularism “will change its face and become hotter and more consuming...and more responsive to the spiritual urge in each of us.” I think he is right. Perhaps it’s my advancing age, or perhaps I am more attuned to my own and others’ inner feelings, but I experience spirituality in myself and in people I thought were more concerned with the material world. I believe that spirit resides in each of us; it’s our human essence, and each of us experiences its manifestation. Actually, this spiritual sense is not confined to our species; it is manifest in all life. As just one example, anthropologists in Africa report numerous incidents of elephants forming circles around the bones of a dead elephant, in a meditative or prayer-like state, remaining silent and motionless for an extended period of time. Indeed, photographs of our planet taken from space voyages or pictures seen through powerful telescopes suggest that creation is more than a body of dead stars and galaxies. There is birth and death throughout the universe, and to me the cycle of birth and death suggests the presence of spirit.

The evidence for the existence of spirit used to be found exclusively in a religious context; now science is discovering hard evidence in areas as diverse as neurobiology and physical hotspots. Personally, I love the religious practices that invoke spirit, but I feel it in many places beyond the synagogue. For example, the practice of meditation enhances my awareness of spirit at the same time that it enlists both compassion for others and a reverence for life. This can be measured in the comparison of brain waves between people who meditate and those who don’t; an electroencephalograph of the area around the vagus nerve shows this clearly. The same is true of specific locations on earth. Biologist Rupert Sheldrake has provided evidence for this in several books he has written. He records both animal and human reactions in different “hotspots” that do not occur in other places. And there is plenty of anecdotal evidence to corroborate his findings. I can attest to experiencing this standing by the Western Wall in Jerusalem recently. I felt my whole body charged and enlivened, as I drew close to it.

One more thought: “Tikkun olam” is not merely a mitzvah; it is an essential outcropping of our spiritual nature. When Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel felt that his feet were praying as he marched alongside Martin Luther King, he was infused with spirit, a spirit he took out of the synagogue into the world of action. It was not merely the deed that helped change America’s attitude toward race, but the underlying spirit that the two men, and thousands of others, carried with them. And it is my belief that all of us, especially we who have been blessed with so much abundance, need to keep this spirit flowing. Spirit is our essence; it is the real energy of the world.

Peter Schaffer, Committee Chair, Spiritual Life



## PCS PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Many delicious memories were made when more than 50 members of our PCS family came together on a cold, wintery night, to enjoy our annual Pleasantville Community Synagogue Progressive Dinner.

The evening began with greetings and conversation, when we gathered for delicious H'ors D'oeuvres and beverages at the warm and comfortable home of Jackie and Steven Zucker.

We drew our hosts' names and moved along to enjoy sumptuous entrees at the homes of Amy and Bruce Gutenplan, Jan and Bernie Gordon, Elizabeth McGoldrick and Mark Bertin, Evan Kingsley and Dara Meyers-Kingsley, Isabel and Jeff Rachlin, and Vivian Chang and Mark Freiheit. The result of the planning, shopping, cooking, setting the table, etc., was much appreciated by each of the guests, who enjoyed a great dining experience, and the pleasures of good company.



Cristina Altieri-Martinez's Flan

The “icing on the cake” were the desserts served at the home of Leyla Nakisbendi and Michael Mayers, where “the butler did it,” as their son Aydin took our coats, and made and served espresso.

Leyla commented, *“It was a lovely evening. I think we sometimes underestimate the importance of just hanging out with people from the synagogue. Also, getting mixed into dinner groups, with people we may not normally gravitate to, creates a great opportunity to broaden our relationships.”*

Jan Gordon further expressed the feelings of all, *“Day to day, it seems like we rush around everywhere, including meals. In contrast, this was a time to slow down, share a relaxed candle-lit meal, acknowledge that we share the same commitment to PCS, and enjoy our lovely guests.”*

We all extend our sincere thanks and special kudos to Marlo and Eric Klein for their great effort in organizing and arranging this wonderfully successful shared time!

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**PCS members enjoy each other's company...and dessert...at the home of Leyla Nakisbendi and Michael Mayers.**



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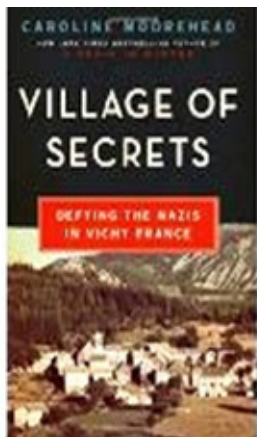
**A splendid time was had by all!**



**Thanks, Marlo and Eric!**

# From the PCS Bookworm... Eileen Jagoda

## ***Village of Secrets: Defying the Nazis in Vichy France* by Caroline Moorehead**



Vichy France (also known as Nazi France), officially the French State, was the government of Marshal Petain's regime, 1940–44, during WWII. It was based in the small city of Vichy, but Paris remained the official capital. The newly formed French State maintained nominal sovereignty of the whole of French territory; this is important to the following story related by the author:

*High up in the mountains of southern Massif Central in France, lie tiny remote villages, and there, up on the Plateau of Vivarais-Lignon, they have a long and interesting history. During WWII, the inhabitants of Le Chambon-Sur-Lignon and its parishes saved thousands wanted by the Gestapo. They were mainly Jews, many of them orphans whose parents had been deported to concentration camps. During raids, the children would hide in the woods, with their packs on their backs, waiting to hear the farmers' songs that told them it was safe to return.*

*Many people of these mountain parishes were Quakers, Catholics, clerics and just ordinary people who helped thousands of children. After the war, Le Chambon became one of only two places in the world to be honored by Yad Vashem as "Righteous among Nations."*

*The story of Le Chambon and the villages of the Plateau was known and talked about in Israel in the 1950's, but it was not until the 1970's that serious efforts were made to identify individual rescuers.*

The author, Ms. Moorehead, in her research for this story, visited many regions in France, and spoke with many survivors who still remember the rescue and saving of thousands of children. She is also the author of *A Train in Winter*.

These books are available at your local library, Amazon, Bas Bleu or your favorite bricks-and-mortar or online bookseller.

## ON THE HORIZON AT PLEASANTVILLE COMMUNITY SYNAGOGUE...

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The **PCS Vision Committee**'s kick-off meeting included a large, multi-generational group, all excited and energized to respond to the needs of our membership. There was a lot of really good discussion where we reviewed objectives and discussed our past vision/mission work, and the foundation we are starting from.

We are developing a community survey to reflect the vision and goals of our membership, which should be ready for distribution in the next few weeks. Please look for this survey and take this important opportunity to express your ideas and respond to us a.s.a.p.

We are planning to arrange intimate discussion groups to build on the information and feedback gathered from the survey.

Questions? Problems? Help? In any and every way we are available:

Laurie Hirsch Schulz  
Kiersten Zweibaum  
Leyla Nakisbendi  
Malcolm Netburn  
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Estelle Rosen Kersh  
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Please feel free to e-mail Committee Chair Laurie Hirsch Schulz [lhirschsulz@gmail.com](mailto:lhirschsulz@gmail.com) with any questions or concerns.

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The newly formed **Rosh Chodesh Group** event is a program about ridding ourselves of negativity, parallel to cleaning our homes before Pesach. The date is Wednesday, March 18th at 7:30 p.m. Contact Group Chair Robin Berman [awake.robin@gmail.com](mailto:awake.robin@gmail.com).

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In our April issue, **PCS Bookworm**, Eileen Jagoda, will review *Pitching My Tent* by Anita Diamant.

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### **The Jacob Burns Film Center – 2015 Westchester Jewish Film Festival – April 8-30**

This promises to be an extraordinary event, so get your tickets before they are sold out!

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The **PCS Newsletter** Editors are requesting photos taken in Israel, that include you and your family, from either past or current travels. Please send as attachment via email to:

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**It's Purim!**  
**Dress in costume**  
**and get a star!**

Come to PCS for the  
Purim celebration, Wednesday night,  
**March 4, 6 pm - 7:30 pm**  
**Lots of fun!**



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# PCS Palooza Week!

There's something for everyone at  
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Model Seder ~ Hebrew School in Action ~ Yoga ~ Meditation ~ Friday Night Dinner  
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**Sunday March 15 – Sunday March 22**

Complete schedule at [www.ShalomPCS.com](http://www.ShalomPCS.com)  
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*Long-time members, new members  
prospective members, and everyone else!  
Please join us for another joyful*

# Pajama Shabbat!

*Part of our week-long Open House Palooza Week*

## Friday night, March 20

5:45 pm doors open ~ 6:00 pm Pajama Shabbat Service (up to age 6)

6:15 pm Dinner\* (all ages) ~ 7:15 pm Family Service featuring our  
Hebrew School First and Second Graders ~

8:30 pm Festive "Oneg Shabbat" Refreshment Hour

*\*The dinner is free but RSVPs are a must and donations are welcome!*



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# **ROSH CHODESH !**

**Wednesday, March 18, 7:30 pm**

at Pleasantville Community Synagogue

*Women and girls, come join us for a free and creative ritual to help celebrate Pesach. Refreshments will be served.*



To RSVP or for more information,  
call Marcy Gray at PCS at 769-2672 or  
e-mail Robin Berman at [info@shalompcs.com](mailto:info@shalompcs.com).



# PROJECT EZRA

**PCS will once again be collecting Passover food for Project Ezra, an organization that provides services to the frail elderly on the Lower East Side.**



**In many cases, this food is the only source of Passover food for Ezra's elderly.**

The following list comprises a Passover package. You can contribute any or all of the items on the list. Please pay close attention to the **FOODS IN BOLD** that are most often missing from the packages; we would appreciate your paying extra attention to obtaining these items:

2 BOXES MATZO  
1 CAN OR JAR OF SOUP  
1 JAR BORSCHT  
1 JAR OR CAN OF GEFILTE FISH  
JAM OR JELLY  
1 DESSERT ITEM (CAKE, COOKIES, MACAROONS, ETC.)  
**2 CANS OF TUNA, SALMON OR SARDINES**  
**1 BOTTLE GRAPE JUICE**  
**1 BOTTLE VEGETABLE OIL**  
**1 BOX MATZO FARFEL**  
**INSTANT COFFEE OR TEA**  
**1 SMALL JAR OF HONEY**  
**2 CANNED FRUITS**  
**2 CANNED VEGETABLES**  
**NUTS OR DRIED FRUIT (Or anything special you'd like to add)**

All food must be current, marked **KOSHER FOR PASSOVER** (e.g., UP) and 2015. The kosher sign only is not acceptable for Passover use. Items must be brought to **PCS by noon on Sunday, March 22** and placed in the boxes in the last row of pews that are marked for this purpose. **If you are interested in helping to pack the food at Congregation Sons of Israel in Briarcliff or to help make deliveries to Project Ezra recipients on the Lower East Side on Sunday, March 29, please e-mail Dalia Abott at [daliakabott@gmail.com](mailto:daliakabott@gmail.com).**

***Thank you for responding generously!***



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## CONTRIBUTIONS

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**We appreciate the thoughtfulness of those who support the Pleasantville Community Synagogue by remembering and honoring their friends and loved ones through their generous contributions.**

### **General Fund/Fair Share**

Estelle Rosen Kersh in memory of Lillian Levine  
Marcy Gray in memory of Lillian Levine and Karen Sanders  
Carren and Gerald Kaufman in memory of Lillian Levine  
Laura and David Colletti in memory of Karen Sanders  
Sonia and Paul Kleinman in memory of Karen Sanders  
Amy and Dr. Stanley Small in memory of Karen Sanders  
Rhea Wolfthal in memory of her beloved uncle Barney Etkin

### **Kiddush and Shabbat Dinner Fund**

Susan and Alan Friedman in honor of the occasion of their daughter, Bella, becoming a Bat Mitzvah  
Lisa Nicotra and Lenora Sealey in honor of the occasion of Laila's baby naming  
Peter Volgyes

### **Building Fund**

Sonia and Paul Kleinman in memory of Lillian Levine  
Eileen Jagoda in memory of Lillian Levine

# MARCH 2015 YAHRZEITS

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Sidney Dulberg, grandfather of Lisa Lipkin	March 1
Ervin Golod, father of Gaby Golod Greenwald	March 4
Sheila Kerper, mother of Jeff Kerper	March 6
Joan Fixler, mother of Karen Fixler	March 7
Sarah Havazelet, mother of Tali Havazelet	March 7
Barney Etkin, uncle of Rhea Wolfthal	March 9
Charles Lubelsky, father of Janice Sandbank	March 9
Saul Reinhartz, father of Larry Reinhartz	March 10
Pearl Sheinkopf, mother of David Sheinkopf	March 12
Morris Fuchs, father of Audrey Lenoff	March 15
R. Meghan Rosenshine, daughter of Dawn and Ben Rosenshine	March 15
Marion Rosenberg, mother of Jonathan Rosenberg	March 17
Harold Altman, father of Barbara Altman Bruno	March 18
Marvin Wachnin, uncle of Mark Silberblatt	March 19
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Arthur Zucker, father of Steven Zucker	March 24
Elizabeth Wehrle, mother of Douglas Wehrle	March 28
Herman Spiegel, father of Robert Spiegel	March 28
Roberta King, mother of Margaret Coleman	March 29

**To All PCS Members:**

**If you or another member suffer personal tragedy or loss or are otherwise in need of help, please immediately call Rabbi Mark at (914) 769-2672, and Michael Gold at (914) 238-9219.**



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If you provide professional or business services in the area, the PCS newsletter might provide some extra, valuable visibility. To arrange for your ad to appear in the newsletter, here's what you need to know:

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Ads should be submitted by the 15th of the month by emailing them to [mgray@shalompcs.com](mailto:mgray@shalompcs.com).

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## ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER

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# Pleasantville Community Synagogue Mission Statement

Pleasantville Community Synagogue is a transdenominational, inclusive community, a spiritual home deeply rooted in Torah (study), Avodah (prayer), and Gemilut Chasadim (deeds of loving-kindness). We seek to facilitate lifelong spiritual growth by engaging each member wherever that member may be on life's journey, embracing all generations. We encourage Tikkun Middot (repair of the self) and Tikkun Olam (repair of the world) through Jewish education for all ages, social action, Ahavat Yisrael (love of Israel), and a commitment to the understanding and fulfillment of mitzvot. We are a highly participatory community which relies on the commitment of time and energy from all members and which aspires to become an integral part of each member's life and their family's lives.

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## March 2015 - PCS Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 11:00am Rabbi Mark's class	<b>2</b> 7:15pm Yoga class	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 6:00pm Services  Erev Purim	<b>5</b>  Purim	<b>6</b> 7:15pm Services 5:33 pm - Candle lighting	<b>7</b> 9:00am Morning Meditation; Shabbat Service, 9:30 am Parashat Ki Tisa 7:04 pm - Havdalah
<b>8</b> 9:00am Ask the Rabbi, 1st/2nd grades 11:30am Rabbi Mark's class	<b>9</b> 7:15pm Yoga class	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 7:15pm Services 6:41 pm - Candle lighting	<b>14</b> 9:00am Morning Meditation; Family Education Shabbat service, 10 am Kita Vav Shabbaton Parashat Vayakhel-Pekudei 8:12 pm - Havdalah
<b>15</b> 11:30am Rabbi Mark's class Palooza Week begins! Executive Board meeting, 7 pm	<b>16</b> 7:15pm Yoga class	<b>17</b> Board of Trustees meeting, 7:30 pm	<b>18</b> 7:30pm Rosh Chodesh program	<b>19</b> 7:30pm Sarah Tauber talk and discussion	<b>20</b> 7:15pm Services PJ Shabbat Dinner Alef-Bet Shabbaton 6:49 pm - Candle lighting	<b>21</b> 9:00am Morning Meditation; Shabbat Service including Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin Lerman, 9:30 am Rosh Chodesh Nisan Parashat Vayikra 8:20 pm - Havdalah
<b>22</b> 11:30am Rabbi Mark's class Alef-Bet Model Seder	<b>23</b> 7:15pm Yoga class	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Hebrew School Model Seder	<b>27</b> 7:15pm Services 6:56 pm - Candle lighting	<b>28</b> 9:00am Morning Meditation; Shabbat Service, 9:30 am Parashat Tzav Shabbat HaGadol Shabbat before Pesach 8:27 pm - Havdalah
<b>29</b> No Hebrew School	<b>30</b> 7:15pm Yoga class	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> Ta'anit Bechorot (Fast of the First Born) No Hebrew School	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>  Erev Pesach 7:04 pm - Candle lighting	<b>4</b>  10:00am Passover I service No morning meditation 8:35 pm - Havdalah

**Note:** Times and dates of events may change after the newsletter has come out. To get the latest information on any possible changes, please check the calendar on our website: [www.ShalomPCS.com](http://www.ShalomPCS.com). Calendars for future months are also on the website.