



Pelham Jewish Center

Weekly Announcements Monday February 15, 2021

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Virtually at the PJC

A Taste of Torah

Wednesday, February 17, at 10:00 a.m.

(Recurring Weekly/Open to Everyone)

STUDY TORAH WITH US!



Shabbat

Erev Shabbat

Friday, February 19

Kabbalat Shabbat 5:30 p.m.

Light *Shabbat* candles at 5:18 p.m.

Shabbat February 20

Parshat Terumah/Zachor

Shabbat ends 6:18 p.m.

Zoom *Shabbat* Morning Service 10:00 a.m. led by Rabbi Salzberg
& Jack Klebanow

Prayer books (*siddurim*) are available for loan and pickup from the PJC.

To recite a part in the service, contact Jack Klebanow or Rabbi Salzberg.

This week's "*Kiddush*" is sponsored by
Marty & Meryl Druckerman
in honor of Jack Klebanow's beautiful *Shabbat* Services.

Future "Kiddush" Sponsorships



February 27
March 6, 13, 20, 27
April 3, 17, 24
May 1, 22
June 5, 12, 19, 26

Families are, once again, able to sponsor a "Kiddush" to honor a birthday, anniversary, *simcha* or commemorate a *Yahrzeit* -- with a *twist*. The twist is that instead of an "actual" *Kiddush*, funds will be used to support our virtual programming -- including our rousing *Kabbalat Shabbat* service Fridays at 5:30 p.m. and *Shabbat* morning service at 10:00 a.m. The host family will contribute a suggested *minimum* of \$180.00, 10 times *chai*. This will enable us to continue celebrating *Shabbat* together as a community.

If you have a *Kiddush* date you would like to sponsor, please reach out to Andrea Rothberg or Barbara Saunders-Adams, who are temporarily running this program until a new *Kiddush* Coordinator can be found.

Purim Is Coming!



The Pelham Jewish Center Celebrates *Purim* with *Mishloach Manot*

Each year, the *Purim* committee creates & members deliver special gift bags to the whole community filled with symbols of *Purim* -- sweets & *hamantashen*. The *Mishloach Manot* program is a meaningful way for you to support the PJC as a FUNdraiser, while fulfilling this ancient *mitzvah*!

How does it work? Fill out the [online form](#) or email holidays@thepjc.org.

To send a *Mishloach Manot* basket to the entire PJC, for \$180 or a donation of your choice (those who opted in last year will be included automatically). Everyone is encouraged to participate and donate at any level.

Purim Is Almost Here!



HEAR YE, HEAR YE
On Thursday evening,
February 25 at 7:00 p.m.

It's a *Mitzvah* to Listen to
Megillat Esther (the scroll of
Esther) and have FUN!

Menu:

- . Purim Trivia created by PJC teens
- . *Megillah* reading by Jenny Labendz
- . *Spiel* by Clara Salzberg
- . "Guess Who's Coming to Purim" Costume Guessing Game
- . BYOG (Bring Your Own Grogger)

Join us on Zoom from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Wear a mystery mask, listen, imbibe and boo Haman.

Web Designer Needed



PJC needs a contemporary "face" for our website. If you have web design skills and some spare time, please contact Lisa Neubardt at 24norman@optonline.net
Compensation is negotiable.

Social Action

With so many of our neighbors struggling in these challenging

times, we are pleased that the Social Action Committee continues the PJC's efforts to assist those with food insecurity.



With generous donations from the Abeshouse, Cohen, Goldenberg, Hersch/Rubock, Herzog, Levine, Martin, Prigot/Hovaness, Serebransky, Shampanier/Bowen, Silver and Weber families, we delivered enough food to feed well over 100 clients of the [CSA Soup Kitchen](#).

The next delivery date is Tuesday, March 9th

The food can be delivered to Jill and Barry Goldenberg's home (40 Saldo Circle, New Rochelle) any time between Sunday, March 7th and 2:30 p.m. March 9th so that it can be delivered to the soup kitchen for the evening meal.



Date	Menus
3/9	Chicken cutlets, broccoli, chocolate sheet cake
4/13	Chili (not spicy), rice, vanilla (or funfetti) sheet cake
5/11	Roasted chicken (or rotisserie), salad, brownies
6/8	Meatballs, pasta, cookies

[CLICK HERE](#) to sign up.

If you have any questions, please contact [Jill Goldenberg](#)

Adult Education Opportunities

NEW -- Adult Education Opportunities on Tuesdays & Wednesdays!



The Book of Judges

Covering the years between the conquest of the Land of Israel in the time of Joshua and the establishment of the monarchy under King Saul, *The Book of Judges* tells the stories of the 12 tribes and the leaders (such as Samson and Deborah) who judged the people.

Tuesday Sessions (7:30-9:00 p.m.) -- 2/2, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/16 & 3/23

Wednesday Sessions (4:00-5:30 p.m.) -- 2/3, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/17 & 3/24

Pirkei Avot -- The Ethics of Our Sages

Technically a tractate of the *Mishnah*, *Pirkei Avot* stands out from all of the other

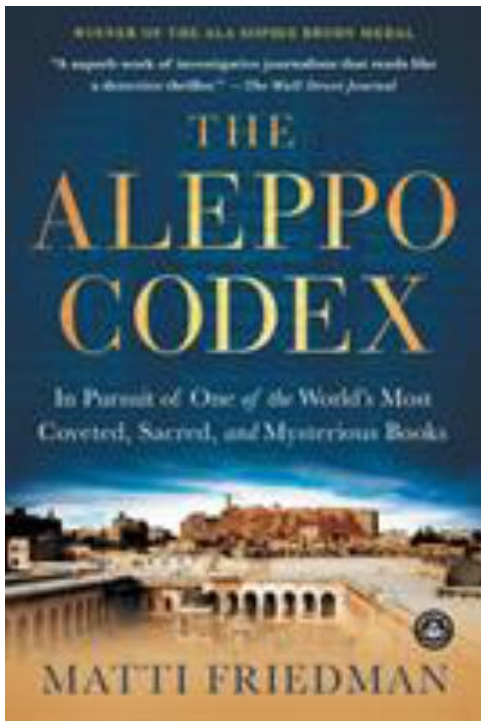
tractates in that it is not a discussion of laws on a particular subject. Instead, it is a collection of wisdom and ethical teachings of the Sages. "If not now, when?"

Tuesday Sessions (7:30-9:00 p.m.) -- 3/30, 4/6, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4 & 5/25

Wednesday Sessions (4:00-5:30 p.m.) -- 3/31, 4/7, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5 & 5/26

The price per person for one class is \$75; \$125 if you enroll for both classes. To register, contact Julia Coss via email at office@thepjc.org.

PJC Book Group This Sunday



This Sunday February 21, at 11:00 a.m.

Our PJC Book Group will be discussing Matti Friedman's non-fiction thriller, ***The Aleppo Codex: In Pursuit of One of the World's Most Coveted, Sacred and Mysterious Books.***

All are welcome (even if you haven't read the book).

Our March selection will be ***Mister Mani*** by the well-known Israeli author, A.B. Yehoshua. The discussion will be held on Sunday, March 21, at 11:00 a.m.

Genealogy Workshop

Sunday, February 21st
7:00-8:30 p.m.

First time attendees
welcome!

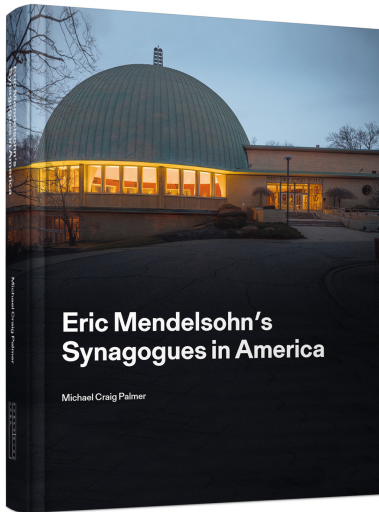
For more information,

contact Marc Shepherd.

Jewish Genealogy

Let's Find Our Roots!

Synagogue Architect with a Vision



Eric Mendelsohn: A discussion with the photographer Michael Palmer

Sunday, March 7, at 7:00 p.m. -- New Date

Between the years 1946 and 1953, the American, German-Jewish architect, Eric Mendelsohn built four synagogues in the Midwest. Mendelsohn's synagogues were the crowning conclusion of his career through tumultuous times.

In his book, *Eric Mendelsohn's Synagogues in America*, photographer Michael Palmer records in detail these four Mendelsohn synagogues, located in Saint Paul, Saint

Louis, Cleveland, and Grand Rapids. Palmer will use his photographs as the foundation for a discussion about Mendelsohn, his Jewish identity, and his architectural mission. Palmer will also explain how the founding of the State of Israel in 1948 affected Mendelsohn's plans and how Mendelsohn sought to create radically new architectural solutions for American houses of worship that uniquely met the functional, social, and spiritual demands of their respective, diverse Jewish communities.

Israeli Film Club

Israel Film Club March Selections

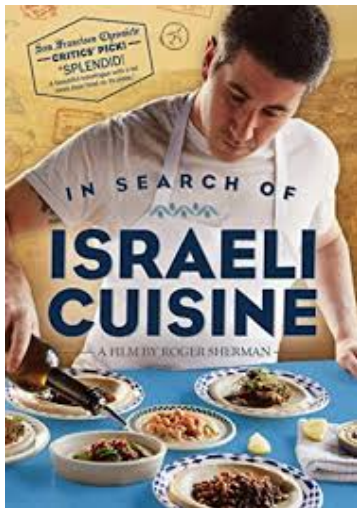
Sunday, March 14, at 8:00 p.m.

Watch the movies at home (available on Amazon Prime), then join Mimi Steinberg as she leads the discussion



with our club over Zoom.

Zero Motivation (English Subtitled) -- A unique, sometimes dark and often hilarious, portrait of everyday life for a unit of young female soldiers in a remote Israeli desert outpost.



In Search of Israeli Cuisine-- Join Chef Michael Solomonov as he goes on a journey in search of Israeli Cuisine. Profiling chefs, home cooks, farmers, vintners and cheese makers drawn from the multitude of cultures that make up Israel today, including Jewish, Arab, Muslim, Christian and Druze.

Yahrzeits



Tuesday, February 16

Robert Rossman remembers his brother, Michael Rossman

Wednesday, February 17

Martin Druckerman remembers his father, Harry Druckerman

Thursday, February 18

Jonathan Herzog remembers his grandmother, Henriette Herzog
Rosalie Kravitz remembers her father, Martin Klein

Friday, February 19

Rebeca Lodhi remembers her grandfather, Monroe Freedman
Robert Goldman remembers his mother, Eleanor Goldman
Shelley Klein remembers her father, Herbert Taub

Saturday, February 20

Shelli Goldberg-Peck remembers her father, Charles Goldberg
Richard Pine remembers his father, George Pine
Anne Borofsky remembers her brother, Burt Spinner

Sunday, February 21

Jack Klebanow remembers his mother, Marcia Klebanow
Sally Weisman remembers her son, Richard Weisman

Monday, February 22

Spencer Barback remembers his father, Harry Barback
Rhonda Singer remembers her father, William Hyman Klein
Richard Pine remembers his mother, Dora Minkin Pine

Tuesday, February 23

Virginia Herron-Lanoil remembers her brother-in-law, Julius Lanoil

Wednesday, February 24

Hildy Martin remembers her mother, Beatrice Kelber

Thursday, February 25

Frederica Sigel remembers her father, Leon Evan

Sunday, February 28

The Pelham Jewish Center remembers a founding member, Abraham Covell
Richard Funness remembers his mother, Stella Esther Funes
Mitch Cepler remembers his grandfather, Leon Glassgold

Monday, March 1

Diane Cohen remembers her mother, Gloria Penrose

Tuesday, March 2

Joel Serebransky remembers his father, Hyman Serebransky
Morris Stampfer remembers his mother, Paula Stampfer

Wednesday, March 3

Jill Goldenberg remembers her grandmother, Birdie Foer
Daniel Kushnick remembers his mother, Helene Kushnick
Doris Patt-Smith remembers her mother, Ruth Patt Silverman

Thursday, March 4

Leah Lenney remembers her mother-in-law, Ella Lenney

Sunday, March 7

Matthew Schwarz remembers his father, Morton Schwarz

Mimi Steinberg remembers her mother, Joyana Steinberg

Treasurer's Message

by Mitchell Cepler

Billing statements are emailed monthly. Checks made out to the Pelham Jewish Center can be mailed to: Pelham Jewish Center, P.O. Box 418, Montvale, NJ 07645. Credit card payment instructions are on your monthly emailed billing statement or go to thepjc.org/donate. Please email mcepler@gmail.com if you are interested in paying via appreciated securities or IRA distributions.

It is the policy of the Pelham Jewish Center to make every effort to assist members experiencing financial challenges. Financial challenges should never be a barrier to being an active member of the PJC community. You can reach out to Rabbi Alex Salzberg, President David Haft or Treasurer Mitchell Cepler to speak confidentially concerning your ability to pay cvv dues and Learning Center tuition.

Support the PJC Sign Up for AmazonSmile

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support the PJC every time you shop, at no cost to you. [Sign up to support the PJC.](#)

When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to the PJC.

How do I shop at AmazonSmile?

To shop at AmazonSmile, simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to AmazonSmile to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile?

Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry and other account settings are also the same.

How do I select a charitable organization to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?

Visit smile.amazon.com and select the Pelham Jewish Center to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Amazon will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make on AmazonSmile will result in a donation.

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Odds & Ends

If you have a *Kiddush* date you would like to sponsor, please reach out to Andrea Rothberg or Barbara Saunders-Adams, who are temporarily running this program until a new *Kiddush* Coordinator can be found.

Covid Vaccine Update: This link allows you to register and get a number on the wait list of the Montefiore Medical Group.

<https://schedule.montefiore.org/survey?patientFormTemplate=5ffe90ec7dec7dc0013f0076f&user=5f5fcf4f3e82d600142647a7>

As of today you can get a vaccine with a doctor's note about your pre-existing condition.

Do you have an upcoming *Simcha* (celebration) you would like acknowledged in *HaKol*?

Have you attended or participated in a virtual PJC event you would like to write about for *HaKol*?

Please let me know!

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Communications Chair

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The Pelham Jewish Center wishes you a great week!

Community - Inspiration - Tradition - Respect - Hope

