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SECRETARY-GENERAL, UNITED NATIONS

RABBI ARTHUR SCHNEIER
“THE PERSISTENT VIRUS OF ANTISEMITISM AND HATRED
HOLOCAUST EDUCATION - RESPECT THE OTHER”

CHIEF CANTOR YITZCHAK MEIR HELFGOT
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2022, 6:00 PM

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VIRTUAL SERVICE

Rabbi Arthur Schneier

*Senior Rabbi, Park East Synagogue;
Founder and President, Appeal of Conscience Foundation*

Mizmor L'David – The Lord is my Shepherd (Psalm 23)

Park East Synagogue Choir; Russell Ger, Conductor

Shema Yisrael – Hear 'O Israel (Keynote Prayer)

Etz Chaim – Tree of Life

Cantor Benny Rogosnitzky

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Holocaust Survivor

*“The Persistent Virus of Antisemitism and Hatred
Holocaust Education - Respect the Other”*

His Excellency Antonio Guterres

Secretary-General, United Nations

Kel Maleh Rachamim – Memorial Prayer

Chief Cantor Yitzchak Meir Helfgot

Memorial Kaddish

Rabbi Arthur Schneier

Ani Ma'amin – Prayer of Faith

Ose Shalom – A Prayer for Peace

*Students of the Rabbi Arthur Schneier Park East Day School
and Park East Synagogue*

Sophie Gut, Larkin Horowitz and Danielle Rapport

Pianist: Sam Nakon





*Vice President Joseph R. Biden
with Rabbi Arthur Schneier at Warsaw Ghetto Memorial
October 18, 2009*



*Rabbi Arthur Schneier led the United Nations General Assembly in the
recitation of Kaddish, the Jewish memorial prayer, on the United Nations
International Holocaust Remembrance Day, on January 27, 2020. Antonio
Guterres, UN Secretary-General, Tijjani Muhammad-Bande, President of the
UN General Assembly and Dan Pavel Doghi, Senior Adviser on Roma and
Sinti issues for the OSCE in Europe lit candles with Holocaust survivors.*

“The General Assembly today decided that the United Nations will designate 27 January - the anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz death camp - as an annual International Day of Commemoration to honour the victims of the Holocaust, and urged Member States to develop educational programmes to instill the memory of the tragedy in future generations to prevent genocide from occurring again.

Rejecting any denial of the Holocaust as a historical event, either in full or in part, the 191-member Assembly adopted by consensus a resolution condemning “without reserve” all manifestations of religious intolerance, incitement, harassment or violence against persons or communities based on ethnic origin or religious belief, whenever they occur.”

*Resolution adopted by the United Nations General Assembly
on the Holocaust Remembrance (A/RES/60/7, 1 November 2005)*



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Rabbi Arthur Schneier
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Elizabeth Wilf

PSALM 23

מְזֻמֹּר לַדָּוָד ה' רֹעִי לֹא אֶחְסָר: בְּנְאוֹת דְּשָׂא
יִרְבִּיצֵנִי עַל מֵי מְנַחֹת יִנְהַלֵּנִי: נַפְשִׁי יִשׁוּבֵב
יִנַּחֵנִי בַמְעַגְלֵי צֶדֶק לְמַעַן שְׁמוֹ: גַּם כִּי אֵלֶּךְ
בְּגִיא צַלְמוֹת לֹא אִירָא רָע כִּי אֶתָּה עִמָּדִי
שִׁבְטְךָ וּמִשְׁעַנְתְּךָ הֵמָּה יִנְחַמְנִי: תַּעֲרֹךְ לִפְנֵי
שְׁלֹחַן נֹגֵד צִרְרֵי דְשִׁנְתָּ בְשִׁמֹן רֹאשִׁי בּוֹסִי
רוּיָה: אֵךְ טוֹב וְחֶסֶד יִרְדְּפוּנִי כָּל יְמֵי חַיִּי
וְשִׁבְתִּי בְּבַיִת ה' לְאָרְךָ יָמִים:

Psalm of David. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of Death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.



DIPLOMATS WHO SAVED JEWS DURING THE HOLOCAUST



Ho Feng-Shan

*Consul-General of the Republic of China
Vienna 1938 during WWII*

Risked his life and career to save more than 3,000 Jews by issuing them visas, disobeying the instruction of his superiors.



Carl Lutz

*Vice-Consul of Switzerland
Budapest 1942 - end of WWII*

Saved over 62,000 Jews, the largest rescue operation of Jews of WWII.



Angelo Rotta

*Apostolic Nuncio
Budapest at the end of WWII*

His humanitarian intervention helped save Jews during the height of Nazi and Hungarian Arrow Cross oppression.



Angel Sanz Briz

First Secretary of the Spanish Legation Budapest

Spanish diplomat during World War II who saved the lives of some 5,000 Hungarian Jews from deportation to Auschwitz.



Raoul Wallenberg

*Special Envoy of Sweden
Budapest (July-December 1945)*

Issued protective passports and sheltered Jews in buildings designated as Swedish territory. He is credited with saving tens of thousands of Jews.



Chiune Sugihara

*Vice Consul for the Japan
Lithuania during WWII*

Rescue of 5,558 Jews during the Holocaust by issuing transit visas to them so that they could travel through Japanese territory, risking his job and his family's lives.



Aristides de Sousa Mendes

*Portuguese Consul-General
French city of Bordeaux, 1938*

Defied the orders of António de Oliveira Salazar's Estado Novo regime, issuing visas and passports to refugees and courageously stated:

***"And so, I declare that I shall give, free of charge, a visa to whoever shall request it.
My desire is to be with God against man rather than with man against God."***



Dimitar Peshev

*Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly of
Bulgaria and Minister of Justice (1935-1936)*

He rebelled against the pro-Nazi cabinet and prevented the deportation of Bulgaria's 48,000 Jews

- Aristides de Sousa Mendes



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“ANTI-SEMITISM IS A CANCER THAT WAS IN REMISSION AND NOW HAS METASTASIZED.”

- Rabbi Arthur Schneier



United Nations Secretary General Antonio Guterres calls for united action against anti-semitism following Pittsburgh Tree of Life Synagogue attack. Rabbi Arthur Schneier organized the United Against Hate Interfaith gathering with Cardinal Timothy Dolan and leaders of major faith communities. October 31, 2018.



New York City Mayor, Bill de Blasio at Park East Synagogue after the horrific attack in Pittsburgh, expresses solidarity of all New Yorkers with the Pittsburgh Jewish community. Rabbi Schneier appealed to City and State officials to expand funding for security protection of houses of worship, Saturday, October 27, 2018.



Leaders of major faith communities join the Children of the Rabbi Arthur Schneier Park East Day School on the Bimah as they light 11 memorial candles in memory of the victims and sing the prayer for Peace "Oseh Shalom", Wednesday, October 31, 2018.



Appeal of Conscience Foundation delegation Ambassador Earle Mack, Rabbi Arthur Schneier, and Governor George Pataki express gratitude to Pittsburgh Police Chief Scott Shubert and law enforcement agencies, and visit the injured police officers and congregants of the Tree of Life Synagogue at Pittsburgh Presbyterian Hospital. Sunday, October 28, 2018



Strasbourg 2007: Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe - Rabbi Arthur Schneier warns about the rise of xenophobia and anti-semitism in Europe, pleads for peaceful coexistence and mutual respect and acceptance.



Rabbi Arthur Schneier, Vienna born Holocaust Survivor, delivers the keynote address in the Austrian Parliament commemorating the 80th Anniversary of Kristallnacht, November 9, 2018.



LIBERATION OF CONCENTRATION CAMPS OF THE ALLIED FORCES



U.S. Army Corporal Larry Matinsk puts cigarettes into the extended hands of newly liberated prisoners behind a stockade in the Allach concentration camp.



A young female concentration camp survivor is interviewed by a British relief officer while standing in front of a military jeep in Bergen-Belsen.



Soviet troops inspect the crematoria at the Majdanek concentration camp after the liberation.



Group portrait of a Soviet soldier and liberated prisoners, some holding weapons, in the Buchenwald concentration camp.



Residents of Treebeek welcome a Canadian tank who is liberating the village



French officers who have come to inspect the Mauthausen concentration camp after it was liberated by the US Army.

שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ ה' אֶחָד:

Hear, O Israel: the LORD our God, the LORD is one.

The Torah is truly an Etz Chaim - A Tree of Life. It stands as a living testament to the survival of the Jewish People assured by the transmission of our heritage from generation to generation.

עץ חיים היא למחזיקים בה, ותמכיה מאשר.
 דרכיה דרכי נעם, וכל נתיבותיה שלום.
 השיבנו ה' אליך ונשובה חדש ימינו כקדם.

It is a tree of life for those who grasp it and its supporters are praiseworthy. Its ways are ways of pleasantness and all its paths are peace. Bring us back to You, Hashem, and we shall return, renew our days as of old.

MEMORIAL PRAYER FOR VICTIMS OF THE HOLOCAUST AND TERROR

אל מלא רחמים שוכן במרומים. המצא מנוחה נכונה על כנפי השכינה. במעלות קדושים וטהורים כזהר הרקיע מזהירים את כל הנשמות של ששת מליוני היהודים חללי השואה באירופה שנהרגו, שנשחטו, שנשרפו ונספפו על קדוש השם. לכן בעל הרחמים יסתירם בסתר כנפיו לעולמים. ויצרור בצרור החיים את נשמתיהם. ה' הוא נחלתם. בגן עדן תהא מנוחתם. ויעמדו לגורלם לקץ הימין. ונאמר אמן:

God, full of mercy and compassion, grant rest for the souls of six million Jews, and all other victims of the Holocaust, who were cruelly murdered. Spread your sheltering canopy over them. Let their souls be bound up in the bonds of eternal life. May their memories inspire us to serve You and our fellow human beings. Father of mercy remember them with compassion who were faithful in life and in death. Amen.



RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE PROTECTION OF RELIGIOUS SITES (A/RES/55/254, 31 MAY 2001)



From left: His Excellency Archbishop Renato R. Martino, Apostolic Nuncio, Permanent Observer, Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to UN, Reverend Dr. Fred Anderson, Pastor, Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, Imam Mohammad Ostafo Ibrahim Jumeiah, Director of Religious and Cultural Affairs, Islamic Center of New York, UN Secretary General Kofi Annan, Rabbi Arthur Schneier, His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios, Primate of the Greek Orthodox Church in America



United Nations Secretary General Antonio Guterres mandates the UN Alliance of Civilizations High Representative Mr. Miguel Moratinos to help implement the UN General Assembly Resolution A/75/L.54 for a Plan of Actions to Safeguard Religious Sites adopted on January 21, 2021, and to be the UN Focal Point to monitor anti-Semitism. From Left: H.E. Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan, Archbishop of New York, H.E. Antonio Guterres, UN Secretary General, Rabbi Arthur Schneier, Member of the High Level Group and Ambassador of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations, H.E. Archbishop Elpidophoros, Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America



UNAOC - Promoting Tolerance and Reconciliation
UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon addressed religious leaders on April 22, 2015

MEMORIAL KADDISH



יתגדל ויתקדש שמה רבא. אמן:
 בעלמא די ברא כרעותיה,
 וימליך מלכותיה בחייכון וביזמיכון
 ובחיי דכל בית ישראל.
 בעגלא ובזמן קריב ואמרו אמן:
 יהא שמה רבא מברך לעלם
 ולעלמי עלמיא: יתברך וישתבח
 ויתפאר ויתרומם ויתנשא ויתהדר
 ויתעלה ויתהלל שמה דקדשא
 בריך הוא: לעלא מן כל ברכתא
 ושירתא תשבחתא ונחמתא, דאמירן
 בעלמא, ואמרו אמן: יהא שלמא
 רבא מן שמיא, וחיים עלינו ועל
 כל ישראל ואמרו אמן.

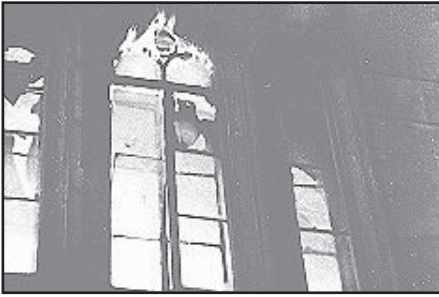
This Torah Scroll was rescued through the efforts of a righteous individual in 1939, when the Nazis entered Poland and began their campaign of murder and destruction. It has been donated to Park East Synagogue by Mr. & Mrs. Ed Mosberg in memory of Harry and Judith Wilf, Sidney Wilf, and the Six Million Jews who perished in the Shoah.

CHILDREN OF HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS

in formation

Naomi Altholz	Dr. Isaac and Rebecca Herschkopf	Mark Pruzansky	Dr. Massimiliano Szulc
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The Neue Weltgasse synagogue burns during the Kristallnacht pogrom. Vienna, Austria, November 9, 1938



At the Tree of Life Synagogue, Rabbi Arthur Schneier leading in prayer of the 23rd psalm, with Ambassador Ronald Lauder, President of the World Jewish Congress

"Where they burn books, they will also, in the end, burn human beings"
- Heinrich Heine from his play "Almanzor" in 1821

"The past cannot be reversed, it must be remembered, today - we can help shape the future"

RABBI ARTHUR SCHNEIER address - July 11, 2012
Srebrenica-Potocari, Bosnia and Herzegovina

אָנִי מֵאֲמִין

Maimonides: 12th Principle of Faith

אָנִי מֵאֲמִין בְּאִמוּנָה שְׁלֵמָה בְּבִיאַת הַמָּשִׁיחַ,
וְאֵף עַל פִּי שְׂתִמְחֵמָהּ, עִם כָּל זֶה אֶחָפֵּה לוֹ
בְּכָל יוֹם שְׂיבֹא.

I believe with complete faith in the coming of the Messiah, and even though he may delay, nevertheless I anticipate every day his coming.

עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם בְּמִרוֹמָיו הוּא בְּרַחֲמָיו יַעֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם
עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:

He who makes peace in His heights, may He make peace upon us, and upon all of Israel,
Now respond: Amen.



*UN General Assembly Passes Resolution on Holocaust Denial
January 2022*

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Holocaust denial

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming the purposes and principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations, as well as the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,¹ which proclaims that everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set forth therein, without distinction of any kind, such as, inter alia, race, religion or other status, and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights,² which state that everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion,

Bearing in mind that the founding principle of the Charter of the United Nations, “to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war”, is testimony to the indelible link between the United Nations and the unique tragedy of the Second World War,

Recalling the preamble to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which states that disregard and contempt for human rights have resulted in barbarous acts which have outraged the conscience of mankind,

Recalling also that 2020 marked the seventy-fifth anniversary of the end of the Second World War, a war which brought untold sorrow to humankind, particularly in Europe, Asia, Africa, the Pacific and other parts of the world,

¹ Resolution 217 A (III).

² See resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex.



MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS STUDY CHILDREN WHO PERISHED IN THE HOLOCAUST



8th Grade Class of Rabbi Arthur Schneier Park East Day School In Commemoration of International Holocaust Remembrance Day Was Paired With and Studied Thirteen Individual Children Who Perished in the Holocaust

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Elianna Steen-Olsen
Hannah Weisberg**

"We let 6 million Jews perish of all ages, I was upset that the world allowed it and didn't stop it...I think every single school in the whole world, public and private should learn about the Holocaust and make sure it does not happen again."

- Paxton Horowitz, 8th Grade Student, Rabbi Arthur Schneier Park East Day School

"Every life lost in the Holocaust was an abolition of chance, every child robbed of their tomorrows was a destruction of opportunity and every Jewish life shattered extinguished a light that when joined in unity brightened the world."

- Olivia Saar, 8th Grade Student, Rabbi Arthur Schneier Park East Day School



NEVER AGAIN - WE WILL NOT FORGET



ZIGMUND ADLER



LILI HIRSCH



JUDITH MARGARETH
KANIJN



CISI KLEIN



ADELE "DELE"
KURZWEIL



RUTKA LASKIER



ZALMAN LEVINSON



RACHEL SARAH OSMO



RUTH PRESSBURGER



SIEGFRIED RAPAPORT



JUDITH SCHWED



SHABETAI SHEMI



PIERRE WOLKOWICZ

WE REMEMBER

THE FAMILY MEMBERS OF PARK EAST SYNAGOGUE

ALTHOLZ-STAWSKI FAMILY



SURVIVORS

*Moniek Stawski and Sara (Lewin) Stawski
Both from Poland*

Wedding Day: September 28, 1948

Zelshein, DP camp near Frankfurt, Germany

Submitted by their daughter Naomi Altholz

AVNER FAMILY



SURVIVORS

Leon and Pearl Avner, parents of Tobey Avner Nelson

They were the sole survivors of both of their immediate families. They joined partisans, rescuing Jews in Germany & Poland by bringing them through forests across the Russian borders. They were in the Bari, Italy refugee camp before resettling in the USA.

PERISHED

Pearl & Leon Avner's daughter, Frema; Grandparents David Kasztan and Tojbe Goldin Kasztan; Grandparents Rivka and Aaron Rubenstein; Aunt Chana Kasztan, and many aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.



GLASWAND FAMILY

SURVIVORS

Mordechai Glaswand and Blima Glaswand

Parents of Herman Glaswand

Always fondly remembered and loved



KARTEN FAMILY



SURVIVORS
Isidore and Julia Grossberg Karten

Father 1914-1999
Mother 1925-2001

Both from Poland

Spent 3 years in the woods of Swirz Valt as partisans and brought out 412 Jewish men, women, and children



KRAKOWSKI FAMILY



SURVIVORS
Israel and Elli Krakowski

We Will Always Remember

LIS FAMILY



SURVIVORS
Parents: Pepa and Zelig Lis
Pepa survived Auschwitz and Birkenau

After the war, they settled in Munich, Germany where their son Harry was born.



OLTUSKI FAMILY



SURVIVORS

Father: Jack Oltuski, pictured in his uniform survived by fighting the partisans with Mordechai (Paul's grandfather) and his uncles Laibel and Moishe and cousins.

Mother: Dora, pictured here in the middle of Poland with her two sisters.

PERISHED

Uncle Laibel was killed by a German sniper in the last 2 weeks of the war; both Aunts, and Dora's sisters.



PREISLER FAMILY



SURVIVORS

Simon and Baba Preisler

Simon was deported to Auschwitz and liberated from Bergen-Belsen

Loving parents of Lydia Preisler Shorestein and Renee Preisler Barasch



SCHNEIER FAMILY



SURVIVORS
Gisela Schneier (mother)
and Arthur Schneier,
from Vienna, Austria



PERISHED
Rabbi Moses and Tova Bergman
(grandparents);
Josef and Freida Schneier
(grandparents);
aunts, uncles, and cousins

SCHWALBE FAMILY



SURVIVORS
John (Yannek) and Miriam Klein, parents of Ruth
Schwalbe.
John was a Partisan fighter in Russia and Poland.

*After the war, they lived in the Zeilsheim, DP camp
outside of Frankfurt, Germany.*

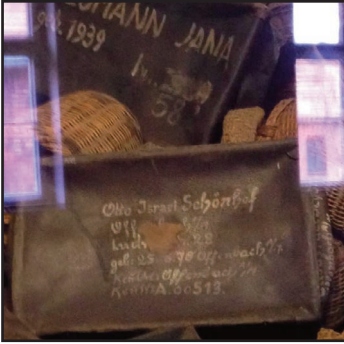
SHAPIRO FAMILY

*Grandfather: Izidor Burgheim (b.1875)
Deported from Vienna, Austria to the Ghetto in Riga,
Latvia 1942.*

Submitted by their granddaughter Esther Shapiro



SHEINKOPF FAMILY



SURVIVORS

The only survivors were grandfather Morris Sheinkopf and his brother Meir from Poland who left in 1939.

PERISHED

1500 members of the Sheinkopf family perished in Auschwitz. All that remains from Auschwitz is a suitcase with the name of Otto Israel Sheinkopf and a mention of Sara Sheinkopf born 1907.

WEG FAMILY



SURVIVORS

*MOTHER: Mrs. Betty (Dylewski) Weg,
Czensechowa, Poland*

*Mother of Mrs. Rachel and Dr. Oskar Weg;
Hasag Camp and liberated by the Russians*

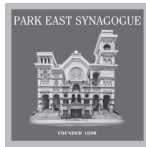
FATHER: Stanley Shlomo Weg



PARENTS of Dr. Rachel Weg

*Aaron Mentovich, Stalag Nuremberg and Julia Mentovich
(nee Davidovich), Bergen-Belsen
survived the war and moved to Haifa, Israel.*

*"We refuse to accept the title of "Victim",
we are the survivors who made Israel a reality."*



PARK EAST SYNAGOGUE

For the past one hundred and thirty two years, Park East Synagogue has been a bedrock of the Jewish community of New York City and beyond - through Jewish education, worship, revival of cantorial arts, communal solidarity with World Jewry and The State of Israel. The synagogue's influence, strength and dynamism in the community derive from the members of our congregation that also included two Mayors of the City of New York, Abe Beame and Ed Koch.

Park East Synagogue, under the leadership of Rabbi Arthur Schneier has been a leader in the struggle for Soviet Jewry, the advancement of Holocaust Remembrance and a rallying center for interreligious advocacy in the fight against the spread of anti-Semitism in Europe and the United States. Our synagogue hosted two Secretaries General of the U.N. In 2008, Park East Synagogue hosted Pope Benedict XVI, for the first ever Papal visit to a synagogue in the U.S. and also hosted the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I, Patriarch Alexey I of Moscow, Grand Muftis of Central Asia and Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sheikh-ul-Islam Allahshukur Pashazadeh, Chairman, Caucasus Muslims' Board and Mustafa Ceric.



APPEAL OF CONSCIENCE FOUNDATION

The Appeal of Conscience Foundation, founded by Rabbi Arthur Schneier in 1965, has worked on behalf of religious freedom and human rights throughout the world.

To uphold the principle of "live and let live" is the Appeal of Conscience Foundation's continuing goal. An interfaith coalition of business, religious and foreign policy leaders, this international organization promotes mutual understanding, peace and interreligious cooperation and provides a voice of conscience to protect minorities.

The Foundation believes that freedom, democracy, and human rights are the fundamental values that give nations of the world their best hope for peace, security and shared prosperity.

