

Thursday, September 8, 2022

Dear Friends,

As we enter the High Holiday season, a time of reflection and introspection, we look back with pride and joy at the accomplishments of our historic 132-year Landmark Synagogue.

Despite the challenges of COVID, our doors remained open daily for services, life cycle events, graduations, celebrations, and transmitting Jewish education and love of Israel from generation to generation. We kept up our spirit of communal unity by continuing to offer opportunities for Torah learning, adult education classes, Zoom lectures, and of course our legendary Cantorial programs which inspire all of us.

We are especially proud of our successful programs that benefit over 400 children a week. Whether from Toby's unique and unparalleled Shabbat groups, our teen program, Hebrew School at the Youth Enrichment Center, Sunday Shkola program, or the Rabbi Arthur Schneier Park East Day School, each cohort studies our traditions and receives a Jewish education.

In preparation for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, we turn to you in the spirit of Tzedakah for your generous support of our Kol Nidre campaign. In addition to engaging the parents in our respective schools and alumni, we have launched a Young Leadership & Couples group with over 120 participants. Your contribution will ensure that Park East Synagogue will continue its important mission of transmitting our Jewish heritage, instilling Jewish pride and strengthening Jewish identity in the younger generation.

Please support our campaign by donating generously. You may send your donation in the envelope enclosed or email our office at simcha@pesyn.org. If you would like to make your donation over the phone please reach out to the office at 212-737-6900 and ask for Simcha Shapiro.

We wish you and your loved ones a healthy, blessed and peaceful Shana Tova.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Herman Hochberg". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Herman Hochberg
President