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Rabbi Arthur Schneier's Chanukah Message

ON CHANUKAH, we recall the victory of the few over the many, and the valiant struggle of the Maccabees that defeated tyranny and restored Jewish sovereignty and religious freedom. The Jews have never been large in numbers nor sought to build Empires. Throughout history, our mission has been Tikkun Olam, improving the World for all humanity. Making a difference wherever we live.

With gratitude to *Hashem*, we celebrate the State of Israel's 75th Anniversary, a miracle of our time. Sadly, also facing widespread antisemitism in Europe and the United States, daily attacks on Jews on social media and college campuses. The Jewish community in New York is greatly impacted. For generations, Park East has transmitted Torah values and is committed to strengthening the Jewish identity of our children and with the best of education, love of the Jewish people and the State of Israel.

We gain strength from Chanukah lights that dispel darkness and give us hope and faith in Am Yisrael Chai.

Elisabeth joins me in wishing you and your loved ones Chanukah Sameach!

May there be light and joy in your hearts and home.

Shalom – Peace in Israel and the World.

Rabbi Arthur Schneier

UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE

**78th Anniversary
Liberation of Auschwitz**



HIS EXCELLENCY ANTONIO GUTERRES
Secretary General, United Nations

RABBI ARTHUR SCHNEIER
Chief Cantor Yitzchak Meir Helfgot
Park East Synagogue Choir
Maestro Yossi Schwartz

with the participation of Diplomatic Corps,
Holocaust Survivors' Families

Saturday, January 28, 2023
Services 8:30 a.m. Remembrance 10:45 a.m.

EIGHT NIGHTS OF Chanukah Celebrations

AT PARK EAST SYNAGOGUE

- 1 MENORAH LIGHTING**
Outdoor Lighting & Refreshments
Sunday, December 18 • 4:45PM
- 2 MENORAH LIGHTING**
YEC CHANUKAH CELEBRATION
Monday, December 19 • 4:45PM
- 3 MENORAH LIGHTING**
RASPEDS CHANUKAH CELEBRATION
Early Childhood - Grade 8 with Children, Parents & Grandparents
Outdoor Lighting & Refreshments
UJA CHANUKAH CONCERT
Tuesday, December 20 • 6:00PM
- 4 MENORAH LIGHTING**
Outdoor Lighting & Refreshments • 4:45PM
SISTERHOOD CHANUKAH PARTY
Wednesday, December 21 • 6:00PM
- 5 MENORAH LIGHTING**
Outdoor Lighting & Refreshments
Thursday, December 22 • 4:45PM
- 6 MENORAH LIGHTING**
Outdoor Lighting & Refreshments • 4:00PM
FRIDAY NIGHT CHANUKAH DINNER
Friday, December 23 • 5:30PM
- 7 SHABBAT CHANUKAH MENORAH LIGHTING**
Outdoor Lighting & Refreshments
Saturday, December 24 • 5:30PM
- 8 MENORAH LIGHTING**
Outdoor Lighting & Refreshments
Sunday, December 25 • 4:45PM

Refreshments Include: Donuts, Latkes, Dreidels, Chocolate Candy

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RABBI ARTHUR SCHNEIER
Senior Rabbi, Park East Synagogue



MICHAEL DRISCOLL
FBI Assistant Director

SHABBAT, DECEMBER 17, 2022

9 am Services

RABBI ARTHUR SCHNEIER
RABBI ELCHANAN POUPKO
CANTOR BENNY ROGOSNITZKY

11 am Dialogue



Gala Kiddush to Follow
visit parkeastsynagogue.org to RSVP

Cantors Helfgot and Fisher Thrill Park East Audience at December Concert

PARK EAST SYNAGOGUE welcomed a sold-out crowd on Sunday, December 4, in what was a concert that will not soon be forgotten. Jam-packed with memorable melodies, legendary voices, and incredible visual effects, the annual concert breathed new life into the historic walls of our magnificent Sanctuary.

The concert began with The Park East Synagogue Choir, led by Maestro Russell Ger. Performing “Me-Al Pisgat Har Hatzofim” with the beautiful imagery of Israel surrounding them, this song served as an overture to a musical love letter celebrating the State of Israel at 75 Years. Our Rabbi Arthur Schneier Park East Day School Choir, led by Music Director Yossi Schwartz, wowed the crowd, had everyone clapping along, and featured talented and rising star soloists.

Dudu Fisher has performed on Broadway stages, West-End productions, and has even sung for the late Queen Elizabeth. Through emotional storytelling, powerful singing, and inspirational visuals, Dudu left the audience at Park East Synagogue feeling as though they were transported to the beloved State of Israel. Joined by the Park East Synagogue Choir, Dudu reprised his role of Jean Valjean in an emotional rendition of “Bring Him Home,” the hit song from the Broadway musical *Les Miserables*.

Chief Cantor Yitzchak Meir Helfgot took the stage in a flawless master class in classic Cantorial music. His “golden aged” voice has brought life into the art of *Chazanut*. “[Cantor Helfgot], in my mind, is the best Cantor in the world. I don't think that anyone can sing Cantorial music like him. His voice has no limitations at all,” said Dudu Fisher in an interview with us prior to the concert.

Our concert benefactor and member, Esther Muller, was brought up to the stage for a presentation by Rabbi Arthur Schneier, President Herman Hochberg, Concert Chair Dr. Michael Reich, and Concert Co-Chair Dr. Daniel Roses. Esther received a plaque and Jerusalem Stone Menorah in recognition of her support for our concert program.

In a surprise performance, child soloist Mayer Rosenger stole the hearts of all of those who attended.

This concert would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of our gifted Cantor and Concert Producer, Cantor Benny Rogosnitzky.

Thank you to all of those who joined us for such a spectacular evening.



Junior Congregation

JR. CONGREGATION has been thriving with attendance and enthusiasm for every Shabbat. If you have not yet had a chance to attend Jr. Congregation, our doors are always open. Our program starts at 10:45 a.m. in Room 203 every Shabbat. Our morning starts off with Davening, Parsha Trivia and Classroom Games. Raffle tickets are handed out just for attending and you can earn more tickets during our trivia and games where you can try and be 1 of our 4 lucky winners. Following our program is a family Kiddish in the Goldberg Room. At 12:30 Toby Einsidler always has a "Parsha Project" for all the kids, which is usually yummy and delicious to eat. The Shabbas fun continues at 1:00 when we open up our 7th Floor Shabbat Game Room in the Gymnasium, where you can play Pink Pong, Foosball, Nok Hockey, Bowling and other board games. Plus, you can join in the sports activities such as Gaga Ball, Dodgeball, Hockey, Soccer and Basketball. The game room stays open until 3:00.

Teen Minyan

ONE OF THE EXCITING developments at Park East Synagogue has been the incredible growth and enthusiasm of the Shabbat Teen Minyan. Under the able and skilled direction of Moshe Bauer, the minyan has steadily attracted an increasing number of our teens who actively participate in the Services. In addition to leading different parts of davening, opportunities to get Aliyot to the Torah or serve as the Gabbai and give out the various honors, the teens actively participate in discussions of the Parsha. Many of our day school alumni stay connected with our community by coming to this program.

If you are a teen don't hesitate – it's not too late to join!

YEAR-END GIVING

Make your Tax-Deductible Gift today!

For information on tax-wise strategies to easily maximize your year-end giving, such as an IRA Charitable Rollover, gifts of other assets, or gifts in your will or revocable trust, please contact simcha@pesyn.org.

Our dedicated member, Steven Berman, who is an attorney specializing in estate planning and tax law is also available to answer specific questions related to taxes and charitable giving. Contact: sb1540@gmail.com



On November 28, 2022 Columbia University Teacher's college held a ceremony inaugurating its Education Against Hate Laboratory. The keynote speakers were Dr. Mohammad bin Abdulkarim Al-Issa, Secretary General of the Muslim World League; Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan, and Rabbi Arthur Schneier.

Link: <https://www.tc.columbia.edu/tcgeneration/what-we-do/media-relations/press-releases/2022/pr-tc-launches-the-international-interfaith-research-lab/>

Children Services

EXCITING TIMES are in store for you at Children Services as we are reliving the Book of Bereishit. Songs, art projects, games, prizes and lunch are waiting for you. Save the date for our annual Chanukah Party, Shabbat, December 17. Special thank you to Carla Rothman for sponsoring the children's Chanukah gifts. Shabbat is a wonderful time to celebrate your child's birthday. Happy Birthday to Julian Rein, whose parents, Dr. Joshua and Jessica Rein, entertained the children with a magical magician; and to Suri Kaplan whose parents, Jennifer and Bryan Kaplan, treated the children to a superb puppet show. If you would like to celebrate your child's birthday at Children Services, please contact toby@parkeastsynagogue.org.



On December 5, 2022, Rabbi Arthur Schneier expressed his condolences to the late President Jiang Zemin at the Chinese Consulate in New York. Rabbi Schneier held numerous meetings with Zemin in Beijing to strengthen people-to-people relations, to discuss diplomatic relations with Israel and renew issues of mutual concern. Of special interest was the Ohel Rachel Synagogue in Shanghai, built in 1920 and restored in 1998. At a ceremony attended by First Lady Hillary Clinton and Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, Rabbi Schneier presented the synagogue with a Torah from Park East as a gift to the local Jewish community.

Park East Synagogue Torah Gift to Shanghai's Ohel Rachel [NYTarticle:https://www.nytimes.com/1998/07/02/690015.html?pageNumber=8](https://www.nytimes.com/1998/07/02/690015.html?pageNumber=8)



Sisterhood

SISTERHOOD continues to be busy and productive!

In November, we hosted our Annual Paid-Up Membership Brunch, Chaired by Barbara Zimmerman. The first in person event in three years was a huge success! With 80 people in attendance, we were treated to a festive brunch, bloody mary's and to an excellent lecture by Corey Feldman. Thank you to Barbara Kasell for bringing us this speaker to our event.

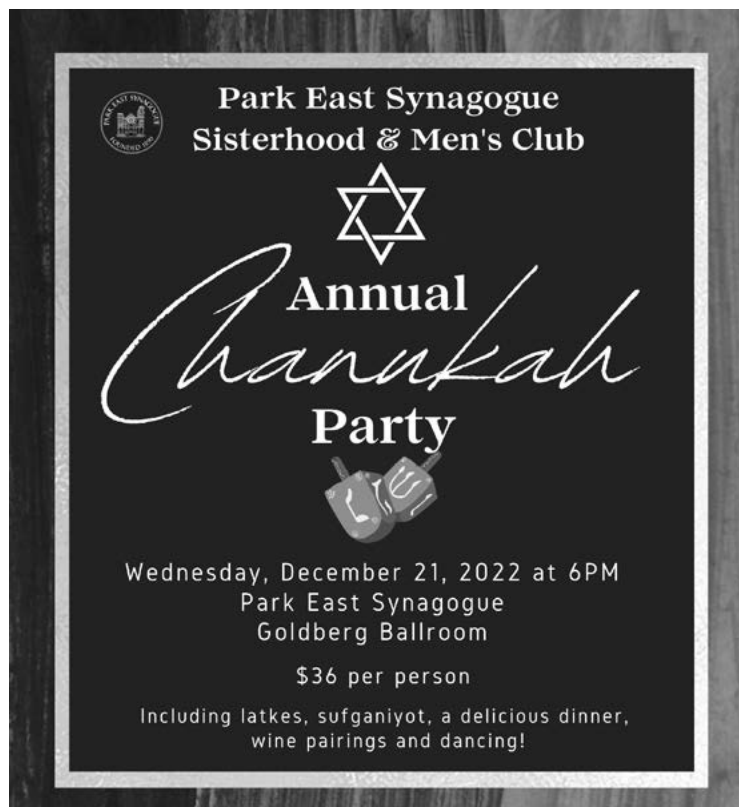
The Chessed Committee, chaired by new Vice President, Betsy Schrott, made deliveries of meals prior to Thanksgiving and will send meals and sufganiyot prior to Chanukah.

The Annual Sisterhood Toy Drive, chaired by Karen Feldman, a joint event for the entire congregation, Sisterhood, Men's Club, and families of the Park East Day School, took place between November 28 through December 19. Chai Lifeline will pick up the toys for needy and sick children and distribute them. Thank you to all those who participated.

The Annual Chanukah Party will take place on Wednesday, December 21, at 6 p.m. in the Goldberg Ballroom. All are invited to participate in a festive meal with latkes, *sufganiyot*, wine and music. The cost is \$36 per person.

In January, we will again have our Annual Warm Coat Drive. Please save your gently used coats for that time. Thank you to Karen Feldman for chairing this event.

Sisterhood wishes everyone a *Chag Sameach!*



Name: _____

Number of Guests _____

Check Enclosed \$ _____

Please make your check payable to Park East Sisterhood

CHECK MUST ACCOMPANY RESERVATION



Upcoming Film Society Screenings



NEIGHBOURS

January 11, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.



SCHÄCHTEN

February 8, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 per person

A light dinner will be served.

Thank you to our Film Society Chairperson, Regina Gil, and the Gold Coast Film Festival for making this screening possible.

Schedule of Services

CHANUKAH

Sunday night, December 18 – Monday, December 26

FAST OF THE TENTH DAY OF TEVET

Tuesday, January 3

This fast commemorates the start of the Babylonian siege of Jerusalem which led to the destruction of the First Holy Temple in 585 BCE

DAILY SERVICES

Morning Services • 7:45 a.m.

Evening Services until:

January 13 • 4:20 p.m.

January 20 • 4:30 p.m.

January 27 • 4:35 p.m.

February 3 • 4:40 p.m.

SATURDAY, DEC. 24

Rosh Chodesh Tevet

4:00 p.m. • Mincha

5:16 p.m. • Shabbat ends

SATURDAY, DEC. 31

9:00 a.m. • Shacharit

4:00 p.m. • Mincha

5:21 p.m. • Shabbat ends

SATURDAY, JAN. 7

9:00 a.m. • Shacharit

4:15 p.m. • Mincha

5:27 p.m. • Shabbat ends

SATURDAY, JAN. 14

9:00 a.m. • Shacharit

4:15 p.m. • Mincha

5:34 p.m. • Shabbat ends

SATURDAY, JAN. 21

9:00 a.m. • Shacharit

Mevorchim Hachodesh Shevat

4:20 p.m. • Mincha

5:42 p.m. • Shabbat ends

SATURDAY, JAN. 28

9:00 a.m. • Shacharit

4:30 p.m. • Mincha

5:51 p.m. • Shabbat ends

CANDLE LIGHTING

Friday, December 16 • 4:11 p.m.

Friday, December 23 • 4:14 p.m.

Friday, December 30 • 4:19 p.m.

Friday, January 6 • 4:25 p.m.

Friday, January 13 • 4:32 p.m.

Friday, January 20 • 4:40 p.m.

Friday, January 27 • 4:49 p.m.

SHABBAT SERVICES

9:00 a.m. • Morning Services

9:30 a.m. • Sephardic Services

10:30 a.m. • Junior Congregation

11:00 a.m. • Children Services

SATURDAY, DEC. 17

Vayeshev

9:00 a.m. • Shacharit

Mevorchim Hachodesh Tevet

4:00 p.m. • Mincha

5:12 p.m. • Shabbat ends



Rabbi Arthur Schneier Park East Day School

RABBI ARTHUR SCHNEIER PARK EAST DAY SCHOOL EARLY CHILDHOOD BIG BROTHER/BIG SISTER PROGRAM

One of our most popular programs, Big Brother/Big Sister is scheduled every Rosh Chodesh. Each of our 5th through 8th graders has been paired with a brother or sister in pre-k or kindergarten. They work together on special projects and develop connections which deepen each month.

Nobel Lecture Series

AS PART OF OUR ongoing adult education program, Rabbi Poupko just completed a six-part lecture series on Jewish Nobel Prize Laureates. From great scientists like Albert Einstein and Roslyn Yalow to literary giants Isaac Bashevis Singer and Shai Agnon, this widely-attended lecture series shared stories of members of our people who have not only shaped who we are as a people but have also changed the course of human history. Following this successful series, Rabbi Poupko will begin a series on Jewish Geography – a lecture series examining the history and uniqueness of Jewish communities around the world, from China to South America. We look forward to seeing you join us for it every Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m.

Adult Education

TORAH TUESDAYS

Lunch and Learn with
Rabbi Harold Einsidler
"The Book of Joshua"

1:00 p.m. • Wool Auditorium

Jewish Geography Series with
Rabbi Elchanan Poupko

6:00 p.m. • Wool Auditorium

Live on Zoom and YouTube

SHABBAT CLASSES

Coffee and Learning
with Rabbi Elchanan Poupko
8:40 a.m.

Weekly Parsha Class
with Rabbi Harold Einsidler
Half hour before Mincha

Menorah Lighting

Parents, Grandparents, and families are invited to join the children of the Rabbi Arthur Schneier Park East Day School for a special evening in celebration of Chanukah

Tuesday, December 20, 5:00 p.m.

Menorah lighting at the 68th Street entrance steps, followed by latkes and jelly donuts.

SHOP THE ANNUAL PARK EAST DAY SCHOOL CHANUKAH BOOK FAIR

**Monday - Thursday,
December 19-22
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 pm.**

Minskoff Cultural Center Lobby



The Leon and Gina Fromer Youth Enrichment Center

CHANUKAH CHALLENGE!!

Where will you be on Monday, December 19 at 4:15 p.m.?

Please Join us at Hebrew School for our grand Chanukah Celebration beginning with our YEC Student Chess Project of handing out *chanukiyot* to passersby who do not have a menorah of their own.

The Hebrew School Party will begin with our Outdoor Public Menorah Lighting at 5:00 p.m. sharp followed by latkes, doughnuts, music and much, much more.

SAVE THE DATE!

Our Annual Shabbaton is scheduled for Friday night, February 3, 2023, beginning at 6:00 p.m. You don't want to miss it!

We all wish a huge Birthday Mazal Tov to Rabbi Harold Einsidler.

A special thank you to Ambassador Earle Mack for his unwavering support of our Hebrew School, Jewish Education and Rabbi Arthur Schneier's mission of L'dor Vador.

To enroll in NYC's most dynamic Hebrew School, please log onto www.parkeastsynagogue.org or email laivi@parkeastsynagogue.org.



Sunday Shkola

THE WINTER WAS DARK AND COLD until we brought Light and filled our souls with the joy of Chanukah! Sunday Shkola invited everyone to our most anticipated event of the year: the Shkola Chanukah Party which took place on December 11.

We explored the history of Chanukah through music and art, made our own olive oil, learned how to make an origami dreidl, ate a delicious brunch and shared happiness with each other!

The event was fantastic for the whole family! No one was left behind!



REGISTRATION IN PROGRESS FOR 2023 – 2024

Rabbi Arthur Schneier Park East Day School

Early Childhood

18 Months Old, Mommy & Me,
Taste of School

Kindergarten

Lower School (Grades K-5)

Upper School (Grades 6-8)

ASK ABOUT OUR INCENTIVE PROGRAM
www.parkeastdayschool.org

Leon & Gina Fromer Park East Youth Enrichment Center

Pre-K (Age 4)

Kindergarten (Age 5)

Elementary School (Ages 6-12)

Contact Rabbi Harold Einsidler or
Cantor Laivi Freundlich at 212-737-6900 x 1907;
sightique@aol.com

Sunday Shkola 2-13 Years Old

Contact Zhenya Lopatnik at shkola@pesyn.org
December-January 2022-2023 - Kislev-Shevat 5783 5



In Our Family

MAZAL TOV

מזל טוב

To **Mr. Leonard Wilf**, benefactor of Park East Synagogue, supporter of Holocaust Remembrance, Jewish education and the State of Israel who was honored by Yad Vashem for his dedicated leadership; to our members to **Eric and Dana Finkelstein** on the bar mitzvah of their son, Jacob, to the grandparents, Dr. Allen and Danielle Finkelstein, Anita Finkelstein, Sheila Gelb, and to sister Madelyn; to **Leon and Joanna Skornicki**, parents of the Rabbi Arthur Schneier Park East Day School on the upshering of their son, Emil (Yitzchak) Skornicki, and to the grandparents Claudia and Joel Loewenstein, and Jonas and Marina Skornicki; to **Marcy and Cyrus Sakhai** on the bar mitzvah of their son Max, held in the Persian congregation, and to their daughters Olivia, Gabrielle, and Leila; to **Joseph and Lieve Guttman** on the engagement of their granddaughter Daniella and Isaac Inkeles, and to the parents Johanna and Robert Herskowitz, and Dr. Ben Zion and Sharon Inkeles; to **Tibby and Lissa Hirsch Blum** on the naming of their granddaughter, Essie Sherman, and to the parents Adam and Sara Sherman. *May the families have years of continued joy, health and happiness.*

המקום ינחם

WE MOURN THE PASSING OF

Nessim Levy, beloved husband of Diane, son of former Trustee Jacob Levy z"l, and Paulette Levy; **Armand Lindenbaum**, longtime former member, husband of Jean Lindenbaum and father of Felice, Amiel, Ariel and Jessica Lindenbaum; **Marcelle Faust**, our devoted member, Holocaust survivor, beloved mother of Karen Faust and Monica Podell, grandmother of Brittany Levin and Cassidy Podell; **Ruth Burko**, beloved mother of our devoted members Elliott (Stephanie) Burko, Mitchell (Lynn) Burko, grandmother of Daniel, Nicholas, Max and Hayley (Edward), wife of the late Marvin; **Gerald Friedkin**, beloved father of our devoted members Julie Friedkin (Rabbi Reuven) Kahane, grandfather of David, Annika and Gabriella Kahane, in-law of our member Batya Kahane; **Michael Schneider**, former CEO of the Joint Distribution Committee and former Secretary General of the World Jewish Congress, who is remembered as a humanist, a mensch, and whose leadership will not be forgotten. We extend our condolences to his wife, Mrs. Angela Schneider; **Phyllis Seplove**, beloved aunt of our devoted member Stacy Masi; **Ethel and Joseph Goldberg**, beloved

parents of Rabbi Arthur Schneier Park East Day School parents Aaron Goldberg (Ellie Cohan), grandmother of Ami Goldberg, first-grade student; **Gail Weisbrod**, our devoted member and Sisterhood Trustee, beloved wife of Michael Weisbrod, dear mother of Yehuda (Sharona) and Sabrina (Ari), and grandmother.; **Alvin Segal O.C., O.Q.** business and community leader and philanthropist, beloved husband of Emmelle, father of Barbara Segal (Howard Brown), Renee (Barry) Voronoff, and Joel (Eileen) Segal, grandfather of Douglas Raicek, our dedicated friend. *May the families be spared from further sorrow.*

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SUCCOT CELEBRATIONS Sisterhood; Jonathan Berland; Adele Becker and family.

SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION Ira and Diana Riklis.

SEUDAH SHLISHIT Dr. Barbara Leibowitz; Dr. Daniel and Helene Roses; Martin Grumet; Dr. Richard Seaman.

BREAKFAST Larry Rosner.

Mazal Tov to **Rabbi Arthur and Elisabeth Schneier** on the marriage of their granddaughter Lindsey Dresbach to Noam Harary, and to the parents Karen Dresbach and Miriam Harary, and to grandmother Donna Schneier.

SANCTUARY MENORAH DEDICATION

We thank
HARRY FEINBERG,
beloved son of our member
Herbert Feinberg, of blessed memory,
and their Foundation, for dedicating
the ark menorah in memory of
HERBERT FEINBERG.

BEQUESTS

Please remember Park East Synagogue and Rabbi Arthur Schneier Park East Day School in your estate planning, so that we may continue to provide religious and educational services to the next generation of the Jewish people.

In Memoriam

Sally Pomeranc

Sally Pomeranc, our devoted member, Woman of Valor, Holocaust survivor, buried in Israel. Together with her beloved husband Jack, were honored as Patrons of Education and benefactors of the Park East Synagogue and Rabbi Arthur Schneier Park East Day School. Sincere condolences to Jack, children Larry (Deborah), Michael (Terri), Jason (Grace), grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Dr. Harold Siegel

We sorrowfully mourn the passing of our devoted long-time member Dr. Harold Siegel, beloved husband of Wilma, dear father of Dr. Jeffrey (Judy) Siegel, grandfather of Maya and Owen.

Gabrielle Propp

We sorrowfully mourn the passing of our Long-time member, Sisterhood Trustee, Gabrielle Propp, beloved mother of Amory, sister of Debbie (Moshe) Zwang, aunt of Oren and Ariel.

Tobias (Teddy) Berman

Tobias (Teddy) Berman, husband of Rosalie (Bayer), father of Rabbi Alex Berman, Yeshiva University President, Rabbi Dr. Avi Berman and Cheryl Levi, and brother of Esther Berman Rubin, and Rabbi Julius Berman. Sincere condolences to the family.

Jacqueline Mandel-Mantello

Heartbroken, we mourn our dearest friend, Jacqueline Mandel-Mantello, a woman of valor and dignity, who enjoyed life and contributed much to life with wisdom and heart. We shall miss our weekly phone calls from New York.

"Strength and dignity were her clothing." (Proverbs 31) With courage, she valiantly fought for her life and inspired others with her faith.

With you in sorrow, we offer our sincere condolences to our beloved friend, Enrico, her children, Marc and Alessandra and the entire family.

Rabbi Arthur and Elisabeth Schneier



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יארצייט Yahrzeits

The following members of the Congregation will be observing Yahrzeit in November, December and January, beginning in the evening prior to the date listed.

NOVEMBER

- 1 Mr. Morton Gross
- 2 Mrs. Klavdia Goldiner
Dr. Allen Finkelstein
- 3 Mr. Myron Toback
Mr. Yosef Friedman
Mr. Zvi Muskall
Dr. Rachel Weg
- 5 Mrs. Donna Spector
Mr. Michael Berr
- 6 Mrs. Esther Loeb
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- 8 Mr. Elliot Burko
Dr. Jacob Frankel
Mrs. Claudette Banon
- 9 Dr. Peter Wilson
Dr. Susan Nachamie
Mr. Herman Glaswand
Mr. Jean Putzer
Mrs. Susan Meyrowitz
Mr. Mark Seitelman
- 10 Mrs. Wilma Siegel
Mrs. Esther Shapiro
Mr. Louis Taic
Mr. Ronald Wurtzburger
Mrs. Tobey Nelson
- 11 Mrs. Vivian Mook Baer
Dr. Morris Shorofsky
Mr. Arnold Braunstein
Mr. Larry Marco
Mrs. Rebecca Citron
- 12 Mrs. Audrey Feuerstein
Ms. Susan Wexner
Mrs. Cheryl Gluck
- 13 Dr. Isaac Hershkopf
Mrs. Tammy Shatz
Mrs. Lyudmila Motovich
Mrs. Elizabeth Katz
- 14 Mrs. Vivian Mook Baer
Ms. Julia Shaine Shepps
- 15 Dr. Zachariah Rivietz
Mr. Eric Mendel
Mrs. Dora Mendel
- 16 Dr. Joel Hirsch
Mrs. Maxine Hirsch
Mrs. Hermine Gewirtz
Mr. Howard Brownstein
Mrs. Minna Seitelman
- 18 Mrs. Joan Liebowitz
Mrs. Miriam Feiereisen
Mr. David Lewittes
Mrs. Rhona Lankowsky
Mrs. Elaine Brownstein
Dr. Andrew Burger
Mrs. Beth Neuhaus

- 20 Mr. Warren Gleicher
Mr. Randy Zeldin
- 21 Mr. Ira Rennert
Mr. Charles Maurer
- 22 Mr. Andrew Feinman
Mrs. Debrah Charatan
Holm
- 23 Mrs. Lucille Bernheim
Mrs. Elisabeth Schneier
- 24 Mr. Ronald Wurtzburger
Mrs. Carla Rothman
- 25 Mr. Mayer Stiskin
Mr. Lawrence Rosner
Mr. Nelson Schwartz
Mrs. Maily Jeger
Dr. James Eisdorfer
- 26 Ms. Sheila Blank
Dr. Holly Roberts
- 27 Mr. Stephen Snell
Mrs. Vera Rausnitz
Mr. Gerry Rausnitz
Dr. Steven Gruber
- 28 Mr. Steven Stein
Mr. Elie Hirschfeld
Ms. Allee Ringler
- 29 Mr. Benjamin Sofer
- 30 Mr. Stephen Loeb
Mrs. Rose Lefkowitz
Mr. Ari Hirt

DECEMBER

- 1 Ms. Elka Heino
Mrs. Susan Lachman
Mr. Abe Shainberg
- 2 Mrs. Helga Abel
Mr. Matthew Goldenberg
- 3 Mrs. Henrietta Berko
Mr. Jack Rosen
Mr. Harvey Feuerstein
- 4 Mrs. Gertrud Kissiloff
Mrs. Esther Shapiro
Mr. Herbert Yellin
Mrs. Sylvia Sofer
- 5 Dr. Isaac Hershkopf
Mr. Alesander Mitchell
Mrs. Tammy Shatz
- 6 Mr. Ephraim Gildor
Dr. Richard Seaman
- 7 Mr. Tibby Blum
Dr. Philip Frank
- 8 Mrs. Jean Minskoff Grant
- 9 Mrs. Sala Kohane
Mrs. Klavdia Goldiner
- 10 Mrs. Vivian Mook Baer
Mrs. Judith Lefkovits
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- 12 Mr. Stephen Forst
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- 15 Mrs. Serafina Weiner
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Mrs. Hermine Gewirtz
Mr. Mark Bienstock
Mr. Steven Davenport
Mr. David Cole
- 17 Mr. Paul Oltuski
Mrs. Sala Kohane
- 19 Mrs. Lucille Bernheim
Dr. Peter Ross
- 20 Ms. Barbara Levey
Mrs. Eve Yavers
Mrs. Marlene Braha
- 21 Mr. Jeffrey Birnbaum
- 22 Mrs. Trudi Kissiloff
Mr. Chester Schneider
Mr. Barry Winet
Mr. Gabriel Erem
Mr. Richard Miller
Dr. Seymour Lachman
Mr. Myron Poloner
- 23 Mr. Jack Haber
- 24 Mr. Morris Hocherman
Mr. David Leinwand
- 25 Mrs. Alexander Hocherman
- 26 Dr. Mark Wilner
Mrs. Laura Rabinowitz
Mr. Rick Shatz
Mr. Aarao Benchimol
- 27 Mr. Ira Rennert
Ms. Eleanor Wagner
Mr. Barry Winet
Mr. Joshua Garfinkle
Mr. Howard Brownstein
- 28 Mrs. Miriam Knobloch
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Thank you to the RASPEDS Parent Association and The Challah Girls for hosting a delightful Women and children' Challah Bake.



A small peek from our incredible Community Unity Succah Celebration. Children of all ages enjoyed the fun in our beautiful Succah.



The RASPEDS third graders ran into a familiar face on their walk back to school after a visit to the Sunrise Senior Center.



The Sisterhood Brunch was a great success. (See story, Page 4.)

PARK EAST SYNAGOGUE PRESENTS

Parent & Child Learning

LED BY RABBI ELCHANAN POUPKO

SPECIAL BONDING TIME FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN!
TORAH STUDY IN A FUN AND ENGAGING WAY!!
ALL ARE WELCOME!

WHO: Children Ages 5 & Up and Their Parents
WHAT: 30 minutes of one-on-one learning with parents & children followed by 15 minutes of quiz and entertainment and 15 minutes of pizza and fun
WHEN: Every Saturday Night, 6:00PM after Shabbat

RESOURCES IN HEBREW AND ENGLISH WILL BE PROVIDED.

Commemoration of the 84th Anniversary of Kristallnacht

PARK EAST SYNAGOGUE commemorated the 84th Anniversary of Kristallnacht. The Honorable German consul General David Gill spoke in dialogue with Rabbi Arthur Schneier. "As the representative of the free and democratic Germany, I feel honored and at the same time humbled whenever I meet people who witnessed these times, when I meet Holocaust survivors. It is their experience and that of every single life affected by the unspeakable crimes of the Nazi regime which underline every-time we hear it, our responsibility that: We will and shall never forget.

More than 100 synagogues are dispersed throughout the country, beautiful new architectural gems or renovated originals, In one case a 300 years old church was transformed into a synagogue. Jewish kindergartens and schools have emerged in the larger cities, rabbis are trained and ordained in Germany, and new community centers and houses of worship have been built in many German towns.

This renaissance of Jewish life, culture, visibility and – yes – trust in my home country, is, by no means, something that we take for granted. But we are also proud that Jews have again placed confidence in Germany. Jewish life belongs in our country and will forever be part of our culture.

Chai Lifeline Happy Light by Fund *Park East Sisterhood*

This Chanukah, gift a smile.

CHAILIFELINE **toy drive**
brighten a sick child's life by donating a toy today.

Send toys to share with your child on the following days:
When: November 28th - December 18th

Send a gift for a sick boy or girl. Infants through teens. In any price range. (new toys only)

Adopt a family and make their Chanukah really special by fulfilling their wish list.
For our amazon wish list visit www.chailifeline.org/toys

For a drop off location, information on adopt a family, to have your toys picked up or for any questions, Call Chai Lifeline at: 212.699.4656 or email TOYS@CHAILIFELINE.ORG.

YONINA: A HANUKKAH CONCERT

Tuesday, December 20, 2022
7:00 pm
Park East Synagogue
163 East 67th Street, New York City

Join UJA, Park East Synagogue, and community partners for a Hanukkah concert with Yonina, the Jewish musical duo from Israel who have become a global sensation and performed all over the world. Light candles with fellow community members for the third night of the holiday, and then enjoy the beautiful and uplifting melodies that have earned Yonina an international fan base.

YONINA
Yoni and Nina Tokayer have been singing together since they met in Tzfat, Israel. Married for seven years and three children (who make guest appearances in their videos) later, they regularly perform throughout Israel and abroad. In June 2022, they released their second album, *Somewhere in the Middle*.

REGISTER NOW:
ujafedny.org/event/view/yonina-hanukkah-concert

Questions? Contact Liam Farber at lfarber@ujafedny.org

High school and college students welcome.
\$18 per person. Your contribution represents a charitable contribution.
UJA-Federation requests that all event attendees be vaccinated against Covid-19.

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*No donation

HOUDINI AT PARK EAST SYNAGOGUE

SHABBAT CHANUKAH DINNER

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23
SERVICES 4:20PM FOLLOWED BY DINNER

UNLOCK THE SECRETS OF ONE OF PARK EAST SYNAGOGUE'S MOST MAGICAL MEMBERS

SEE RARE AND ORIGINAL HOUDINI ITEMS

PRESENTATION BY BENJILINI HOUDINI EXPERT & MAGICIAN