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Support Jewish Education and Salute the State of Israel on Its 75th Birthday at the 133rd Anniversary of Park East Synagogue, Tuesday, June 6



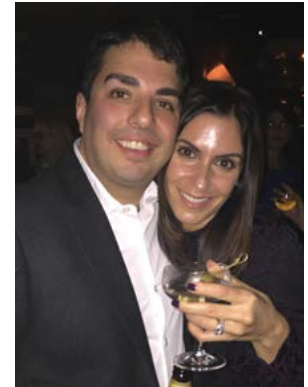
LOUIS & EVA GALPERN
Guests of Honor



DR. LARRY & ANN NEUMAN
Guests of Honor



MILES & SUZANNE BERGER
Patrons of Cantorial Arts



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Patrons of Education

JOIN US ON JUNE 6 at Park East Synagogue as we salute our honorees and support the State of Israel. Let us work together to ensure excellence in education, teaching the next generation of children to be proud of their Jewish heritage and training them to become future leaders of our people.

We are so proud of our students at the Rabbi Arthur Schneier Park East Day School for their astounding accomplishments in this year's American Math Competition. The success of our 133rd Anniversary Dinner Dance depends on 100% participation.

Now is the time to send in your journal ads. For dinner reservations you may call the office 212-737-6900, or visit our designated website www.parkeastsynagogue.org, and make reservations for the dinner dance, submit your journal ad, and see how far we have gone with our fundraising goal.

We particularly want to thank our Honorary Chairman Rabbi Arthur Schneier, President Herman Hochberg, Dinner Chair Eric Mendel, and co-Chairs Stewart and Sandra Cahn. Our sincere appreciation to our Journal Chairman Philip Weisberg, Journal Co-Chair Jason Pomeranc, Parents Association Dinner Journal Committee under the leadership of Principal Debbie Rochlin, and the Journal Committee in formation.

We are confident with all your help we will emerge even stronger, enabling us to continue serving the Jewish people.

LOUIS & EVA GALPERN

Louis and Eva, married for 50 years, are proud parents of four children: David, a doctor in Richmond, VA whose wife Robyn is an occupational therapist; Elliot, an attorney who is getting married to Ali on June 17; Michelle, who cares for her two young children and whose



*Elon Gold to serve as
Master of Ceremonies for
our Dinner Dance*

husband, Shir Abramov, is an investment banker; and Ariel, an RN who now works in finance in the family business and is married to Jonathan Stern, a realtor who also serves as a cantor. The Galperns' grown children attended Yeshiva of Flatbush from nursery school through high school. Louis and Eva have nine loving grandchildren.

Louis' parents survived the Holocaust in Lithuania. He and his brother Robert were born after the War and soon afterwards the family moved to Israel. In 1960, the family came to the U.S. where Louis' parents started a ladies wear manufacturing company. Louis and Robert took over the business when their parents became older and later expanded into real estate ownership and mortgage financing.

Eva's parents survived the Holocaust in Poland. Living as Jews in Poland, the effects of discrimination permeated their lives. Eva's family immigrated to the U.S. in 1967 with the help of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society. Louis met Eva, the love of his life, when he was 18 and she was 15. They shared the same values, both worked and studied at Brooklyn College at night and married in 1973.

Chesed has always been a big part of Louis and Eva's lives. Louis was on the Board of Directors of Yeshiva of Flatbush. He was on the board of Congregation Sons of Israel in Brooklyn where he built, financed and restored the synagogue into a thriving institution. Louis created Friends of Israel Fire Fighters (FIFF) and sent fire trucks to Israel, and later, under the umbrella of JNF, helped build fire stations in new developments in Israel. Louis serves on the board of JNF. He is also a board member of the Folksbiene Yiddish Theatre. Louis assumed



POLLY GOLTCHÉ
Educator of the Year

75th Year Anniversary of the State of Israel Message

ותחזינה עינינו בשובך לציון ברחמים
“And may our eyes see Your return to Zion, with mercy.”

FOR CLOSE TO 2,000 YEARS, Jews throughout the world prayed for the return to the Promised Land – ארץ זבת חלב ודבש. The Jewish people have withstood exile, persecution, and remarkably, after the Shoah, with sacrifice they lived to see the rebirth of the Jewish State, ingathering of Jews from fifty-five countries and Jerusalem United - the center of Torah Study in the world today.

Overcoming the onslaught of the neighboring Arab world, surviving Six-Day and Yom Kippur Wars, Palestinian Intifada and terrorist attacks, Israel has thrived to become a strong economy and global leader in technology, security, agriculture, and desalination. A Start-Up Nation - a light unto Humanity, Israel provided humanitarian support to Ukraine and Turkey after the earthquake. Israel has been at the forefront of countering antisemitism that has afflicted us and other Diaspora Jewish communities.

The Founders of our Synagogue in 1890 could not have envisioned the Return to Zion and could have imagined that our children would be marching in the Israel Day Parade, celebrating solidarity with Israel and that their future generations would welcome in our Sanctuary, throughout the years leaders of Israel: Presidents, Chief Rabbis, Prime and Foreign Ministers, and other Cabinet members, and providing Israeli diplomats with a spiritual home.

Israel, United with Resilience and Determination, still has many challenges to overcome like the threats from Iran and her terrorist surrogates, Hezbollah and Hamas. In years to come, may we see further expansion of the Abraham Accords and peace in the Land.

We celebrate with our brothers and sisters the 75th Anniversary of Israel.

חזק חזק ונתחזק –

“Be Strong, Be Strong and Let Us Strengthen One Another.”

Rabbi Arthur Schneier



CELEBRATE ISRAEL PARADE

Join the Rabbi Arthur Schneier
Park East Day School as we march
up Fifth Avenue in our Salute to Israel
on its 75th Birthday

Sunday, June 4



Sisterhood to Honor Anna Rogosnitzky as Woman of Achievement, May 13

ON SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023, at 9 a.m., Sisterhood will sponsor The Dr. Polly Etkind Hochberg Sisterhood Shabbat. This year we will honor Anna Rogosnitzky as our Woman of Achievement. Anna is the wife of Cantor Benny Rogosnitzky. Chaired by the very capable Evelyn Mintz, this Shabbat is always meaningful. A Kiddush Luncheon will follow the conclusion of services. If you have not already sent in your \$36 in honor, or in memory of your mother, please do so; your sponsorship of this event is much appreciated.



ANNA ROGOSNITZKY

Born in Vladimir, Russia, Anna attended Jewish Day School in Moscow and later moved to Israel to attend Seminary. She went on to study Business Administration and Judaic Studies at Mahon Tal University. Her passion for making a difference led her to assume the position of Deputy Director for the Jerusalem Foundation. In this role, Anna mar-

keted the unique opportunity of supporting both Jerusalem and the State of Israel to political figures and donors from around the world.

Anna is particularly fond of Park East Synagogue, where she feels deeply connected to the community and appreciates the incredible work that Rabbi Schneier and the institution undertook on behalf of Soviet Jewry. In many ways, it is coming full circle for Anna. Her grandfather, having sat in prison for 10 years in Russia for the “crime” of being a proud Jew and his granddaughter now living in the land of the free, being part of a Synagogue that stood at the forefront of the struggle, with a clarion call “hearing the cry of the oppressed.”

Anna serves as a goodwill ambassador for several Jewish charities and causes, including Petachya, a leading organization in Israel catering to children with special needs. Her most cherished endeavor is establishing the non-profit organization Nash Dom (Our Home), which aims to inspire and engage with unaffiliated Russian-speaking Jews in Manhattan. Under her leadership and together with her co-founder, Nash Dom has made a noticeable impact within the community by hosting numerous events for singles, young professionals, families, and children, offering a sense of fellowship, belonging, fun, and most importantly celebrating Jewish life and tradition.

Anna is committed to making the world a better place. She advocates for uniting people, building bridges for better communication and understanding, and ensuring inclusion and support for all Jews in our community. Her love for her family, active lifestyle, and community involvement in New York with her husband, Cantor Benny Rogosnitzky, is complemented by her passion for travel, theater, and a good book with Tolstoy and Dostoyevsky never too far out of reach. Her greatest joy is being a mother to little Elly and big brother Yoni.

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responsible positions in and is involved with Hadassah, AIPAC, RJC, UJA and various other Jewish charitable organizations. Eva is actively involved with UJA Women's Philanthropy. She is a past Chair of UJA Federation of New York in charge of five boroughs and was formerly honored by UJA Women's Division. She serves on the board of UJA. Eva is also involved with various other philanthropies.

Louis and Eva formed a foundation to assure the endowment for their children and grandchildren to continue in their footsteps.

The Galperns moved from Brooklyn to Manhattan in 2020 when they joined Park East Synagogue. Louis is inspired by and admires Rabbi Arthur Schneier and is very glad to have joined this wonderful institution – Park East Synagogue.

DR. LARRY & ANN NEUMAN

Dr. Larry and Ann Neuman have devoted the last forty years to treating the medically underserved community and to supporting the spiritually underserved Jewish community. With a subspecialty in the field of geriatrics, Dr. Neuman is currently the Medical Director of a chain of assisted living facilities in New York City and Long Island, responsible for the medical care of 2,000 senior citizens.

Ann Neuman is a Nurse Practitioner who has worked side by side with her husband to provide emotional support and attend to all the special needs of the elderly.

Dr. Neuman is a child of Holocaust survivors who rose from the ashes of Auschwitz and came to this country with no language skills or means of support but succeeded in raising three generations of Torah-observant descendants.

Dr. Neuman is past President and Baal Koreh of Congregation Brothers of Israel and has been honored by Aish Hatorah, Project Inspire, Chabad, and various Yeshivas for his work in the field of kiruv and for sponsoring Talmudic scholars to ensure the preservation of the Jewish faith for generations to come.

MILES & SUZANNE BERGER

Suzanne was born in Norwich, Connecticut where her father, Rabbi Ferentz Klein was Cantor of the Shul, a mohel and a shochet. Both of Suzanne's parents were born in Hungary, and were survivors of the Holocaust. Suzanne attended the Norwich Hebrew Day School, which her father was one of the founders. When Suzanne's father passed away at an early age, Suzanne was only five and her sister, Julie was 8. Martha, Suzanne's mother

brought up both girls single handedly. They both attended and graduated from Barnard. Suzanne went on to become a writer working for Harcourt Brace Jovanovich in their trade magazine division. Thereafter, Suzanne studied fashion design at the Fashion Institute of Technology and owned a boutique line of women's clothing.

While living in New York City, Suzanne and Miles met and were married. Suzanne and Miles have three married children, Brendan, Arielle and Kirk, and many grandchildren.

Miles was born in New York City, and grew up in Riverdale. Miles' mother Dorothy was born in the United States, while his father Nathan had emigrated to the United States from Fryszak, Poland, a small town in Galicia. Nathan brought with him a love for Chazanut in particular, and Jewish music in general and instilled that love in Miles. Miles first introduction to Chazanut was listening to Cantor Ben Zion Kapav Kagan at the Concourse Center of Israel in the Bronx, where Miles' family were members.

When Miles was 12 and a student at Ramaz, he attended a David Kussevitsky Concert at Temple Emanuel in Boro Park. From that moment on, Miles' love for Chazanut, and his desire to sing grew.

He began voice lessons and *solfeggio*, with Metropolitan Opera tenor Giulio Gari. In addition, he studied Chazanut and Nusach with Cantor Zvi Aroni. Although Miles grew up admiring Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris, of the Yankees, his true idol was Richard Tucker, whom he met on several occasions outside the stage entrance of the Metropolitan Opera House, following the performance. After college and marriage, Miles' career goals shifted from music to business. His love for Chazanut however, never waned.

Miles love for Jewish music lead him to Chair the Atid Society at Joseph Kushner Hebrew Academy, a fundraising musical event held annually at the Livingston Yeshiva, and the HASC Concert at Lincoln Center and now at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center.

Suzanne and Miles live in Livingston, New Jersey, and attend Congregation Etz Chaim.

ERIC & STEPHANIE BENAIM

Eric and Stephanie Benaim are passionate about the Jewish education of their children Greyson and Olive. They were first introduced to the Rabbi Arthur Schneier Park East Day School when Greyson was in the 2's program. He is now in Kindergarten, while their daughter Olive is in the 3's. They have been in love with the school ever since

Stephanie, who converted to Judaism nine years ago, believes that being a part of the

Jewish community is paramount when raising a Jewish family, therefore she knew they made the right decision when they enrolled their first child into Park East Day School. While Stephanie is currently a stay-at-home mother, she also has her Masters degree in school counseling.

Eric is the CEO of Modern Spaces, a real estate brokerage and marketing firm he founded in 2008, with offices throughout NY and Jersey City. He serves on the Advisory Board of Mount Sinai Hospital Queens, as well as on the Board of Directors for the LIC Partnership/BID. He has been honored by Mayor Michael Bloomberg as a "40 under 40" Rising Star, and was honored by *City & State* for Corporate Social Responsibility. He was given the Community Hero Award by the LIC YMCA, and in 2019 was honored as Alumni of the year from Solomon Schechter School.

POLLY GOLTCHÉ

Polly's passion for literacy and creativity began early on, during her time as Rita Moskowitz's library assistant in fifth grade. Her love for the written word along with artistic expression through color and form led her to pursue a path that combined her interests. She completed undergraduate degrees in Business Administration and Spanish, but with the birth of her first child, Polly realized that her true calling was in education. After achieving Master's degrees in Reading from Columbia University and Education from Adelphi University, as well as an Advanced Certificate in the History of Interior Design and Decoration from Parsons School of Design, Polly found a balance between the worlds of education and creative expression.

When she's not working as Park East's Literacy Specialist or running her private literacy practice, Polly can be found in her home studio, working on various art projects. She's also an avid animal-rights advocate and frequently devotes her time to multiple organizations dedicated to helping homeless and abused animals. In addition to her artistic pursuits and activism, Polly is a passionate baker, carrying on the tradition of her Polish grandmother and making custom-filled babkas and challahs.

Polly has been the Literacy Specialist at Park East for twelve years and feels a strong sense of pride in the institution's mission. She is particularly excited about the new literacy program she spearheaded with Principal Debbie Rochlin and Curriculum Developer Tracy Koy. The program includes weekly professional development modeled after the Teachers College Readers' and Writers' Workshop, as well as a book fair with famous authors and their craft presentations. Polly draws on her

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Sisterhood

SISTERHOOD has stayed connected and involved over the last few months.

Thanks to the support of the entire Park East community, we were able to send over \$4000 to Project Ezra to help with Passover meals for the elderly of the Lower East Side. Thank you to all who participated in this worthy endeavor.

The Chesed Committee, under the steady guidance of Betsy Schrott, continues its good deeds. We sent out Passover food and will send out cheesecake and food prior to Shavuot.

On Wednesday, March 22, Sisterhood hosted the Dr. Polly Etkind Hochberg lecture series, chaired by Evelyn Mintz. The event was well-attended and we all thank Rabbi Einsidler for his very interesting lecture "A Journey Through the Haggadah."

Sisterhood is looking forward to the 133rd Anniversary Dinner Dance, being held in the Synagogue on June 6, 2023. Several Board members have been involved in a variety of ways helping to make this event a success!



"BERESHIS, NOACH, LECH LECHA" – Do you know the names of all the Parshiot of the Torah?

Our children can sing the names for you and show you their Parsha Food Projects. Children Services meets every Shabbat at 11:00 a.m.

And join us on Shavuot, Friday, May 26 at 11:00 a.m., as we honor our children with awards and gifts for attending Children Services. Come as we relive the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai, and hear Rabbi Harold Einsidler read for us the Ten Commandments from the Torah Scroll. Don't miss this special day as we salute our children. Please email the names of the children who will be attending, to toby@parkeastsynagogue.org and advise if you would like to help sponsor this special day.

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.

Teen Minyan

THE TEEN MINYAN is continuing to grow at a rapid pace under the leadership of Moshe Bauer. The teens are very happy to be involved in the minyan and enjoy socializing with their friends. It is also an opportunity for graduates of our day school who are currently in high school, to come back on Shabbat and reconnect. If you are not a member of our minyan, don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity. Come and join us and have a great time. Sports Jerseys and gift cards are raffled every week.

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years of experience at Columbia University, where she was a graduate student in the Reading Specialist Master's program, recipient of the James Neff Scholarship for Urban Literacy, and a dyslexia clinician at Teachers College Center for Educational and Psychological Services, to infuse the program with cutting-edge and empirically based practices.

Polly's greatest joy is her family, which includes her husband, Danny, two sons, Michael and Adam (married to Amanda, Park East's second and third grade teacher), two daughters, Jennifer (married to Will) and Ariel, three grandsons, Carter, Diem, and Charlie, and a rescue Jack Russell, Lily Ruby. She considers her family her greatest achievement and a constant source of inspiration and joy. She hosts weekly Shabbat gatherings and holiday celebrations that bring together the Ashkenazi practices of her parents and the Sephardic traditions of her husband's Persian heritage.

Polly is humbled and thrilled to be chosen as Rabbi Arthur Schneier Park East Day School's Educator of the Year and is grateful for the administration's support of her upcoming attendance at the Feuerstein Shores Institute of Cognitive Instrumental Enrichment in Rome, Italy. She looks forward to continuing to help students learn and flourish for many more years to come.

Rabbi Arthur Schneier Park East Day School



Taste of Shabbat

Circle-Time • Music & Movement • Storytime • Snack

Non-Separation Outdoor Program
Ages 14 - 23 months
Thursday mornings 9:30 - 10:30 am
7 Week Session • Starts June 22, 2023
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Shavuot – Torah Study

ON THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 25, the festival of Shavuot begins. Mincha services with Chief Cantor Yitzchak Meir Helfgot will be at 6:45 p.m. Followed by Torah study and Maariv at 9:00 p.m.

SHAVUOT SERVICES

THURSDAY, MAY 25

Mincha • 6:45 p.m.

Followed by learning in preparation for Shavuot

Rabbi Arthur Schneier

Rabbi Elchanan Poupko

Rabbi Harold Einsidler

Chief Cantor Yitzchak Meir Helfgot

Maariv • 9:00 p.m.

followed by kiddush

FRIDAY, MAY 26

9:00 a.m.

First Day of Shavuot

Rabbi Arthur Schneier

Rabbi Elchanan Poupko

Chief Cantor Yitzchak Meir Helfgot

Youth Awards Presentation –

Salute our children at

Children Services • 11:00 a.m.

Mincha • 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 27

9:00 a.m.

Second Day of Shavuot

Rabbi Arthur Schneier,

Rabbi Elchanan Poupko

Chief Cantor Yitzchak Meir Helfgot

Yizkor Memorial Service • 10:30 a.m.

Chumash Class with

Rabbi Harold Einsidler • 7:30 p.m.

Mincha • 8:00 p.m.

Followed by Seudah Shlishit and

Evening Services

Shabbat and Yom Tov ends • 9:05 p.m.

SHAVUOT TORAH STUDY

Thursday, May 25

Mincha – 6:45 p.m.

Followed by learning in preparation for Shavuot

Rabbi Arthur Schneier

Rabbi Elchanan Poupko

Rabbi Harold Einsidler

Chief Cantor Yitzchak Meir Helfgot

Maariv – 9:00 p.m.

followed by kiddush

Please RSVP to
parkeastsynagogue.org

Education at Park East



Rabbi Arthur Schneier Park East Day School

ALTHOUGH THE SCHOOL YEAR is rapidly ending, programs at Rabbi Arthur Schneier Park East Day School continue to flourish.

Tuesday, May 9 – Celebration of Lag B'Omer in the park

Wednesday, May 10 – Parents Association / Moms Yoga Night

Friday, May 12 – Early Childhood Mother's Day / Special Person Breakfast

Wednesday, May 17 – Kindergarten- Grade 8 Art Show and Family Paint Night

Thursday, May 18 – Multi-school choral program

Thursday, June 1 – Sixth and Seventh grades Bar/Bat Mitzvah Culminating Program

Sunday, June 4 – Salute to Israel Parade up Fifth Avenue

Tuesday, June 6 – 133rd Anniversary Dinner Dance of Park East Synagogue

Tuesday, June 13 – Eighth Grade Graduation

Wednesday, June 14 – Kindergarten Graduation

Registration for Early Childhood Summer Program which runs from June through July, for children ages 2 – 5 is in progress

For more information regarding the summer program or the day school, and to arrange for a personal tour, please contact Principal Debbie.

There is so much going on at the Day School. We hope you will celebrate with us.

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 Lavi Freundlich at 212-737-6900 x 1907;
sightique@aol.com

Sunday Shkola

2-13 Years Old

Contact Zhenya Lopatnik at shkola@pesyn.org



DID YOU KNOW?

Our Hebrew School Students gave out 150 bags of Matzah to Jewish People close to the 68th Street subway station so they should have Matzah for their Passover Seder. Thanks to all the parents who joined too.

WHERE WILL YOU BE ON JUNE 6?

The Park East Synagogue's Annual Dinner Dance benefit is right around the corner. We are counting on a strong representation from our Hebrew School this year, with many families already signed up to join. Please make every effort to contribute and partake in this important event which supports the Synagogue, Day School and our Hebrew School.

SAVE THE DATES!

Monday May 22 is Torah Picture Day where each Hebrew School Student receives a personal professional picture next to the Torah. Our Hebrew School Graduation is Monday June 5.

Stay tuned for Hebrew School's online registration for the 2023/2024 season which is opening Tuesday May 30.

Please email Cantor Laivi at laivi@parkeastsynagogue.org for any questions regarding Hebrew school enrollment.



Thank you parents for joining.



Hebrew School children distributing handmade shmurah matzah to the community.



Sunday Shkola

PASSOVER is one of the favorite Jewish holidays for both kids and adults, and all of the Pre-Passover events are well attended. But we didn't expect that our Pre-Passover theatrical experience would bring together more than 100 people to learn about Exodus. Our participants played important roles during the performance. "Let My People Go!" they demanded from the Pharaoh, and it worked!

Just look at these pictures! With these small leaders, our freedom is defended



Let my people go!



Leaders of the Jewish people.

Adult Education

TORAH TUESDAYS

Lunch and Learn

with Rabbi Harold Einsidler

"The Book of Ruth"

1:00 p.m. • Wool Auditorium

SHABBAT CLASS

Weekly Parsha Class

with Rabbi Harold Einsidler

Half hour before Mincha

HEBREW CLASS

With Meshi Hila

Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

On Zoom

NOT A MEMBER YET?

Join our Park East Synagogue Family today.

Reach out to Toby Einsidler at
toby@parkeastsynagogue.org or call 212-737-6900

In Our Family

MAZAL TOV

מזל טוב

To **Henrietta (Honie) Berko and Jerome Berko z"l**, on the birth of a great-granddaughter, Zoe Joy, and to the parents Sophie and Mike Rubenstein and grandparents Amy and Ron Iles and Sandy and Mark Rubenstein, and Steven and Debbie Cohen; to **Ruby Harrison** on her bat mitzvah, her parents Rebecca and Travis Harrison, and to her grandparents Dr. Daniel and Helene Roses; to Park East Synagogue Honorees, **Miles and Suzanne Berger** on the birth of a grandson Mason Reid, and to their children Allison and Kirk Berger; to **Emily Masi** on her bat mitzvah, to her parents Stacy and Jim Masi, grandparents Terry and Marvin Lerman, and grandparents Eleanor and Ippolito Masi, of blessed memory; to **Asher Moe Sacks** on his bar mitzvah, his parents Alan and Sarah Sacks, grandparents Bennett and Emily Epstein and Motty and Joyce Sacks, and to sister Shayna; to **Ashley and Inbar Sandler** on the birth of a son, Aiden Jay, and to the grandparents Oren and Rina Meitus and Reuel and Lee Ann Sandler. *May the families have years of continued joy, health and happiness.*

המקום ינחם

WE MOURN THE PASSING OF

Lea Lederer Guttman, beloved sister of our devoted members Joseph (Lieve) Guttman; **Alisa Sorkin**, beloved mother of our devoted members Francine (Kenneth) Segal, grandmother of Max, Alex, Remi, Elias, Myles, Gail (Maurice) Setton, and Jeffrey (Stephanie) Sorkin; **Lawrence (Larry) Berger**, beloved brother of our devoted member Vivian Goodstein, and Shari Goodstein, husband of Paget Berger, father of Rebecca, Aaron, and Josh Berger, son of Arlene Goodstein z"l, and uncle of Juliette Goodstein, Zach Lambert and Sara Lambert. *May the families be spared from further sorrow.*

RABBI ARTHUR SCHNEIER PARK EAST DAY SCHOOL
FOR AGES 2-5

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PURIM CELEBRATIONS The Jakubovitz Family.

SEUDAH SHLISHIT Elyse and Cary Pollock; Kenneth and Evelyn Mintz; Rabbi Harold Einsidler.

CHILDREN SERVICE - PURIM AND PASSOVER GIFTS Carla Rothman; Michael and Lisa Greenberg.

BREAKFAST Harry and Danielle Karten, Marcia and Jacob Toledano, Bernice and James Bookhamer; Sivie Naimer.

In Memoriam Cantor Moshe Stern

We mourn Cantor Moshe Stern, who passed away in Jerusalem, Israel. One of the greatest Cantors of this generation. Our condolences to his wife, Tziporah, and to the entire family. *May the family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.*

In Memoriam Jerome Berko

We sorrowfully mourn the death of Jerome Berko, our dedicated and esteemed Treasurer and Benefactor of the Park East Synagogue and the Rabbi Arthur Schneier Park East Day School, dedicated to Jewish education and the Jewish people in Israel. Our sincere condolences to his beloved wife Henrietta (Honie), children Karen Gibson and Amy (Ron) Iles; grandchildren Jordan, Sophie (Mike), Nathan and Spencer, and great granddaughter Layla and Zoe Joy. *May the family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.*

Marking the shloshim
of the passing of
Jerome Berko
beloved and esteemed
Treasurer and Benefactor
of Park East Synagogue and the
Rabbi Arthur Schneier
Park East Day School
Wednesday, May 24
6:30 p.m.



Congratulations to our beloved member **Carole Roth**, Holocaust survivor, mother of our devoted members Thomas Peter Roth and his sons Ryan and Brandan, on the celebration of Carole's 100th birthday which took place in Miami Beach, Florida. Rabbi Arthur and Elisabeth Schneier and Karen Dresbach joined the large gathering of family and friends, who were addressed by the Rabbi.

יארצייט Yahrzeits

The following members of the Congregation will be observing Yahrzeit in May and June in the evening prior to the date listed.

MAY

- 1 Mrs. Vera Rausnitz
Mr. Sid Banon
Mrs. Claudette Banon
Ms. Zahava Davis
- 2 Mr. Steven Stein
- 3 Mrs. Frada Nager
Mrs. Elisabeth Schneider
Dr. George Weinhouse
Mr. Alan Weinhouse
Mrs. Marlene Braha
- 3 Mr. Guy Smilovich
Mr. Joseph Gil
Mr. Michael Scharf
Mr. Gilbert Scharf
- 6 Mrs. Serafina Weiner
- 7 Mrs. Ruth Goren
- 8 Hon Katherine Levine
- 9 Mrs. Lee Kushner
Harriet Brownstein
- 10 Mr. Harry Lis
Dr. Joseph Dayan
Mrs. Linda Schapiro
- 11 Mrs. Brenda Schneider
Mr. Philip Weisberg
Mrs. Cheryl Lefkovits
- 12 Mrs. Elisabeth Domansky
- 13 Mrs. Ilona Oltuski
Mrs. Julia Shepps
Mr. Miguel Schwarz
Mrs. Teri Szulc
- 14 Mrs. Sue Appleman
- 15 Dr. Zachariah Rivietz
- 16 Dr. Benjamin Nachamie
Mr. Jerome Berko
Mrs. Marsha Lyons
Mrs. Gloria Kessler
Mrs. Carla Rothman
Mrs. Cheryl Lefkovits
Dr. Philip Frank
- 17 Mrs. Esther Loeb
Mr. Alan Weinhouse
Dr. George Weinhouse
Mrs. Betty Schwarz
Mrs. Nancy Ayalon
Dr. Edward Lipke
- 18 Mrs. Amy Weitzman
Mr. Harvey Feuerstein
Mrs. Sephora Stein
- 19 Mrs. Adele Becker
Mrs. Sheila Cornstein
- 21 Dr. Derek Enlander
Mrs. Regina Gil
Mrs. Madaleine Berley Penner
- 22 Mr. Alvin Bernstone
Ms. Betsy Schrott
Mrs. Leana Schwartz
Mrs. Frada Nager

- 23 Mr. Steve Shalowitz
- 24 Mrs. June Freeman
Mr. Roman Pipko
Mr. David Kasell
Mrs. Diana Riklis
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Schedule of Services

DAILY SERVICES

Morning Services • 7:45 a.m.
Evening Services • 6:45 p.m.

CANDLE LIGHTING

Friday, May 5 • 7:38 p.m.
Friday, May 12 • 7:45 p.m.
Friday, May 19 • 7:51 p.m.
Thursday, May 25 • 7:56 p.m.
Friday, May 26 • 7:58 p.m.
Friday, June 2 • 8:04 p.m.
Friday, June 9 • 8:08 p.m.
Friday, June 16 • 8:11 p.m.
Friday, June 23 • 8:13 p.m.
Friday, June 30 • 8:13 p.m.

SHABBAT SERVICES

9:00 a.m. • Morning Services
9:30 a.m. • Sephardic Services
10:00 a.m. • Teen Minyan
10:45 a.m. • Junior Congregation
11:00 a.m. • Children Services

SATURDAY, MAY 6

7:10 p.m. • Chumash class
7:40 p.m. • Mincha
8:42 p.m. • Shabbat ends

Emor

SATURDAY, MAY 13

7:15 p.m. • Chumash class
7:40 p.m. • Mincha
8:47 p.m. • Shabbat ends

Behar-Bechukotai

SATURDAY, MAY 20

Mevorchim Hachodesh Sivan
7:20 p.m. • Chumash Class
7:50 p.m. • Mincha
8:53 p.m. • Shabbat ends

Bamidbar

SATURDAY, MAY 27

Second Day of Shavuot
7:30 p.m. • Chumash Class
8:00 p.m. • Mincha
9:00 p.m. • Shabbat ends

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

7:30 p.m. • Chumash class
8:00 p.m. • Mincha
9:06 p.m. • Shabbat ends

Naso

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

7:40 p.m. • Chumash class
8:10 p.m. • Mincha
9:12 p.m. • Shabbat ends

Beha'alotcha

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

Mevorchim Hachodesh Tammuz
7:45 p.m. • Chumash class
8:15 p.m. • Mincha
9:17 p.m. • Shabbat ends

Sb'lach

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

7:45 p.m. • Chumash Class
8:15 p.m. • Mincha
9:15 p.m. • Shabbat ends

Korach

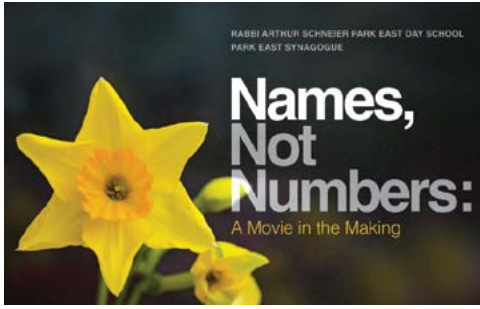


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News from Park East



The students of the Rabbi Arthur Schneier Park East Day School produced a memorable documentary, *Names Not Numbers*, interviewing survivors of the Holocaust. This inspiring and heartwarming documentary included stories of survival from Judy Lefkovits, Rose Raport, and John Woolf, and was produced in loving memory of our beloved member, of blessed memory, Zoli Lefkovits.

Rabbi Schneier in Dialogue with Professor Alan Dershowitz

On Shabbat, April 29, Rabbi Arthur Schneier held a dialogue with Professor Alan Dershowitz discussing "Israel and Democracy." Over 200 people were in attendance, followed by a festive Kiddush luncheon.



WE DID IT AGAIN! The 2023 New York Math League results have been finalized. We are thrilled to announce that our 6th Graders ranked #5 in New York State, and #3 in the New York Region (out of 53 participating schools). Of the top forty-five students in the State, Adam Sabban ranked #5, Nina Kerzhner ranked #13, and Hope Friedlander ranked #29. Adam also ranked #3 in New York City.

Our 7th Grade ranked #29 in the State. Masua Chaiken ranked #2 in State, and ranked #2 in New York City.

Congratulations to our math teacher, Galina Spektor, and to all of our students!



Rabbi Arthur Schneier Park East Day School Passover Celebration.



Commemorating Yom Hazikaron

On Yom Hazikaron, April 19, Park East Synagogue remembered the soldiers of Israel who fell in battle in defense of Medinat Yisrael, and through terrorist attacks. The program included inspiring interviews with Yuval David, activist and advocate for the Jewish Community, and Ofek Porat, North American Director of YATAR. We also remembered Esther Horgan z"l, the Israeli mother of six who was brutally murdered in a terrorist attack in Israel on December 20, 2020.

May their memories always be a blessing for us.

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Sunday Shkola

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Holocaust Memorial Service
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The Persian Jewish Center
Toby's Children's Service
Junior Congregation