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and their wives

Adam Davis &
Wendy Schwartzberg

Rabbi Harold & Toby Einsidler
Isidore Karten

Park East Synagogue to Honor Our Simchat Torah Chatanim on Sunday, October 8

Mazal Tov to Adam Davis, Rabbi Harold Einsidler and Isidore Karten



Adam Davis



Rabbi Harold Einsidler



Isidore Karten

ADAM DAVIS and his family joined the Park East community in 2021 when Adam and his wife, Wendy, enrolled their son, Ari, in the Rabbi Arthur Schneier Park East Day School. They chose RASPEDS to provide Ari with a strong Jewish identity and community enriched with Jewish tradition, an experience that Adam didn't have growing up in a small town in Ohio. In just a few years, because of the caring teachers, robust curriculum, Toby's Children Service and the overall welcoming environment, the Park East community has become a focal point for the family. With each year, their appreciation and support has grown.

Adam moved to New York City in 1996. He devoted his 33-year career to commercial real estate, with the last 19 years at Wells Fargo in various leadership roles building several lending businesses. Adam retired from Wells Fargo in 2019 as the head of a commercial real estate lending, securitization and loan servicing business with \$25 billion in assets and 1,200 team members in the United States, United Kingdom and India. He left the business world to become a full-time at-home father and partner with Wendy in raising their son. Besides his son, Adam enjoys genealogy, which has led to special relationships and meaningful discoveries. He is also an exercise junky and active president of his co-op board.

RABBI HAROLD EINSIDLER has been an essential part of the Park East community for more than five decades. Rabbi Einsidler, who studied at CUNY and was ordained at Yeshiva Rabbi Samson Raphael Hirsch, is the Ritual Director of Park East Synagogue, Principal of the Leon and Gina Fromer Youth Enrichment Center, and instructor at the Rabbi Arthur Schneier Park East Day School. Under his tutelage, hundreds of children have learned Torah and Talmud. Rabbi Harold Einsidler conducts the Friday Oneg Shabbat programs for the day school students. Our children enjoy singing Shabbat songs and analyzing the parsha with exciting discussions. The one-on-one attention that he gives to each Bar or Bat Mitzvah ensures that all of our children shine at their special moments. Each year, our students eagerly await his presentation on shofar, the model seder, and other special programs that he conducts. Rabbi Harold Einsidler's adult education programming consists of his popular Tuesday Bible class and Shabbat afternoon parsha class, which are well-attended and are the mainstay of our adult education program.

ISIDORE KARTEN, known as "Izzy," embodies a rich heritage deeply rooted in the Park East Synagogue community; growing up as an alumnus of the school and maintaining a legacy spanning three generations. His familial

ties to Park East are steeped in unwavering support, as exemplified by his father and grandfather, after whom he is named. Isidore Karten Sr. not only survived the Holocaust but fought back as a partisan in the forest, and alongside his brothers, saved hundreds of lives. At age 19, Izzy enlisted in the Israel Defense Forces (IDF), serving as a combat soldier in the Nahal Brigade. This choice was motivated by a profound desire to follow in the footsteps of his maternal uncle, Sharone Edry, a fallen hero who had also served with distinction in the Nahal Brigade. Following his honorable discharge from the IDF, Izzy continued his education at Columbia University, pursuing a degree in Architecture, with a specialized focus on Real Estate Development and Finance. Today, he holds the position of Head of US Acquisitions and Asset Management at Skyway Equities, whose primary holdings include majority and controlling stakes in both Fibra HD (BMV: FIBRHD15) and Fibra Plus (BMV: FPLUS16). Outside of his professional endeavors, Izzy dedicates his free time to leadership and organization within the Jewish community. He is particularly passionate about curating and spearheading Jewish events tailored to young professionals throughout the Upper East Side and Manhattan. In the spirit of tradition and unity, Izzy eagerly anticipates the privilege and honor of addressing the congregation as Chatan Torah, in Manhattan.

Schedule of Services

HOSHANAH RABBAH

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

Morning Services • 7:00 a.m.
Breakfast in Succah

Sponsored by Akiba and Perri Stern in honor of Rabbi Harold and Toby Einsidler, Moshe Bauer and Yair Halpert

SHEMINI ATZERET

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

Evening Services • 6:15 p.m.
Succah Dinner hosted by
Youth Enrichment Center
Parent and Children Succah Celebration

Sponsored by Jonathan Berland

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

Morning Services • 9:00 a.m.
Prayer for Rain • 10:30 a.m.

Rabbi Arthur Schneier
Rabbi David Flatto

Chief Cantor Yitzchak Meir Helfgot & Choir
Maestro Russell Ger

Yizkor Memorial Service • 10:45 a.m.

Sephardic Services • 9:30 a.m.
Junior Congregation • 10:45 a.m.
Children's Services • 11:00 a.m.

Congregational Kiddush

*Sponsored by Adele Becker and Family
in memory of Isidore Becker*

Children Service Kiddush Luncheon

*Sponsored by Michael and Lisa Greenberg
Special desserts and candy decorations sponsored by
Shlomo and Anel Blashka*



SIMCHAT TORAH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

Evening Services and Hakafof • 6:15 p.m.
Simchat Torah Children's Service • 6:00 p.m.

*Adult and Children's celebration sponsored by
Diana and Ira Riklis*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

Morning Services • 8:30 a.m.
Presentation to Torah Chatanim

Rabbi Arthur Schneier
Rabbi David Flatto
Chief Cantor Yitzchak Meir Helfgot

Rabbi Harold Einsidler
Adam Davis
Isidore Karten

Congregational Kiddush
Evening Services • 6:15 p.m.
Yom Tov ends • 7:10 p.m.

CANDLE LIGHTING

Friday, October 6 • 6:12 p.m.
Saturday, October 7 • 7:09 p.m.
Friday, October 13 • 6:01 p.m.
Friday, October 20 • 5:50 p.m.
Friday, October 27 • 5:40 p.m.

SHABBAT SERVICES

9:00 a.m. • Morning Services
9:30 a.m. • Sephardic Services

SATURDAY, OCT. 14

Mevorchim Hachodesh Cheshvan

6:00 p.m. • Mincha
7:03 p.m. • Shabbat ends

Bereshit

SATURDAY, OCT. 21

5:50 p.m. • Mincha
6:52 p.m. • Shabbat ends

Noach

SATURDAY, OCT. 28

5:40 p.m. • Mincha
6:42 p.m. • Shabbat ends

Lech Lecha



Rabbi Arthur Schneier welcomed the Diplomatic Corps with leaders of New York Board of Rabbis and the Appeal of Conscience Foundation with a Sukkot message - gratitude, peace and unity. Rabbi Arthur Schneier and Rabbi Elie Weinstock, President of New York Board of Rabbis emphasized the Unity message of Arba Minim, the Four Species. (October 3, 2023)



(Left to right) Acting Consul General of Israel, Tsach Saar, Rabbi Arthur Schneier and Noam Harary.

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)

*For questions, please contact Debbie Rochlin at
212-737-7330 x 1409*

debbie@parkeastdayschool.org

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

212 737 6900

info@parkeastsynagogue.org



Calling All Children

SHEMINI ATZERET

Friday Evening, October 6

Children and Parents Succah
Celebration at 7 p.m.

*Sponsored by Jonathan Berland
Featuring Cardone the Magician*

Saturday, October 7

Junior Congregation at 10:45 a.m.

Children Services at 11:00 a.m.

*Luncheon in the Succah sponsored by
Michael and Lisa Greenberg
Special desserts and candies sponsored by
Shlomo and Anel Blashka*

SIMCHAT TORAH

Saturday Evening, October 7

6:00 p.m.

Torah Celebration for all children
in the Goldberg Ballroom

Special Blessing of the Children

Dancing in the Synagogue

Entertainment by "The Hoop Wizard"

Followed by exciting Adult and Children
Simchat Torah Celebration

Sponsored by Diana and Ira Riklis

Sunday Morning, October 8

Junior congregation at 10:45 a.m. –

Games and Prizes

Children Services at 11:00 a.m.

Luncheon at 12 Noon