

מה חדש MAH HADASH WHAT'S NEW AT PAS

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2021*



PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE



With You Wherever You Are

Park Avenue Synagogue's community has continued to grow, with virtual programming reaching across the globe. We are proud to be able to go with you wherever you are — praying, marking milestones, and learning with our ever-expanding PAS family through ongoing favorite programs and new opportunities alike. From Yom HaAtzma'ut to Shavuot, this season is bound to be a warm one.

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Worship

Shabbat and holidays are times to come together. Even when we are physically distant, we are spiritually connected at PAS. At Kabbalat Shabbat, on Shabbat and holiday mornings, and at weekday minyan, we read Torah, learn from our rabbis, sing with our cantors, comfort mourners, and pray together from wherever we are.

EVERY SHABBAT

Welcome Shabbat

KABBALAT SHABBAT

Fri / 6:15 pm

Gather the family and recharge with a musical, lively, family-friendly service.

Shabbat Morning Warm-Up

PARASHAT HASHAVUA

Sat / 9:00 am

Interactive study of the morning's Torah reading, ending in time to join the community morning service.

Every 7 days. 52 weeks a year.

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

Sat / 9:45 am

An uplifting morning service, with Torah reading, a sermon, and often with celebration of bnei mitzvah.

Get a Head Start

SHABBAT MINHA SERVICE

Sat / 12:30 pm

Hear the first verses of next week's Torah reading and enjoy a liturgical tune that's heard only on Shabbat afternoon.

DAILY MINYAN

SHAHARIT

Mon-Fri / 7:15 am

Sun / 9:00 am

MINHA / MA'ARIV

Sun-Thu / 5:45 pm

Now that the days are longer, we have returned to our full Minha/Afternoon Service.

PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE IS EXCITED TO REINTRODUCE IN-PERSON MINYAN ON SUNDAY MORNINGS BEGINNING SUNDAY, APRIL 11.

Space will be limited, and we will continue to offer Zoom and Livestream options for those who wish to join virtually. Please see our health and safety policies and the registration form on our website.

Holidays

Get ready to party with PAS, whether you're staying up all night learning or celebrating Israel's independence!

ROSH HODESH IYYAR

Mon, Tue / Apr 12, 13

Services will include Hallel, Torah reading, and Musaf.

YOM HAZIKARON

Tue, Wed / Apr 13, 14

PESACH SHEINI

Sun, Mon / Apr 25, 26

YOM YERUSHALAYIM

Sun, Mon / May 9, 10

ROSH HODESH SIVAN

Wed / May 12

Services will include Hallel, Torah reading, and Musaf.

ROSH HODESH TAMUZ

Thu, Fri / Jun 10, 11

Services will include Hallel, Torah reading, and Musaf.

FAST OF THE 17TH TAMUZ

Sun / Jun 27

Begins 4:14 am

Ends 9:08 pm

HOLIDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ISRAEL!

Israel Week 2021

Celebrate Israel's 73rd birthday with a week of learning, music, food, and community!



Through the Writer's Eyes

THE MASTER STORYTELLER: A CONVERSATION WITH ETGAR KERET

Sun / Apr 11 / 10:00 am

In this intimate discussion and reading of his work, Etgar Keret will discuss his recent writing projects, his cross-media collaborations, and his approach to storytelling and to the world.

REGISTER

A Little Learning, a Lot of Fun

CONGREGATIONAL SCHOOL YOM HAATZMA'UT PROGRAM

Sun / Apr 11 / 10:00 am

Say Goodbye to Shabbat

ISRAEL WEEK HAVDALAH BABOKER

Sunday / April 11 / 10:00 am

Josh Rosenberg

Israel at 73

YOM HAATZMA'UT ACROSS AMERICA

Sun / Apr 11 / 2:00 pm

Hadar Orshalimy and Sheldon Low

Celebrate Israel with communities across the US. Last year, there were 40 participating organizations and the event raised \$12,000 for IsraAID and Feeding America.

LEARN MORE

So You Think You Know Israel?

YOUTH: ISRAEL WEEK TRIVIA

Sun / Apr 11 / 2:00 pm / Gr 3-5

ZOOM

Israel Today & Tomorrow

THE RENAISSANCE OF ISRAELI JUDAISM

Mon / Apr 12 / 12:30 pm

Dr. Ruth Calderon and Karin Lagziel

REGISTER

We will present this event in partnership with JAFI, Central Synagogue, and 92Y.

Tekes Me'avar

FROM MEMORIAL TO CELEBRATION: HONORING YOM HAZIKARON AND YOM HAATZMA'UT

Wed / Apr 14 / 7:30 pm

As we transition from Yom HaZikaron, Israel's Remembrance Day, to Yom HaAtzma'ut, Israel's Independence Day, come together with the UES community to mark this moment of memorial and celebration.

LEARN MORE

LIVESTREAM

Am Yisrael Hai

SHIREI ERETZ YISRAEL: COMMUNITY SONG SESSION IN CELEBRATION OF YOM HAATZMA'UT

Thu / Apr 15 / 6:30 pm

Josh Rosenberg

Dress in blue and white, grab your Israeli flags, and join the PAS Music Center to sing some of our favorite Israeli songs to celebrate Israel's Independence Day. Lyrics will be provided, so get ready to sing along!

ZOOM

A LITTLE NIGHT'S LEARNING

Shavuot

SUN-TUE / MAY 16-18

Grab a cup of coffee and get ready to learn all night as we celebrate the teachers in our community!



Standing at Sinai

SHAVUOT LEARNING AND SERVICES

Sun / May 16

7:00 pm learning

7:45 pm evening service

We celebrate the season in which we received the Torah by recognizing our community's teachers. Tonight we'll honor Rabbi Steven Philp and wish him well as he prepares to take his rabbinate to Chicago. Then we'll welcome Shavuot with a short evening service.

Up All Night

TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT

Sun / May 16 / 8:00-9:30 pm

Wrestle with pressing issues across the breadth and depth of our tradition. Following services, the educators of our Study Circles program will offer a taste of small-group learning late into the evening. Who knows? Maybe you'll be inspired to join a Study Circle in the year ahead!

Teen Tikkun

THE 11TH COMMANDMENT: TEEN SHAVUOT LEARNING

Sun / May 16 / 8:00 pm

Rabbi Witkovsky

ZOOM

FIRST DAY SHAVUOT

Mon / May 17

9:45 am Morning services

6:30 pm Afternoon and evening services

SECOND DAY SHAVUOT

Tue / May 18

9:45 am Morning service (with Yizkor)

5:45 pm Afternoon and evening service

Live, Love, Learn

YOUTH TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT

Sun / May 16 / 6:45 pm

Rabbi Savenor and Chloe Jacobs

Learn about the holiday of Shavuot and play trivia to test your knowledge about Moses, the 10 Commandments, and more. BYO ice cream!

Community Events

From welcoming Shabbat together to hearing guest speakers, PAS provides numerous opportunities to find personal connection and build community. Find your people through a plethora of community programs.

הבית שלנו · HABAYIT SHELANU: THE HOME WE BUILD TOGETHER!

16th Annual Gala, Honoring Art Penn

THU / MAY 6 / 7:00 PM

Chairman of the Board of Trustees from 2013 to 2018, Art Penn helped lead us to introduce Livestream in 2015. It's fitting that our 16th Annual Gala, honoring Art, will be virtual! This event is open to our entire community.

[REGISTER](#)



Virtual Travel Magic Carpet Mondays

With the globe as our classroom, travel to new places without leaving your living room! We'll expand our understanding of and connection to destinations on the Jewish map, meet dynamic guides, and elevate our spirits through a taste of food, art, and architecture.

MODERN EGYPT: RENAISSANCE ON THE NILE?

Mon / Apr 12 / 2:00-3:15 pm

Dr. Benny Furst

Our second visit to Egypt launches when Napoleon conquers the country in 1799 and continues through today. This dynamic era includes the rapid development of Cairo, discovery of the Ben Ezra Geniza, independence from Britain, and both war and peace with Israel.

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INCOMPARABLE IRAN

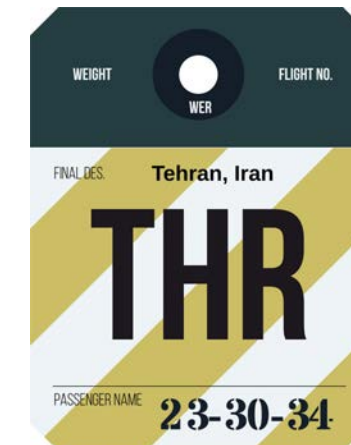
Mon / May 3 / 2:00-3:15 pm

Jan (Yonatan) Olofsen

For centuries, Jews have thrived in Iran. While fewer live there today than at its height, the country is still home to approximately 10,000 Jews. Learn about the warmth, curiosity, and courtesy of the Persian people, who guard their heritage with pride.

[LEARN MORE](#)

[REGISTER](#)



TWO CONTINENTS, ONE CITY: A TOUR OF ISTANBUL

Mon / May 24 / 2:00-3:15 pm

Michal Granot

From Hagia Sophia to the Blue Mosque, and from the Bosphorus to Istiklal Street, Istanbul is a city of many faces. What other city do you know that has been the capital of both a Christian and a Muslim empire?

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Our Communities

Engage with PAS from your own perspective. Join our Arms and Committees and make friends who share your interests. Visit the website to learn more about PAS Committees and Communities.

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ARTS ENGAGEMENT

Visit pasyn.org/communities for the latest.

JTS@PAS

SEMINARY SHABBAT

Coming Soon

Shuly Rubin Schwartz

We welcome the Jewish Theological Seminary's Chancellor Shuly Rubin Schwartz to share words of Torah during Shabbat services, as we celebrate our long-standing partnership with JTS. We will be honoring and saying goodbye to Viktoria Bedo who has served as our rabbinic intern for the past two years.

MEN'S CLUB

Visit the Men's Club page for details.

THE ADL REPORT: ANTI-SEMITISM IN NYC AND BEYOND

Thu / Apr 29 / 7:00 pm

Examine the current state and trends of anti-Semitism, the response of law enforcement, and how we can combat acts of bias and hate.

REGISTER

TEQUILA TASTING FUNDRAISER

Wed / May 19 / 8:00 pm

Support the PAS Food Pantry and join the Men's Club for a virtual tasting of tequila.

REGISTER

MAN AND YOUTH OF THE YEAR

Sun / May 23 / 6:30 pm

This year's virtual Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs annual program will honor PAS members Devon and Jordan Klein.

REGISTER

TIKKUN OLAM

Visit the Tikkun Olam page for the latest volunteer opportunities, events, and resources.

UJA@PAS

Visit pasyn.org/communities for the latest.

WOMEN'S NETWORK

Cooking Up a Storm

WHIP SOMETHING UP WITH THE WOMEN'S NETWORK WITH LAUREN COSTELLO

Tue / Apr 13 / 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Mon / Apr 26 / 7:00-8:30 pm

Join our inaugural spring cooking series! At our first session, we'll learn helpful knife skills and make a simple salad. At our second session, we'll cook up something special.

REGISTER

Adult Education

Spring into any number of compelling classes, entertaining events, and challenging conversations. From moving music to crafty comics, there is learning for everyone! So Zoom into your favorite device and learn with us.

ALL CLASSES WILL TAKE PLACE ON ZOOM. WHERE INDICATED, REGISTER IN ADVANCE FOR LINK.





SICHAH WITH OUR SHLICHAH

Israel Today & Tomorrow

HOSTED BY PAS SHLICHAH KARIN LAGZIEL

With guest speakers addressing pressing questions, our monthly conversations will be as diverse as Israel! Our community shlichah will moderate each session.

THE RENAISSANCE OF ISRAELI JUDAISM

Mon / Apr 12 / 12:30 pm

Dr. Ruth Calderon

REGISTER

We will present this event in partnership with JAFI, Central Synagogue, and 92Y.

20 YEARS: THE REVITALIZATION OF ALIYAH AND ITS IMPACT ON ISRAEL AND THE WORLD

Mon / May 10 / 12:30 pm

Rabbi Yehoshua Fass

REGISTER

THE POLITICS OF GOVERNING A JEWISH AND DEMOCRATIC STATE

Mon / Jun 14 / 12:30 pm

Rakefet Ginsberg

REGISTER



MASTER CLASS

“I’m Not Throwing Away My Shot”

WITH RABBI ZUCKERMAN

SUN / APR 18, 25; MAY 2 / 10:00 AM

What do Jewish ethics have to say receiving and distributing the vaccine? As we continue to navigate the pandemic and rollout of the vaccine, study recent papers from the Conservative Movement's Committee of Jewish Law and Standards regarding vaccines.

REGISTER



UNCOVERING THE PAST

The Warsaw Ghetto Through Geo-Science and Archeology

WITH RICHARD FREUND

MON / APR 19 / 6:00 PM

Rather than being passive victims, many of the Jews murdered during the Holocaust exhibited extraordinary and often unique forms of courage and resistance. Learn about the different types of resistance involved in the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising on the anniversary of the day it began.

[REGISTER](#)

A VERY MERRY BIRTHDAY

Happy 200th Birthday, Louis Lewandowski

WITH PAS MUSIC CENTER

TUE / APR 20 / 7:00 PM

From his compositions that are still sung and played across the spectrum of Jewish life to his advocacy for organ accompaniment in the Neue Synagogue in Berlin, Louis Lewandowski's legacy is a beautiful part of our tradition.

[LIVESTREAM](#)



FIGHTING HATE FOR GOOD

The ADL Report: Anti-Semitism in NYC and Beyond

WITH SCOTT RICHMAN

IN CONVERSATION WITH RABBI ZUCKERMAN

Sponsored by the Men's Club at PAS

THU / APR 29 / 7:00 PM

Examine the current state and trends of anti-Semitism, the response of law enforcement to anti-Semitic acts, and how we can combat acts of bias and hate.

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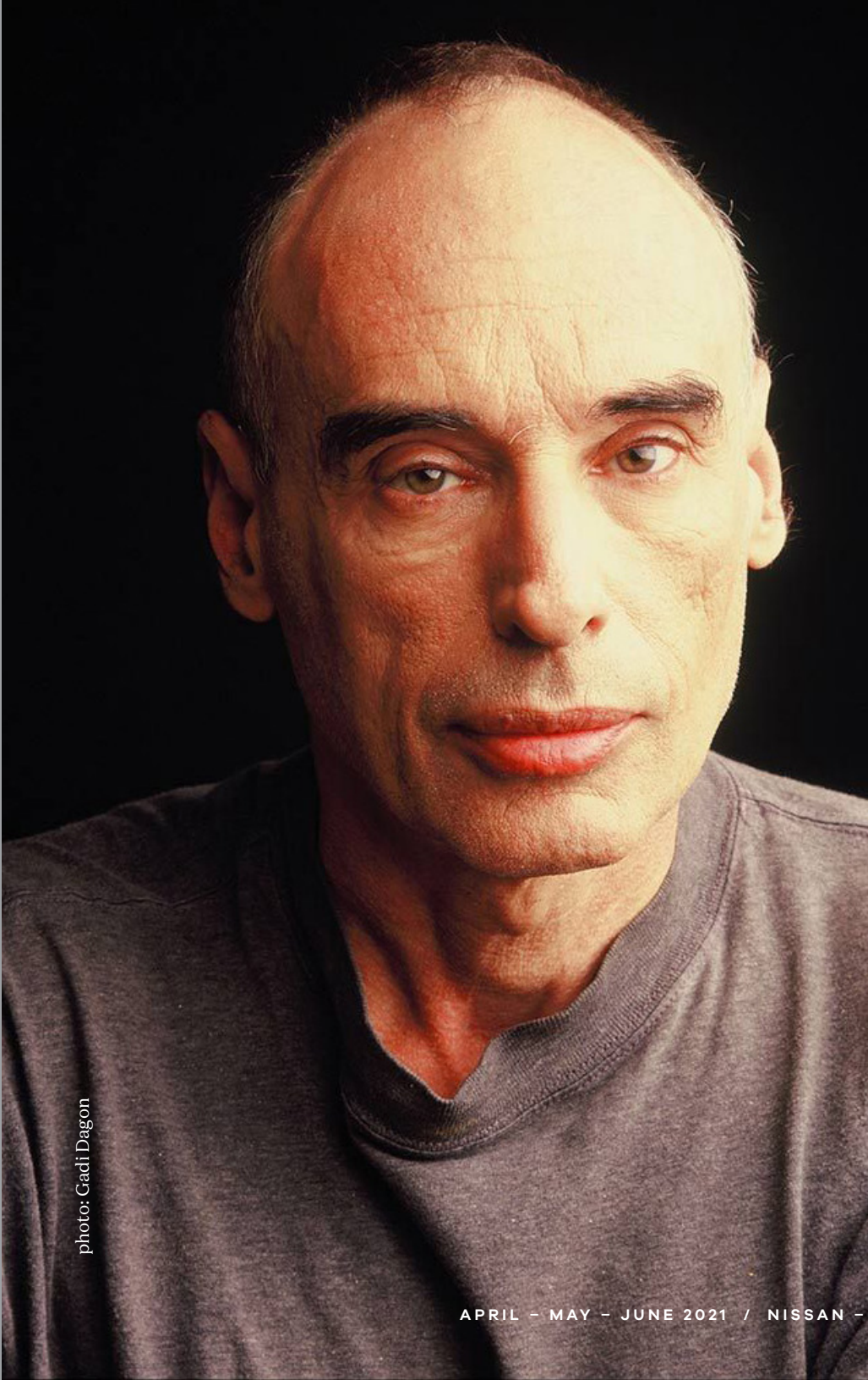


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THE GREAT ISRAELI POETS

Hanoch Levin: From Page to Stage

WITH RACHEL KORAZIM

TUE / MAY 4 / 2:00 PM

In an ongoing series, Rachel Korazim explores the lives and works of writers who helped shape modern Israeli literature. PAS is proud to sponsor this week's session, which dives into the work of poet, author, and dramatist Hanoch Levin.

[ZOOM](#)



FIGHTING THE GOOD FIGHT

Coming Together to Combat Anti-Semitism

WITH SENATOR JACKY ROSEN (D-NV)

FRI / APR 9 / IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING KABBALAT SHABBAT

As Jewish communities continue to face acts of hate, Senator Jacky Rosen (D-NV) will share her work to combat anti-Semitism through partnership and collaboration of all levels of government, law enforcement, educators, and advocates.

[REGISTER](#)

POSITIVE IMPACT

Tikkun Olam: The Role of Private Enterprise in Healing the World

RABBI WITKOVSKY, MARC BECKER, AND PANEL

COMING IN MAY — CHECK BACK FOR MORE INFORMATION!

From social justice to climate change, how does the business sector fit into the work of repairing the world? Hear from a panel of industry experts, moderated by Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky.



Ben Hecht: Fighting Words, Moving Pictures

WITH ADINA HOFFMAN

IN CONVERSATION WITH RABBI SAVENOR

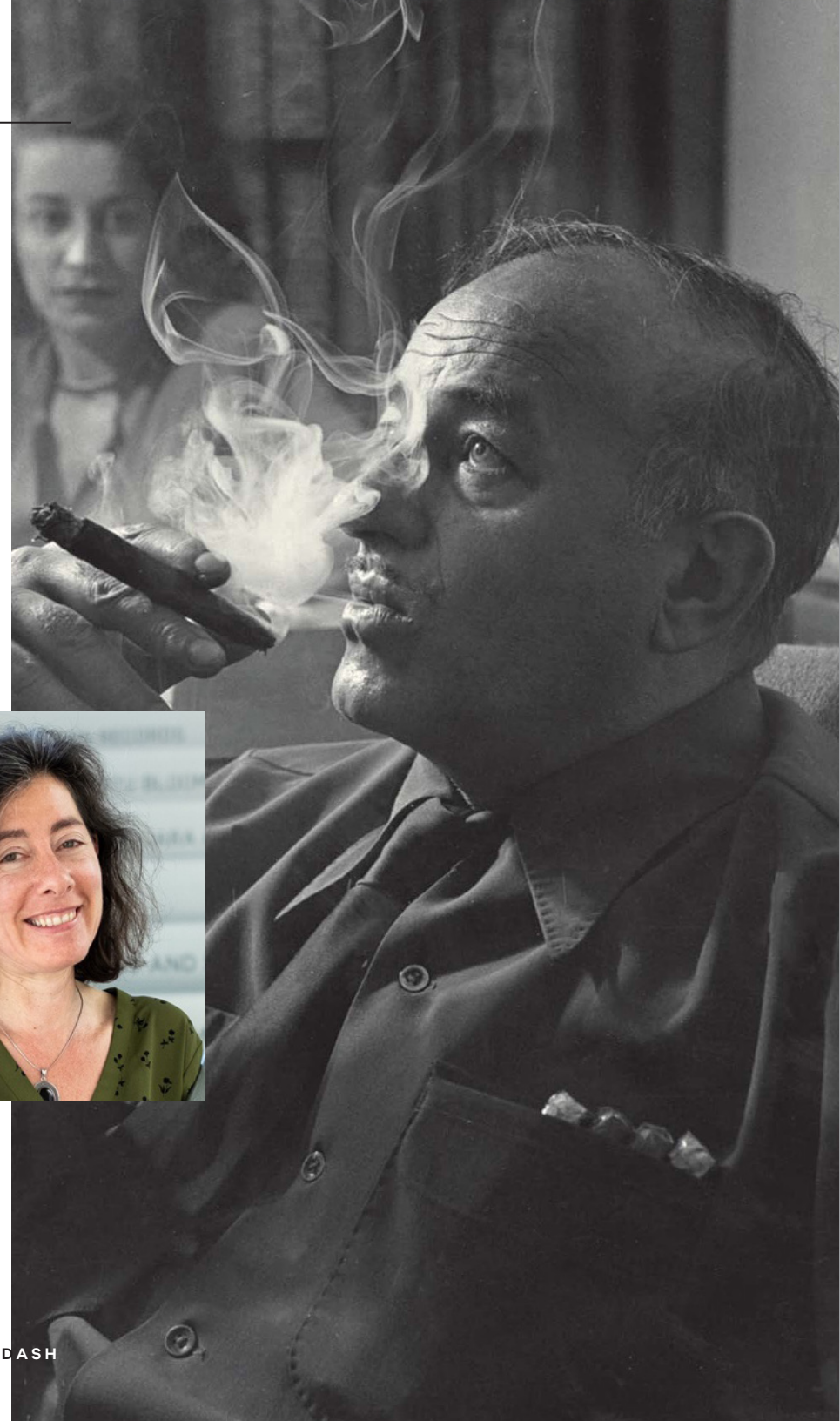
THU / MAY 20 / 7:00 PM

Ben Hecht wrote the Hollywood we know today. In this exploration of Hecht's life and work, we'll explore his most notable screenplays, as well as his role as an outspoken crusader for Jewish communities around the world.



LEARN MORE

REGISTER



Shul Sisters: Celebrating Women in the Cantorate

THU / JUN 10 / 7:00 PM

Our own Cantor Rachel Brook joins forces with Cantor Rachel Goldman and Laurie Akers to celebrate the power of women's voices raised in harmony and tell the story of women in the cantorate through a personal lens.

LIVESTREAM



TORAH FOR TOMORROW

Lunch and Learn Drop-In Sessions

WITH RABBI SAVENOR AND GUESTS

WED / 12:00 PM

Journey through Jewish text, culture, and history, exploring the stories that shape our past, present, and future.

ALL CLASSES WILL TAKE PLACE ON ZOOM

APRIL

APR 14 / WAR OF SHADOWS: CODEBREAKERS, SPIES, AND THE SECRET STRUGGLE TO DRIVE NAZIS FROM THE MIDDLE EAST

Gershon Gorenberg

APR 21 / THE JEWISH VALUES SCATTERED AROUND SCHITT'S CREEK

Rabbi Savenor

APR 28 / THE MAN WHO MADE IT RAIN: THE RISE AND FALL OF HONI THE CIRCLE DRAWER

Gila Fine

MAY

MAY 5 / THE POWER DYNAMICS OF QUEEN HELENE

Dr. Marjorie Lehman

MAY 12 / GEMS OF THE ZOHAR

Dr. Daniel Matt

MAY 19 / THE LEGACY OF THE STRUGGLE FOR SOVIET JEWRY

Ephraim Kholmyansky and Glenn Richter

MAY 26 / HOW TO BE COMFORTABLE HAVING UNCOMFORTABLE CONVERSATIONS

Billy Planer

JUNE

JUN 2 / TEVYE: THE FIRST JEWISH SUPERHERO

Justin Cammy

JUN 9 / THERESA BERNSTEIN AND PORTRAYALS OF EARLY 20TH CENTURY IMMIGRANT LIFE IN NEW YORK

Liz Diament

JUN 16 / AN ACCIDENT WAITING TO HAPPEN: PRESIDENT JOHN TYLER AND THE JEWS

Rabbi Savenor



Classes

All classes will take place on Zoom.*

If indicated, register in advance.

Otherwise, drop in when you can – no need to make every session.

*Stay tuned for potential in-person classes this spring!

MONDAYS

Continue Your Practice

BEGINNING TORAH TROPE

May 3, 10, 24; June 7, 14, 21 / 6:00 pm

Cantorial Intern Mira Davis

Want to chant from the Torah? Learn the basics of Torah trope (cantillation). Singing skill not required. Student should know how to read the Hebrew words, but do not need to understand them.

REGISTER

People of the Book

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Mon / May 24 / 7:30 pm

"Antiquities" by Cynthia Ozick

ZOOM

TUESDAYS

Read Through the Tanakh in a Year

ESSENTIAL ESSAYS

Weekly / 8:00 am

Rabbi Cosgrove

Ideas of the Moment

CONTEMPORARY JEWISH THOUGHT

Weekly / 12:00 pm

Rabbi Zuckerman

WEDNESDAYS

Talmud by the Page

DAF SHEVUI: WOMEN'S TALMUD STUDY

Weekly / 8:30 am

Rabbi Witkovsky

THURSDAYS

Coming to You Live

INSIGHTS FROM ISRAEL

Apr 15, May 13 / 12:00 pm

Rabbi Michael Graetz

Conversational Hebrew

SHULHAN IVRIT

Apr 15, May 13 / 7:00 pm

Brian Lustbader

FRIDAYS

The Great Debates

TALMUD STUDY

Weekly / 8:00 am

Rabbinic Intern Bedo

SATURDAYS

Torah for the Soul

PARASHAT HASHAVUA

Weekly / 9:00 am

PAS Clergy

THE FLORENCE MELTON SCHOOL AND PAS GRADUATE PROGRAM IS FOR SEEKERS AND QUESTIONERS.

Guided by dedicated faculty, find your tribe of learners and continue your Jewish journey through diverse, deep, inclusive courses. Classes are on Wednesday evenings and Thursday mornings. New classes will start in the fall. Check our website this summer for more details!

Small Group Learning

STUDY CIRCLES AND STUDY CAPSULES

Intimate learning experiences with our clergy and staff, along with building community and deepening your personal relationship to Judaism, are at the core of the Study Circle experience. Study Circles are typically a one-year commitment, while Study Capsules offer classes with shorter time commitments. If interested, please email studycircles@pasyn.org or Alexis Arroyo, Program Coordinator.

PAS Teens

From Leadership Council to environmental activism, you can make a difference, learn new skills, and have fun with your PAS community. Programs are open to all 8th–12th graders in member families and are on Zoom. Visit the website to learn about ongoing classes in the Rabbi Judah Nadich High School.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT RACHEL SHERMAN, DIRECTOR OF YOUTH PROGRAMMING AND ENGAGEMENT.

YOUR VOICE MATTERS

Teen Leadership Council 2021–2022 Board Elections

THU / MAY 6 / 7:30 PM

It's hard to believe that we are reaching the end of the school year and will be entering into a new one in the fall. Let's thank our teen leaders and elect new ones to make a difference.

ZOOM



The 11th Commandment: Teen Shavuot Learning

WITH RABBI WITKOVSKY

SUN / MAY 16 / 8:00 PM

Bring in Shavuot and mark the receiving of the 10 commandments with a traditional study session on a not-so-traditional topic. Explore the 10 commandments, their modern application, and different additions to our ancient tradition if we were to add an 11th commandment.

ZOOM



PAS TEEN EVENTS

In Their Shoes

A VERY VIRTUAL VISIT TO BEIT RUTH

Sun/ April 18 / 10:00 am

REGISTER

Better than We Found It

SUSTAINABILITY SWAPS: GO GREEN

Thu / April 22 / 8:00 pm

REGISTER

Passing the Torches

NEW BOARD INSTALLATIONS: TLC AND FOOD PANTRY

Thu / May 20 / 8:00 pm

ZOOM

Thanks for the Memories

SENIOR SEND-OFF AND PAS TEENS YEAR IN REVIEW

Thu / May 27 / 8:00 pm / All Teens and Parents

ZOOM

PAS Youth

Laugh, learn, and party with your PAS friends from the comfort of home. Programs are open to all 3rd-7th graders in member families and will occur via Zoom unless otherwise specified. Register below or on the website.

QUESTIONS? EMAIL [\[LINK\]](#) CHLOE JACOBS, YOUTH COORDINATOR.



SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW ISRAEL?

Israel Week Trivia

SUN / APR 11 / 2:00 PM / GR 3-5

This round is for all the shekels! We're playing Israel-themed trivia, so get ready to play from Haifa to the Negev.

ZOOM

BIBLICAL IMPOSTERS?

The Torah of *Among Us*

WITH PAS CLERGY

DATE COMING SOON, STAY TUNED

What makes red sus? What does Jewish thought have to say about impostors? Dive into this rich discussion with PAS clergy before we play a few rounds together.

REGISTER



PAS YOUTH EVENTS

City of Golden Treasure
YOM YERUSHALAYIM ESCAPE ROOM
Sun / May 2 / 2:00 pm / Gr 6-7
PAS Clergy
ZOOM

Live, Love, Learn
YOUTH TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT
Sun / May 16 / 6:45 pm
Rabbi Savenor and Chloe Jacobs

H.A.G.S.
YOUTH CAMP SENDOFF
Sun / May 22 / 2:00 pm / All Youth
ZOOM

Pre-Shabbat Joy
JACKBOX GAME NIGHT
Fri / May 28 / 5:00 pm / All Youth
ZOOM

STANDING AMONG THE TORAH

Bnei Mitzvah Family Programs

FRI / APR 23 / 5:15 PM

WED / JUNE 2 / TIME TBA

All 6th graders and their families are invited to join us for the last two programs of this series. We will learn about becoming a bnei mitzvah and the importance of taking this journey as a family.

Congregational School

The PAS Congregational School is dedicated to positive and engaging Jewish education to inspire lifelong participation in the Jewish community for all learners and their families. We will continue to offer classes virtually for the spring semester.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT THE OFFICE AT EXTENSION 139 OR JENNIFER STERN GRANOWITZ, DIRECTOR, VIA EMAIL.

FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHOOL'S SCHEDULE, PLEASE REFER TO THE WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER AND OUR NEW PASSWORD-PROTECTED WEBSITE.

A Little Liturgy

GRADES K-2 SHABBAT FAMILY SERVICE

Sat / Apr 10, 17, 24; May 1, 8 / 10:00 am

Josh Rosenberg

Our youngest students and their families sing, pray, and learn together in this weekly Shabbat experience!

Parashah and Prayers

GRADES 3 & 4 WEEKLY SHABBAT PROGRAM

Sat / Apr 10, 17, 24; May 1, 8 / 10:30 am

Learn the stories and values of the week Torah portion and have a community tefillah together.

Shabbat Study

GRADES 5 & 6 WEEKLY SHABBAT PROGRAM

Sat / Apr 10, 17, 24; May 1, 8 / 11:00 am

Pray together and alternate learning about Israel and debriefing the weekly sermon with one of our rabbis.

A Little Learning, a Lot of Fun

YOM HAATZMA'UT PROGRAM

Sun / Apr 11 / 10:00 am

Calling all K-2 PAS families! Let's celebrate together and learn *Ivrit* (Hebrew) for Israel's Independence Day, Yom HaAtzma'ut.

Shavuot Fun

HOLIDAY LEARNING FOR GR K-2

Sun / May 16 / 10:00 am

Hop into this family-friendly session to learn Torah together and prepare for Shavuot!

Virtual Zimriyah

CONGREGATIONAL SCHOOL ZOOM-RIYAH

Fri / May 14 / 5:00 pm

We keep our tradition of gathering as a community to mark the end of the year, adapting to a virtual gathering. Our Zimriyah is now a Zoom-riyah!

TASTE OF TORAH

Taste of Congregational School

MONDAYS AND SATURDAYS

If you have children entering Grades K-3 in the fall, join us for a mini session to learn more about the Congregational School program. We will offer sessions for children to learn Judaics, Hebrew, and tefillah on Mondays and Saturdays.

LEARN MORE AND REGISTER

Penn Family Early Childhood Center

Penn Family ECC had a great year with socially distanced in-person learning, and we hope to continue this success next school year! Parents are invited to Zoom in for visits, classroom celebrations, and parent education. Read the weekly newsletter and check the website for dates, times, and details.

No School Days

CLOSURES

May 17-18 / Shavuot

Mon / May 31 / Memorial Day

COMMUNITY

Peek In

CLASS VISITS

Tue / Apr 13 / 9:30 am / Orange Room

Brews and Schmooze

PARENT COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Thu / Apr 22 / 10:00 am

Hello, Friends!

SPECIAL VISITORS DAYS

Tue / Apr 27

Purple / 9:30-9:55 am

Blue / 10:00-10:30 am

Yellow / 10:30-11:00 am

Orange / 11:00-11:25 am

Green / 11:20-11:50 am

Red / 11:50-12:20 pm

FESTIVITIES

What a Year!

END-OF-YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Tue / May 25 / 1:30-2:00 pm / Blue Room

Wed / May 26 / 1:00-1:30 pm / Green Room

Thu / May 27 / 11:30 am-12:00 pm / Orange Room

Tue / June 1 / 1:00-1:30 pm / Red Room

Wed / June 2 / 12:00-12:30 pm / Yellow Room

Thu / June 3 / 11:00 am-11:30 am / Purple Room

Shabbat Shalom, Hey!

PENN FAMILY ECC SHABBAT

Fri / Jun 4 / 5:00 pm

Young Family Education

Meet, pray, and party on Zoom with other families who have young kids! For the latest information, sign up to receive YFE emails.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT JAMIE DIAMOND, DIRECTOR.

SHALOM HAVERIM

End-of-Year YFE Party

WITH JOSH ROSENBERG

SUN / MAY 23 / 10:30 AM

Sing your favorite YFE songs to celebrate the end of a wonderful school year.



Virtual Israel Day Trip

WITH RABBI WITKOVSKY AND JOSH ROSENBERG

SUN / APRIL 25, JUNE TBD / 10:00 AM

Visit Israel from the comfort of your living room for a morning filled with adventure, learning, and fun.



YOUNG FAMILY EDUCATION EVENTS

Sing a Song of Shabbat

SHIRAT SHABBAT

Fri / weekly / 9:00 am

Josh Rosenberg

Prepare for Shabbat by singing, shaking, and being silly.

Pray and Sing

KABBALAT SHABBAT FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Fri / Apr 9, May 14, Jun 25 / 5:00 pm

Rabbi Witkovsky and Josh Rosenberg

Sing, clap, and welcome Shabbat.

Young Family Morning Service

TOT TEFILLAH

Sat / Apr 10, May 1, Jun 12 / 11:15 am

Josh Rosenberg

Service includes songs, dancing, a short story, and other activities.

Say Goodbye to Shabbat

ISRAEL WEEK HAVDALAH BABOKER

Sunday / April 11 / 10:00 am

Josh Rosenberg

Say goodbye to Shabbat while celebrating Israel. Get ready with juice, a candle, and spices.

Megillah and Magic

TOT SHAVUOT SERVICE

Tue / May 18 / 11:00 am

Josh Rosenberg

Celebrate the receiving of the Torah with songs and stories. Bring your own ice cream treat to share in the tradition of eating dairy on Shavuot.



Camp Keshet Registration Open

MONDAY-FRIDAY / JUN 21-JULY 30

Camp Keshet is back for the summer of 2021. Our new space is better than ever and ready for some summer fun. Grab your spot today, as group size is limited.

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