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**Bulletin**

 Park Avenue Synagogue ק"ק אגודת ישיב  
אלול-תשרי-חשוון SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2019



FROM THE RABBI  
 RABBI ELLIOT J. COSGROVE

## Turning and Returning

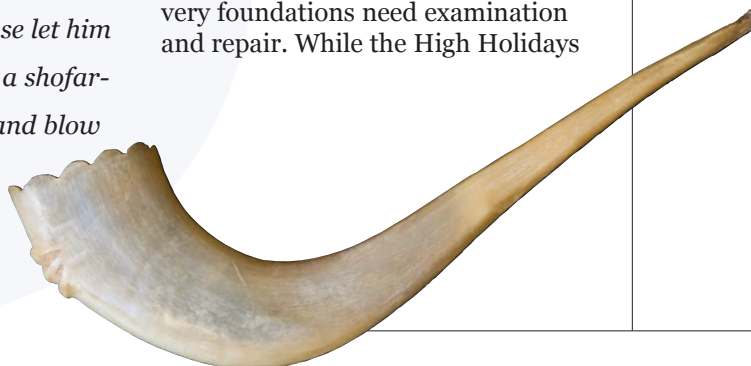
After a fifteen-month diaspora existence, we have returned to our 87th Street home. In the weeks and months ahead, we will turn our attention to celebrating the opening of our renovated building and a new chapter of our synagogue’s storied history. I reflect on the countless planning and design meetings considering everything from the overarching vision to the most granular details. We have looked inward to assess our needs, identify our present strengths and deficits, and articulate directions forward. Our guiding star has been to build a structure capable of housing both the present and future aspirations of our community.

This backdrop of our congregational moment is an apt metaphor for the spiritual calling of the coming month. Elul, the final month of the Hebrew calendar, calls on us to perform *heshbon ha-nefesh*, a self-inventory on our lives. We engage in acts of introspection in order to map out the necessary steps for the year ahead. We examine our personal and professional relationships knowing that these are the support beams that hold up the structures that house our existence. Some of them, we know, are in need of attention. Sometimes, our very foundations need examination and repair. While the High Holidays

themselves may be the days that God opens up the Book of Life, it is the spiritual audit that we ourselves perform in advance of those days that will inform the content and character of the year to come.

One of my teachers in rabbinical school, Rabbi Neil Gillman, of blessed memory, once described the point of religion as the act of building a world in which God would want to dwell. It is hard enough to build a synagogue befitting God’s presence, never mind an entire world. More modestly, perhaps our aim this fall should be to examine the spiritual health of the dwelling places we call home and make sure they are infused with values that reflect our best selves.

May this year be filled with peace and blessing for our congregational families, the Jewish people, and our shared humanity. On behalf of the entire Park Avenue Synagogue staff family, I wish you a sweet and health-filled new year! *Shanah tovah u-m’tukah!*



*If you or anyone you know would like someone to visit on Rosh Hashanah to blow shofar, please contact Rabbi Zuckerman. Also, please let him know if you are available as a shofar-blower to visit congregants and blow for them on Rosh Hashanah.*

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## Welcome Home

**W**e are excited to be back in our 87th Street building! While the layout of the building has changed from bottom to top, the welcoming spirit of PAS is as strong as ever. We hope that you will come see the new interior for yourself even as clergy and staff are moving in and becoming accustomed to our new spaces.

When you enter the lobby, you'll see the Minyan Chapel. Beginning in November, if you've come for daily morning or evening services, you'll have to go no further. If you have a few minutes to spare before a class, meeting, or school pickup, relax in the lobby lounge and enjoy a cup of coffee. Walk in further, and you'll see the glass-enclosed staircase leading to the upper floors.

On the second floor, you'll find clergy and staff offices and several meeting rooms. Stop by the second floor to visit the rabbis and cantors and the music, administration, and education staff. Continuing to the third floor, you'll see the large multi-purpose event space with a double height ceiling and views of Madison Avenue. When the wooden wall at the far end slides open, it reveals the ark for the Torah scrolls, and the room becomes a chapel. The three classrooms on the third floor also house the PAS Library collection. On the fourth floor are the Youth Lounge, Music Room, and offices for development and accounting staff. There is also a classroom and several multi-purpose meeting rooms. On the fifth and sixth floors, the PASECC is moving

מה טובו  
אוהליך יעקוב,  
משכנותיך  
ישראל

*How fair are  
your tents, Jacob,  
your dwelling  
places, Israel*

into renovated spaces, including an expanded rooftop playground.

As an alternative to walking down the stairs, you can return to the first floor in one of the two coordinated elevators. Once you're back in the lobby, you will see the staircase leading to the lower level, with a totally refurbished kitchen and handsomely redesigned event spaces. A light well, an open shaft at the side of the staircase, brings sunlight into the lower level. The light well features an arrangement of the Gottlieb stained glass windows that echoes their original placement on the outside of the building in 1954. Our caterers will serve community and member events in the ballrooms, and our lower level High Holiday services will take place in this space.

We look forward to welcoming you home to 87th Street this fall and can't wait to show you around!

## A New Name for the ECC

**Fri | Oct 25**

• **5:30 pm** | Light dinner for children 5 and under, sponsored by the ECC Parents Association and Young Family Education Committee

**RSVP**

• **6:15 pm** | Kabbalat Shabbat with naming ceremony | All are welcome | Sanctuary

• **7:30 pm** | Celebratory Oneg Shabbat with plaque unveiling | All invited | ECC

**RSVP**

As part of our *A Synagogue in Action*: Building the Future capital campaign, our ECC program will be receiving a new name in honor of the Penn family. Ilene and Art shared, "The Early Childhood Center introduced us to the Park Avenue Synagogue community. As a young family, we were looking to establish Jewish roots here in New York City. The ECC attracted us with its warm, nurturing environment. It was a place where our children could learn and meaningfully engage with Judaism outside of our home. The years that our three children, now 24, 22, and 18, spent at the ECC provided many fond memories for our family, and we hope that it will do the same for many generations to come."

With gratitude, we will host a naming ceremony and celebratory Oneg Shabbat in honor of the Penn Family on the first Shabbat after the holidays. What better way to celebrate a new name than at the beginning of our Jewish year!

# Schedule of Religious Services

Worship at PAS is an opportunity for soul renewal and spiritual rejuvenation. Whether you come to services on Shabbat and holidays or join the minyan on weekdays, you will find the comfort of community and familiar liturgy enlivened with new melodies and enriched by stimulating study. Week after week, from Friday evening through Saturday evening, **Shabbat at PAS** includes lively communal worship, parashah study, music, and varied programs. Come recharge your spirit.

## • EVERY SHABBAT | PAS@87TH

### Kabbalat Shabbat & Shabbat Morning Service

Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove, Rabbi Neil Zuckerman, and Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky preach and conduct the service together with Cantor Azi Schwartz and Cantor Rachel Brook, with Music Director Colin Fowler and the Synagogue Ensemble: Elisa Singer Strom, soprano; Kristin Gornstein, alto; Jason Weisinger, tenor; Tim Krol, bass; Andrew Zinsmeister, guitar; Danny Weller, double bass; Mike Cohen, woodwinds; Ronen Itzik, percussion. Our regular Torah readers are Isroel Kogan and Maya Rinat. We welcome Ross Abelow as our head usher.

### Shaharit & Parashat Hashavua

P'sukei d'Zimrah and Shaharit, a light Kiddush, and an engaging study of the morning's Torah portion, ending in time to join the community in the Sanctuary for the Torah service.

### Hashkamah (Early Risers) Minyan

A service with repetition of the Amidah and annual cycle Torah reading, all in Hebrew, at a pace that is comfortable for experienced daveners, and a Kiddush afterwards.

## • SEP 14 & OCT 19

### Havurah

A lay-led, child-friendly, intimate, and informal Torah reading and discussion and musaf service open to individuals and families of all ages. People of all skill levels are encouraged to participate by leading a part of the service, reading Torah or Haftarah, or facilitating a Torah discussion. Contact Rabbi Witkovsky at ewitkovsky@pasyn.org or x123.

## • SEP 20

### Ramah Minyan

A spirit-filled service for Camp Ramah alumni and any and all other young adults, followed by drinks, snacks, and oneg Shabbat.

For all Shabbat and holiday programs:  
YFE, see p. 18.

Congregational School, see p. 19.  
Youth/Teen, see p. 20.

Visit pasyn.org for all worship information.

## DAILY MINYAN | PAS@89TH

### Shaharit

Mon–Fri | 7:15 am, except Sep 23–Oct 9 and Oct 16–18 | 7:00 am  
Sun and Labor Day (Mon Sep 2) | 9:00 am  
Sun | Oct 20 | Hoshana Rabbah | 10:00 am | Sanctuary

### Minha/Ma'ariv

Sunday–Thursday at 5:45 pm, except where noted  
Shabbat minha 30 minutes after the end of morning services

## Sunday, September 1 • 1 Elul

### Rosh Hodesh

9:00 am | Morning minyan includes Hallel, Torah Reading, musaf, and shofar

Shofar is blown every morning except Shabbat from now through the day before Erev Rosh Hashanah.

Between Monday, September 23 and Yom Kippur, weekday shaharit will begin at 7:00 am, not 7:15 am, to allow time for saying selihot before the morning blessings.

## Friday, September 6 • 6 Elul

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

## Saturday, September 7 • 7 Elul

### Shoftim

7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan

9:00 am | Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua

9:45 am | Shabbat Morning service with Bat Mitzvah of Ava Ryan Epstein 30 minutes after services | Minha

## Friday, September 13 • 13 Elul

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

## Saturday, September 14 • 14 Elul

### Ki Tetzei

7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan

9:00 am | Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua

9:45 am | Shabbat Morning service with Bat Mitzvah of Harper Rose Rosenberg 30 minutes after services | Minha

## Friday, September 20 • 20 Elul

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

7:15 pm | Ramah Minyan

**Saturday, September 21 • 21 Elul**

*Ki Tavo*

7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan  
 9:00 am | Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua  
 9:45 am | Shabbat Morning service with Bnei Mitzvah of Anton Isaac Wagner and Ava Jordan Westreich 30 minutes after services | Minha  
 5:00 pm | Late minha with Bat Mitzvah of Alyssa Julia Schwartz  
**8:00 pm | Pre-selihot learning with Rabbi Philp | PAS@89th (p. 16)**  
**9:00 pm | Havdalah and Selihot | PAS@89th**

**Friday, September 27 • 27 Elul**

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

**Saturday, September 28 • 28 Elul**

*Nitzavim*

7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan  
 9:00 am | Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua  
 9:45 am | Shabbat Morning service with Bar Mitzvah of Samuel Joseph Klein  
 30 minutes after services | Minha  
 5:00 pm | Late minha with Bnei Mitzvah of Joseph Segev Brener and Shira Ruth Brener

**Sunday, September 29 • 29 Elul**

**Erev Rosh Hashanah**

6:00 pm | Minha/Ma'ariv | PAS@87th

**Monday, September 30 • 1 Tishrei**

**Rosh Hashanah, First Day**

• ADULT SERVICES | ALL LOCATIONS

8:30 am | Morning Service  
 10:00 am | Shofar  
 10:45 am | Sermon  
 5:00 pm | Tashlich Central Park | 5th Ave. at 90th St. (or meet to walk from PAS@87th at 4:45 pm)  
 5:00 pm | Tashlich East | Carl Schurz Park, East End at 87th St.  
 6:00 pm | Minha/Ma'ariv | PAS@87th

• YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES

8:45 am | Gr K-7 Family Service | with parents and siblings | PAS@87th  
 9:30 am | Young Family Service Group 1 | 0-30 months with parents | Darlington Hall  
 9:45 am | Gr K-2 Drop-off Services | PAS@87th  
 9:45 am | Gr 3-6 Drop-off Services | PAS@89th  
 9:45 am | Gr 7 Drop-off Services | PAS@87th  
 9:45 am | Matan Special Needs Service | PAS@87th  
 10:00 am | Teen Service | PAS@87th  
 11:30 am | Young Family Service Group 2 | 31 months-Pre-K with parents | Darlington Hall

# • High Holiday 411

For more detailed information, visit [pasyn.org/highholidays5780](https://pasyn.org/highholidays5780).

## TICKETS

High Holiday tickets will be mailed in September to members in good standing. If you have not yet made arrangements to pay your synagogue dues, we encourage you to do that now. No tickets will be required for Erev Rosh Hashanah and Yizkor services.

## SCHEDULE

Times for sermons and for shofar on Rosh Hashanah are approximate. There will be no seating during sermons and the chanting of Kol Nidrei.

## LOCATIONS

Check signage in each building for directions to specific services.

- **PAS@87th** | 50 E. 87th St. | Sanctuary, Lower Level, Minyan Chapel, or 3rd Floor Chapel
- **PAS@89th** | Eli M. Black Lifelong Learning Center, 11 E. 89th St.
- **Darlington Hall** | 2 E. 90th St.
- **5th Ave** | Church of the Heavenly Rest, Fifth Ave. at 90th St.



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## All Are Welcome

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# • Roses for Rosh Hashanah



**S**hanah tovah! Men's Club is once again pleased to encourage you to surprise a friend, honor a family member, or treat yourself by ordering roses for Rosh Hashanah. Roses may be delivered to anywhere in Manhattan. (No deliveries outside of Manhattan.) Questions? Email us at [mensclub@pasyn.org](mailto:mensclub@pasyn.org).

Visit [pasyn.org/mensclub](http://pasyn.org/mensclub) for order deadline and to place orders.

## Tuesday, October 1 • 2 Tishrei

### *Rosh Hashanah, Second Day*

#### • ADULT SERVICES | ALL LOCATIONS

8:30 am | Morning service

10:00 am | Shofar

10:45 am | Sermon

#### • YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES

9:30 am | Young Family Service Group 1 | 0–30 months with parents | Darlington Hall

9:45 am | Gr K–2 Drop-off Services | PAS@87th

9:45 am | Gr 3–6 Drop-off Services | PAS@89th

9:45 am | Gr 7 Drop-off Services | PAS@87th

9:45 am | Matan Special Needs Service | PAS@87th

10:00 am | Teen Service | PAS@87th

11:30 am | Young Family Service Group 2 | 31 months–Pre-K with parents | Darlington Hall

## Wednesday, October 2 • 3 Tishrei

Fast of Gedaliah

5:42 am | Fast begins

7:00 am | Morning minyan with Torah reading for public fast days

5:45 pm | Minha/Ma'ariv

7:04 pm | Fast ends

## Friday, October 4 • 5 Tishrei

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

## Saturday, October 5 • 6 Tishrei

*Va-yeilekh/Shabbat Shuvah*

*Generously endowed by Menachem Z.*

*Rosensaft & Jean Bloch Rosensaft in loving*

*memory of Josef & Hadassah Rosensaft*

7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan

9:00 am | Shaharit & Parashat

HaShavua

9:45 am | Sanctuary service with Bat Mitzvah of Judith Berkman Weintraub

30 minutes after services | Minha

5:00 pm | Late minha with Bar

Mitzvah of Jude Gabriel Tehrani

## Tuesday, October 8 • 9 Tishrei

### *Erev Yom Kippur*

#### • ADULT SERVICES | ALL LOCATIONS

6:10 pm | Minha

6:30 pm | Kol Nidrei

#### • YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES

6:20 pm | Gr 5–7 Service

6:20 pm | Matan Special Needs Service

6:30 pm | Teen Service



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Wednesday, October 9 • 10 Tishrei

**Yom Kippur**

• ADULT SERVICES | ALL LOCATIONS

8:45 am | Morning Service  
 10:45 am | Sermon  
 1:30 pm | Yizkor  
 2:45 pm | Learning with Dr. Richard Haass | Sanctuary  
 3:45 pm | Minha | Sanctuary  
 5:15 pm | Ne'ilah | Sanctuary  
 5:45 pm | Ne'ilah | Lower Level and 5th Ave.  
 7:06 pm | Shofar  
 7:15 pm | Maariv | PAS@87th and 5th Ave.

• YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES

8:45 am | Gr K-7 Family Service | with parents and siblings | PAS@87th  
 9:30 am | Young Family Service Group 1 | 0-30 months with parents | Darlington Hall  
 9:45 am | Gr K-2 Drop-off Services | PAS@87th  
 9:45 am | Gr 3-6 Drop-off Services | PAS@89th  
 9:45 am | Gr 7 Drop-off Services | PAS@87th  
 9:45 am | Matan Special Needs Service | PAS@87th  
 10:00 am | Teen Service | PAS@87th  
 11:30 am | Young Family Service Group 2 | 31 months-Pre-K with parents | Darlington Hall  
 6:30 pm | Young Family Ne'ilah Service | PAS@87th

Friday, October 11 • 12 Tishrei

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, October 12 • 13 Tishrei

*Ha-azinu*

7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan  
 9:00 am | Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua  
 9:45 am | Sanctuary service with Bat Mitzvah of Remi Paige Badner  
 30 minutes after services | Minha  
 5:00 pm | Late minha with Bnei Mitzvah of Dashel Jett Myers and Presley Ann Myers

Sunday, October 13 • 14 Tishrei

*Erev Sukkot*

6:30 pm | Festival Evening service  
 7:00 pm | Dinner in the Sukkah

Monday, October 14 • 15 Tishrei

**Sukkot, Day 1**

7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan  
 9:45 am | Festival Shaharit service  
 6:30 pm | Festival Minha/Ma'ariv  
 7:00 pm | BYO Dinner in the Sukkah

Tuesday, October 15 • 16 Tishrei

**Sukkot, Day 2**

7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan  
 9:45 am | Festival Shaharit service  
 11:00 am | Day School Community Sukkot Family Service  
 30 minutes after services | Festival Minha  
 5:45 pm | Evening service

*Wed-Fri, Oct 16-18, shaharit begins at 7:00 am to allow time for hallel, Torah reading, musaf, and hoshanot.*

Friday, October 18 • 19 Tishrei

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat  
 7:00 pm | Dinner in the Sukkah

• Order a Lulav & Etrog

On the first day you shall take the fruit of hadar trees, branches of palm trees, boughs of leafy trees, and willows of the brook, and you shall rejoice before Adonai your God seven days.

—Va-yikra (Leviticus) 23:40

Sukkot begins on Sunday evening, October 13.

We wave the lulav every day during the week of Sukkot, except on Shabbat. Enhance your celebration of the holiday with a lulav and etrog set from Israel. Each set includes an *etrog* (fruit of the hadar), a *lulav* (palm), *hadassim* (myrtle, leafy trees), *aravot* (willows), as well as a holder and rings woven of palm to hold the branches together.

**Cost:** \$40/set.

**To order, visit [pasyn.org/lulav](http://pasyn.org/lulav).** Those without internet access may call Allen Paisner at x102.

**Deadline to order:** Monday, October 7 at 10:00 am.

**Pick up** your lulav and etrog after minyan on Friday morning, October 11 or Sunday morning, October 13.

# • Dinners in the Sukkah

## First Night of Sukkot Dinner

Sun | Oct 13 | PAS@87th

- 6:30 pm | Services
- 7:00 pm | Dinner

\$ RSVP

## BYO Sukkot Dinner

Mon | Oct 14 | PAS@87th

- 6:30 pm | Services
- 7:00 pm | Dinner

## Day School Community Sukkot Dinner

Tue | Oct 15 | 6:15 pm | PAS@89th

RSVP

## Teen Supper in the Sukkah

Wed | Oct 16 | 6:15 pm | PAS@89th

RSVP

## Men's Club & Women's Network Sukkah Dinner

Thu | Oct 17 | 7:00 pm | Enjoy a meal and good company! | PAS@87th

\$ RSVP | Open only to MC & WN members

## Shabbat Sukkot Dinner

Fri | Oct 18 | PAS@87th

- 6:15 pm | Services
- 7:30 pm | Dinner

\$ RSVP

## 20s & 30s Sukkah with a Skyline

Sat | Oct 19 | 8:00 pm | PAS@87th (p. 22)

### Saturday, October 19 • 20 Tishrei

#### *Shabbat Hol Hamoed Sukkot*

7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan

9:00 am | Shaharit & Parashat

HaShavua

9:45 am | Sanctuary service with Bnot

Mitzvah of Devin Harper Berkowitz

and Alexandra Isabel Leichter

30 minutes after services | Minha

### Sunday, October 20 • 21 Tishrei

#### *Hoshana Rabbah, last day of Sukkot*

10:00 am | Morning service with

Hallel, Torah reading, musaf,

hoshanot, beating of willows, and Bat

Mitzvah of Caroline Adelaide Altschul

5:45 pm | Festival Evening service

### Monday, October 21 • 22 Tishrei

#### *Shemini Atzeret*

7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan

9:45 am | Festival service

5:45 pm | Minha

6:00 pm | Simchat Torah Evening

Celebration

### Tuesday, October 22 • 23 Tishrei

#### *Simchat Torah*

7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan

9:45 am | Simchat Torah service

honoring Marc Silberberg as *Hatan*

*Torah* and Erica Friedman as *Kallat*

*B'reishit* (p. 12)

5:45 pm | Minha/Ma'ariv

### Friday, October 25 • 26 Tishrei

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

### Saturday, October 26 • 27 Tishrei

#### *B'reishit*

7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan

9:00 am | Shaharit & Parashat

HaShavua

9:45 am | Sanctuary service with Bnei

Mitzvah of Chloe Rose Romanov and

Jackson Schreiber | PAS@87th

30 minutes after services | Minha

5:00 pm | Late minha with Bat

Mitzvah of Rachel Madeline Bermont

### Tuesday, October 29 • 30 Tishrei

#### *Rosh Hodesh*

7:15 am | Morning minyan includes

Hallel, Torah Reading, and musaf

### Wednesday, October 30 • 1 Heshvan

#### *Rosh Hodesh*

7:15 am | Morning minyan includes

Hallel, Torah Reading, and musaf



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# Synagogue Family

## בני מצוה BNEI MITZVAH



Ava Ryan Epstein  
September 7 | *Shoftim*  
Daughter of Jason & Chloe Epstein



Harper Rose Rosenberg  
September 14 | *Ki Tetzei*  
Daughter of Carly & Dan Rosenberg  
Granddaughter of Willa & Joseph  
Rosenberg



Anton Isaac Wagner  
September 21 | *Ki Tavo*  
Son of Diana & Donald Wagner



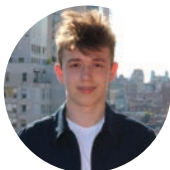
Ava Jordan Westreich  
September 21 | *Ki Tavo*  
Daughter of Stacy & Richard Westreich  
Granddaughter of Patrice & Joseph  
Jacobs and of Phyllis & Michael Westreich



Alyssa Julia Schwartz  
September 21 minha | *Nitzavim*  
Daughter of Amanda & Lawrence  
Schwartz



Samuel Joseph Klein  
September 28 | *Nitzavim*  
Son of Lauren & Alan Klein



Joseph Segev Brener  
September 28 minha | *Va-yeilekh*  
Son of Inbal & Thomas Brener



Shira Ruth Brener  
September 28 minha | *Va-yeilekh*  
Daughter of Inbal & Thomas Brener



Judith Berkman Weintraub  
October 5 | *Va-yeilekh*  
Daughter of Johanna Berkman &  
Emanuel Weintraub



Jude Gabriel Tehrani  
October 5 minha | *Ha-azinu*  
Son of Leah & Kevin Tehrani



Remi Paige Badner  
October 12 | *Ha-azinu*  
Daughter of Nancy & Marc Badner



Dasher Jett Myers  
October 12 minha | *V'zot ha-B'rakhah*  
Son of Gwendolyn & Marc Myers



Presley Ann Myers  
October 12 minha | *V'zot ha-B'rakhah*  
Daughter of Gwendolyn & Marc Myers



Devin Harper Berkowitz  
October 19 | *Hol HaMo-ed Sukkot*  
Daughter of Meredith & Phil Berkowitz

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בני מצוה BNEI MITZVAH



Alexandra Isabel Leichter  
October 19 | *Hol HaMo-ed Sukkot*  
Daughter of Stephanie & Kevin Leichter



Caroline Adelaide Altschul  
October 20 | *Hoshana Rabbah*  
Daughter of Sara & Howard Altschul



Chloe Rose Romanow  
October 26 | *B'reishit*  
Daughter of Angela Gresham-Romanow & Jeffrey Romanow



Jackson Schreiber  
October 26 | *B'reishit*  
Son of Amy & Douglas Schreiber  
Grandson of Joan & Paul Schreiber



Rachel Madeline Bermont  
October 26 minha | *Noah*  
Daughter of Lynne & William Bermont

מזל טוב MAZAL TOV

**Barbara & Michael Delgado** on the marriage of their granddaughter Shoshana Friedman to Shimon Rubinstein

**Barbara & Jay Lerman** on the birth of a grandson, Raphael Meir Heistein

**Lauren & Jason Behfarin** on the birth of a daughter, Annabelle James Behfarin, and to big siblings Gemma and Leo

**Lindsey & Jeremy Bailys** on the birth of a daughter, Eden Olivia Bailys

**Rachel & Robert Blaustein** on the birth of a daughter, Leighton Blaustein

**Madlyn Venezuela & Nelson Martinez** on the birth of a daughter, Nayla Martinez

**Ellen & Bruce Ressler** on the marriage of their son Matthew to Korina Kushnir

**Lauren Skiba Rosenstock & Evan Rosenstock** on the birth of a son, Ori Joseph Rosenstock, and to big brother Shai

**Jamie Diamond & Cantor Joshua Kowitz** on their engagement

**Rachel & Oraan Zorbaron** on the birth of a daughter, Noa Yardena Zorbaron

**Niki Fleishman** on being selected to participate in UJA-Federation of NY's Observership Program, a one-year experience designed to give emerging young leaders a chance to participate in the work of its task forces or beneficiary agency boards. Niki will sit on the board of The Jewish Education Project.

**Arielle Nagler & Phillip Sherrill** on the birth of a daughter, Beatrice Pearl Sherrill, and to big sister Daphne, grandparents Freema & Harris Nagler, and great-grandmother Anita Gluck

**Arielle Green & Adin Reisner** on their engagement.

**Julie Levey** on winning the Norman E. Alexander Award for Excellence in Student Writing. Her grand-prize winning essay was published in *The Jewish Week* on July 23.

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## ברוכים הבאים WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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Alison & Richard Abend  
Aviva & Michael Rothbeind  
Marina Greene & Bion Bartning  
Samantha Wechsler Cantor & Evan Cantor  
Barbara Feinstein  
Eliana & Corey Goldman  
Janelle & Andrew Immerman  
Amy & Jarred Kessler  
Charlotte Noorollah  
Ronya Gordon & Michael Roth  
Tamara & Ari Rothbeind  
Kelsey & Daniel Rudin  
Anne & Benjamin Sherman

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## המקום ינחם CONDOLENCES

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Laraine & Alan Fischer  
on the loss of her mother,  
Freda Herman

Linda Klempner on the  
loss of her mother, Rose  
Klempner

Evelyn Gelman on the  
loss of her husband, Jack  
Topal

Irwin & Daryl Simon on  
the loss of his mother,  
Norma Simon

Janet & Marc Pfeffer on  
the loss of her father, Paul  
Weissman

Elizabeth Varet on the loss  
of her husband, Michael  
Varet

Shari & Robert Schweitzer  
on the loss of her father,  
Sheldon Rosen

Colette Sutton & Robert  
Steinmuller on the loss of  
his son, Bennett Franklin  
Steinmuller

Stuart Brown on the loss  
of his father, Louis Brown

Tara & Ken Rosenblum  
on the loss of his mother,  
Rhoda Rosenblum

Jo Ellen Finkel & Donald  
Bernstein on the loss  
of her mother, Carol  
Frieman Finkel

Blossom Peretz and Nancy  
& Peter Sheft on the loss  
of Blossom's husband,  
Nancy's father, Walter  
Peretz

Ronni & Louis Davidowitz  
on the loss of her mother,  
Lea Goldman

Susan & Robert Klein  
on the loss of Robert's  
mother, Carolyne Levy

Ellen Alt on the loss of her  
husband, Carlos Narvaez



## Caring Network

The Caring Network seeks to nurture individuals and families during times of illness, suffering, loss, and grief and also during joyful transitions of birth, adolescence, marriage, and beyond. Our “What Matters: Caring Conversations About End of Life” initiative offers guidance about advance care planning, helping participants clarify their wishes and talk with their families about their choices for future healthcare.

For information about the Caring Network's professional support, support groups, and educational opportunities, please visit [pasyn.org/caringnetwork](http://pasyn.org/caringnetwork).

If you or anyone you know could benefit from the Caring Network, or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Rabbi Zuckerman at [nzuckerman@pasyn.org](mailto:nzuckerman@pasyn.org) or x121.

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***Thus said Adonai tz'vaot: Execute true justice; deal loyally and compassionately with one another. Do not defraud the widow, the orphan, the stranger, and the poor; and do not plot evil against one another.***

—Zechariah 7:9-10



## Marc Silberberg *Hatan Torah*

**M**arc Silberberg, who is a lawyer in his professional life, is committed to helping refugees through his volunteer service to HIAS. Marc also is dedicated to deepening his and the PAS community's connection to Jewish life and learning through study, travel and music.

Marc and his wife, Barbara Julius, joined Park Avenue Synagogue over thirty years ago, having moved to the neighborhood shortly after the birth of their son, Jesse. Marc grew up on Long Island, where his family was part of a Reform congregation; when it came time to join a synagogue, Barbara and Marc gravitated toward a Conservative synagogue like the one Barbara's family attended in Highland Park, New Jersey. The beauty of the music that has always been an integral part of worship at PAS also attracted Barbara and Marc, who was a musician in his early years.

Both Jesse and his sister, Molly, attended the Congregational School and celebrated becoming bnei mitzvah on the PAS bimah. Marc and Barbara are grateful for the strong foundation that their Park Avenue Synagogue education gave to both Jesse and Molly.

Marc and Barbara have enjoyed the many opportunities that PAS has offered to learn and to deepen their connection with other members of the PAS community. Both have studied in Melton classes and have been grateful to learn with Rabbi Cosgrove, Rabbi Zuckerman, and Rabbi Witkovsky, whether at morning minyan, from the bimah, or in the classroom. Last July Marc studied for the first time at the Hartman Institute in Jerusalem together with a group of PAS congregants led by Rabbi Zuckerman.

Barbara and Marc have traveled extensively with PAS, including numerous trips to Israel. They have learned about Jewish life, both past and present, in Poland and Berlin, Budapest and Prague, and they have traveled to the American South to learn more about the history of the civil rights movement. Barbara and Marc look forward to the congregational trip to Russia in November, as they do every opportunity to learn with Rabbi

## Simchat Torah at PAS 5780

• **Mon | Oct 21**  
Evening Celebration  
6:00–7:00 pm

• **Tue | Oct 22**  
Festival Morning Service Honoring  
Marc Silberberg, *Hatan Torah*,  
and Erica Friedman, *Kallat B'reishit*  
9:45 am

Savener. Barbara and Marc also have enjoyed expanding their learning through study and travel with UJA-Federation.

Marc serves on the PAS Board of Trustees and has participated in a variety of initiatives over the years, particularly relating to music at PAS. Currently a co-chair of the Music Committee, Marc is grateful for the opportunity to work with Cantor Schwartz and Cantor Brook.

Marc has practiced tax law for forty years as a lawyer with Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP. In the community, Marc has been a long-time member, and is a former chair, of the Board of Directors of HIAS. He is committed to HIAS's mission to welcome and assist refugees and asylum-seekers of all faiths and backgrounds both in the US and abroad as a fundamental expression of Jewish values.

Park Avenue Synagogue salutes Marc Silberberg, *Hatan Torah*.

**“Whoever sustains others will herself be sustained.”**

—Proverbs 11:25



## Erica Friedman *Kallat B'reishit*

**E**rica Friedman is proud to be a link in the chain of tradition and innovation at Park Avenue Synagogue. Her involvement in the synagogue emerged out of her sense of family — fulfilling her role as a parent while carrying out her legacy as a daughter and granddaughter.

Erica and David joined PAS as a young family because they were looking for a Conservative synagogue near their home. When their daughter Halle, now 21, started in the Congregational School, Erica saw that other families shared a community, and she wanted hers to be part of it. She volunteered to help organize Shabbat dinners and work on other events like the Hanukkah Book & Gift Fair and Vicki K. Wimpfheimer Mitzvah Day. She became co-chair of the Congregational School Parents Association and served for five years when daughter Halle and sons Edward, now 18, and Douglas, now

15, were in the school. When the children became teens, Erica moved on to involvement with the teen program, and then Adult Education serving as co-chair of the Shabbaton planning committee. She is currently co-chair of the Adult Education Committee and serves on the Board of Trustees. “Putting yourself out there and volunteering works,” she said. “You start with a small project, and soon you’ve found yourself an incredible community.”

While supporting the learning of others, Erica has also been an active learner herself. She was in the first cohort of Melton students at PAS and has continued taking Adult Education classes. Erica likes looking at Torah with fresh perspective, including that she often sees it as a parenting guide. She has a particular love for Psalm 114, a favorite of her mother’s and grandfather’s, and emphasizing certain verses with her sisters at the seder is especially meaningful to her.

Erica has served on several clergy and staff search committees and co-chaired Rabbi Zuckerman’s installation, helping to create the transformation of the old 87th Street building into Asbury Park for a festive celebration before Selihot services. She also co-chaired the rollout of Siddur Lev Shalem when

the congregation switched to the new prayer book in spring 2016. More recently, Erica has been involved in the “What Matters” initiative of the Caring Network. More than any congregational milestones, Erica’s most vivid memories of PAS are of her kids’ achievements: Halle competing in the Bible tournament at JTS, Edward singing and davening from the bimah, and Douglas reading Torah at his bar mitzvah.

Erica looks forward to being part of many more innovations in synagogue life as Park Avenue Synagogue begins a new era in its expanded and renovated campus.

Park Avenue Synagogue salutes Erica Friedman, *Kallat B'reishit*.

FROM THE EDUCATIONAL TEAM  
RABBI CHARLES E. SAVENOR  
DIRECTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION



## Coming Home

Over a 2,000-year period the Jewish people's route back to our homeland has taken many twists and turns, some tragic and others transcendent. What prepared us for this long road was our people's initial experience of exile and return after the destruction of the first Temple in 586 BCE.

During this challenging chapter of Jewish history, our ancestors reimagined a Judaism that could be vibrant in any land while still spiritually tethered to the Promised Land. Moreover, the idea that God stayed with us wherever we sojourned became an everlasting source of comfort, and, equally important, planted the seeds of hope that one day we would come home. Without the Temple, other institutions – synagogues and the home – assumed greater responsibility for transmitting the tradition from generation to generation.

Fifty years after the destruction of the first Temple, the Persian empire took control of the Middle East. The Jews believed that their prayers had been answered when the Persian king, known as “Cyrus the Great” in the Bible and Talmud, allowed them to return to the Land of Israel and rebuild the Temple. The prophet Ezra describes the cornerstone laying ceremony of the Second Temple:

“And all the people gave a great shout of praise to the Lord. . . . But many of the older priests and Levites and family heads, who had seen

the former Temple, wept aloud when they saw the foundation of this Temple being laid, while many others shouted for joy. No one could distinguish the sound of the shouts of joy from the sound of weeping.” (Ezra 3:11–13)

We learn from this text that coming home evoked a wide range of emotions. Those who had experienced displacement mourned what had been lost. Alongside them, Jews who focused on the enormity of their unimaginable return to Jerusalem broadcast their excitement not just about this moment but also what the future would bring.

At moments of transition, sorrow and joy, memories and dreams are intertwined as we appreciate the present and begin the process of imagining what lies ahead. Ezra harnessed the cacophonous energy of the people and created a new symphony of Jewish life that we still practice and benefit from today. This fall our Park Avenue Synagogue community has returned home to 50 East 87th Street. Our renovated building has the same address as before, but it certainly looks different. Like our ancestors who dedicated the Second Temple, we too will have fond memories of the past that will endure alongside our dreams about the newest chapter in our communal story.

Whether on the PAS campus or in our homes, the PAS educational team is dedicated to fostering lifelong learning that promotes the best of our ancient tradition and also generates new questions and connections. We will explore these themes in 5780.

Timeless Jewish values and insights serve as our compass as we tackle the challenges of our day. Coming home, we follow in the footsteps of our ancestors and pave a path for future generations.

### ADULT LEARNING

The Sherr Department of Adult Learning at Park Avenue Synagogue invites you to experience Judaism in a new way. Come for a drop-in class or a Shabbat Speaker Series lecture, join in the Reading Jewish Lives program, or participate in a Study Circle. We are dedicated to helping you refresh and strengthen your relationship to Judaism. There are classes for all stages of learning and all levels of time commitment. Come join us!

For more information and to register for any program, visit [pasyn.org/adultlearning](https://pasyn.org/adultlearning), or contact Mara Bernstein, Director of Synagogue Programming and Adult Education, at [mbernstern@pasyn.org](mailto:mbernstern@pasyn.org) or x146.

**RSVP** = Registration required.

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**Closed** = Registration has closed.

Classes meet weekly unless otherwise indicated. Locations for many classes had not yet been determined when the Bulletin went to press. Visit [pasyn.org/adultlearning](https://pasyn.org/adultlearning) to check where classes will meet.

**To register for classes, go to [pasyn.org/classes](https://pasyn.org/classes)** and click on the appropriate link. For assistance and further information, including being added to the waitlist for closed classes, contact Rebecca Cushman at [rcushman@pasyn.org](mailto:rcushman@pasyn.org) or x159.

# Classes

## MONDAY

### • **Kabbalah: Exploring Life's Challenging Questions**

Mon | Sep 23; Oct 28 | 10:00 am | Ruth

Rosenberg

For generations, the wisdom of Kabbalah has enriched humanity with a perspective that empowers individuals to become their best selves. Using the lens of Kabbalistic teaching, we will consider: How do we navigate the complexity of love, relationships, and friendship? What value can prayer, meditation, and mindfulness play in our lives? And what does it look like to live a life of happiness and clarity?

\$ RSVP

• **Torah Trope** | Begins Oct 28 | 7:00 pm | Arielle Green, Cantorial Intern  
Open to all adults who want to learn to read from the Torah! Participants must be able to read Hebrew but need not read fluently or understand.

RSVP

## TUESDAY

• **Essential Essays** | Sep 17, 24; Oct 29 | 8:00 am | Rabbi Cosgrove

• **Contemporary Jewish Thought** | Sep 3, 10, 17; Oct 29 | 12:00 pm | Rabbi Zuckerman

## WEDNESDAY

• **Daf Shevui** | Begins Sep 4; meets weekly, except Oct 9, 16 | 8:30 am | Rabbi Witkovsky

• **Midtown Lunch & Learn: Preparing for the High Holidays** | Sep 11, 18, 25 | 12:30 pm | Rabbi Philp, Rabbi Savenor, Rabbi Zuckerman | RSVP for location  
Bring your lunch and engage in study and lively discussion of texts and practices that relate to the *yamim nora'im*, the Days of Awe.

RSVP

• **Melton Year 1** | Oct 16, 23, 30 | 7:00 pm | Rabbi Witkovsky and Rabbi Joel Shaiman

\$ RSVP

• **Bereshit (Genesis) II: The Story of the First Jewish Family** | Rachel Wasserman Scholars Curriculum of Melton | Oct 16, 23, 30 | 7:00 pm | Rabbi Savenor

\$ RSVP

• **Shir HaShirim I** | PAS Graduate Class | Oct 16, 23, 30 | 7:00 pm | Rabbi Shmuel Afek

\$ RSVP

## THURSDAY

• **Insights from Israel** | Sep 12; Oct 10 | 12:00 pm | Rabbi Michael Graetz (by Skype)

• **Shulhan Ivrit** | Sep 12, Oct 17 | 7:15 pm

• **Study Circle: Torah Talks with PAS Clergy** | Oct 3 | 12:00–12:45 pm | Our Sages said, “Make Torah study a regular practice.” Do as they said, and learn about a wide range of ancient and contemporary topics that can all be considered “Torah.” Come once, twice, or whenever you can!

• **Melton Year 2** | Oct 17, 24, 31 | 9:15 am | Rabbi Zuckerman and Rabbi Philp

\$ RSVP

• **History of Anti-Semitism and the Holocaust** | PAS Graduate Class | Oct 17, 24, 31 | 9:15 am | Dr. David Kaufman

Closed

• **Jewish Medical Ethics: A 21st-Century Discussion** | Rachel Wasserman Scholars Curriculum of Melton | Oct 17, 24, 31 | 9:15 am | Rabbi Cosgrove

Closed

## FRIDAY

• **Talmud Torah** | Begins Sep 6; meets weekly | 8:00 am | Rabbi Witkovsky

• **Women in the Bible** | Oct 25 | 9:15 am | Debbie Cosgrove

\$ RSVP

## SATURDAY

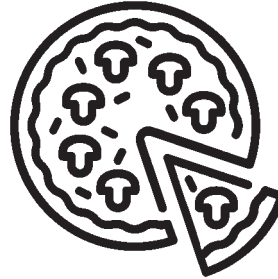
• **Parashat HaShavua** | Every Shabbat | 9:00 am | PAS Clergy

• **Window on Israel** | Sep 14 | 9:00 am | Rabbi Zuckerman and Zehava Tesfay from JAFI, the Jewish Agency for Israel

## ANYTIME

• **Study Circles** | Day, Date, time vary by group | For more information, contact Rabbi Witkovsky at [ewitkovsky@pasyn.org](mailto:ewitkovsky@pasyn.org)

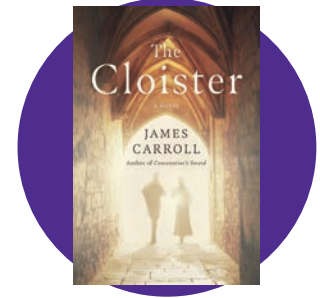
# Sept & Oct at PAS



## Parashah & Pizza: Elul Edition – *Oh, the Places You'll Go!*

Wed | Sep 18 | 7:00 pm, pizza; 7:15 pm, study | Rabbi Savenor  
Learn about the holiday of Sukkot, focusing on the Sukkah as an impermanent structure that teaches us about timeless and eternal values.

**RSVP**



## Evening Book Discussion Group

Mon | Sep 23 | 7:30 pm | Pat Davidson | PAS@89th  
*The Cloister* by James Carroll

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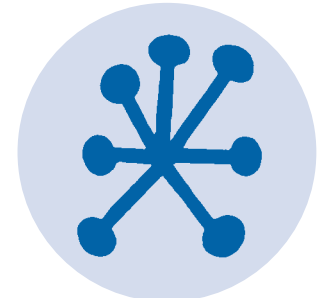
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## Pre-Selihot Learning **This Too is Holy: Bringing Your Full Self to Selihot**

Sat | Sep 21 | 8:00 pm | Rabbi Steven Philp, PAS Rabbinic Fellow  
Welcome Rabbi Philp to PAS and learn with him as we anticipate the Days of Awe. During this season, we reflect on past errors and commit to becoming our best selves in the new year. But what about parts of ourselves that are difficult to piece back together or wounds that need more time to heal? Explore what Judaism teaches about our rough edges and consider what this tells us about the process of *teshuvah*.



## Arms and Committees **Men's Club Opening Event**

Thu | Oct 10 | 7:30 pm | PAS@87th  
Kick off a new year of Men's Club at PAS with old and new friends! All Men's Club members (and those interested in joining) are invited to enjoy an evening of good food, good scotch, and great conversation.

**RSVP**

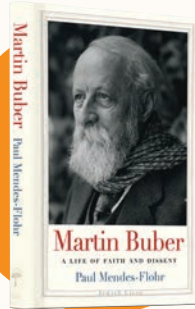




**Yom Kippur Learning  
The State of Our World: Dr.  
Richard Haass in conversation  
with Rabbi Cosgrove**

Wed | Oct 9 | approx. 2:45 pm |  
PAS@87th

Dr. Richard Haass will share his insights on current global issues, and how we can better understand and relate to them. Dr. Haass, a member of PAS, is president of the Council on Foreign Relations, and the author or editor of thirteen books on American foreign policy and one book on management. His latest book is *A World in Disarray: American Foreign Policy and the Crisis of the Old Order*.



**Reading Jewish Lives:  
Fall Read  
*Martin Buber: A Life of Faith  
and Dissent* by Dr. Paul  
Mendes-Flohr**

Jewish Lives, published by the Yale University Press and the Leon D. Black Foundation, is a prizewinning series dedicated to illuminating the range and depth of the Jewish experience from antiquity to the present.

Mendes-Flohr presents the life of the seminal modern Jewish thinker and writer best known for *I and Thou*. He situates Buber's life and legacy in the intellectual and cultural life of German Jewry as well as in the broader European intellectual life of the first half of the twentieth century.

Books will be available to the PAS community at a 50% discount and with free shipping. Order online at [jewishlives.org](http://jewishlives.org) and use the promo code BUBERCLUB.

**AUTHOR EVENT**



**Dissent and Dialogue: On  
Buber, Faith, and Jewish  
Identity  
With Rabbi Cosgrove and Dr.  
Paul Mendes-Flohr**

Thu | Oct 24 | 7:30 pm | PAS@87th

What is the meaning of our existence? How can we achieve connection with others? How do we find our way to God? Theologian and philosopher Martin Buber asked these questions over the course of his life, and his works continue to inspire conversation today. We will explore the extraordinary life of Martin Buber, his struggles with these essential topics, and his legacy as a seminal modern Jewish thinker. This evening will be the New York book launch of *Martin Buber: A Life of Faith and Dissent* and a part of our Reading Jewish Lives series.

**RSVP**

**DR. MENDES-FLOHR**, who was Rabbi Cosgrove's doctoral thesis advisor, is professor emeritus at the University of Chicago Divinity School. His major research interests include modern Jewish intellectual history, modern Jewish philosophy and religious thought, philosophy of religion, German intellectual history, and the history and sociology of intellectuals.



Please visit [pasyn.org/calendar](http://pasyn.org/calendar) for up-to-date information and additional details on all PAS programming.

# Youth Education & Events

## Young Family Education

YFE creates Jewish experiences for families with children who are newborn to 5 years old and helps them add joyful Judaism into their lives. YFE meets children and families where they are with developmentally appropriate weekday classes for babies and toddlers, Shabbat and holiday programs for families, and relationship-building social programs.

For more information, visit [pasyn.org/yfe](http://pasyn.org/yfe), or contact Jamie Diamond, Director, at [jdiamond@pasyn.org](mailto:jdiamond@pasyn.org) or x140. For the latest information, sign up to receive YFE email: visit [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org) and click on Email Sign-up. To register for any YFE program, go to [pasyn.org/yfe](http://pasyn.org/yfe); under Upcoming Events, click on the event.

### BABY & TODDLER CLASSES

Visit [pasyn.org/yfe](http://pasyn.org/yfe) to learn about our wide variety of classes for babies, toddlers, and young children. Bring your friends and meet new ones! Register at [pasyn.org/yfe](http://pasyn.org/yfe). Classes begin September 11.  
\$ RSVP

### SHABBAT PROGRAMS

- **Kabbalat Shabbat and Dinner for Families with Young Children** | Fri | Sep 13 | Service 5:00 pm, Dinner approx. 5:30–6:30 pm  
\$ RSVP
- **Tot Tefillah** | Sat | Sep 21 | 11:15 am–12:00 pm

### FAMILY & HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

- **Young Family High Holiday Services**  
High Holiday tickets will be mailed in September to members in good standing, including tickets to age-appropriate youth and family services.
- **Shirat Shabbat** | Fri | Sep 27, Oct 18 | 9:10–9:35 am | For toddlers ages 3 and under with an adult
- **Sukkot Brunch with the Young Couples Group** | Sun | Oct 13 | 10:30 am  
\$ RSVP
- **YFE Trip to The Jewish Museum** | Sun | Oct 27 | 10:30 am  
\$ RSVP

## PASECC

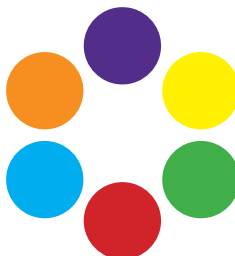
The PASECC is happy to be back home at 87th Street, with classes beginning the week of September 9. At the same time, we are already preparing for next year, see below. For more information, contact Pamela Schwartz, Director, at [pschwartz@pasyn.org](mailto:pschwartz@pasyn.org) or x150.

### SCHOOL DAYS

- **Separation Meeting** | For parents of all first-year ECC students | Wed | Sep 4 | 6:30 pm
- **Parents Association (PA) Committee Information Session** | Wed | Sep 4 | 7:30 pm
- **First Day of School** | Wed | Sep 11 | Phase-in schedule
- **Sukkot Celebrations** | Wed, Thu, Fri | Oct 16, 17, 18
- **Class Visit for Blue Room Parents** | Thu | Oct 24 | 9:00–9:20 am

### ECC PARENT COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS

- **Welcome and Q&A with ECC Director Pamela B. Schwartz** | Fri | Sep 20 | 9:15 am
- **Guest TBA** | Fri | Oct 25 | 9:15 am



### APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2020–2021 SCHOOL YEAR

Children born on or before July 31, 2018 are eligible for PASECC in the fall of 2020. Applications are available at [pasyn.org/ecc](http://pasyn.org/ecc). Our application process follows ISAAGNY (Independent Schools Admission Association of Greater New York) guidelines. Review of applications from PAS members began on August 1. Nonmember applications will be reviewed beginning on September 3. All applications are due by Friday, October 18, 2019.

## Congregational School

The school office is in the Eli M. Black Lifelong Learning Center at 11 East 89th St., and weekday classes take place there.

We are dedicated to positive and engaging Jewish education to inspire lifelong participation in the Jewish community for all learners and their families. Our educational philosophy, curriculum, and programs are rooted in four strategic areas:

- Core curriculum scope and sequence for age-appropriate Jewish learning
- Hebrew decoding to enable learners to participate actively in prayer services
- Teacher excellence
- Home/School communications

For up-to-date information about the school's schedule, please rely on the weekly school newsletter.

If you have any questions, including about registration or classes for this fall, contact Jennifer Stern Granowitz,



### • Opening of CS Classes and Tutoring Sessions |

Mon–Thu | Sep 9–12

For start times for each grade, visit [pasyn.org/congregationalschool](http://pasyn.org/congregationalschool)

### • Shabbat Experience Programs for Students

• Gimel, Dalet & Hey (Gr 3–5) | Sat | Sept 14, 21;  
Oct 5, 26 | 10:00 am–12:00 pm | PAS@89th

• Vav (Gr 6) | Sat | Sept 14, 21; Oct 5, 26 |  
10:00 am–12:00 pm | PAS@87th

### • Welcome Back Friday

**Evening Kiddush** | Fri | Sep 20 |

5:30 pm before Kabbalat Shabbat | Hosted by the CS Parent Association | PAS@87th

### • Shabbat Experience Programs for Families | Gan,

Alef & Bet (K–2) | Sat | Oct 5, 26 | 10:00 am–12:00 pm | PAS@87th

### • Youth Choir

Gimel, Dalet & Hey (Gr 3–5) | Sat | When there is CS |  
12:05–12:35 pm | PAS@89th

### • Curriculum Night for Parents | Mon | Oct 28 |

7:00–8:00 pm

## CONGREGATIONAL SCHOOL HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Tickets to age-appropriate youth and family services will be mailed in September to members in good standing.

For schedules, please visit [pasyn.org/higholidays5780](http://pasyn.org/higholidays5780).

### • Rosh Hashanah

| Mon–Wed |  
Sep 30–Oct 2 |  
No classes or  
tutoring

### • Yom Kippur |

Tue–Wed | Oct 8  
–9 | No classes or  
tutoring

### • Sukkot

• First days | Mon–  
Tue | Oct 14–15 | No  
classes or tutoring

• Intermediate days  
| Wed–Thu | Oct  
16–17 | CS Classes &  
Sukkot Celebration

• Shabbat | Sat | Oct  
19 | Sukkot Family  
Service

### • Shemini Atzeret

| Mon | Oct 21 | No  
classes or tutoring

### • Simchat Torah

• Mon | Oct 21 |  
6:00 pm | Simchat  
Torah Evening  
Celebration

• Tue | Oct 22 | No  
classes or tutoring

## PAS Youth & RJNHS

The PAS Youth and Teen Department works to create a path of continuous learning and experiences from our elementary-aged children to our teens. We are excited to welcome teens to their own space in the Teen Lounge on the 4th floor of the 87th Street building. For up-to-date information about youth programming, sign up for the monthly youth and teen email, visit [pasyn.org/youth-rjnhs](http://pasyn.org/youth-rjnhs), or contact Niki Fleishman, Director of Youth Programming & Engagement, at [nfleishman@pasyn.org](mailto:nfleishman@pasyn.org) or x147.

To register for any event, see the monthly email or contact Niki.

### Grades 3–12

• **Nosh with Niki** | Anytime | Meet Niki for a treat and a chat. Contact her to set a time.

### • Meet our First PAS Teen Leadership Council Executive Board!

We are excited to announce our new teen leadership:

President: Alex Egol

Vice-President: Julie Levey

Vice President of Social Action:

Rachel Schwartz

Vice President of Communications:

Carly Chasen

Secretary: Brian Barth

If you are interested in joining the Teen Leadership Council, email Niki.



PAS Teens are on Snapchat and Instagram! [PASTEens](#)

### 3RD–5TH GRADERS & 6TH–8TH GRADERS

#### Grades 3–7 · Parent and Youth Volunteer Opportunity

• **Met Council Rosh Hashanah Food Package Distribution** | Sun | Sep 22 | 10:30 am | 171 Lexington Ave.

Met Council is the voice of the Jewish poor in NYC and the first line of defense for our community's needy. They are looking for families – youth and adult volunteers – to distribute Rosh Hashanah packages to their clients.

#### Grades 3–8

• **Pre-Simchat Torah Gaga Tournament** | Mon | Oct 21 | 5:00–6:00 pm  
RSVP

### RABBI JUDAH NADICH HIGH SCHOOL (8TH–12TH GRADERS)

Come for classes and extracurricular activities every day, every week, or every month! The opportunities are endless. Remember to submit your current contact information. Any questions? Email or call Niki.

#### LET'S GO

• **Teen High Holiday Services**  
Tickets to age-appropriate teen, youth, and family services will be mailed in September to members in good standing.

RSVP For the schedule, visit [pasyn.org/highholidays5780](http://pasyn.org/highholidays5780).

• **Fantasy Football League Live Draft** | Wed | Sep 4 | 6:00 pm | PAS@87th

• **Welcome Back Ice Cream Party!** | Wed | Sep 18 | 5:00 pm  
Kick off the year with old friends, new friends, good music, and lots of ice cream! Learn about all the opportunities in the Teen Department.

RSVP

• **Supper in the Sukkah** | Wed | Oct 16 | 6:15 pm | PAS@89th

RSVP

#### LET'S LEARN

##### Post-Bnei Mitzvah students & parents

• **Parent/Teen Study with Rabbi Cosgrove** | Sat | Sep 14, Oct 19 | 4:00–5:00 pm | Rabbi Cosgrove's home

##### Grades 8–9

• **22 Weeks & 22 Topics** | Wed | Oct 2, 16, 23, 30 | 6:00 pm | Rabbi Witkovsky, Niki Fleishman, and Pauline Zablow | PAS@89th

##### Grades 10–11

• **Scholars Circle** | Wed | Oct 16, 30 | 6:00 pm | Rabbi Witkovsky and Niki Fleishman | PAS@89th

##### Grade 12, monthly class

• **12th Grade Seminar** | Wed | Oct 30 | 6:45 pm | Rabbi Cosgrove and Larry Zakarin | PAS@87th

## LET'S LEAD

• **Teen Leadership Council** | Sep 10, Oct 29 | 6:00 pm | PAS@87thh  
Led by the Teen Executive Board, the Teen Leadership Council works to strengthen relationships, create programs, and adjust goals for the teen department at PAS. If you are interested in joining the council, please contact Niki.

• **Teen Youth Advisor**  
Gaga, movie nights, dodgeball and more! Be a role model and a mentor to PAS youth in grades 3 to 5. Contact Niki for more information.

*PAS Teacher Assistants*

### • PASTA

*Training Orientation:*

Thu | Sep 5 | 5:00 pm | PAS@89th

*Weekly Volunteering:*

Mon, Tue, Thu, following CS calendar | 4:00–6:00 pm

Become a *madrich/a* (assistant teacher) in our Congregational School! Learn from leadership training as well as from partnership with a mentor teacher. Choose to volunteer as community service or be paid a stipend. There are flexible time slots to accommodate busy schedules. For more information and to sign up, please email Niki.

*Teen A Cappella*

• **ParkApellaS** | PAS@87th

*Rehearsals:*

Wed | Sep 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 16, 23, 30 | 5:30–6:00 pm

*Performances:*

Nov 24, Apr 3

**No audition required.** For more information or join, contact Josh Rosenberg at [jrosenberg@pasyn.org](mailto:jrosenberg@pasyn.org) or x134.

• **PAS Rock Band** | PAS@87th

*Auditions:*

Anytime in September

*Rehearsals:*

Thu | Sep 12, 19, 26, Oct 3, 17, 24, 31 | 6:00–7:00 pm

*Performances:*

Nov 24, Apr 3

**For more information** or to arrange an audition, contact Josh Rosenberg at [jrosenberg@pasyn.org](mailto:jrosenberg@pasyn.org) or x134.

## LET'S DO

• **PAS Food Pantry**

*Packing*

Wed | Begins Oct 2\* | 4:00 pm

*Distribution*

Fri | Begins Oct 4\* | 3:45 pm–beginning of Shabbat

The Food Pantry has been coordinated and run entirely by teens for over 30 years. Check the PAS Food Pantry Facebook page for more information. *Mazal Tov* to new Food Pantry Vice Chairs Olivia Becker and Rachel Schwartz who will join the current chairs, Dylan Kassin, Lucy Kronenberg, Rachel Brous, and Caitlin Monsky.

• **PAS PALs Food Pantry**

**Packing** | Wed | Begins Oct 2\* | 4:00–5:00 pm

*\*There will be no Food Pantry or PALs the week of Yom Kippur.*

• **Midnight Run Drive**

Oct 2–Nov 2

Items being collected: Clothing (adult winter items; warm coats, men's shoes, pants; hooded sweaters, beanie hats), Toiletries (large bottles of shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrush, floss, deodorant), Blankets (wool blankets, quilts), Books (bibles, adult stories) Clothing and blankets should be freshly laundered or cleaned and should have been cycled in a dryer at high heat for 30 minutes.

• **Midnight Run**

Sat | Nov 2 | 6:00 pm | PAS@87th  
Join in a late-night relief effort distributing food, clothing, blankets, and personal care items to homeless individuals on the streets of NYC. Meet at PAS for Havdalah.

*Save the dates*

## Teen Travel in 2020

*Grade 8:*

• **Great Wolf Lodge**

Sat–Sun | Jan 11–12

*Grades 9–10*

• **Houston, Texas**

Thu–Mon | Feb 13–17

*Grades 11–12*

• **Berlin, Germany**

Thu–Tue | Feb 13–18

## College Connections

We want our college students to know that they are still a part of the PAS community, even while they are away at school. We send care packages during the school year and keep in touch via a monthly email from our clergy with words of wisdom, holiday messages, and even a joke or two! Visit [pasyn.org/collegeconnections](http://pasyn.org/collegeconnections) to submit your student(s) contact information to be included in this program. Do it right away, so that your student is sure to receive a Rosh Hashanah package this month. Note: We update our list every school year, so please fill out the form even if a student has been included in the past and even if their address has not changed.

For more information, please contact Niki Fleishman.

## 20s & 30s at PAS

Come to Ramah Minyan one Friday evening a month, bond with others in a Study Circle, or have coffee with a rabbi anytime. Programs are open to all PAS young adults and their friends (they need not be members).

Visit [pasyn.org/20s30s](http://pasyn.org/20s30s) for more information, or contact Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky at [ewitkovsky@pasyn.org](mailto:ewitkovsky@pasyn.org) or x123.

• **Get to Know Rabbi Philp** | Wed | Sep 18 | 7:00 pm | PAS@89th  
Come have a drink with our amazing new young rabbi and find out how hip he is. Weather permitting, we'll be up on the roof of the Eli M. Black Lifelong Learning Center; otherwise, under the roof.

RSVP to [kaltman@pasyn.org](mailto:kaltman@pasyn.org)

• **Ramah Minyan** | Fri | Sep 20 | 7:15pm | PAS@89th  
Recover from the work week at a spirit-filled service for Camp Ramah alums and any and all other young adults. Stay for drinks, snacks, and oneg Shabbat.

• **Sukkah with a Skyline** | Sat | Oct 19 | 8:00 pm | PAS@87th  
Join us for drinks, socializing, and music in the sukkah on the newly renovated roof of our 87th Street building.

RSVP to [kaltman@pasyn.org](mailto:kaltman@pasyn.org)



## Library at PAS

For more information, contact Marga Hirsch at [mhirsch@pasyn.org](mailto:mhirsch@pasyn.org)

When the PAS Library emerges from storage before the High Holidays, the collection will be housed on the 3rd floor of the reopened 87th Street building. Come browse the shelves and sit to read in the adjacent gallery seating area, or borrow a book to read at home. As always, use the online catalog at [pasyn.org/paslibrary](http://pasyn.org/paslibrary) to find books that interest you.

Wondering what to do with your surplus books? Consider donating them to Reading Reflections, an organization that gives gently used books to children and adults who do not have easy access to them. Visit [readingreflections.com](http://readingreflections.com).

You may bring prayer books, haggadahs, benschers, and other sacred texts to the receptionist at 87th Street, marked to the attention of Allen Paisner, our Ritual Coordinator. He will make certain these books are respectfully disposed of by burial, according to Jewish custom.

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**Alexis Arroyo**

*Program Coordinator,  
Congregational Education*  
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Alexis works closely with the Director of Congregational Education, the Education Team, and the Clergy to implement our robust educational vision and annual programming.

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**Viktoria Bedo**

*Rabbinic Intern*  
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A 4th-year student at JTS, Viki will lead minyanim, participate in community events and holiday celebrations, and teach study circles and other classes as part of developing a portfolio that cultivates her own rabbinical identity.

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**Zawnia Dehaney**

*Human Resources Manager*  
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Zawnia oversees the day-to-day administration and record keeping necessary to ensure compliance with all PAS personnel policies. She also coordinates all programs related to engaging and supporting our talented and dedicated staff.

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**Maria Diaz Rodriguez**

*Housekeeper, Facilities Department*  
Maria helps maintain and care for spaces throughout the PAS campus.

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**Anna Genoese**

*Development Assistant*  
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Anna is responsible for recording and tracking donations to PAS.

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**Stacey Hankins**

*Executive Assistant, Music  
Department*

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Stacey provides day to day support to the cantors as well as assisting with tasks related to the musical, ritual, and pastoral aspects of the synagogue.

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**Elana Klinger-Rogers**

*Assistant Director, Congregational  
School*  
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Formerly a teacher in the Congregational School, Elana now oversees grades 6 and 7, supervising teachers and assisting with curriculum development and teachers' weekly lesson planning.

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**Allen Paisner**

*Ritual Coordinator*  
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Allen is responsible for coordinating the synagogue's ritual and pastoral functions.

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**Rabbi Steven Philp**

*Rabbinic Fellow*  
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Steven works to nurture the Jewish lives of those in our greater community as well as of PAS members. As part of the clergy, Steven leads daily minyan, facilitates study circles, teaches Melton and other adult education classes, and provides support to interfaith families and to individuals considering conversion.

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**Alyssa Pine**

*Administrative Assistant, Department  
of Adult Education & Synagogue  
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Alyssa provides support to the Department of Synagogue Programming and Adult Education in planning and implementing classes and events, including regular drop-in classes, the Melton program, the Shabbat Speaker series, the annual Shabbaton, and other community-wide programming.

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**Steven Shapiro**

*Catering Operations Manager*  
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Steven oversees all aspects of coordinating internal and external events, including managing rentals, insurance, party planning, and all aspects of liaising with our caterers.

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## Welcome New Staff!

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Visit [www.pasyn.org/giving](http://www.pasyn.org/giving)

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Please mail your check to: Director of Development, Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87th Street, New York, NY 10128. Make checks payable to Park Avenue Synagogue, and please designate a fund on your check.

## • Donate by Phone

Please contact the Development Office at 212-369-2600, x148.

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Linda & Ronald Daitz in memory of Edward Cohen.  
Jerrold Klein in appreciation of the PAS clergy.  
Alice Jo & Marshall Lichtman, in honor of Joan Leiman.  
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Sarita & Mark Fraier, in memory of Jack Topal.  
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Ruth Levenson, in memory of my mother-in-law, Frances Levenson.

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Rachelle & Howard Balaban, in honor of their grandson William Joseph Lax.  
Barbara Bienenstock, in memory of her loving parents, Renee & Samuel Meisel.  
Anita Cela, in memory of Eda Cela.  
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The Domestic & Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Church.  
Ethel & Elias Feuer, in honor of our daughter Ava Feuer's marriage to Daniel McCartney.  
Erica Hermann, in honor of Daniel Pustilnik.  
David Levy, in honor of Rabbi Neil Zuckerman.  
Paul Frieden.  
Evelyn Gelman, in honor of Rabbi Witkovsky.  
Paula & Mitch Gendel, in memory of Peter Low, father of Amy Chasen.  
Katherina Grunfeld, in memory of Edward Cohen.  
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Dale Israel, in memory of Gary Israel.  
Lynne & Joel Mesznik, in memory of Ellen Small, sister of Joan Schreiber.  
Lynne & Joel Mesznik, in memory of Naum Teplitzky Lijavetzky, father of Jaqueline Teplitzky.  
Lynne & Joel Mesznik, in memory of Arie Einan, brother of Amos Kaminski.  
Lynne & Joel Mesznik, in memory of Edward Cohen, husband of Nadine Habousha Cohen.  
Lynne & Joel Mesznik, in honor of their grandson, David Golan Mesznik, with thanks to Rabbi Cosgrove.  
David Miller, in memory of Deborah Bernstein.  
Mary & Gerry Millman, in memory of Morris Borrack, father of E.J. Borrack, and in honor of E.J.'s beautiful rendition of the Haftarah on Shavuot.  
Ellen Ressler.  
Sheri & Jimmy Rosenfeld, in honor of Andrea Baumann Lustig on her birthday.  
Sheri & Jimmy Rosenfeld, in memory of Edward Cohen.

Sheri & Jimmy Rosenfeld, in memory of Jeffrey Stadler.  
Sheri Rosenfeld, In memory of Peter Low.  
Faith St. Claire, in honor of Cantor Azi Schwartz.  
Amy & Neil Steiner, in honor of the PAS clergy team on the occasion of Sam's Bar Mitzvah, with heartfelt thanks for their help in preparing him for this day.  
Marla & Bob Tanenbaum, in honor of Rabbi Cosgrove.  
Rosalyn Tauber Scheidlinger, in honor of Constance & Bernard Breslin.  
Peggy Weiss, In memory of Bertram D. Weiss, father of Ronnie W. Parker.  
Pauline & Milt Zablow, in memory of their parents, Murray Zablow and Dora & Isaac Fields.

## ECC FUND

Pauline & Milt Zablow, in honor of their grandson, Mason Gary Zablow.

## FOOD PANTRY AND SOCIAL ACTION FUND

Barbara Weinstein & Louis Bernstein, in honor of Nadine Habousha Cohen on the birth of her granddaughter Elia Abigail Cohen, and to proud parents Julianna Storch and Reuben Cohen.  
Meryl Wiener & Barry Bryer, in memory of Edward Cohen.  
Nadine Habousha Cohen, in honor of Mark Hirsch's milestone birthday.  
Anne & Paul Corwin, in memory of Jack Topal.  
Cleone Fetaya, in memory of Edward Cohen, beloved husband of Nadine Habousha Cohen.  
Ruth Levenson, in honor of her birthday.  
Stefanie & James Rothman, in honor of the marriage of Danielle Gassman & Sam Silverman and to their parents, Susan & Jeff Silverman.  
Joan & Sylvan Scheffler, in memory of Michael Varet, beloved husband of Elizabeth Varet.  
Joan & Sylvan Scheffler, in memory of Herbert Gilden, beloved father of Mindy Utay.  
Joan Scheffler.  
Sylvia Woloshin, in memory of Helene Troum.

## INCLUSION FUND

Suzanne Aisenberg, in memory of Jack Topal.

## MUSIC FUND

Joanne V. Davis, in honor of her birthday.  
Beth Gray Tannenbaum, in memory of Rose Klempner.

## PRAYER BOOK FUND

Kirk Zachary, in memory of Ed Cohen.  
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Evelyn Gelman, in memory of my father, Frederick Goldstein.

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Holly Rudnick Kurtzberg, in honor of Andrew Hermann.



Mara Safra, in memory of Helene Troum.  
Beth Gray Tannenbaum, in memory of Jack Topal.

**YOUTH AND TEEN ENGAGEMENT FUND**

Pauline & Milt Zablou, in honor of Samuel Evan Steiner on his Bar Mitzvah.

**GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

Anonymous, in honor of Steve Comite.  
Deborah & Benjamin Abrams, in honor of Robin & Jeffrey Kaplan's 25th wedding anniversary.  
Neva Anton, in memory of Morris Borrack.  
Irena & Albert Appel, in honor of their anniversary.  
Lea Avigdor, in memory of Aaron Levy.  
Herbert Bard, in memory of my mother, Sophie Schwartzbard.  
Herbert Bard, in memory of my father, Harry Schwartzbard.  
Herbert Bard, in honor of his birthday.  
Susan & Herbert Bard, in honor of their anniversary.  
Dr. Georgette Bennett, in memory of Mordechai Abish.  
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Vivian Bernstein, in memory of Peter Erban.  
Constance & Bernard Breslin, in honor of their anniversary.  
Nancy Bronstein, in memory of Norman Katz.  
Barry Bryer, in honor of his birthday.  
Mitchell Cohen, in honor of his birthday.  
Caren & Arturo Constantiner, in memory of Jaime Constantiner.  
Kathy & David Cook, in honor of their anniversary.  
Ronald Daitz, in memory of his brother, P. David Daitz.  
Linda & Ronald Daitz, in memory of Abraham Daitz.  
Linda & Ronald Daitz, in memory of Anne Daitz.  
Barbara Delgado, in honor of her birthday.  
Mark Drucker, in memory of Roslyn Drucker.  
Phyllis & Bernard Feinberg, in memory of Fred Feinberg.  
Phyllis & Bernard Feinberg, in honor of their anniversary.  
Richard Feinbloom, in memory of Evelyn Feinbloom.  
Toni & Richard Feinbloom, in honor of our anniversary.  
Harriet & Herb Feiweil, in memory of Michael Varet.  
Harriet & Herb Feiweil, in memory of Edward Cohen.  
Harriet Feiweil, in memory of Jack Topal.  
Rhetta Felton, in memory of Mildred Felton.  
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Myra Freed, in memory of Gladys Freed.  
Erica & David Friedman, in memory of Edward Cohen.

Shlomo Gabbay.  
Andrew Gaspar, in memory of Steven Gaspar.  
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Marshall Gluck, in memory of Gertrude Shapiro.  
Ruth & Scott Gold, in honor of their anniversary.  
Barbara Gertel Goltzer, in memory of Matilda Topole Gertel.  
Richard Green, in memory of Joan Green.  
Louise Hamilton, in memory of Milton Myers.  
Dena Hirsch, in memory of my father, Ralph Penberg.  
David Holtzman, in memory of Lillian Holtzman.  
Joseph Kekst, in honor of my birthday.  
Hannah & Myron Koslow, in memory of Walter Luss.  
Dorothy Lang, in memory of Mark Citron.  
Stephanie Leichter, in honor of Robin & Jeff Kaplan.  
Joan Leiman, in memory of her brother-in-law, Wilbur Cowett.  
Barbara & Jay Lerman, in honor of their anniversary.  
Jay Lerman, in memory of Bertha Lerman.  
Martin Levenson, in memory of my mother, Edith Levenson.  
Sivia Loria, in memory of her father, Samuel Warshauer.  
Cathy Lowenstein, in honor of Jamie & Jason Gorman for their kindness and generosity.  
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Jane Matthews, in memory of Kenneth Matthews.  
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Robert Miller, in memory of Michael Garston.  
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Linda Mittelman, in memory of Martha Yunis.  
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Charles Mutterperl, in memory of Isidore Mutterperl.  
Carol & Charles Mutterperl, in memory of Amalia Frieser.  
Nancy Olnick-Spanu, in memory of my father, Robert Olnick.  
Morris Orden, in memory of Esther Orden.  
Seth Orlow, in memory of Martin Orlow.  
Blossom Peretz, in memory of Benjamin Rinzler.  
Brian Pollack, in memory of Vera Pollack.  
Ellen & Alain Roizen, in honor of their anniversary.  
Joan Rosen, in honor of her birthday.  
Joan Rosen, in memory of Louis K. Bleecker.  
Robert de Rothschild, in memory of Miriam Brandolini.  
Lite Sabin, in memory of Peter E. Bielenberg.  
Marlene Sandler, in memory of Anne Sandler.  
Mimi Sandler, in memory of Lillian Berman.  
Joan Scheffler, in memory of David Kanstoren.  
Harvey Schulweis, in memory of Fannie Schulweis.

Lynn Schusterman, in memory of Edward Cohen.  
Florence Seligman, in memory of Betty Seligman.  
Betsy Shuster, in honor of Nancy & Ray Treiger's anniversary.  
Elaine Sollar Eisen, in memory of my father, Ira Sollar.  
Elaine Sollar Eisen, in memory of my sister-in-law, Siema Sollar.  
Sara Stone, in memory of her husband, David Stone.  
Barbara Kupetzky Tannenbaum, in memory of my father, Herman Kupetzky.  
Arline Buxbaum Tarte, in memory of Edward Buxbaum.  
Robin & Stefan Unger, in honor of Samuel Evan Steiner on his Bar Mitzvah.  
Arnold Ursaner, in memory of his brother, Joel Ursaner.  
Jamie & Jonathan Wachlarz, in honor of their anniversary.  
Marvin Weinberg, in memory of Frances Weinberg.  
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Stephane Wenric.  
Jacqueline Willens, in memory of my father, Raymond Snitow.  
Deborah Winn, in memory of George Dash.  
Joel Zbar, in memory of Michael Varet.  
Michael Zinn, in honor of his birthday.  
Mary Zitwer Millman.  
Lauren Veronis, in honor of my birthday.  
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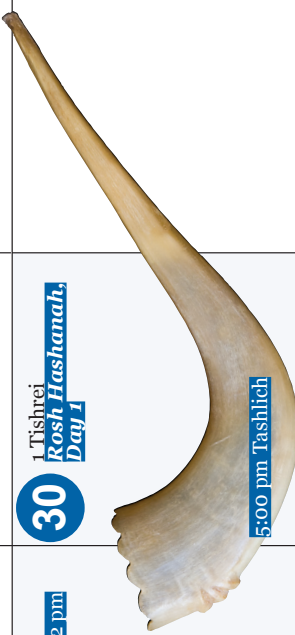
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# September

PAS Calendar of Events  
 Information is subject to change.  
 Confirm at [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org) or with the synagogue office.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> 1 Elul Rosh Hodesh	<b>2</b> 2 Elul Labor Day  PAS offices closed	<b>3</b> 3 Elul 11:30 am Contemp J Thought	<b>4</b> 4 Elul 8:30 am Daf Shevui 6:00 pm Teen Fantasy Football 6:30 pm ECC Separation Mtg 7:30 pm ECC PA Info Mtg	<b>5</b> 5 Elul 5:00 pm Teen PASTA Training	<b>6</b> 6 Elul Candles, 7:01 pm 8:00 am Talmud Torah 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat	<b>7</b> 7 Elul Shof'tim 7:30 am Hashkamah 9:00 am Shaharit & Parashah 9:45 am Shabbat service 30 mins after svees, Minha
<b>8</b> 8 Elul 4:00 pm CS Opening Monday	<b>9</b> 9 Elul 4:00 pm CS Opening Monday	<b>10</b> 10 Elul 11:30 am Contemp J Thought 4:00 pm CS Opening Tuesday 6:00 pm Teen Ldrship Council	<b>11</b> 11 Elul 8:30 am Daf Shevui 9:00 am PASECC First Day 4:00 pm CS Opening Wednesday 5:30 pm Teen A Cappella	<b>12</b> 12 Elul 12:00 pm Insights from Israel 4:00 pm CS Opening Thursday 6:00 pm PAS Rock Band 7:15 pm Shulhan Ivrit	<b>13</b> 13 Elul Candles, 6:50 pm 8:00 am Talmud Torah 5:00 pm YFE Kab Shabbat 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat	<b>14</b> 14 Elul Ki Tetzet 7:30 am Hashkamah 9:00 am Shaharit & Parashah 9:00 am Window on Israel 9:45 am Shabbat service 10:00 am CS 3-6 Shabbat 10:15 am Havurah 30 mins after svees, Minha 4:00 pm Parent/Teen Study
<b>15</b> 15 Elul	<b>16</b> 16 Elul	<b>17</b> 17 Elul 8:00 am Essential Essays 11:30 am Contemp J Thought	<b>18</b> 18 Elul 8:30 am Daf Shevui 5:00 pm Teen Ice Cream Party 5:30 pm Teen A Cappella 7:00 pm Parashah & Pizza 7:00 pm 20s&30s R. Philip	<b>19</b> 19 Elul 6:00 pm PAS Rock Band	<b>20</b> 20 Elul Candles, 6:38 pm 8:00 am Talmud Torah 9:15 am ECC Parent Coffee 5:30 pm CS Welcome Kiddush 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat 7:15 pm Ramah Minyan	<b>21</b> 21 Elul Ki Tavo 7:30 am Hashkamah 9:00 am Shaharit & Parashah 9:45 am Shabbat service 10:00 am CS 3-6 Shabbat 11:15 am Tot Tefillah 30 mins after svees, Minha Selihot
<b>22</b> 22 Elul 10:30 am Met Council Food Package Delivery	<b>23</b> 23 Elul 10:00 am Kabbalah 7:30 pm Bk Discuss Grp	<b>24</b> 24 Elul 8:00 am Essential Essays 11:30 am Contemp J Thought	<b>25</b> 25 Elul 8:30 am Daf Shevui 4:00 pm CS First Wednesday 5:30 pm Teen A Cappella 6:00 pm R.JNHS 22 Weeks	<b>26</b> 26 Elul	<b>27</b> 27 Elul Candles, 6:26 pm 8:00 am Talmud Torah 9:10 am YFE Shirat Shabbat 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat	<b>28</b> 28 Elul Nitzavim 7:30 am Hashkamah 9:00 am Shaharit & Parashah
<b>29</b> 29 Elul Candles, 6:22 pm Erev Rosh Hashanah	<b>30</b> 1 Tishrei Rosh Hashanah, Day 1  5:00 pm Tashlich	8:00 am Contemp J Thought	8:00 am Daf Shevui 4:00 pm CS First Wednesday 5:30 pm Teen A Cappella 6:00 pm R.JNHS 22 Weeks	3:30 pm CS First Thursday 6:00 pm PAS Rock Band	8:00 am Talmud Torah 9:10 am YFE Shirat Shabbat 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat	7:30 am Hashkamah 9:00 am Shaharit & Parashah

- Weekday Shaharit Minyan: Mon-Fri | 7:15 am  
 Sep 23-27, selihot | 7:00 am  
 Sun & Labor Day | 9:00 am
- Minha/Ma'ariv: Sun-Thu | 5:45 pm
- Shabbat minha: 30 minutes after morning services.





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## A Look Ahead



### NOVEMBER

- 7 | Yossi Klein Halevi and Yousef Bashir in Conversation with Rabbi Zuckerman
- 15 | Shabbat Speaker Series and Dinner
- 19 | Lift Every Voice: An Evening with Cantor Azi Schwartz and Ray Chew
- 23 | Window on Israel with Rabbi Zuckerman and Guest
- 24 | Vicki K. Wimpfheimer Mitzvah Day
- 27 | Teen Food Pantry Turkey Distribution

### DECEMBER

- 3 | Book Fair opens
- 8 | Rededication of the 87th Street Building
- 22 | First Hanukkah candle



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