



Park Avenue Synagogue ק"ק אגודת יש"ים

Dear PAS Community,

We are delighted to update you on several important developments with respect to our new campus.

The Congregational School moved into the Eli M. Black Lifelong Learning Center over winter break and learners started attending classes there in early January. Children in each grade said the *shehehyanu* with Cantor Lissek and Principal Music Educator Josh Rosenberg marking the new beginning in the Lifelong Learning Center. Adult education classes and committee meetings also fill the rooms at 11 East 89th Street. It's wonderful to see our campus so vibrant with robust programs and worship.

In late April, staff offices at 87th Street will move to our temporary space at 4 East 90th Street, which is immediately behind and adjacent to the Eli M. Black Lifelong Learning Center. At 87th Street, you will already see cardboard boxes stacked in the offices and large trash and recycling bins in the hallways. We are sorting materials and cleaning out our offices, closets, and corridors – a once-in-a-generation house cleaning!

Beginning April 30, most programs and worship will move to the Eli M. Black Lifelong Learning Center and our temporary space. Shabbat and holiday services will continue to be held in the Sanctuary at 87th Street. The PASECC will move to the temporary space after the academic year ends in late May, and the annual Gala on May 3 will be the last event in the lower level of 87th Street.

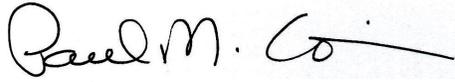
We have found a location for our Lower Level High Holiday services for 2018 after evaluating many venues, including Upper East Side schools, churches, and auditoriums. We are very pleased to report that we will hold Lower Level High Holiday services at the St. James' Church at 865 Madison Avenue between 71st and 72nd Streets. We are thrilled to have found an air-conditioned venue in the neighborhood that can accommodate all our congregants who worship on our Lower Level. Logistics for the relocated Lower Level service, including seating and drop-off for youth services, will be announced in the coming months in our High Holiday communications.

While our space will be different, our clergy, staff, worship, and programs will remain the same. We count on the strength of our community to embrace these short-term changes in the spirit of building our future together.

We will continue to keep you updated in the Bulletin, via email, and on pasyn.org. Please contact [Liz Offenbach](#) with questions.



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