



# Pesah 5777 *at PAS*

Bulletin

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## Opportunity and Challenge

One of the great questions of Modernity has always been “What does it mean to be a Jew in the modern world?” When Judaism is not forced upon us, when



it competes with other ideas in the marketplace, and when Jews are exposed to and influenced so powerfully by the culture in which we live, how do we navigate ideas like

*tradition, obligation, and covenant?* The modern world comes with great opportunity. It also comes with great challenges for the Jewish people. I speak of challenges like assimilation, intermarriage, and a shrinking Jewish population. The 2013 Pew study reports that the intermarriage rate is soaring: 58% of all American Jews who have married since 2000 wed non-Jews. Yet, the same study revealed a fascinating fact: more intermarried families want to integrate their Jewish identities into their lives.

This unfolding narrative of modern Jewish life reminds me of an inspiring teaching from Rabbi Jonathan Sacks. He reminds us that the Chinese symbol for “crisis” also means “opportunity.” Sacks writes, “Any civilization that can see the blessing within the curse, the fragment of light within the heart of darkness, has within it the capacity to endure. Hebrew goes one better. The word for crisis, *mashber*, also means “a childbirth chair.” Written into the semantics of Jewish consciousness is the idea that the pain of hard times is a collective form of the contractions of a woman giving birth. Something new is being born. That is the mindset

of a people of whom it was said that “the more they were oppressed, the more they increased and the more they spread.” (Exodus 1:12)

With the help of a task force, we have been thinking about our mindset on intermarriage, and how we can address some of the challenges and opportunities in our community. In the coming months, you will hear more about the ways Park Avenue Synagogue will strive to be an inclusive, welcoming community to interfaith families. We will address issues of education, life cycle events, support systems, and paths to conversion. Of the many critical conversations that are currently taking place in the Jewish community, I believe this is one of the **most** critical, and I am excited for us to have it here.

I am also excited to inform you of two upcoming programs that will help us frame this conversation. On April 4, we will welcome Professor Leonard Saxe. Dr. Saxe is the Klutznick Professor of Contemporary Jewish Studies at Brandeis and has written a number of important studies on the American Jewish community. On May 23, we will welcome Dr. Yehuda Kurtzer, president of the Shalom Hartman Institute of North America, who has emerged as an important voice in the American Jewish community. I anticipate important evenings of dialogue with both of these speakers about issues of Jewish identity and belonging to the Jewish community.

I hope you will join us for both of these evenings and participate in this critical conversation. Please be in touch if you have any questions.

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## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN IMPACT: DESIGN



## Meet Our Judaica Design Consultant: Amy Reichert

**A**ward-winning architect, exhibition designer, and designer of Judaica Amy Reichert has been working in close cooperation with the PAS Space Committee and Murphy Burnham & Buttrick Architects throughout the design process. Amy's role is to bring beautiful, appropriate, and custom-tailored Jewish design elements to the new Lifelong Learning Center and the revitalization of our 87th Street building while creating a unified look for our new campus.

Amy's creative process fuses sophisticated interpretation of Jewish texts with innovative contemporary design to express the essence of objects used for celebrations and ceremonies. The union of interpretation and design with fine craftsmanship has distinguished her work for private and institutional clients around the world. Since 1996, when she won second place in the Philip and Sylvia Spertus Judaica Prize for her seder plate, Amy has participated in invited juried exhibitions in museums around the globe. Her work is on display at The Jewish Museum, NY, The Jewish Museum, Vienna, The Yale University Art Gallery, and The San Francisco Contemporary Jewish Museum. Amy received her BA and MArch from Yale University and combines her studio work with teaching at the School of the Art Institute, Chicago.

Amy has been working with the PAS Space Committee and MBB to repurpose the Gottlieb windows in multiple

locations in our two buildings to create a common thread throughout our new campus. She has consulted with our clergy to highlight PAS values in the art installation on the lobby wall that will greet visitors to the Lifelong Learning Center. She has worked with the PAS Education team

and clergy to create educational experiences throughout the campus, including presentations along the hallway on each floor of the Lifelong Learning Center that showcase each book of the Torah. Amy continues to assist in the design of the new chapels, featuring liturgical quotations to ensure a balance of tradition and practicality. Importantly, Amy has contributed to the design of the many *mezuzot* that will be used throughout the campus, so their placement on the doorposts

will reflect our goal of being an inclusive community.

We are grateful for Amy's thoughtful and inspired attention to unifying the Lifelong Learning Center and our 87th Street building into a campus that will reflect Jewish values and history with elegance and beauty.

*For more information or to donate to the Capital Campaign, please visit [www.pasyn.org/giving](http://www.pasyn.org/giving) or call Laura Yamner at 212-369-4900, x138.*



Image: 89th Street lobby wall



## Shabbat at PAS

Every 7th day. 52 weeks a year. Since Creation.

Every Friday evening there is Kabbalat Shabbat at **6:15 pm**, and every Shabbat morning there is lively communal worship in the Sanctuary. From Friday evening through Saturday evening, Shabbat at PAS also includes alternative services, parashah study, music, dinners, lectures, discussions, and celebrations. This page lists what programs are taking place each week. Look for *Shabbat at PAS* throughout the Bulletin to identify Shabbat programming in each department.

- For a full listing of **Young Family Education (YFE)** programs, see p. 13.
- For **Congregational School (CS) Shabbat** programs, see p. 14.
- For **Teens**, see p. 15.

### DAILY MINYAN

**Shaharit** Monday–Friday at 7:15 am. Sundays at 9:00 am.

**Minha/Ma'ariv** Sunday–Thursday at 5:45 pm. Shabbat minha 20 minutes after the end of morning services.

### SANCTUARY SERVICE | EVERY SHABBAT

Rabbi Elliot J. Cosgrove, Rabbi Neil Zuckerman, and Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky preach and conduct the service together with Cantor Azi Schwartz, Cantor Shira Lissek, and Cantor Rachel Brook, with Colin Fowler at the keyboard, the Synagogue Choir: Elisa Singer Strom, Yonah Gershator, Alex Guerrero, and Tim Krol; and the Synagogue Band: Gil Smuskowitz, bass; Mike Cohen, woodwinds; and Ronen Itzik, percussion. Abe Lebovic is our Ritual Director and Torah Reader, and Mark Fraier is our Shabbat Coordinator.

### SHAHARIT & PARASHAT HASHAVUA | EVERY SHABBAT

P'sukei D'zimrah and Shaharit, a light kiddush, and an engaging study of the morning's Torah portion, ending just in time to join the community in the Sanctuary for the Torah service.

### HASHKAMAH MINYAN | EVERY SHABBAT

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.

### LEARNERS MINYAN | APR 1

Learn about the meaning and choreography of the Shabbat morning service. Become more comfortable with the Hebrew text, PAS melodies, and *Siddur Lev Shalem*. Explore prayers step-by-step, working toward becoming a community of pray-ers. No prior knowledge of prayers or Hebrew necessary.

### HEALING SERVICE | APR 8

Our service offers poetry, prayer, and music to heal our bodies, souls, and spirits, whether we are praying for ourselves, loved ones, our community, or the world.

### HAVURAH | APR 22

The Havurah is a lay-led, child-friendly Torah reading and discussion and musaf service open to individuals and families of all ages who want an intimate and informal prayer experience. People of all skill levels are encouraged to participate by leading a part of the service, reading Torah or Haftarah or by facilitating a Torah discussion. For more information, please contact Rabbi Witkovsky at [ewitkovsky@pasyn.org](mailto:ewitkovsky@pasyn.org) or x124.

### YAD SQUAD | APR 22

Yad Squad is a community of Torah readers who meet to learn and practice and who read Torah during services.

### ALL ARE WELCOME | ALWAYS

PAS is an inclusive community. We are interested in discussing with you any accommodations you might need to make your visit and involvement at PAS more comfortable. For questions or assistance, contact Rachel Benichak, Membership Manager, at [rbenichak@pasyn.org](mailto:rbenichak@pasyn.org) or x195.

Can't make it to the synagogue? Park Avenue Synagogue services are live-streamed. Visit [pasyn.org/webcast](http://pasyn.org/webcast).

### Friday, March 31 • 4 Nisan

**6:15 pm** | Kabbalat Shabbat

**6:30 pm** | Shabbat in the Round

### Saturday, April 1 • 5 Nisan

*Va-yikra*

**7:30 am** | Hashkamah Minyan

**9:00 am** | Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua

**9:45 am** | Sanctuary service with Bar Mitzvah of Spencer Rosenberg and Bat Mitzvah of Natalie Shaw

**10:00 am** | CS Family Shabbat Experience, Gr 3–6

**10:00 am** | PAS Youth Choir (p. 14)

**10:15 am** | Learners Minyan

**11:00 am** | CS Family Shabbat Experience, Gr K–2

**20 minutes after services** | Minha

### Friday, April 7 • 11 Nisan

**6:15 pm** | Rock Kabbalat Shabbat/Teen Appreciation Shabbat

**7:15 pm** | Ramah Minyan

### Saturday, April 8 • 12 Nisan

*Tzav/Shabbat HaGadol*

**7:30 am** | Hashkamah Minyan

**9:00 am** | Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua

**9:00 am** | Healing Service

**9:45 am** | Sanctuary service with Bat Mitzvah of Dalia Pustilnik

**10:00 am** | CS Family Shabbat Experience, Gr 3–6

**10:00 am** | PAS Youth Choir (p. 14)

**20 minutes after services** | Minha

### Monday, April 10 • 14 Nisan

*Erev Pesah* | Fast of the Firstborn

**7:00 am** | Morning minyan & Siyyum | Last opportunity to sell Hametz (See enclosed Pesah Guide, or visit [pasyn.org/pesahresources](http://pasyn.org/pesahresources).)

**6:30 pm** | Minha and Festival Evening service

**7:00 pm** | **Community Seder** with Rabbi Neil Zuckerman and Cantor Shira Lissek (Register on [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org) by April 3)



**Tuesday, April 11 • 15 Nisan**

*Pesah, 1st day*

**9:15 am** | Festival service, including Tal, the prayer for dew  
**20 minutes after services** | Minha  
**5:00 pm** | **Young Family Seder** with Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky (p. 13)  
**6:30 pm** | Festival Evening service  
**7:00 pm** | **Community Seder** with Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky and Cantor Azi Schwartz (Register on pasyn.org by April 3)

**Wednesday, April 12 • 16 Nisan**

*Pesah, 2nd day*

**9:15 am** | Festival Morning service  
**20 minutes after services** | Minha  
**5:45 pm** | Minha

**Thursday, April 13 • 17 Nisan**

*Pesah, 3rd day*

**7:15 am** | Morning minyan with Hallel, Torah reading, and Musaf  
**5:45 pm** | Minha/ma'ariv

**Friday, April 14 • 18 Nisan**

*Pesah, 4th day*

**7:15 am** | Morning minyan with Hallel, Torah reading, and Musaf  
**6:15 pm** | Kabbalat Shabbat

**Saturday, April 15 • 19 Nisan**

*Pesah, 5th day, Shabbat Hol haMoed*

**7:30 am** | Hashkamah Minyan  
**9:00 am** | Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua  
**9:45 am** | Sanctuary service  
**20 mins after services** | Minha

**Sunday, April 16 • 20 Nisan**

*Pesah, 6th day*

**9:00 am** | Morning minyan with Hallel, Torah reading, and Musaf  
**5:45 pm** | Minha/ma'ariv

**Monday, April 17 • 21 Nisan**

*Pesah, 7th day*

**9:15 am** | Festival Morning service  
**20 minutes after services** | Minha  
**5:45 pm** | Minha & Festival Evening service

**Tuesday, April 18 • 22 Nisan**

*Pesah, 8th day*

**9:15 am** | Festival service with Yizkor  
**20 minutes after services** | Minha  
**5:45 pm** | Minha  
**8:30 pm** | Pesah ends; OK to eat hametz.

**Friday, April 21 • 25 Nisan**

**5:00 pm** | Prelude to Shabbat | Music with Colin Fowler  
**6:15 pm** | Kabbalat Shabbat  
**7:30 pm** | CS Friday Night Dinner, Gr 3-4

**Saturday, April 22 • 26 Nisan**

*Sh'mini*

**7:30 am** | Hashkamah Minyan  
**9:00 am** | Havurah, Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua  
**9:00 am** | Window on Israel with Guest Dr. Itzhak Brook  
**9:45 am** | Sanctuary service with Bar Mitzvah of Jordan Wasserberger and members of Yad Squad reading Torah  
**10:00 am** | CS Family Shabbat Experience, Gr 3-6  
**10:00 am** | PAS Youth Choir (p. 14)  
**10:00 am** | Tot Tefillah  
**20 minutes after services** | Minha  
**3:00 pm** | Teen A Cappella  
**4:00 pm** | Teen/Parent Study with Rabbi Cosgrove (p. 15)

Shabbat at PAS

**Window on Israel: A Physician's Personal Account of the Yom Kippur War**  
**Rabbi Zuckerman and Guest Speaker Itzhak Brook**

Sat | Apr 22 | 9:00 am



**Itzhak Brook** is a Professor of Pediatrics at Georgetown University School of Medicine in Washington DC. Born and raised in Haifa, he earned his medical degree from Hebrew University, Hadassah School of Medicine, in Jerusalem. He served

in the Israeli army as a medic in the Six Day War and as a battalion physician during the Yom Kippur war. Author of several hundred publications in scientific journals and ten textbooks, Dr. Brook has also written *In the Sands of Sinai: A Physician's Account of the Yom Kippur War*. Dr. Brook is a speaker for the Israeli Embassy in Washington DC on the Yom Kippur War.

**Yom HaShoah**

Mon | Apr 24

**6:45 pm | Lecture: Dr. Natan Meir, *What Do We Remember When We Remember? East European Jewry in Myth and Reality***

**8:00 pm | Concert: Cantor Shira Lissek, *Ani Maamin, I Believe***

Most American Jews have no memory of the vibrant Jewish society that existed in Eastern Europe before the Holocaust, and thus our vision of this vanished world is indelibly colored by nostalgia – think *Fiddler on the Roof*. Dr. Meir will compare the myth of East European Jewry with the historical reality, and explore what remembering beyond nostalgia could contribute to our identity as 21st-century American Jews. In concert with chamber orchestra, Cantor Lissek will perform selections from her new album, *Ani Maamin, I Believe*. All attendees will receive a copy of the CD in recognition of this meaningful evening.



**Natan M. Meir** is Chair of the Harold Schnitzer Family Program in Judaic Studies at Portland State University, where he specializes in Jewish social and cultural history in Eastern Europe, as well as modern European Jewish history. On sabbatical this year, he is a

Fellow at the New York Public Library's Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers. Dr. Meir is a grandson of Rabbi Judah Nadich, z"l.

**Monday, April 24**

*Yom HaShoah*

**6:45 pm** | Lecture by Dr. Natan Meir

**8:00 pm** | Concert with Cantor Shira Lissek

**Wednesday, April 26 • 30 Nisan**

*Rosh Hodesh*

**7:15 am** | Morning minyan with Hallel, Torah reading, and musaf

**Thursday, April 27 • 1 Iyyar**

*Rosh Hodesh*

**7:15 am** | Morning minyan will include Hallel, Torah reading, and musaf.

**Friday, April 28 • 2 Iyyar**

**6:15 pm** | Kabbalat Shabbat

**Saturday, April 29 • 3 Iyyar**

*Tazria/M'tzora*

**7:30 am** | Hashkamah Minyan

**9:00 am** | Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua

**9:45 am** | Sanctuary service with Bat Mitzvah of Sydney Feldman

**10:00 am** | CS Shabbat Experience, Gr K–6

**10:00 am** | PAS Youth Choir (p. 14)

**20 minutes after services** | Minha

# Synagogue Family

## בני מצוה BNEI MITZVAH



**Spencer Rosenberg**  
April 1 | *Va-yikra*  
Son of Jennifer & Sanford Rosenberg  
Grandson of Willa & Joseph Rosenberg



**Natalie Shaw**  
April 1 | *Va-yikra*  
Daughter of Caralee Caplan-Shaw & Jason Shaw



**Dalia Pustilnik**  
April 8 | *Tzav*  
Daughter of Rachel Bluestein & Alex Pustilnik



**Jordan Wasserberger**  
April 22 | *Sh'mini*  
Son of Ilana Weinstein and Mark Wasserberger



**Sydney Feldman**  
April 29 | *Tazri-a*  
Daughter of Jennifer & Mark Feldman  
Granddaughter of Stephen Goodman

## מזל טוב MAZAL TOV

**Remy Roizen Weinstein & Andrew Weinstein** on the birth of a son, Seth Roizen Weinstein, and to grandparents **Ellen & Alain Roizen**

**Samantha & Steven Constantiner** on the birth of a son, Teddy Isaac Brett Constantiner, and to grandparents **Caren & Arturo Constantiner**

**Liz & Seth Offenbach** on the birth of a son, Phillip Rafi Offenbach, and to big sister Danielle

**Clara Samuelsson & Scott Wilpon** on the birth of a son, Ari Samuel Wilpon, and to grandparents **Debbie & Richard Wilpon**

## ברוכים הבאים WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Blair & Gifford Meyer  
Rachel & Michael Nakash  
Phyllis Fisher

## המקום ינחם CONDOLENCES

Karen Cammaker on the loss of her father, Murray T. Koven  
Amy & Gary Churgin on the loss of her mother, Edythe Roland  
Shereen & Howard Rutman on the loss of her mother, Cecile Gertel

## Traveling to Find Our Way Home

The *Sh'ma* includes the commandment to dwell on the meaning of Torah “when you sit in your home, when walk on your way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.” This sacred text teaches us that finding and creating meaning in Jewish life does not happen in just one zip code or at one time of day.



Informed by this biblical imperative, Travel with PAS creates dynamic Jewish learning experiences around the globe that expand both the mind and soul. Our trips to Israel, Poland, Cuba, Germany, Prague, and Budapest have reinforced our ties to Judaism and the Jewish people through reflection on the history and the present state of each locale. Traveling with fellow congregants, clergy, and educators, we share experiences as they unfold, with some of the most memorable events unplanned and unscheduled.

Our journeys are not only educational, but also community building. In the words of a traveler to Prague and Budapest: “This trip was extremely educational, enlightening, meaningful, moving and fun. The ability to travel and learn and experience the history and current state of Jewish life in a different part of the world together with our clergy and friends is unique and was something we could not have done on our own. It was a transformational experience.” By giving as much attention to pre-trip gatherings and post-trip reunions as to the itinerary itself, we emphasize that a trip is just the beginning of our communal learning experience.

The centerpiece of our travel agenda is Israel. Rabbi Cosgrove’s commitment to offering a trip to Israel at least once a year bespeaks the vision that our ancestral homeland is the linchpin for Jews worldwide. PAS Israel trips immerse participants in all things Israel (art, food, literature, and liberal spiritual and religious life) as well as the timeless beauty of our ancient homeland and the complexity of the modern state. Further, our trips impress on our community the sense of responsibility that we must all share for the well-being, safety, and vitality of our modern Jewish homeland.

PAS travel experiences are designed not only to reinforce what we have in common with Jews around the globe, but also to energize us to recommit our efforts to making PAS a beacon of Judaism for the next generation and beyond. Ultimately our PAS trips actualize the Torah’s vision that we make Judaism come alive wherever we go.

I am thrilled to announce that to celebrate Israel’s milestone birthday next year, we are planning a congregational mission to Israel, chaired by Amy Steiner and Darcy Dalton. *L’shanah ha-ba-ah biy’rushalayim!* **Next year in Jerusalem!**

SAVE THE DATE!



**Congregational Trip to Israel  
Celebrating Israel at 70 and PAS  
at 136!**

**Winter Break, December 2018  
Multiple tracks, multi-  
generational**

More information in coming months.  
Questions? Please contact Rabbi  
Charlie Savenor at x136.

לשנה  
הבאה  
בירושלים!



# Classes

For more information, including detailed class descriptions and bios of speakers, refer to the Winter/Spring Program Catalog or [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org), or contact Beth Levick, Manager of Synagogue Programming, at [blevick@pasyn.org](mailto:blevick@pasyn.org) or 212-369-4900, x146.

## MONDAY

### Shulhan Ivrit

Apr 24 | 7:00 pm | Varda Hubara

For information about other Hebrew learning opportunities, please contact Leah Volynsky at [lvolynsky@pasyn.org](mailto:lvolynsky@pasyn.org) or 212-369-4900, x159.

## TUESDAY

### Essential Essays

Apr 4, 25 | 8:00 am | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

### Contemporary Jewish Thought

Apr 4, 25 | 11:30 am | Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

## WEDNESDAY

### Traveling Down Prophets Lane

Apr 5, 19, 26 | 8:00 am | Abe Lebovic

### The Book of Job

Apr 5, 19, 26 | 6:30 pm | Rabbi Shmuel Afek

*Rachel Wasserman Scholars Curriculum of Melton*

### The Holocaust as Reflected in Diaries and Memoirs

Apr 5, 19, 26 | 6:30 pm | Rabbi Charlie Savenor

### Melton: Year 2

Apr 5, 26 | 7:00 pm | Rabbi Shmuel Afek and Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky

### Foundations of Jewish Family Living

Apr 5, 19 | 7:00 pm | Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

## THURSDAY

### Melton: Year 1

Apr 6, 27 | 9:15 am | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove and Debbie Cosgrove

### What Makes You Think You're So Special? Who Is Chosen, by Whom and for What, in the Hebrew Bible

Apr 6, 27 | 9:15 am | Dr. Diane M. Sharon

### The Ethical Life: Jewish Values in an Age of Choice

Apr 6, 20, 27 | 9:15 am | Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

### Library Lunch & Learn 12:00 pm

Apr 6 | Jennifer Stern Granowitz

Apr 20 | DOROT facilitator

### Insights from Israel

Apr 27 | 12:00 pm | Rabbi Michael Graetz (via Skype from Israel)

*Sponsored by the Rabbinical Assembly*

### Exploring Judaism 7:00 pm

Rabbi William Plevan | through Apr 6 | Sutton Place Synagogue  
Rabbi Joel Shaiman | through Apr 20, Brotherhood Synagogue; through June, Anshe Chesed

Exploring Judaism is a program of Jewish learning and experience intended for those interested in learning more about Judaism, as well as considering or pursuing conversion.

For information about future classes, contact Rabbi Zuckerman at [nzuckerman@pasyn.org](mailto:nzuckerman@pasyn.org) or 212-369-4900, x124, or visit [exploringjudaism.org](http://exploringjudaism.org).

## FRIDAY

### Daf HaShavua: Weekly Talmud Study

Weekly | 8:00 am, after morning minyan | Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky

### Caffeine for the Soul

Apr 21 | 9:15 am | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

## Rothschild Library

Visit anytime at  
[pasyn.org/rothschildlibrary](http://pasyn.org/rothschildlibrary)

### Librarian Hours

Mon–Thu | 10:00–6:30 pm  
Fri | by appointment

*Closed during class on*

*Wed, Apr 5, 19, 26, 6:30–7:45 pm*

*Thu, Apr 6, 27 from 9:15–10:15 am.*

*Otherwise, whenever the synagogue is open, the library is open. When a librarian is not in, follow the posted instructions for checking out and returning books.*

Marga Hirsch, Library Director  
[mhirsch@pasyn.org](mailto:mhirsch@pasyn.org)

# This Month at PAS

For more information, including detailed descriptions of adult learning classes and bios of speakers, refer to the Fall Program Catalog or [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org), or contact Beth Levick, Manager of Synagogue Programming, at [blevick@pasyn.org](mailto:blevick@pasyn.org) or x146.



**PESAH**

Sponsored by Tikkun Olam

**Pre-Pesah Hametz Food Drive**  
Through Thu | Apr 6 | Bins in the Lobby



**PESAH**

Sponsored by the Rothschild Library

**Seder Pop-up Shop**  
Through Thu | Apr 6

Shop for haggadot, afikoman rewards, and frogs to keep your Seder hopping.



**PESAH**

Sponsored by Tikkun Olam

**Project Ezra Pre-Pesah Food Delivery**  
Sun | Apr 2 | 9:30 am | Lower East Side



**PESAH**

Sponsored by Tikkun Olam

**DOROT Pre-Pesah Package Delivery**  
Sun | Apr 2 | 10:00 am–1:00 pm | Adults and children age 4 and up with adults

**PESAH**

Sponsored by the Department of Adult Education and the Women's Network

**Women's Seder**  
**Beyond Matzah Balls: Leading Your Seder**  
Mon | Apr 3 | 6:00 pm

Learn to participate in or even lead the seder. From the order of the seder to the prayers and major passages of the Haggadah and all the wonderful songs, we will learn together and empower ourselves. Dinner will be served.

Cost: \$42/members; \$56/general

**Project Prom**

Tue–Fri | Apr 4–7 | Temple Emanu-El | Adult volunteers

To volunteer email [tikkunolam@pasyn.org](mailto:tikkunolam@pasyn.org)

*THE PAS CONVERSATION*

**What it Means to Belong to the Jewish People**

Tue | Apr 4 | 7:00–8:15 pm

**Rabbi Neil Zuckerman and Guest Speaker Dr. Leonard Saxe**



**Dr. Saxe** is Klutznick Professor of Contemporary Jewish Studies and director of the Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies and the Steinhardt Social Research Institute at Brandeis University.



## Gallery

2nd floor

**Freedom Sunday: The Power of Protest**  
Through April

For information on all our exhibitions, please visit [pasyn.org/gallery](http://pasyn.org/gallery)



*PESAH*

**Passover Melton Session**  
**Thu | Apr 13 | 9:30 am**  
**Rabbi Neil Zuckerman**

Keeping a PAS Passover tradition, Rabbi Zuckerman will teach a text-based, Melton-style class taking an unusual angle on the holiday. Open to everyone – current, past, and possible future Melton students.

No cost, but please register in advance on [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org).

*Open to Men's Club and Women's Network members only*

**Yom HaShoah Candle Box Assembly**  
**Thu | Apr 13 | 6:00 pm**

*Sponsored by Tikkun Olam*

**Grocery Packing at New York Common Pantry**  
**Wed | Apr 26 | 9:00 am | Adult volunteers**

*Travel with PAS*

**William Rosenwald Mission to Israel**  
**Apr 29 – May 5**

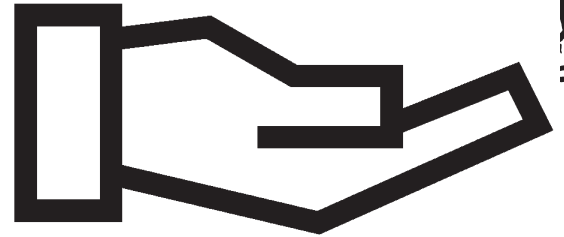
Celebrate UJA's Centennial with the broader New York community. Please contact Nancy Hirschtritt at [nancyhirschtritt@gmail.com](mailto:nancyhirschtritt@gmail.com) or Marilyn Gottlieb at [marilyngottlieb@hotmail.com](mailto:marilyngottlieb@hotmail.com).

*Sponsored by the Jewish National Fund*

**3rd Annual NYC Yom HaAtzma'ut Community Celebration**  
**Mon | May 1 | 6:30 pm Registration; 7:00 pm Program | The Temple Emanu-El Streicker Center, One E. 65th Street**

Join with the entire Upper East Side community to celebrate Israel's Independence Day with a Megillah reading of Israel's Declaration of Independence and special recognition of the 50th anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem.

No cost, but advance registration is required at [jnf.org/nycyomhaatzmaut](http://jnf.org/nycyomhaatzmaut)



## Caring Network

**What Matters: Caring Conversations About End of Life**

**Thu | Apr 6 | 7:00 pm | Dr. Diane Meier**

PAS has joined with other New York synagogues and communal organizations in a program for adults of all ages that sets up individualized advance care planning discussions for our community – Jewish values-based conversations that allow each of us to articulate our wishes to those who will represent us in the event that illness or sudden injury leaves us unable to speak for ourselves.

**Dr. Diane Meier** is Director of the Center to Advance Palliative Care, a national organization devoted to increasing the number and quality of palliative care programs in the United States, and Professor of Geriatrics and Palliative Care at Mount Sinai Hospital.



*For more 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 someone you know needs assistance from the Caring Network, or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Rabbi Neil Zuckerman at [nzuckerman@pasyn.org](mailto:nzuckerman@pasyn.org) or 212-369-4900, x124.*

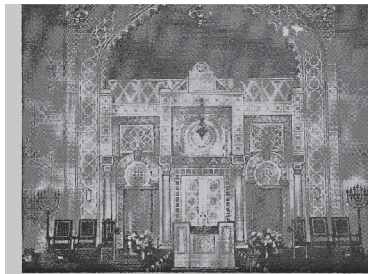
FIFTY YEARS AGO AT PAS –

## Marc Chagall: The Facts of Fantasy

On April 7, 1967 Abraham (A.L.) Chanin, an art historian, educator, and lecturer at the Museum of Modern Art, spoke to the congregation on the life and work of Marc Chagall. The lecture coincided with the opening of the 8th annual Art Show, produced by the Mr. and Mrs. Club and a highlight of PAS spring programming. Chagall came from a Russian Hasidic family whose joy of life permeated his work. During the early days of the Russian Revolution, Chagall was commissioned to paint large murals for the walls of the new State Jewish Chamber Theatre, works which recall the exuberance of his life in Vitebsk. As the Soviet regime became more repressive, Chagall moved to Paris and then travelled to Palestine, and throughout Europe. After Hitler's rise to power, Chagall and his family secured exit visas to the United States with the help of notable individuals in New York who knew Chagall's work and his role in the avant-garde art scene. He arrived in New York in June 1941, the day before the Germans invaded the Soviet Union. Chagall's monumental murals *The Sources of Music* and *The Triumph of Music* were commissioned for the Metropolitan Opera House at Lincoln Center, where they were unveiled in 1967.

Following Chanin's lecture, Rabbi Nadich told of meeting Marc Chagall in 1946 during a visit to a displaced persons camp for orphaned children outside of Paris. "I remember so vividly the emotional outpouring of this man among the many children – how he walked among them, spoke with them, and laughed with them, and shed a few tears because of them."

Listen to excerpts from A.L. Chanin's lecture at [pasyn.org/shapiroaudioarchive](http://pasyn.org/shapiroaudioarchive). Check out Chagall's memoir or a book about his art from the Rothschild Library.



## PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE BULLETIN

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March 28, 1967

### Mr. and Mrs. Club Service Friday, April 7 A. L. Chanin To Speak on Marc Chagall



A. L. Chanin, Lecturer on Art

The Mr. and Mrs. Club will sponsor the Friday night service on April 7, at 8:30 p.m. conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman together with the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. The

service will begin the art week-end, an annual event and major project of the Mr. and Mrs. Club. Mr. A. L. Chanin, a foremost lecturer on art from old masters to modern artists, will speak on "Marc Chagall: The Facts of Fantasy" which will deal with aspects of the life and work of the great artist.

In 1946 after combat service with General Patton's Third Army, Mr. Chanin joined the Museum of Modern Art as staff lecturer and since then has spoken also at innumerable clubs and organizations. He is the author of a unique book "Art Guide", the only book which discusses the important paintings in New York museums from early Italian to recent abstractions.

The following members will participate in the reading of the prayers during the service: Avron Brog, Dr. Julius J. Leichtling, Richard Osserman, Mrs. Robert Altman, Mrs. Eli Lazarus, Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, Mrs. Ben Thylian.

# Youth Education & Events

For additional information about all youth events, please visit [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org).

## Young Family Education

For the latest information, sign up to receive Young Family Education email. Visit [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org) and click on Email Sign up. Questions? Contact Jamie Diamond, Director of YFE, at [jdiamond@pasyn.org](mailto:jdiamond@pasyn.org) or x140.

For details, and to register for any YFE program, go to [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org) and click on Young Family Education. Under Upcoming Events, click on the event.

### BABY, TODDLER & AFTERSCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Choose from a variety of classes for babies, toddlers, and young children. Bring your friends and meet new ones! For the full list of fall 2017 semester classes, and to register, visit [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org) and click on Young Family Education.

### SHABBAT

#### Shirat Shabbat

**Fri | Apr 7 | 9:10–9:35 am | For toddlers 3 and under with an adult | Cantor Rachel Brook**

*Shabbat at PAS*

#### Tot Tefillah: Young Family Shabbat Morning Services

**Sat | Apr 22 | 10:00–10:45 am | Eliana Light**

### PESAH

#### YFE Spring into Passover

**Sun | Apr 2 | 11:15–11:55 am | Families with children ages 3–5**

Join artist-in-residence Ellen Alt for a family art workshop to create items you can use at your Seder.

#### YFE Seder

**Tue | Apr 11 | 5:00–6:30 pm**

Families with children newborn to Pre-K are invited to join Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky, Cantor Rachel Brook, and Jamie Diamond for a Pesah celebration of freedom.

RSVP by April 3.



### NEW! YFE SING & SWIM

Classes for ages 9–15 months and 16–22 months. Children and caregivers will sing with Eliana Light and have time in our above-ground pool with expert swim staff.

## PASECC

For more information, contact Pamela Schwartz, Director, at [pschwartz@pasyn.org](mailto:pschwartz@pasyn.org) or x150.

### PESAH

#### Passover Seders

**Tue, Wed, Thu | Apr 4, 5, 6**

Each class will have a family seder with clergy guests helping to lead the blessings.

#### Rainbow Time

**Fri | Apr 7 | Celebrating Pesah**

#### ECC Closed for Pesah

**Apr 10–19**

### PARENTING WORKSHOP

#### Reading Readiness

**Fri | Apr 21 | 9:30 am | Pamela Schwartz, ECC Director**

Formerly a first-grade teacher and learning specialist, Pamela will review the skills all children need before formal reading instruction. She will also share what happens when parents and teachers race to teach children how to read before they have developed these phonological awareness skills.

#### PASECC Benefit

**Thu | Apr 27 | 6:30 pm**



### CAMP KESHET SUMMER 2017

Registration is open for next summer at Camp Keshet. Visit [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org) to sign up, and look forward to summer days of games, art, songs, and swimming in the pool on the roof!

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## Congregational School

If you have any questions about the Congregational School, please contact the school office at 212-369-4900, x130. For up-to-date information about the school's schedule, please rely on the weekly school newsletter.

## Congregational School Schedule

Sat | Apr 1 | Shabbat Experience Program  
• 10:00 am–12:00 pm | Gimel, Dalet, Hey & Vav (Gr 3–6) | PAS  
• 11:00 am–12:00 pm | Gan, Alef & Bet (Gr K–2) | Liederkranz\*

Mon–Wed | Apr 3–5 | Bet (Gr 2) Family Passover Programs

Sat | Apr 8 | 10:00 am–12:00 pm | Family Shabbat Experience Program for Gimel, Dalet, Hey & Vav (Gr 3–6) | Liederkranz (6 E. 87th St.)

Mon, Apr 10–Tue, Apr 18 | Passover | No CS classes or Shabbat programs

Fri | Apr 21 | 6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat followed by Shabbat Dinner for Gimel & Dalet (Gr 3–4) families

Sat | Apr 22 | 10:00 am–12:00 pm | Shabbat Experience Program for Gimel, Dalet, Hey & Vav (Gr 3–6) | PAS

Tue | Apr 25 | 5:45–7:00 pm | Vav (Grade 6) Bnei Mitzvah Family Program | No CS classes for 6th graders

Sat | Apr 29 | Shabbat Experience Program  
• 10:00 am–12:00 pm | Gimel, Dalet, Hey & Vav (Gr 3–6) | PAS  
• 11:00 am–12:00 pm | Gan, Alef & Bet (Gr K–2) | Liederkranz\*

\*6 E. 87th St.

Shabbat at PAS

**PAS Youth Choir**

**Sat | Apr 1, 22, 29 | 10:00–10:30 am**

For more information, please contact Eliana Light at [elight@pasyn.org](mailto:elight@pasyn.org).

POSTCARD FROM CAMP

## Summer is almost here!

Members of PAS are gearing up for another fun summer at Jewish camps. If you plan to tour Jewish camps this summer, the Jewish Camping Committee is happy to help you make a list of camps your kids will love. Contact Hallie Chandler at [hchandler@pasyn.org](mailto:hchandler@pasyn.org) or x147 or committee chair Chana Zimmerman at [chana.zimmerman@gmail.com](mailto:chana.zimmerman@gmail.com).

Robert Kashan, a PAS 3rd grader, with a counselor last summer at Camp Ramah Nyack

PAS Teens visited the City of Stars in February. A baker's dozen of teens toured Rabbi Cosgrove's home town under the leadership of Hallie Chandler and Rabbi Cosgrove himself.

## PAS Youth

For more information, including details of the Rabbi Judah Nadich High School program and class descriptions, and to register for any event, see the Teen email, the Winter/Spring Program Catalog, or [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org), or contact Hallie Chandler, Director of Youth Programming & Engagement, at [hchandler@pasyn.org](mailto:hchandler@pasyn.org) or 212-369-4900, x147. Parents and teens, please make certain that Hallie has your current contact information, so that you don't miss any announcements or invitations.



### 3RD–8TH GRADERS HAPPY PASSOVER!

Try something new at your Seder this year. Write a contemporary *Dayeinu*. “It would have been enough if . . . but God also . . .” See the youth email or [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org) for more suggestions. And remember: ask new questions, have good conversations, and be sure to find the afkoman!

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

*Mission: To create a program that combines community, knowledge, and experiences to channel teens' passion and commitment towards their Jewish identities.*

#### • Let's Learn

**Shabbat at PAS / Parent and Teen Study with Rabbi Cosgrove**  
Sat | Apr 22 | 4:00–5:00 pm

**Parent Workshop / How to Speak to Your Teens about Racial Intolerance**  
Tue | Apr 25 | 7:00–7:45 pm | Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky

# Youth Education & Events

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## PAS Youth

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

• Let's Lead

### PASTA (PAS Teacher Assistants)

*Volunteer or paid positions*

Sign up now for the 2017–2018 school year! Gain hands-on leadership experience in a nurturing Jewish environment as a *madrich/a* (assistant teacher) in our Congregational School. Each *madrich/a* will be matched with a mentor teacher and will partner with them to help our youngest PAS learners successfully begin their Jewish learning journeys. There are flexible time slots to accommodate busy schedules. Participants will also have leadership training sessions on a variety of topics.

### Junior Youth Advisor

Be a teen mentor to PAS youth. Help facilitate and plan programs for 3rd–5th graders like movie night in the Sukkah and chaperone outings to places like Bounce Trampoline Park.

### PAS Rock Band | Rehearsals TBA

**Fri | Apr 7 | 6:15 pm | Rock Kabbalat Shabbat**

Audition anytime this spring for the 2017/2018 school year.

*Shabbat at PAS / Teen A Cappella |*

**Fri | Apr 7 | 6:15 pm | Rock Kabbalat Shabbat**

**Sat | April 8, 22 | 3:00 pm**

**Teen Leadership Council | Tue |**

**Apr 25 | 7:15–8:00 pm**



• Let's Go

**Pesah / Women's Seder | Mon | April 3 | 6:00 pm (p. 10)**

**Teen Appreciation Shabbat and Family Dinner | Fri | April 7 | All teen families invited!**

**4:00 pm | Food Pantry**

**6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat**

**celebrating PAS Teens**

**7:30 pm | Family Dinner honoring teens**

**8:30 pm | Teen-only Dessert Oneg and Trivia Night**

**Tea Tuesdays | Tue | Apr 4, 25 |**

**4:00–5:00 pm**

Meet Hallie after school at Petite Shell (1269 Lexington Ave) to catch up on whatever is on your mind. No RSVP required, just come.

**Cream, Crumbs, or Cocoa with Hallie | Anytime**

Contact Hallie to set up a time for a one-on-one with Hallie.

• Let's Do

**PAS Food Pantry Packing | Wed |**

**April 5, 19, 26 | 4:00–5:00 pm**

**PAS Food Pantry Distribution | Fri | April 7, 21, 28 | 3:45–beginning of Shabbat**

Check the PAS Food Pantry Facebook page for more information.

**PAS PALs | Food Pantry | Wed | Apr 26 | 4:00–5:00 pm**

Teens buddy with others who have special needs and all help with Food Pantry packing.

RABBI JUDAH NADICH  
HIGH SCHOOL WEDNESDAY  
EVENINGS | Wed | Apr 5, 19, 26

• First Period | 5:00–6:00 pm

*Every Wednesday, open to all*

**Dinner & Lounge**

• Second Period | 6:00–6:45 pm

*Every Wednesday, open to all*

**Current Events and Jewish Ideology | Rabbi Witkovsky**

*Once/month, open only to 12th graders*

**12th Grade Seminar: Important Conversations | Rabbi Cosgrove**

**& Guests | Apr 26 | Jodi Rudoren, Deputy International Editor of The New York Times: Covering Israel for the Times**

• Third Period | 7:00–7:45 pm

*Every Wednesday, open to all*

**Hebrew Ulpan**

## College Connections



**Keep your college student on our list by updating contact information when it changes.** We send care packages on certain holidays along with updates and insights from PAS clergy and educators. **Visit [pasyn.org/collegeconnections](http://pasyn.org/collegeconnections).**





## 20s and 30s at PAS

Events are open to all PAS young adults and their friends (they need not be members). If you are interested in this network, either for yourself or for a family member or friend, contact Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky, ewitkovsky@pasyn.org.

*Shabbat at PAS*

### **Braintirsty**

**Mon | Apr 3 | 7:45–9:00 pm**

Join the discussion as we bring Jewish and non-Jewish sources to bear on big questions. If you're interested in starting a learning group for yourself and a group of friends, contact Rabbi Witkovsky.

### **Ramah Minyan**

**Fri | Apr 7 | 7:15 pm**

Any and all young people are invited to join Camp Ramah alumni from all over the city for a spirit-filled service followed by drinks.

### **Coffee with a Rabbi**

#### **Anytime**

Rabbi Witkovsky invites anyone out for a cup of coffee (or stronger beverage). Contact the rabbi to set a date.

### **Visiting the Sick**

#### **Anytime**

Join the Synagogue's committee that cares for the ill and the homebound. Help us care for all members of our community.

*Shabbat at PAS*

### **Shabbat Dinner**

**Fri | 7:30 pm**

If you would like to host a Shabbat dinner with the help of PAS and OneTable, or if you would like to attend a Shabbat dinner as a guest, please let Rabbi Witkovsky know.

## Contributions

January 26–February 24, 2017

### **Adult Education Fund**

Nancy & Joel Hirschtritt, in honor of Liz & Seth Offenbach on the birth of their son, Phillip Offenbach.  
Jack Topal.

### **Bikur Cholim Fund**

Heidi Silverstone, in memory of her grandmother, Matty Tavel.  
Barbara Weinstein & Lou Bernstein, in memory of Lillian Noble, mother of Bernard Noble.

### **Cantor Lissek's Discretionary Fund**

Louis Bernstein, in honor of his birthday.  
James Goldman, in memory of Bertram Schwartz.  
James Goldman, in honor of Cantor Lissek being the distinguished featured guest soloist at the Hidden Child Foundation and ADL 25th Anniversary Program.  
James Goldman, in memory of Hyman Gilbert.  
James Goldman, in recognition of Cantor Lissek's congregational initiatives such as Healing Service, Yad Squad, and the Women's Passover Seder.  
Lauren & Alan Klein, in gratitude for their daughter Charlotte's Bat Mitzvah.  
Harriet Rice, in memory of Charlotte Reches's sister, Shirley Rabinowitz.  
Harriet Rice, in memory of Abraham Rifkin.

### **Cantor Schwartz's Discretionary Fund**

Jennifer & Peter Bernstein.  
Caren & Arturo Constantiner, in honor of the bris of Teddy Isaac Brett Constantiner, son of Samantha & Steven Constantiner, grandson of Caren & Arturo Constantiner.  
Lauren & Alan Klein, in gratitude for their daughter Charlotte's Bat Mitzvah.  
Lynne & Joel Mesznik, in honor of Cantor Schwartz officiating at the wedding of Kara Mesznik & Robert Katz.  
Steven Wolitzer, in memory of his mother, Regina Wolitzer.  
Carol & Gershon Kekst with thanks for introducing and welcoming our grandson Jacob Gershon Kekst into his community.

### **ECC Fund**

Jacob Gershon Kekst has given a Red Flyer wagon to the ECC in honor of his welcome into the PAS community.

### **Food Pantry**

Jennifer & Peter Bernstein.  
Anne & Paul Corwin, in honor of Arthur Ainsberg's special birthday.  
Morton Davis, in memory of Solomon Davis.  
Barbara Delgado, in memory of Jean Pedolsky.  
Dorothy Lang, in memory of Joseph Lang.  
Dorothy Lang, in memory of Murray Kleiman.  
Ruth Levenson, in honor of Rabbi Lincoln and his new granddaughter.  
Sharon Oberman, in honor of her birthday.

Elana & Daniel Storch, in honor of Aldo Hirsch Witkovsky.  
Mildred & Ed Werner, in honor of the birthday of Rachele Balaban.

### **Music Fund**

Carey & Barry Ahron, in honor of Melanie Ahron.  
Barbara Weinstein & Lou Bernstein, in memory of Josephine Stayman, mother of James Wacht.

### **Prayer Book Fund**

Erica & David Friedman and Family, in honor of the birth of Abigail Stern Granowitz.  
Erica & David Friedman and Family in honor of the birth of Aldo Hirsch Witkovsky.  
Erica & David Friedman and Family in honor of the birth of Phillip Offenbach.  
Dana & Joseph Kekst.  
Ruth Levenson, in loving memory of her husband, Ralph Levenson.

### **Rabbi Cosgrove's Discretionary Fund**

Alison & Gregory Abovsky, in honor of Lauren Pantzer's Bat Mitzvah.  
Jennifer & Peter Bernstein.  
Barbara Weinstein & Lou Bernstein, in honor of Caren & Arturo Constantiner on the birth of their grandson, Teddy Isaac Brett Constantiner.  
Barbara Weinstein & Lou Bernstein, in honor of their wedding anniversary.  
Lauren & Alan Klein, in gratitude for their daughter Charlotte's Bat Mitzvah.  
Ellen & Murray Koppelman, in memory of Jordan Kaplan.  
Lynne & Joel Mesznik, in honor of Rabbi Cosgrove officiating at the wedding of Kara Mesznik & Robert Katz.  
Stephanie Panes, in memory of Jack Panes.  
Geri Pollack, in memory of Lester Pollack.  
Susan Spivack, in gratitude for the livestreaming of services.  
Steven Wolitzer, in memory of his mother, Regina Wolitzer.  
Beth Kobliner Shaw, in appreciation for the minha and maariv services.  
Dale & Rafael Zaklad.  
Carol & Gershon Kekst with thanks for introducing and welcoming our grandson Jacob Gershon Kekst into his community.

### **Rabbi Witkovsky's Discretionary Fund**

Harriet & Herb Feiweil, in honor of Erin Beser & Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky, mazel tov on the birth of their son.  
Dena & Mark Hirsch, in honor of the birth of Aldo Hirsch Witkovsky.  
Nancy & Joel Hirschtritt, in honor of Erin Beser & Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky.  
Ruth Levenson, in honor of Erin Beser & Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky, on the birth of their son, Aldo.  
Jaya & Yusuf Nahmiyas, in honor of Erin Beser & Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky's baby boy.

# Contributions

January 26–February 24, 2017

To make a donation, please contact Sam Hopkins at shopkins@pasyn.org or 212-369-4900, x101.

Myra Freed & Seth Orlow, mazel tov to Rabbi Witkovsky & Erin Beser on the birth of their son.

Sheri & Jimmy Rosenfeld, in honor of Rabbi Witkovsky & Erin Beser on the birth of their son, Aldo.

Sheri & Jimmy Rosenfeld, in honor of Benjamin Rothman's Bar Mitzvah.

Allison Wiener, in honor of Erin Beser & Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky on the birth of their son, Aldo Hirsch Witkovsky.

## Rabbi Zuckerman's Discretionary Fund

Lauren & Alan Klein, in gratitude for their daughter Charlotte's Bat Mitzvah.

The Millman Family, in memory of Judith Roberts.

Rosalyn Tauber-Scheidlinger, in memory of Shlomo Tauber.

Steven Wolitzer, in memory of his mother, Regina Wolitzer.

## Shapiro Audio Archives

Barbara Weinstein & Lou Bernstein, in honor of Erin Beser & Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky, on the birth and brit milah of their son, Aldo Hirsch Witkovsky.

Barbara Weinstein & Lou Bernstein, in memory of Barry Rubin.

Barbara Weinstein, in memory of Murray J. Weinstein.

## Tikkun Olam Fund

Ruth Rothseid, in memory of Albert Rothseid.

## General Contributions

Leslie Agisim, in memory of Blanche Agisim.

Irena Appel, in honor of her birthday.

Rachelle Balaban, in honor of her birthday.

David Berman, in honor of his birthday.

Jennifer & Peter Bernstein, in honor of Debbie Cosgrove.

Vivian Bernstein, in memory of Eva Glaser.

Michael Brenner, in loving memory of his mother, Bella Brenner.

H. Paul Burak, in memory of Bette Burak.

Edna Burak, in memory of Ruth Goodman Brussel.

Sherry Cohen, in memory of Rachel Philipp, a wonderful friend.

Robert Cohen, in memory of Philip Cohen.

Barbara Cooper, in memory of Jack Berman.

The Daytime Book Discussion Group, in memory of Rachel Philipp, a valued member.

Michael Delgado, in honor of his birthday.

Susan & Joseph Diamond, in honor of Benjamin Rothman becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

Juliet Diller, in memory of Blanche Rubin.

Suzanne Drachman, in memory of Leo H. Applebaum.

Suzanne Drachman, in memory of Mark Drachman.

Florence Edelstein, in memory of Jonathan Edelstein.

Elaine Sollar Eisen & Edwin Eisen, in honor of their anniversary.

Elaine Sollar Eisen, in memory of Dorothy Sollar.

Uri Evan, in honor of his birthday.

Rheta Felton, in memory of Samuel Berson.

Alan Fischer, in memory of Irving Fischer.

Lori & Patrick Fodale, in honor of their anniversary.

Lori Fodale, in memory of Martin Fainblatt.

Adam Forsted, in honor of his birthday.

David Freedberg, in memory of Ann Freedberg.

Lenore Friedman, in honor of Erica & David Friedman's anniversary.

Leslie & Bernie Friedman, in honor of their anniversary.

Erica Friedman, in memory of her beloved mother, Judith M. Roberts.

Gail Furman, in memory of Deborah Gorin.

Jaye Pinch-Gilmar & Leonard Gilmar.

Barbara Glass, in memory of Milton Hirschhorn.

Sarahbeth Grossman, in memory of Robert Grossman.

Sarahbeth Grossman, in memory of Marilyn Grossman.

Sarahbeth Grossman, in memory of Samuel Lipofsky.

Nancy Hodin, in memory of Susan Jackson.

Renee B. Hoffman, in memory of Mildred Miller, sister of Leona Leon.

Alan Jacobs, in memory of Herbert E. Jacobs.

Carol Judelson, in memory of Stephen Judelson.

Carol Judelson, in memory of Annie Slavitt.

Carol Judelson, in memory of Marie Reinisch.

Marvin Kagan, in memory of Aziz Kagan.

Henry Katz, in memory of Samuel Katz.

Susan Wiener Krevat, in memory of Edward Wiener.

Stephanie Later, in memory of Patricia Later Corn.

Leona Leon, in honor of her birthday.

Leona Leon, in loving memory of David Benjamin.

Allan Lercher, in memory of Isidore Lercher.

Allan Lercher, in honor of his birthday.

Jay Lerman, in honor of his birthday.

Joan Levenson, in honor of her birthday.

Alan Levine, in memory of Harold Levine.

Paul Levine, in honor of his birthday.

Judy Lobel, in memory of Seymour Lobel.

Andy Baumann Lustig & Ivan Lustig, in sympathy with Jean & Menachem Rosensaft.

Andy Baumann Lustig & Ivan Lustig, in honor of Erin Beser & Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky, on the birth of their son, Aldo.

Andy Baumann Lustig & Ivan Lustig, in honor of Jen & Danny Granowitz on the birth of their daughter, Abigail.

Andy Baumann Lustig & Ivan Lustig, in honor of Jenny Friedman.

Rita Matthews, in memory of Rabbi Sol Rolnick.

Herbert Nadler, in memory of Jack Nadler.  
Gail Newman, in honor of Charlotte's Bat Mitzvah.

Morris Orden, in honor of his birthday.

Laurie Ferber Podolsky & Morris Podolsky, in honor of their anniversary.

Stephen Rand, in honor of Sabrina J.

Rosenbloom on the occasion of her baby naming ceremony at PAS, January 14, 2017.

Beth Ring, in memory of Raymond Ring.

Ellen Roizen, in honor of her birthday.

Jonathan Rosenzweig, in honor of his birthday.

Joann Abrams Rosoff, in memory of her father, Joseph B. Abrams.

Joann Abrams Rosoff, in memory of her mother, Dr. Anna Thurman Abrams.

Barbara & Mel Rothman, in honor of their grandson Benjamin's Bar Mitzvah.

Neil Sadick, in memory of Harry Sadick.

Jacqueline Simmon, in memory of Goldie Greif.

Irene Sommerfeld, in memory of Herman Sommerfeld.

Robert Tetenbaum, in honor of his birthday.

Roxana Tetenbaum, in memory of Joseph Sobie.

Nancy Treiger, in memory of Martin Davis.

Janet Weisberg-Samuels, in memory of Debra Greenberg.

The Women's Network of PAS, in memory of Rachel Philipp, a beloved member.

## Kol Nidrei Appeal 5777

January 26–March 2, 2017

Anonymous (7)

Marla Backer

Gisele Ben-Dor

Ellen & Charles Bock

Elissa & Harry Bromer

Marjorie & Robert Emden

Susan & Martin Fischer

Brooke Alpert-Goldstein & Todd Goldstein

Robert Hammerman

Pamela & Stephen Hootkin

Lauren & Michael Jupiter

Jaclyn Kesler

Hilary Corman Kirsch & Mark Kirsch

Felicia & Sander Levy

Leah & Scott Mittelman

Ida & David Parks

Tara & Kenneth Rosenblum

Michele Hyatt Schneidman & Jon Schneidman

Noa Schwartz & Cantor Azi Schwartz

Pamela & Marc Sole

Terry & William Solomon

Renee Spindler

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# April

**PAS Calendar of Events • April 2017 • Nisan/Iyyar 5777**  
Information is subject to change. Confirm at [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org) or with the synagogue office.

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



**Daily minyan: Shaharit** Monday-Friday at 7:15 am, except where noted. Sundays at 9:00 am.  
**Ma'ariv** Sunday-Thursday at 5:45 pm. **Shabbat mincha** 20 minutes after the end of morning services, except where noted. For a complete listing of Shabbat programming, see p. 4.  
Congregational School Shabbat programs and PAS Youth Choir are also listed on p. 14.

**COUNT THE OMER** beginning on the second night of Pesah, April 11. For the bracket for counting the omer and the count for each day, visit [pasyn.org/pesahresources](http://pasyn.org/pesahresources).

**1**

5 Nisan  
Va-yikra

7:30 am Hashkamah  
9:00 am Shaharit & Parashah  
9:45 am Sanctuary svce  
10:00 am CS Shab Exper, K-2  
11:00 am CS Shab Exper, K-2  
10:15 am Learners Minyan  
20 mins after svces Minha

**2**

6 Nisan

Hametz Food Drive continues  
9:30 am Proj Ezra Delivery  
10:00 am DOROT Delivery  
11:15 am YFE Family Art Workshop

**3**

7 Nisan

Seder: Pop-up Shop continues  
6:00 pm Women's Seder  
7:45 pm Brainthirsty

**4**

8 Nisan

8:00 am Essential Essays  
9:00 am Project Prom  
11:30 am Contemp-J Thought  
4:00 pm Teen Tea Tuesdays  
7:00 pm Belong: Leonard Saxe

**5**

9 Nisan

8:00 am Prophets Lane  
9:00 am Project Prom  
4:00 pm Food Pantry packing  
5:00 pm R/JNHS  
6:30 pm Melton Job  
6:30 pm Melton Memoirs  
6:45 pm Melton 2  
7:00 pm Foundations  
7:00 pm Exploring Judaism

**6**

10 Nisan

Hametz Food Drive ends  
Seder Pop-up Shop ends  
9:00 am Project Prom  
9:10 am Shirat Shabbat  
3:45 pm Food Pantry  
6:15 pm Rock Kab Shabbat & Teen Appreciation  
9:15 am Ethical Life  
12:00 pm Library L&L  
7:00 pm What Matters  
8:30 pm Teen Dessert Oneg

**7**

11 Nisan

8:00 am Daf HaShavua  
9:00 am Project Prom  
9:10 am Shirat Shabbat  
3:45 pm Food Pantry  
6:15 pm Rock Kab Shabbat & Teen Appreciation  
9:15 am Ethical Life  
12:00 pm Library L&L  
7:00 pm What Matters  
8:30 pm Teen Dessert Oneg

**8**

12 Nisan  
Tzav

Shabbat HaGadol  
7:30 am Hashkamah  
9:00 am Shaharit & Parashah  
9:00 am Sanctuary svce  
9:45 am Healing svce  
10:00 am CS Fam. Shab, 3-6  
20 mins after svces Minha  
3:00 pm Teen A Cappella

**9**

13 Nisan

14 Nisan  
Candles, 7:12 pm  
Erev Pesah  
Ta anit Bekhorot,  
Fast of the Firstborn

**10**

14 Nisan

7:00 am Minyan & Siyyum  
6:30 pm Minha & Festival svce  
7:00 pm Community Seder

**11**

15 Nisan

Candles, 8:21 pm  
Pesah, 1st day  
9:15 am Festival Morning svce  
20 mins after svces Minha  
5:45 pm YFE Seder  
6:30 pm Festival Evening svce  
7:00 pm Community seder

**12**

16 Nisan

9:15 am Festival Morning svce  
20 mins after svces Minha  
5:45 pm Minha

**13**

17 Nisan

9:30 am Passover Melton  
6:00 pm MC Candle Boxes  
7:00 pm Exploring Judaism

**14**

18 Nisan

Candles, 7:17 pm  
8:00 am Daf HaShavua  
6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

**15**

19 Nisan

Pesah, 5th day  
Shabbat Hol HaMoed  
7:30 am Hashkamah  
9:00 am Shaharit & Parashah  
9:45 am Sanctuary svce  
20 mins after svces Minha

**16**

20 Nisan

Candles, 7:19 pm  
Pesah, 6th day

**17**

21 Nisan

Candles, 8:28 pm

**18**

22 Nisan

Pesah, 8th day  
9:15 am Festival Morning svce  
with Yizkor  
20 mins after svces Minha  
5:45 pm Minha  
8:30 pm Pesah ends; OK to eat hametz

**19**

23 Nisan

8:00 am Prophets Lane  
4:00 pm Food Pantry packing  
5:00 pm R/JNHS  
6:30 pm Melton Job  
6:30 pm Melton Memoirs  
7:00 pm Foundations  
7:00 pm Exploring Judaism

**20**

24 Nisan

9:15 am Ethical Life  
12:00 pm Library L&L  
7:00 pm Exploring Judaism

**21**

25 Nisan

Candles, 7:24 pm  
8:00 am Daf HaShavua  
9:15 am Cafeine for Soul  
3:45 pm Food Pantry  
5:00 pm Prelude to Shabbat  
6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat  
7:30 pm CS Dinner, Gr 3-4

**22**

26 Nisan  
Sh mini

7:30 am Hashkamah  
9:00 am Havurah, Shaharit & Parashah  
9:00 am Window on Israel  
9:45 am Sanctuary svce  
10:00 am Tot Tefillah  
20 mins after svces Minha  
3:00 pm Teen A Cappella  
4:00 pm Teen/Parent Study

**23**

27 Nisan

28 Nisan  
Yom HaShoah  
observed

**24**

28 Nisan

6:45 pm Natan Meir Lecture  
7:00 pm Shulhan Ivrit  
8:00 pm Ani Maamin concert

**25**

29 Nisan

8:00 am Essential Essays  
11:30 am Contemp-J Thought  
5:45 pm Vav BMTz Family Prog  
7:00 pm Teen Parent Wkshp  
7:15 pm Teen Ldrshp Council

**26**

30 Nisan

Rosh Hodesh  
8:00 am Prophets Lane  
9:00 pm NYCP Grocery pkgg  
4:00 pm Food Pantry packing  
4:00 pm Food Pantry PALS  
5:00 pm R/JNHS  
6:30 pm Melton Job  
6:30 pm Melton Memoirs  
6:45 pm Melton 2  
7:00 pm Exploring Judaism

**27**

1 Iyyar

Rosh Hodesh  
9:15 am Melton 1  
9:15 am Ethical Life  
12:00 pm Insights from Israel  
6:30 pm PASECC Benefit  
7:00 pm Exploring Judaism

**28**

2 Iyyar

Candles, 7:31 pm  
6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

**29**

3 Iyyar

7:30 am Hashkamah  
9:00 am Shaharit & Parashah  
9:45 am Sanctuary svce  
10:00 am CS Shab Exper, 3-6  
11:00 am CS Shab Exper, K-2  
20 mins after svces Minha  
UJA Israel Mission departs

**30**

4 Iyyar



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**Seminary Shabbat**  
**Chancellor Arnold Eisen, JTS**  
**Sat | May 6 | Sanctuary Service | 9:45 am**

*Shabbat at PAS*

**Shabbat Dinner Series: A Night at the Opera with Peter Gelb,**  
**in conversation with Cantor Schwartz**  
**Fri | May 12 | 7:30 pm, following Kabbalat Shabbat**

**PAS 135th Annual Meeting**  
**Tue | May 16 | 6:00 pm**



**Shavuot 5777**  
**Tue | May 30 | Erev Shavuot | Tikkun Leil Shavuot**  
**Wed | May 31 | Shavuot, Day 1 | Festival Service**  
**Thu | June 1 | Shavuot, Day 2 | Festival Service with Yizkor;**  
**Day School Community Picnic**