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Cover: Besides commemorating liberation from Egypt, Pesah was originally a spring festival. The second day of Passover began the ritual of the omer, the daily offering of a sheaf of barley, the earliest of the cereal crops. The celebration of the spring grain harvest ended 50 days later with Shavuot.

Shavuot featured offerings of bread made from the new wheat crop to express gratitude to God for the harvest, and offerings of *bikkurim,* the choicest first fruits. After the destruction of the Second Temple, the sacrificial offerings and the *bikkurim* ceremony were abolished, and Shavuot took on a new theme – the commemoration of the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai.

FROM THE RABBI
RABBI ETHAN WITKOVSKY

Learning Any Time, Any Place

My grandfather talks about the "learning and teaching culture" of our family. I think he wants our family to be a setting where everyone teaches what they know and learns from one another regardless of age or traditional hierarchical roles. I also think he means that one should always be engaged in education, whether you are on the learning or the teaching side of things at any given moment. "Who is wise?" the Mishnah asks. "Someone who learns from every person." The wise person is constantly learning from everyone and everything. No matter the source or situation, there is always an opportunity for learning.

This lesson of lifelong learning is equally important to a community. According to Gerson Cohen, a former chancellor of JTS, there has been an institution of Jewish learning at the heart of every great Jewish community. With our new Lifelong Learning Center opening in the fall, Park Avenue Synagogue will hopefully continue in that great tradition as a center for learning for all. We will also expand the experience of learning beyond the walls (even the beautiful newly renovated walls) of our synagogue and into our homes, offices, and hangouts. In his depictions of life in the old country, Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel highlights the little *beit midrash*, the study hall, that each guild had in its headquarters. There was a little study hall for the woodcutters on break and another for the taxi-drivers in between routes, and so on. Learning, specifically Jewish learning, permeated the daily life of those Jews.

We at PAS can also create a world that is permeated with Torah. We can work to build a community that is rich in knowledge of our textual past and that regards the accumulated wisdom of our people as something to reach for when considering life decisions. What if everyone in our community took time daily to learn something new from the Jewish canon? What would that look like, and how would it change the nature of our lives? We are already exploring this process. In February our chairman Art Penn offered a portal of entry to our young adults by hosting a conversation about Judaism in business. Some congregants have brought learning into their offices and homes through formal classes and informal study group gatherings. These programs can be multiplied until everyone has a regular opportunity for deep learning.

Deep learning should be available no matter where you are or what your prior experience is with Jewish study. We will be setting up satellite learning opportunities beginning in the fall, but in the meantime, let's take advantage of the summer to boost our learning. We can all add something: read a Jewish book, watch a Jewish show, or listen to a Jewish podcast. If you need recommendations or want to talk about what you are learning, call us! We are here for you and with you in the learning and teaching culture of Park Avenue Synagogue.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN IMPACT: *SPACE COMMITTEE UPDATE*

MARC BECKER & CRAIG SOLOMON, CO-CHAIRS

Since our last update to the PAS community in September, there has been tremendous progress at our new Lifelong Learning Center on 89th Street between Madison and Fifth Avenues. We are thrilled to be on track for our new doors to open before the High Holidays.

The Lifelong Learning Center will provide our community with approximately 12,000 square feet of new space. The Center will be used throughout the day and evening to welcome young families, children, teens, 20s and 30s, young couples and adult learners. It will provide classroom, meeting, activity and worship space that is warm and welcoming, as well as state-of-the-art in terms of technology. Judaica will be showcased throughout the building to create an inspiring and exciting environment.

As you can imagine, creating a new building from the inside out involves progressing through many detailed stages of construction – from design to implementation. We began demolition of the interior last September, started construction immediately after that, and are now well on our way to completing the project.

Here are some of the latest construction milestones:

- All new floor slabs have been poured and leveled.
- Interior partition framing, ceiling framing, and sheetrock are substantially complete.
- The entire building has been spray-foam insulated.
- The main roof has been completed.
- Façade panels on the elevator bulkhead and mechanical equipment room have been partially installed.
- Glass partitions that will be inserted around the main staircase have arrived.
- New exterior window frames with glass have been installed throughout.
- Plumbing roughing is in progress with HVAC ductwork installed on all floors and sprinkler roughing underway.
- Electrical and data roughing throughout the building is in process.

Once the Lifelong Learning Center opens to the community, we will begin renovating our existing home at 87th Street. We still need your support. If you have not yet made a donation to the Capital Campaign, please consider donating today to help us reach our goal of 100% participation. *You may donate online at pasyn.org/giving or by calling Laura Yamner at 212-369-2600, x138.*

We can't wait to celebrate with you at our dedication events in early fall. Stay tuned for details.

Photos: Marissa Zackowitz

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; Sunday at 9:00 am; Monday, May 29 (Memorial Day) 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 | MAY 6
Learn about the meaning and choreography of the Shabbat morning service. Become more comfortable with the Hebrew text, PAS melodies, and *Siddur Lev Shalem*. No prior knowledge of prayers or Hebrew necessary.

YAD SQUAD | MAY 13
Yad Squad is a community of Torah readers who meet to learn and practice and who read Torah during services.

HAVURAH | MAY 20
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 or x124.

HEALING SERVICE | MAY 27
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.

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 or x195.

Can't make it to the synagogue? Park Avenue Synagogue services are live-streamed. Visit pasyn.org/webcast.

Monday, May 1 • 5 Iyyar

Yom HaZikaron observed
When Yom HaZikaron falls on a Sunday, observance is pushed back a day so that it does not interfere with Shabbat. The morning service will include *El maleh rahamim* in memory of Israel's fallen.

Tuesday, May 2 • 6 Iyyar

Yom HaAtzma'ut observed
7:15 am | Morning service with Hallel

Friday, May 5 • 9 Iyyar

5:00 pm | PASECC Family Shabbat (p. 13)
6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat
7:15 pm | Ramah Minyan

Saturday, May 6 • 10 Iyyar

Aharei Mot/K'doshim
Seminary Shabbat
7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan
9:00 am | Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua
9:45 am | Sanctuary service with Bat Mitzvah of Peri Dunn and Guest Speaker Chancellor Arnold Eisen, JTS
10:00 am | CS Family Shabbat Experience, Gr 3–6
10:00 am | PAS Youth Choir (p. 14)
10:00 am | Tot Tefillah
10:15 am | Learners Minyan
20 minutes after services | Minha
6:15 pm | Minha with Bat Mitzvah of Lucienne Troy

Wednesday, May 10 • 14 Iyyar

Pesah sheni
7:15 am | Minyan with no Tahanun (penitential prayers)
Pesah sheni is the day, exactly one month after Pesah, when people who had missed making the Pesah sacrifice for legitimate reasons could offer a "make-up" sacrifice. Some people mark the day by eating matzah.
5:45 pm | Minha/ma'ariv

Friday, May 12 • 16 Iyyar

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat
7:30 pm | Shabbat Dinner Series with Peter Gelb

Saturday, May 13 • 17 Iyyar

Emor
7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan
9:00 am | Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua
9:45 am | Sanctuary service with Bat Mitzvah of Eleanor Henes and with Yad Squad reading Torah
10:00 am | CS Shabbat Experience, Gr 3–6
10:00 am | PAS Youth Choir (p. 14)
11:00 am | CS Shabbat Experience, Gr K–2
20 minutes after services | Minha
6:30 pm | Minha with Bar Mitzvah of Jake Altman

Sunday, May 14 • 18 Iyyar

Lag BaOmer
9:00 am | Morning minyan with no Tahanun
5:45 pm | Minha/ma'ariv

Friday, May 19 • 23 Iyyar

5:00 pm| YFE Kabbalat Shabbat with Tiny Treasures (p. 13)
5:15 pm | Youth Camp Send-off (p. 15)
6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, May 20 • 24 Iyyar

B'har/B'hukkotai
7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan
9:00 am | Havurah, Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua
9:00 am | Window on Israel: The Honey Foundation
9:45 am | Sanctuary service with the Bat Mitzvah of Isabelle Miller and an aliyah for graduating seniors (p. 15)
20 mins after services | Minha
4:00 pm | Teen/Parent Shabbat Study with Rabbi Cosgrove

Wednesday, May 24 • 28 Iyyar

Yom Yerushalayim
7:15 am | Morning minyan with celebratory psalms
Mourning practices associated with the Omer period are suspended.

Friday, May 26 • 1 Sivan

Rosh Hodesh
7:15 am | Morning minyan will include Hallel, Torah reading, and musaf.
6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, May 27 • 2 Sivan

B'midbar
7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan
9:00 am | Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua
9:00 am | Healing Service
9:45 am | Sanctuary service with Bar Mitzvah of Samuel Abroon
20 minutes after services | Minha

Tuesday, May 30 • 5 Sivan

Erev Shavuot
7:15 am | Morning minyan
5:45 pm | Minha (no ma'ariv)
7:30 pm | Minha
8:00 pm | Tikkun Leil Shavuot: *Taking the Torah and Making it Our Own: Receiving the Torah Yesterday, Today, and Every Day* with Rabbi Bryan Wexler
According to the Midrash, when Moses returned from Mount Sinai bringing the second set of stone tablets, the Children of Israel were asleep and had to be awakened to receive the Torah. It has become a tradition to study on the night of Shavuot to demonstrate that we are awake and ready to receive the Torah. Tonight we will learn once more from our beloved rabbinical intern and wish him well as he embarks on his career as a rabbi.
9:15 pm | Festival evening service, followed by cheesecake
9:45 pm | 20s & 30s Midnight Tikkun

Wednesday, May 31 • 6 Sivan

Shavuot, Day 1
9:15 am | Festival Service
5:45 pm | Festival minha and ma'ariv

Thursday, June 1 • 7 Sivan

Shavuot, Day 2
9:15 am | Festival service with Yizkor
10:00 am | YFE Service (see p. 13)
After services | Day School Community Picnic in the Park
5:45 pm | Festival minha

Shabbat at PAS

Window on Israel: The Honey Foundation
Sat | May 20 | 9:00 am | Rabbi Neil Zuckerman and Bill Lipsey

Bill Lipsey and his wife Amy are the co-founders of The Honey Foundation for Israel, and their daughter Sarah Lipsey Brokman (former Associate Director of the PAS Congregational School) is the Foundation's President. The foundation aims to elevate the status, impact, and attractiveness of the role of community rabbis in Israel.

Synagogue Family

בני מצוה BNEI MITZVAH

Peri Dunn
May 6 | *Aharei Mot/K'doshim*
Daughter of Gillian & Matthew Dunn

Lucienne Troy
May 6, minha | *Emor*
Daughter of Jennifer Courtian & Stephen Troy

Eleanor Henes
May 13 | *Emor*
Daughter of Pamela & Jonathan Henes

Jake Altman
May 13, minha
B'har/B'hukkotai
Son of Bonnie & Matthew Altman

Isabelle Miller
May 20 | *B'har/B'hukkotai*
Daughter of Susanne Kent-Miller & Neil Miller

Samuel Abroon
May 27 | *B'midbar*
Son of Ahou & John Abroon

מזל טוב MAZAL TOV

Janice & David Barnard on the birth of a granddaughter, Georgina Michal Barnard-Carroll, and to her parents, **Sarah Barnard & Sam Carroll**

Karen & David Freedberg on the birth of a grandson, Simon Bennett Burnstein, and to his parents, **Elissa & Evan Burnstein** and to big brother Archie

Lauren & Stuart Ruderfer on the birth of a son, Jack Edward Ruderfer

Gina & Josh Cherwin on the birth of a daughter, Stella Rose Cherwin, and to grandparents **Sherry & Joel Cherwin**

Teddy Kaplan, Sarah Poss, Jeremy Silverman, and Brooke Zivitofsky on being selected for UJA-Federation's first ever "8 under 18" Award, recognizing their participation in the Center for Youth Philanthropy and Leadership. All of them have been active participants in our Rabbi Judah Nadich High School.

Eliana Light, Director of Music Education, on being awarded The Jewish Education Project's Young Pioneers Award, recognizing her as one of five exceptional and innovative New York City-based educators honored this year

ברוכים הבאים WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Michele & Louis Cohen
Morgan & Adam Greene
Harriet & Harvey Moser
Rachel & Arnon Rosan
Leora & Ben Rozin
Stefanie Wool & David Turetsky

המקום ינחם CONDOLENCES

Park Avenue Synagogue mourns the loss of our cherished rebbetzin Susan Lincoln and extends condolences to Rabbi David Lincoln, Sara & Isaac Marrache, Barbara & Simon Lincoln, and Dawn & Jonathan Lincoln on the loss of their wife and mother.

Claudia Poster on the loss of her father, Sidney Zeitz

Helene Brenkman & Martin Shnay on the loss of his father, Allen Shnay

Carol Kekst, Rebecca & David Kekst, and Dana & Joseph Kekst on the loss of their husband and father, Gershon Kekst

Dena & Mark Hirsch on the loss of his mother, Dorothy Hirsch

Caring Network

What Matters: Caring Conversations About End of Life

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 – 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.

If you would like to set up a What Matters conversation, email whatmatters@pasyn.org.

Social Work Support for PAS Members and Their Families

Social work support for PAS members and their families and for PAS seniors and caregivers is provided by The Jewish Board's and DOROT's Partners in Caring Program via UJA-Federation of NY.

For more information about the Caring Network's professional support, support groups, and educational opportunities, visit pasyn.org/caringnetwork. If you or someone you know needs assistance, or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Rabbi Neil Zuckerman at nzuckerman@pasyn.org or 212-369-4900, x124.

FROM THE EDUCATION TEAM
PAMELA B. SCHWARTZ, DIRECTOR OF PASECC

Hands Across the World: Making Israel Real

PASECC maintains a philosophy of teaching committed to giving young children hands-on experiences. When you are two, what you can touch, see, smell, and taste becomes real and meaningful to you, and what you cannot is simply abstract and elusive. Hands-on learning is learning that sticks and remains with you.

Providing eyes-on, hands-on learning is challenging when teaching young children about Israel, a place far, far away, a place that many of our children have not yet touched, yet a place we want them to feel a connection to. Think of the first thing many people do when they arrive in Israel: they bend down to the ground and kiss the land. That act symbolizes the ultimate connection to the land. How do you translate that feeling to young children who are miles away?

A group of PASECC parents have been working with me, PASECC Assistant Director Malka Lowenstein, and Rabbi Savenor for the past last three years to bring this feeling of connection to Israel to our young students. Last year, one parent had an inspiration that has proved to be successful beyond our expectations. She found us a partner school in Israel: Gan Aluma, on a kibbutz in the Western Galilee.

Eti Schustik, Director of Gan Aluma, visited the ECC last spring, and commented on how learning takes place in similar ways here and at her school, always relevant to the children's interests, always child-centered and always hands-on. A partnership was born that feels truly "bashert."

Since then, the children at Gan Aluma have taught us Israeli dances on Yom HaAtzma'ut (via video), sent cards on Rosh Hashanah, and made us pictures of trees for Tu BiShvat. And they've sent photos – lots and lots of photos. In turn, we have sent videos showing how we learn in the classroom, shared photos of our rooftop sukkah for them to compare and contrast with their kibbutz sukkah, sent photos of our sanctuary where we pray, and made them friendship bracelets to show our connection with them.

Our partnership with Gan Aluma is concretizing the land of Israel for our children by connecting them to faraway friends whose names they know, whom they recognize in photos, and with whom they share interests and activities. We so look forward to developing this partnership further and to continuing to learn about Israel through our regular communication with Gan Aluma.

We are also excited that the PAS Young Family Israel trip in June will include a visit to Gan Aluma. We will bring them a friendship quilt that our PASECC children are making by hand. Hands reaching across the world. True hands-on learning.

MONDAY

Shulhan Ivrit
May 8 | 7:00 pm | Varda Hubara

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

TUESDAY

Essential Essays
8:00 am | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

Contemporary Jewish Thought
11:30 am | Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

Classes

For more information, including detailed descriptions of adult learning classes and bios of speakers, refer to the Winter/Spring Program Catalog or pasyn.org, or contact Beth Levick, Manager of Synagogue Programming, at blevick@pasyn.org or 212-369-4900, x146.

WEDNESDAY

Traveling Down Prophets Lane
No class on May 31 **| 8:00 am | Abe Lebovic**

Melton: Year 2
No class on May 31 **| 7:00 pm | Rabbi Shmuel Afek and Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky**

Foundations of Jewish Family Living: Jewish Values for Parents to Share with Their Children
May 3, 10, 24 | 7:00 pm | Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

THURSDAY

Melton: Year 1
9:15 am | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove and Debbie Cosgrove

The Ethical Life: Jewish Values in an Age of Choice
9:15 am | Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

Library Lunch & Learn
12:00 pm
May 4 | Amy Martin
May 18 | DOROT Staff

Insights from Israel
May 11 | 12:00 pm | Rabbi Michael Graetz (via Skype from Israel)

Sponsored by the Rabbinical Assembly
Exploring Judaism
7:00 pm | Ansche Chesed | Rabbi Joel Shaiman
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 or 212-369-4900, x124, or visit exploringjudaism.org

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FRIDAY

Daf HaShavua: Weekly Talmud Study
8:00 am | Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky

Women in the Bible
May 12 | 9:15 am | Debbie Cosgrove

Caffeine for the Soul
May 19 | 9:15 am | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

Rothschild Library

Visit anytime at pasyn.org/rothschildlibrary

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

Closed during class on Wed, May 3, 10, 24, 7:00–8:00 pm

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.

Please check carefully whether you have books from the library at home. If you find any, please return them. No penalties, but we would like to have them on the shelf for others to read.

Marga Hirsch, Library Director
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This Month at PAS

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In Partnership with Jewish National Fund

3rd Annual Yom HaAtzma'ut Community Celebration
Mon | May 1 | The Temple Emanu-El Streicker Center (One E. 65th St)
6:30 pm | Registration & Falafel Station
7:00 pm | Program

Join the entire UES Jewish community to celebrate Israel's Independence Day with a Megillah reading of Israel's Declaration of Independence. This year's celebration will also recognize the 50th anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem.

No cost, but advance registration required.

Shabbat at PAS/Sponsored by JTS@PAS

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

Men's Club Pick-up Basketball
Sun | 8:00–9:00 am | Ramaz Middle School Gym

Do you like to play basketball? Join our Sunday morning games!

If you are interested, contact Adam Fisher at af628@verizon.net.

From Jewdapest to Jerusalem: How the Seeds of Jewish Budapest Have Taken Root in Contemporary Israeli Literature and Society

Mon | May 8 | 7:00 pm | Dr. Rachel Korazim

Cost: Free/members; $18/nonmembers

The PAS Conversation

Zionism: Past, Present, and Future
Tue | May 9 | 6:30-7:45 pm | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

Open to Men's Club members only

Men's Club Board Meeting and Torah on Tap
Thu | May 11
6:30 pm | Board Meeting
7:30 pm | Torah on Tap

Food, beverages, and an engaging discussion.

To RSVP and to obtain location, email pasmensclub@pasyn.org.

Shabbat at PAS

Shabbat Dinner Series: A Night at the Opera with Peter Gelb
Fri | May 12 | 7:30 pm

Mr. Gelb, General Manager of the Metropolitan Opera, will connect the opera world with traditional hazzanut and everything in between, in conversation with Cantor Schwartz and Music Director Colin Fowler.

Cost: $46/members; $66/general; $32/children 12 and under

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

Art Penn, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, will present the Annual Report reviewing the past year, as well as our exciting plans for the future. We will hear a Treasurer's Report and elect Officers, Trustees, and Advisory Council members. Light reception will follow.

Open only to Women's Network members

Women's Network Challah Bake
Thu | May 18 | 7:00 pm

Cost: No charge; RSVP to womensnetwork@pasyn.org. Space is limited.

Taste of Melton
Wed | May 17 | 6:30 pm | Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

Experience a Melton-style text-based lesson, and consider taking the Melton core course in the fall.

Taste of Foundations
Thu | May 18 | 9:15 am | Debbie Cosgrove

Find out about this Melton course that offers parents vocabulary for discussing Jewish values with their children, and consider taking the course in the fall.

THE PAS CONVERSATION

What It Means to Belong to the Jewish People
Tue | May 23 | 7:00–8:15 pm
Rabbi Neil Zuckerman and Dr. Yehuda Kurtzer

Dr. Yehuda Kurtzer is President of the Shalom Hartman Institute of North America.

RITA AND GEORGE M. SHAPIRO AUDIO ARCHIVE
SUZANNE AISENBERG, ARCHIVES COMMITTEE CHAIR

Listen to excerpts from the May 1977 concert at pasyn.org/shapiroaudioarchive.

FORTY YEARS AGO AT PAS

Cantor David Lefkowitz and the Park Avenue Synagogue Chorale Inaugural Concert May 19, 1977

On the one-year anniversary of his arrival at Park Avenue Synagogue, Cantor David Lefkowitz presented the Inaugural Concert of the PAS Chorale accompanied by a full symphony orchestra conducted by Abraham Kaplan. The 70-member chorus, formed in December 1976, was led by Mr. Kaplan, an Israeli-born conductor-composer who was Director of PAS Choral Activities. Together with four soloists and the Chorale, Cantor Lefkowitz performed classical liturgical works and newly-arranged compositions to a capacity audience in the synagogue's sanctuary. The concert was the third event in a series that included "Great Liturgical Classics Revisited" (March 12, 1977) and "Highlights of Contemporary Jewish Liturgy" (April 22, 1977). The May concert included compositions by Jacob Lefkowitz, Eugene Cines, Max Janowski, and Abraham Kaplan, as well as historic works by Schubert and Handel. A highlight of the program was a choral version of "*Yerushalayim Shel Zahav*" by Naomi Shemer, which became popular after the Six-Day War in 1967 and was performed, on this occasion, on the tenth anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem.

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PAS Chorale Inaugural Concert with Symphony Orchestra Widely Acclaimed by Capacity Audience

The Park Avenue Synagogue Chorale of approximately 75 voices with Cantor David Lefkowitz, tenor soloist; Lois Winter, soprano; Irene Tobey, alto; Bruno Fifer, baritone, with Abraham Kaplan, conductor, and with symphony orchestra.

Abraham Kaplan
Conductor

Lois Winter, Irene Tobey
Cantor David Lefkowitz, Bruce Fifer

Cantor David Lefkowitz
Tenor Soloist

Gallery

2nd floor

ANNUAL PAS ZAYIN CLASS EXHIBITION

Snapshot into Judaism: Jewish Values

May–August
Opening | Wed | May 10 | 5:30 pm

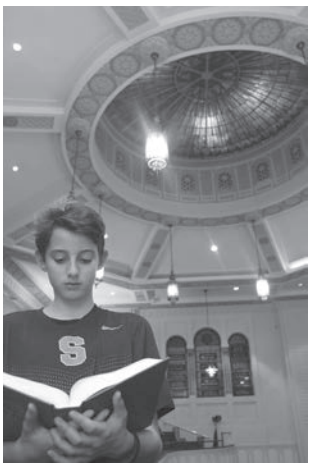
Each year students in our Zayin (Grade 7) class have the option of taking a photography elective. Combining arts and experiential education through the universal medium of photography, this class provides learners an entry point to Jewish study and skill development. The annual exhibition of their work is an opportunity for them to share their voice with others. This year, Zayin students discussed and illustrated important Jewish values through their photography.

Wrapping the Tallit
by Isabelle Miller

The most important aspect of a teacher is to facilitate the love of learning. Teachers pass down their knowledge to their students who can pass down their knowledge to others later in life. Teachers are vital for keeping traditions and spreading Jewish knowledge. The tallit is one of the many Jewish ritual objects that can be passed down from generation to generation.

Seeds of Jewish Knowledge
by Alexandra Zwiebel

This photo represents the start of Jewish knowledge. It starts at a very minimal amount just as a seed does. It then grows over time, is nurtured, loved and becomes something that lasts for a long, long time.



Prayer
by Peri Dunn

Saying prayers in a synagogue brings you closer to God and helps you become a stronger member of Jewish society. Taking time to reflect on your previous actions and contemplating your future will help you be closer to yourself. God will listen to your prayers and appreciate the time you put into praying.

Youth Education & Events

For additional information about all youth events, please visit pasyn.org.

Young Family Education

For the latest information, sign up to receive YFE email. Visit pasyn.org and click on Email Sign up. Questions? Contact Jamie Diamond, Director of YFE, at jdiamond@pasyn.org or x140.

For details, and to register for any YFE program, go to pasyn.org and click on Young Family Education. Under Upcoming Events, click on the event.

BABY & TODDLER CLASSES

Choose from a variety of classes for babies and toddlers. Bring your friends and meet new ones! For the full list of fall 2017 classes and to register, visit pasyn.org and click on Young Family Education.

SHABBAT & HOLIDAYS

Shabbat at PAS
Tot Tefillah: Young Family Shabbat Morning Services featuring WonderSpark Puppets
Sat | May 6 | 10:00–11:00 am | Eliana Light

Shirat Shabbat
Fri | May 12 | 9:10–9:35 am | For toddlers 3 and under with an adult | Cantor Rachel Brook

Shabbat at PAS
YFE Kabbalat Shabbat Honoring Tiny Treasures, and Pasta Dinner with Joanie Leeds
Fri | May 19
5:00 pm | Service | Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky and Cantor Rachel Brook
5:30 pm | Dinner
Children ages newborn to 12 months, our Tiny Treasures, will receive a blessing and a small gift. Children born between May 15, 2016, and May 15, 2017, will be honored.

Shavuot Service and Ice Cream Party for Families with Young Children
Thu | Jun 1 | 10:00 am
Join Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky and Cantor Rachel Brook to celebrate receiving the Torah with song, dance, and ice cream!

SUMMER

Bridge Camp
Jun 5–23 | For children 3–5 years old
Bridge the gap between school and summer camp having fun with the experts who lead our year-round afterschool programs. Sign up for one or two or all three weeks.
June 5–9 | Craft Studio
June 12–16 | Mad Science
June 19–23 | DramaZone®

Camp Keshet
Jun 26–Aug 4 | For children 2.5–5 years old
There are still places at Camp Keshet. Visit pasyn.org to sign up, and look forward to summer days of games, art, songs, and swimming in the pool on the roof!

NEW!
Sing & Swim
Jun 26–Aug 4 | For children 9–15 months and 16–22 months with an adult
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 or x150.

Yom HaAtzma'ut Rainbow Time
Tue | May 2 | 10:00 am
We will celebrate our connection to Israel on the day of Israel's birthday.

PASECC Family Shabbat
Fri | May 5 | 5:00 pm
All PASECC families will welcome in Shabbat and delight in a Shabbat meal.

Lag BaOmer Rainbow Time
Mon | May 15
The children will participate in non-competitive field day type activities.

PASECC Applications for the 2018-2019 School Year Information Session
Fri | May 19 | 9:30 am
Children born on or before June 30, 2016, are eligible for our program in fall 2018. You do not have to attend the information session in order to apply. If you want to receive an application, please call the office at 212-369-4900, x151 to add your name to our application list.

Members are eligible to receive an application on August 1, 2017, and nonmembers, on September 5, 2017.

To RSVP for the information session, email eccoffice@pasyn.org or call the office.

Last Day of School Celebration of Learning
Fri | May 26 | 9:00–10:30 am
The entire school will celebrate a year of learning. Afterward, individual classes will have parties to mark the end of the school year.

Youth Education & Events

For additional information about all youth events, please visit pasyn.org.

Congregational School

If you have any questions about the Congregational School, please contact the school office at 212-369-4900, x139. For up-to-date information about the school's schedule, please rely on the weekly school newsletter.

Congregational School Schedule

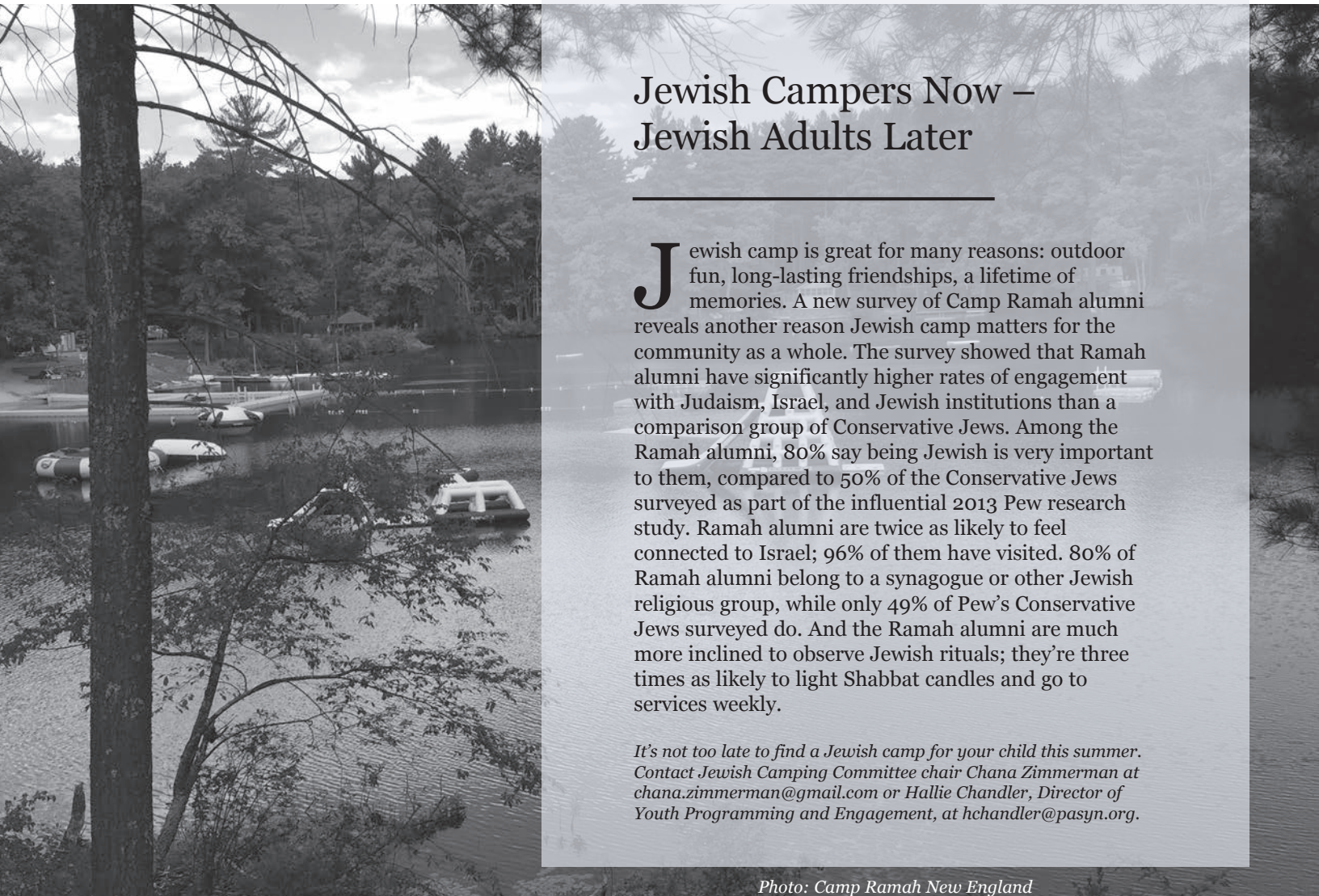
Sat | May 6 | Family Shabbat Experience Program | 10:00 am–12:00 pm | Gimel, Dalet, Hey & Vav (Gr 3–6) | PAS

Sat | May 13
10:00–10:30 am | *Shabbat at PAS* | **PAS Youth Choir** | For more information, please contact Eliana Light at elight@pasyn.org
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.)

Mon–Wed | May 15–17 | Zimriyah – End-of-Year Music Festival | Attend on the afternoon your child has class. Thursday families are invited to come any day earlier in the week.

Mon–Thurs | May 15–18 | Last week of classes

POSTCARD FROM CAMP



Jewish Campers Now – Jewish Adults Later

Jewish camp is great for many reasons: outdoor fun, long-lasting friendships, a lifetime of memories. A new survey of Camp Ramah alumni reveals another reason Jewish camp matters for the community as a whole. The survey showed that Ramah alumni have significantly higher rates of engagement with Judaism, Israel, and Jewish institutions than a comparison group of Conservative Jews. Among the Ramah alumni, 80% say being Jewish is very important to them, compared to 50% of the Conservative Jews surveyed as part of the influential 2013 Pew research study. Ramah alumni are twice as likely to feel connected to Israel; 96% of them have visited. 80% of Ramah alumni belong to a synagogue or other Jewish religious group, while only 49% of Pew's Conservative Jews surveyed do. And the Ramah alumni are much more inclined to observe Jewish rituals; they're three times as likely to light Shabbat candles and go to services weekly.

It's not too late to find a Jewish camp for your child this summer. Contact Jewish Camping Committee chair Chana Zimmerman at chana.zimmerman@gmail.com or Hallie Chandler, Director of Youth Programming and Engagement, at hchandler@pasyn.org.

Photo: Camp Ramah New England

**HAPPY YOM HAATZMA'UT &
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY FROM
THE PAS YOUTH DEPARTMENT!**

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, or contact Hallie Chandler, Director of Youth Programming & Engagement, at 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

Camp Send-off
Friday | May 19 | 5:15–6:15 pm
Wear your camp shirts and join us for pre-Shabbat activities, *rikkud*, pillowcase decoration, graffiti walls, s'mores, letter preparation, and more as we send you off to camp for the *kayitz* (summer). Join us for Kabbalat Shabbat in the main sanctuary afterward as we say *shalom*.

Cost: $8.00/child

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 / **Senior Aliyah to the Torah / Sat | May 20 | 9:45 am | Sanctuary Shabbat Morning Service**
Join our seniors for a send-off Aliyah before they embark on their college journeys.

Shabbat at PAS / **Parent/Teen Study with Rabbi Cosgrove and Send-off for Graduating Seniors**
Sat | May 20 | 4:00–5:00 pm
Post-Bnei Mitzvah learners and their parents meet at Rabbi Cosgrove's apartment for study, schmoozing, snacks, and Shabbat fun!

Rabbi Judah Nadich High School Wednesday Evenings | Wed | May 3, 10, 17 (final day of RJNHS for this year)

Every Wednesday, open to all / **Current Events and Jewish Ideology | 6:00–6:45 pm | Rabbi Witkovsky**

Open only to 12th graders / **12th Grade Seminar: Important Conversations | May 17 | 6:00–6:45 pm | Rabbi Cosgrove & Dr. Richard Haass | *The State of the World***

Youth Education & Events

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PAS Youth

• Let's Lead

PASTA (Park Avenue Synagogue Teacher Assistants) | Sign up now for volunteer or paid positions for the 2017-2018 school year! | Flexible times to accommodate busy schedules
Gain hands-on leadership experience as a *madrich/a* (assistant teacher) in our Congregational School. *Each madrich/a* is matched with a mentor teacher to help our youngest learners begin their Jewish learning journeys. All participate in leadership training sessions on a variety of topics.

For more information and to sign up, please email Hallie Chandler at hchandler@pasyn.org.

Junior Youth Advisor
Be a teen mentor. Help plan and facilitate programs for 3rd-5th graders like movie night in the sukkah, and chaperone outings.

For more information, please email Hallie chandler at hchandler@pasyn.org

Teen Leadership Council | Tue | May 16 | 7:15–8:00 pm
Interested in working to strengthen relationships, create programs, and adjust goals for the PAS teen department? Contact Hallie!

PAS Rock Band | Thu | Weekly
Audition anytime this spring for the 2017/2018 school year.

For more information, contact Eliana Light at elight@pasyn.org.

Shabbat at PAS / **Teen A Cappella | Thu | Weekly**
Whether you're a dedicated A Cappella fan or just wonder if it might be cool to do, sign up now!

For more information, contact Phyllis Spiro at pspiro@pasyn.org.

• Let's Go

Tea Tuesdays | Tue | May 2, 9, 16, 23 | 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 one-on-one with her.

• Let's Do

PAS Food Pantry | Packing | Wed | May 3, 10, 17 | 4:00–5:00 pm
Distribution | Fri | May 5, 12, 19 | 3:45–beginning of Shabbat
Check the PAS Food Pantry Facebook page for more information.

PAS PALs | Food Pantry | Wed | May 17 | 4:00–5:00 pm
Teens buddy with others who have special needs and all help with Food Pantry packing.

College Connections

Keep your college student on our list: update 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

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.

Brainthirsty | Mon | May 1 | 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.

Shabbat at PAS
Ramah Minyan | Fri | May 5 | 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.

Bibleraps Summit | Thu | May 25 | 7:30–10:00 pm | PAS roof
Bible raps, music, food, and creative expressions of Judaism.

20s & 30s Midnight Tikkun Leil Shavuot | Tue | May 30 | 9:45 pm

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.

Contributions

February 24–March 22, 2017

Adult Education Fund
Dena & Mark Hirsch, in honor of Rita & Nathan Moser's special anniversary.

Albert & Rachel Murad Fund
Doris & Henry Murad, in memory of Fooad Mooallam.

Bikur Cholim Fund
Barbara Weinstein & Lou Bernstein, in loving memory of Cecile Gertel, mother of Shereen Gertel Rutman.

Cantor Lissek's Discretionary Fund
The Lewis Family, in honor of Cantor Lissek helping make Oliver's Bar Mitzvah so special.

Cantor Schwartz's Discretionary Fund
Karen Cammaker, in memory of Murray Koven.
Elaine Gilde & Richard Green, in honor of the marriage of Charles Harris and Lindsey Mitrani.
The Lewis Family, in honor of Cantor Schwartz, with gratitude and thanks for connecting with Oliver in a special way and helping to prepare him for his Bar Mitzvah.
Liz & Seth Offenbach.
Debbie & Richard Wilpon, in honor of the bris of their grandson, Ari Samuel Wilpon.

Food Pantry
Susan Amster, in memory of Ezra Denerstein.
Dr. Barry Cassidy, in appreciation for the wonderful Purim service provided online.
Anne & Paul Corwin, in honor of Charles Harris and Lindsey Mitrani's aufruf.
Anne & Paul Corwin, in memory of Cecile Gertel, devoted mother, grandmother and mother-in-law.
Iris Goodgold, in loving memory of her beloved father, Dr. Murray Goodgold, on his 21st yahrzeit.
Jennifer & Andrew Hoine, in honor of the birth of Jack Ruderfer.
Susan Lemor, in memory of Cecile Gertel, mother of Shereen Rutman. May her memory be for a blessing.
Karen & Spencer Smul, in memory of Cecile Gertel.

Library Fund
Joan & Sylvan Schefler, in memory of Cecile Gertel, beloved mother of Shereen Rutman.
Joan & Sylvan Schefler, in memory of Gershon Kekst, beloved husband of Carol Kekst.

Music Fund
Harriet Rice, in memory of her beloved husband, Emanuel Rice, MD.

Prayer Book Fund
The Lewis Family, wishing Mazel Tov to Julia Daitz and the Daitz Family on the occasion of Julia's Bat Mitzvah.
Ronnie & David Parker, in memory of his father, Herman Parker.
Ronnie & David Parker, in honor of their wedding anniversary.
Jacqueline & Robert Willens, in memory of Rabbi Joel Danishefsky.
Jacqueline & Robert Willens, in memory of Allen Shnay.

Rabbi Cosgrove's Discretionary Fund
Karrie & Ron Belldegrun.
Rita J. & Stanley H. Kaplan Family Foundation, Inc., in honor of Ellen Roizen's 65th birthday.
The Lewis Family, in honor of Rabbi Cosgrove, with gratitude and thanks for making Oliver's Bar Mitzvah so special.
Liz & David Lowenstein, in memory of Edythe Roland Grodnick.
Karen & Barry Miller, in memory of Edythe Roland Grodnick.
Avivith & William Oppenheim, in memory of Edythe Roland Grodnick.
Robin Forman & Hugh Smyser, in memory of Cecile Gertel.
Pauline & Milt Zablow, in memory of Cecile Gertel.
Pauline & Milt Zablow, in memory of her beloved mother, Dora Fields.

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Elissa & Harry Bromer, in honor of their anniversary.
Karen Cammaker, in memory of Murray Koven.
Toni Ceisler, in loving memory of her mother, Ruth Natelson Pollack.
Sherry & Joel Cherwin, in honor of the birth of Aldo Hirsch Witkovsky.
Sabrina Farber and Erica Farber, with deep thanks and appreciation to Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky.
Eric Hoffman, in honor of Rabbi Witkovsky.
Jody & Steven Konstadt, in honor of the birth of Aldo Hirsch Witkovsky.
The Lewis Family, in honor of Rabbi Witkovsky, with gratitude for working with Oliver on his Dvar Torah in preparation for his special day.

Rabbi Zuckerman's Discretionary Fund
Marilyn & David Berman, wishing Rabbi Zuckerman a speedy recovery.
Barbara Weinstein & Lou Bernstein, in honor of Rabbi Zuckerman, with wishes for a speedy recovery, *refuah sh'leimah*!
Dena & Mark Hirsch, wishing Rabbi Zuckerman a full and speedy recovery.
Phyllis & Bernard Leventhal, for the recovery and well-being of Rabbi Zuckerman.
Debbie & Richard Wilpon, in honor of the bris of their grandson, Ari Samuel Wilpon.

Shapiro Audio Archives
Suzanne & James Aisenberg, in honor of the birth of Aldo Hirsch Witkovsky.
Morton Davis, in memory of Clara Davis.
Leslie Hoch & Andrew Lebow, in honor of their dear friend, Suzanne Gaba Aisenberg, and the work she has done and continues to do for the Shapiro Audio Archive and Park Avenue Synagogue as a whole.

Welfare Fund
Steven Hirth, in memory of Emanuel Hirth.
Rhona & Michael Offenbach, in honor of the brit milah of their grandson, Phillip Rafi Offenbach.

Welfare Fund Passover Appeal
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Contributions

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Young Family Education Fund
Hazel Lancaster.

General Contributions
Robert Adler, in memory of Vivian Adler.
Babette Balis, in memory of her father, Walter Hoexter.
Phyllis Barber, in memory of her parents, Rachel & Theodore Kahn.
Marilyn Berman, in memory of Jerome Solomon.
Marilyn Berman, in memory of Florence Solomon.
William Bermont, in memory of Ronni Weksler Bermont.
Vivian Bernstein, in honor of her birthday.
Vivian Bernstein, in memory of Marie Holub.
Vivian & Danny Bernstein, in honor of Benjamin Rothman's Bar Mitzvah.
Nancy Bronstein, in memory of Herbert Katz.
H. Paul Burak, in memory of George Burak.
Ellen Schwartz Cooley, in memory of Les Cooley.
Linda Daitz, in memory of William Rosenberg.
Dinah Evan, in memory of Millie Ashkenazi.
Elizabeth Feiner, in memory of Pearl Cooper.
Harriet & Herb Feiwel, wishing Rabbi Zuckerman a speedy recovery.
Karen & Barry Frankel, in honor of Maury Harris's special birthday and the aufruf of Lindsey Mitrani and Charles Harris.
Eleanor Frommer, in memory of Harriet Goldman Hakmaier.
Patti Fuchs, in honor of her birthday.
Gail Furman, in memory of Alvin Gorin.
Lawrence Glass, in memory of Esther Glass.
Howard Goldschein, in memory of Josef Goldschein.
David Greenbaum, in memory of Hannah Greenbaum.
Sarahbeth Grossman, in memory of Louise Stackler.
Sarahbeth Grossman, in memory of David Grossman.
Alan Hirschfeld, in honor of his birthday.
Shelley Holm, in memory of Murry Erlich.
Joel Isaacson, in memory of Leonard Isaacson.
Alan Jacobs, in memory of Shirley Jacobs.
Carol Judelson, in memory of Fay Reinisch.
Madalyn Kravitz, in honor of her birthday.
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Ms. Phyllis Levinberg & Dr. Brian Kushner, in memory of Irving Levinberg.
Sandy Lenger, in memory of Milton Bernstein.
Pamela Leon, in memory of Cecile Gertel, mother of Shereen Rutman. May her memory be for a blessing.
Eileen Lewis-Lurin, in memory of Esther F. Lewis.
Sylvia Liff, in memory of her father, Isadore Barchenko.
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Jane Matthews, in memory of Kenneth Matthews.
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Robert Miller, in memory of Samuel Wachtel.
Sheila Miller, in memory of Anne Baker.
Cheryl & Mike Minikes.
Rita Moser, in memory of Jerry Ungar.
Rita & Nathan Moser, in honor of their anniversary.
Susan Murkofsky, in memory June Sherkow.
Charles Murkofsky, in memory of Matilda Murkofsky.
Richard Nackenson, in memory of Burton L. Nackenson.
Herbert Nadler, in memory of Mary Nadler.
Suzanne Plotch, in honor of her birthday.
James Robbins, in memory of Gertrude Robbins.
Linda & Henry Salmon, in honor of their anniversary.
The Schackner Family, in honor of Julia Daitz on her Bat Mitzvah.
Allison, Jeffrey, Sabrina and Simon Schackner.
Joan Schefler, in memory of Adele Kanstoren.
Michelle Schwartz, in honor of her birthday.
Florence Seligman, in memory of Nathan Seligman.
Gloria Shafer, in honor of her birthday.
David Shames, in memory of Jerry Shames.
Dianne & Stanley Siegelbaum, in honor of Maury Harris's birthday and of Charles Harris and Lindsey Mitrani's aufruf.
Esther Silver, in memory of Pauline Altfeld.
Esther Silver, in memory of Sigmund Hockmeyer.
Marlene Spigner, in memory of Edythe Roland Grodnick.
Arthur Spinner, in honor of his birthday.
Arthur Spinner, in memory of Rose Spinner.
Robin Taubin, in memory of Edythe Roland Grodnick, loving mother of Amy Churgin.
Helene Torker, in memory of Marvin Spielman.
Harold Unger, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Marla Schaefer.
Roberta & Arnold Ursaner, in memory of Phyllis Ursaner.
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Lauren Veronis, in memory of Rae Nelson.
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Janet Weisberg-Samuels, in honor of her birthday.
Susan Smirnoff & Kirk Zachary, in honor of their anniversary.
Marlene Zausner, in gratitude.
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Kol Nidrei Appeal 5777
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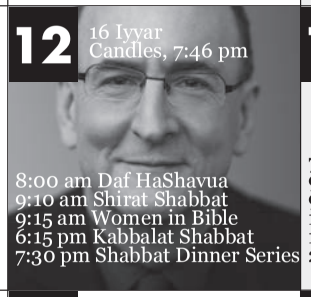
May

PAS Calendar of Events · May 2017 · Iyyar/Sivan 5777
Information is subject to change. Confirm at pasyn.org or with the synagogue office.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CONTINUE TO COUNT THE OMER. For the brakhot and each day's count, visit pasyn.org/pesahresources.	**1** 5 Iyyar Yom HaZikaron observed 6:30 pm UES Yom HaAtzma'ut 7:45 pm Brainthirsty	**2** 6 Iyyar Yom HaAtzma'ut observed 8:00 am Essential Essays 11:30 am Contemp J Thought 4:00 pm Teen Tea Tuesdays	**3** 7 Iyyar 8:00 am Prophets Lane 4:00 pm Food Pantry packing 5:00 pm RJNHS 6:45 pm Melton 2 7:00 pm Foundations	**4** 8 Iyyar 9:15 am Melton 1 9:15 am Ethical Life 12:00 pm Library L&L 7:00 pm Exploring Judaism	**5** 9 Iyyar Candles, 7:38 pm 8:00 am Daf HaShavua 9:10 am Shirat Shabbat 3:45 pm Food Pantry 5:00 pm PASECC Shabbat 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat 7:15 pm Ramah Minyan	**6** 10 Iyyar Aharei Mot/K'doshim 7:30 am Hashkamah 9:00 am Shaharit & Parashah 9:45 am Sanctuary svce & Seminary Shabbat 10:00 am CS Fam Shab, 3–6 10:00 am Tot Tefillah 10:15 am Learners Service Immed after svces Minha 12:30 pm Post-Kiddush 6:15 pm Late Minha
7 11 Iyyar	**8** 12 Iyyar 7:00 pm Shulhan Ivrit 7:00 pm Dr. Rachel Korazim	**9** 13 Iyyar 8:00 am Essential Essays 11:30 am Contemp J Thought 4:00 pm Teen Tea Tuesdays 6:30 pm Zionism class	**10** 14 Iyyar Pesah sheni 8:00 am Prophets Lane 4:00 pm Food Pantry packing 5:00 pm RJNHS 5:30 pm Gallery opening 6:45 pm Melton 2 7:00 pm Foundations	**11** 15 Iyyar 9:15 am Melton 1 9:15 am Ethical Life 12:00 pm Insights from Israel 7:00 pm Exploring Judaism 7:30 pm Torah on Tap	**12** 16 Iyyar Candles, 7:46 pm  8:00 am Daf HaShavua 9:10 am Shirat Shabbat 9:15 am Women in Bible 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm Shabbat Dinner Series	**13** 17 Iyyar Emor 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 Fam Shab, K–2 20 mins after svces Minha
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28 3 Sivan	**29** 4 Sivan Memorial Day PAS offices closed	**30** 5 Sivan Candles, 8:01 pm Erev Shavuot 8:00 am Essential Essays 11:30 am Contemp J Thought 1:00 pm PAS offices close 5:45 pm Minha (no ma'ariv) 7:30 pm Minha 8:00 pm Tikkun Leil Shavuot 9:15 pm Service & Reception 9:45 pm 20s/30s Tikkun	**31** 6 Sivan Shavuot, Day 1 Candles, 9:10 pm 7:30 am Hashkamah 9:15 am Festival service 5:45 pm Minha/ma'ariv	June **1** 7 Sivan Shavuot, Day 2 9:15 am Service with Yizkor 10:00 am YFE Service 12:30 pm Day Sch Cmty Picnic 5:45 pm Minha, no ma'ariv		

Daily minyan: Shaharit Monday-Friday at 7:15 am, except where noted. Sundays at 9:00 am. Monday, May 29 at 9:00 am. **Minha/ma'ariv** Sunday–Thursday at 5:45 pm. **Shabbat minha** 20 minutes after the end of morning services, except where noted. For a complete listing of Shabbat programming, see p. 4. CS Shabbat programs and PAS Youth Choir are also listed on p. 14.

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A LOOK AHEAD

Celebrate Israel Parade
Sun | Jun 4

Women's Network End-of-Year Wrap-up on the Roof
Tue | Jun 6 | 7:00 pm

5th Annual Kabbalat Shabbat in the Hamptons
Fri | Aug 4 | 5:30 pm

Travel at PAS
Civil Rights Trip to the South
Feb 17-20, 2018 | For adult learners

Travel at PAS
Congregational Trip to Israel Celebrating Israel at 70 and PAS at 136!
Winter Break, December 2018 | All ages