What's NEW at PAS

MAH HADASH
Winter-Spring
2019/5779

LET'S LEAD,
LET'S DO,

Our programmatic theme for this year is "Wandering and Wondering." From the destruction of the Second Temple to the establishment of the State of Israel, our people settled all over the world, finding places to belong, but having no place that belonged to us. Our learning will focus on how we not only survived but thrived over 2,000 years without a homeland of our own. How did being "strangers in a strange land" shape our outlook and identities as a people and as individuals? How does it still affect us today? At PAS we welcome all adults and children, wherever they may wander in their Jewish journey and whatever they may wonder, to pray, learn, sing, play, and to connect with each other, our Torah, our God, the people and State of Israel, and our wider community.

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Shapiro Audio Archive | Relive Our History | Our audio archive preserves sermons, musical services, lectures, concerts, and special events recorded in the PAS Sanctuary from 1954 to 2004. Excerpts are now available on Park Avenue Podcast. You can also listen to selections at **pasyn.org/shapiroaudioarchive**, or jump to the full database to choose recordings that interest you.

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Please visit **pasyn.org** for updated information and additional details about worship and programming. To discuss any accommodations you may need to make your visit and involvement more comfortable, please contact our Director of Membership, Rachel Zorbaron.

Worship *at PAS*

Worship at PAS is an opportunity for soul renewal and spiritual rejuvenation. Whether you come to services on Shabbat and holidays or join the minyan on weekdays, you will find the comfort of community and familiar liturgy enlivened with new melodies and enriched by stimulating study. Come recharge your spirit.

SHABBAT AT PAS

EREV SHABBAT / FRIDAY EVENING

Kabbalat Shabbat
Every Shabbat | 6:15 pm

Ramah Minyan
Jan 11, Feb 8, Mar 8, Apr 5, May 3 | 7:15 pm

Day School Community Shabbat Dinner
Jan 11 | 7:30 pm | PAS@90th (p. 39)

Kabbalat Shabbat and Dinner for Families with Young Children
Feb 8, Apr 5, May 19 | Service 5:00 pm, Dinner approx. 5:30–6:30 pm | PAS@90th (p. 27)

Kabbalat Shabbat for Families with Young Children
Mar 1 | 5:00 pm | PAS@90th (p. 27)

CS Friday Evening for Gr 5–7 Families
Feb 1 | 5:30 pm, Milestone Moment for Grade 5 and Kabbalat Shabbat, PAS@87th | 7:30 pm, Shabbat Dinner | Darlington Hall, 2 E. 90th St.

CS Friday Evening for Gr 3–4 Families
Mar 1 | 5:30 pm, Milestone Moment for Grade 4 and Kabbalat Shabbat, PAS@87th | 7:30 pm, Shabbat Dinner | Darlington Hall, 2 E. 90th St.

Kabbalat Shabbat Honoring New Members and PAS Membership Anniversaries of 5 and 25 Years
Mar 15 | 6:15 pm | PAS@87th

Rock Kabbalat Shabbat & Teen Appreciation Shabbat
Apr 5 | 6:15 pm | with the PAS Teen Rock Band | PAS@87th (p. 32)

Check **pasyn.org/shabbat** and the "This Week at PAS" email for each week's programs.

EREV SHABBAT / FRIDAY EVENING

SHABBAT DINNERS

RSVP $ for all Shabbat Dinners

- Jan 11 | 7:30 pm | Day School Community Shabbat Dinner | PAS@90th
- Feb 1 | 7:30 pm | Congregational School Gr 5–7 Family Dinner | Darlington Hall, 2 E. 90th St.
- Feb 8, Apr 5, May 19 | 5:00 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat and Dinners for Families with Young Children | Darlington Hall, 2 E. 90th St.
- Mar 1 | 7:30 pm | Congregational School Gr 3–4 Family Dinner | Darlington Hall, 2 E. 90th St. (p. 30)
- Mar 15, May 3 | 7:30 pm | Adult Learning Shabbat Speaker Series | Darlington Hall, 2 E. 90th St. (p. 12)

SHABBAT / SATURDAY MORNING

Shaharit and Parashah Study
Every Shabbat | 9:00 am | PAS Clergy | PAS@89th
When there is a Havurah service, this service merges with that one.

Community Shabbat Worship
Every Shabbat | 9:45 am | PAS@87th

Congregational School Shabbat Experience
Every Shabbat that CS is in session | 10:00 am–12:00 pm

PAS Youth Choir
Every Shabbat that CS is in session | 12:05 pm | PAS@89th

Havurah
Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 16, Apr 13, May 18 | 10:15 am | PAS@89th

Tot Tefillah
Jan 12, Mar 9, May 4 | 11:15 am–12:00 pm | PAS@90th (p. 27)

UJA Shabbat
Feb 2 | 9:45 am | Shabbat Morning Service with Guest Speaker Rabbi Menachem Creditor | PAS@87th

Seminary Shabbat
Apr 13 | 9:45 am | Shabbat Morning Service with Guest Speaker JTS Chancellor Dr.Arnold Eisen | PAS@87th

Window on Israel
May 4 | 9:00 am | Rabbi Zuckerman and Guest | PAS@89th

SHABBAT / SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Shabbat Minha
30 minutes after the Shabbat morning service | PAS@90th

Parent/Teen Learning with Rabbi Cosgrove
- Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 2, May 11 | 4:00–5:00 pm | Rabbi Cosgrove's home (p. 34)
- Apr 6 | 3:30–4:00 pm | Rabbi Cosgrove's home

Havdalah for Families with Young Children
Jan 26 | 5:00 pm | PAS@89th (p. 27)

Hazzan's Tisch
Sat | Feb 2 | Time 4:30 pm | Cantor Schwartz's home (p. 21)

Grade 6 Book Club
May 4 | 3:00 pm | Open to CS and Day School students | Rabbi Cosgrove's home (p. 31)

WEEKDAYS

See **pasyn.org** and the Bulletin for exceptions.

Shaharit
Mon–Fri | 7:15 am | PAS@89th
Sun and various civic holidays | 9:00 am

Minha/Ma'ariv
Sun–Thu | 5:45 pm | PAS@89th
When sundown is after 6:00 pm, we say minha and then ma'ariv. When it becomes dark earlier than 6:00 pm, we say a psalm and kaddish and then continue with ma'ariv.

Can't make it to the synagogue? PAS services are livestreamed. Visit **pasyn.org/webcast**.

HOLIDAYS

Consult pasyn.org and the Bulletin for full schedules of holiday services.

PURIM

YFE Purim Service
Sun | Mar 17 | 11:00 am | PAS@90th (p.26)

Quiet Purim Carnival
Sun | Mar 17 | 11:00 am | Darlington Hall, 2 E. 90th St. (p. 31)

Purim Carnival open to all
Sun | Mar 17 | 12:00 pm | Darlington Hall, 2 E. 90th St. (p. 31)

Erev Purim
Wed | Mar 20

- 6:00 pm | Congregational School & Youth Pizza Party | PAS@89th
- 7:00 pm | Purim Spiel: Megillah U! Esther Goes to College | PAS@87th
- 8:00 pm | Megillah Reading | PAS@87th

Purim
Thu | Mar 21

- 7:15 am | Morning service with Torah reading and Megillah all over again | PAS@89th
- 12:00 pm | Purim Se'udah | PAS@90th

PESAH

Passover Learning
The Power of Memory: How Telling the Story of the Haggadah Shapes Jewish Power
Tue | Apr 9 | 7:15 pm | PAS@89th | Rabba Yaffa Epstein

How has storytelling – in particular, the Exodus narrative –shaped the Jewish concept of power and powerlessness from the Bible until today?

RABBA YAFFA EPSTEIN serves as the Director of Education, North America for the Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies. She received Rabbinic Ordination from Yeshivat Maharat and holds a Law Degree from Bar-Ilan University.

Passover Melton
Wed | Apr 24 | 9:30–10:30 am | Rabbi Zuckerman | PAS@89th
Open to all!

PAS Community Seders
PAS will not be offering Community Seders this year. As we prepare to open our doors for Elijah, PAS encourages members to open their homes to each other. Should you or someone you know require specific accommodations, please contact PAS Membership Director, Rachel Zorbaron at rzorbaron@pasyn.org.

YOM HASHOAH

Yom HaShoah Commemoration 5779
Wed | May 1 | 6:00 pm | PAS@89th
Speaker: Menachem Rosensaft

YOM HAATZMA'UT

Wed–Thu | May 8–9 | Visit pasyn.org for up-to-date information.

SHAVUOT

Erev Shavuot
Sat | Jun 8 | PAS@89th
- 8:00 pm | Tikkun Leil Shavuot
- 9:00 pm | Festival evening service followed by cheesecake
- 9:45 pm | 20s & 30s Midnight Tikkun

Shavuot, Day 1
Sun | Jun 9
9:45 am | Festival service | PAS@87th

Shavuot, Day 2
Mon | Jun 10
- 9:45 am | Festival service with Yizkor | PAS@87th
- 10:30 am | Young Family Shavuot Service | PAS@90th
- 10:45 am | Family Shavuot Service | PAS@89th
- After services | Day School Community Picnic in the Park (p. 39)

SHABBAT SPEAKER SERIES

Noted scholars and community leaders teach about topics of social, intellectual, and spiritual interest.

$ RSVP for dinners at **pasyn.org/adultlearning**

DR. STEVEN NADLER (p. 15)

FRI | MAR 15 | 7:30 PM | DARLINGTON HALL, 2 E. 90TH ST.

Dr. Nadler will speak on how the vibrant 17th-century Dutch Jewish community produced some of Judaism's most thought-provoking scholars and philosophers.

SPEAKER & TOPIC COMING SOON

FRI | MAY 3 | 7:30 PM | DARLINGTON HALL, 2 E. 90TH ST.

Check pasyn.org for updates. To keep up with all adult learning and synagogue programming, visit pasyn.org/emailsignup and register for the Adult Education and Events list.

Check **pasyn.org/shabbat** and the “This Week at PAS” email for each week’s programs.

Community Programs *at PAS*

"I have been a stranger in a foreign land." Ever since Moses uttered these words, we as a people have had centuries of this experience. Last year, we celebrated Israel at 70, and what it means to be a free people in our own land. This year we turn to another central aspect of our Jewish experience: what did it mean to be a people without a homeland? What has sustained us, kept our cultures and traditions alive, and enabled us to grow thriving communities in America and around the world? How do our experiences of wandering shape who we are and how we interact with the complex realities of today's society? These questions will frame our learning at Park Avenue Synagogue this year, a theme which we are calling *Wandering and Wondering*. While we may no longer be physically a wandering people, we invite you to wonder with us this year.

LEIMAN MAISEL FAMILY SHABBATON 5779/2019

WANDERING AND WONDERING: BABYLON AND BEYOND

FRI–SAT | JAN 25–26

To kick off our year of "Wandering and Wondering," our Shabbaton 2019 program will explore the vast landscape of Jewish experience with wandering and landlessness and how it has shaped our cultures, traditions, and individual identities. We will learn from scholar Sir Simon Schama, author Dara Horn, and New York Times columnist Bari Weiss as we consider our past, present, and future.

$ RSVP

READING JEWISH LIVES: EXPLORING THE JEWISH EXPERIENCE TOGETHER

Jewish Lives, published by the Yale University Press and the Leon D. Black Foundation, is a prizewinning series dedicated to illuminating the range and depth of the Jewish experience from antiquity to the present. This spring we will read another of these biographies as a community, engage in small group discussions, and enjoy a live presentation by the author. Books will be offered to PAS members at a discount.

• SPRING READ

Menasseh ben Israel: Rabbi of Amsterdam by Dr. Steven Nadler

Menasseh ben Israel (1604–1657) was among the most accomplished and cosmoplitan rabbis of his time, a pivotal figure in early modern Jewish history. As one of the three rabbis of the "Portuguese Nation" in Amsterdam, he played an important role during the formative decades of one of the most vital Jewish communities of early modern Europe.

• TO BUY THE BOOK

Visit **jewishlives.org**, and use code MENASSEH at checkout for a discount.

• AUTHOR EVENT

Dr. Steven Nadler
Thu | Mar 14 | 7:00 pm | PAS@87th

DR. STEVEN NADLER is a professor at the University of Wisconsin, focusing on early seventeenth-century philosophy.

RSVP

• BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Visit **pasyn.org/jewishlives** to join or create a discussion.

Reading Jewish Lives

Gala

כולנו משפחה!
KULANU MISHPACHA!
WE ARE ALL FAMILY!

GALA

Thu | May 9 | 652 Lexington Ave., at 55th St. (Central Synagogue)
Honoring Sheri & Jimmy Rosenfeld and Family

PAS 137TH ANNUAL MEETING

Tue | May 14 | 6:00 pm | PAS@87th

Please visit **pasyn.org/calendar** for up-to-date information and additional details on all PAS programming.

Adult Learning *at PAS*

The Sherr Department of Adult Learning at Park Avenue Synagogue invites you to experience Judaism in a new way. Come for a drop-in class or a Shabbat Speaker Series lecture, join in the Reading Jewish Lives program, or participate in a Study Circle. We are dedicated to helping you refresh and strengthen your relationship to Judaism. There are classes for all stages of learning and all levels of time commitment. Come join us! For more information about our programs, visit pasyn.org/adultlearning, or contact Mara Bernstein, Director of Synagogue Programming and Adult Education.

COMING AND BECOMING: THE EVOLUTION OF IDENTITIES IN ISRAEL

DR. RACHEL KORAZIM

Exploring the complexities of modern Israeli society through prose, poetry, and song, the 5-part series continues with three online sessions and concludes with an in-person session. You may access the online sessions from anywhere or join others to participate at PAS.

$ RSVP

- SESSION 2: MIZRACHI VOICES | SUN | MAR 3 | 10:00 AM | ONLINE | PAS@89TH
- SESSION 3: WOMEN'S VOICES | SUN | MAR 31 | 10:00 AM | ONLINE | PAS@89TH
- SESSION 4: DIALOGUES WITH GOD | WED | APR 3 | 12:00 PM | ONLINE | PAS@89TH
- SESSION 5: IMPERATIVES | MON | MAY 13 | 7:00 PM | PAS@89TH

A TZION CURRICULUM

A VERY SHORT GUIDE TO ZIONISM AND ISRAEL

TUE | JAN 15, FEB 5, MAR 5, APR 2 | 7:15 PM | RABBI COSGROVE | PAS@89TH

Connecting the history and ideas of Zionism with contemporary Jewish life, this short course will enable participants to see our own Jewish experience as following naturally from important past conversations about the proper frame and content of Jewish life. These sessions will raise key questions about being Jewish in a non-Jewish world, about Israel and diaspora, and about the ongoing relationship between Jewish religion and peoplehood.

CLASSES

Sunday

A Shalom Hartman Institute Lecture and Study Series
iEngage: Tribes of Israel
Jan 13, Feb 24, Apr 7, May 19 | 10:00–11:30 am | Rabbi Zuckerman | PAS@89th
Closed

Monday

Parashah & Pizza
Mar 4 | 7:00 pm, pizza; 7:15–8:15 pm, study | Rabbi Savenor | PAS@89th

Tuesday

Essential Essays
Resumes Jan 8 | 8:00–9:00 am | Rabbi Cosgrove | PAS@89th

Contemporary Jewish Thought
Resumes Jan 8 | 12:00–1:00 pm | Rabbi Zuckerman | PAS@89th

Pathways to Judaism
Rolling | 6:30–8:30 pm | Rabbi Zuckerman and Shayna Golkow, Rabbinical Intern | PAS@89th | This class runs dependent on student interest. If you would like to learn more, please email Rabbi Zuckerman.

CLASSES

Wednesday

Daf Shevui: Women's Weekly Talmud Study
Resumes Jan 9 | 8:30–9:00 am | Rabbi Witkovsky | PAS@89th

Midtown Lunch & Learn
The Long Road Home
Mar 6, 13, 20 | 12:30–1:30 pm | Rabbi Savenor | Offsite
$ RSVP

THE FLORENCE MELTON SCHOOL OF ADULT JEWISH LEARNING AT PAS

The Melton program builds Jewish literacy through a sophisticated, intellectually stimulating, text-based curriculum. Classes will run contingent on registration, with a minimum of 17 and a maximum of 25 students per class. A waitlist will be maintained once a class reaches maximum registration.

CORE PROGRAM

The Melton core curriculum is a comprehensive, sequential series of text-based lessons, taught in a two-year course that meets most weeks from October to June. Our yearlong Core Program classes are currently running, and registration for fall classes will open in late spring.

$ RSVP

MELTON & PAS GRADUATE CLASSES

Prerequisite: Completion of Melton or Con*text* core program.

$ RSVP

Wednesday
All Melton classes will meet at PAS@89th

Rachel Wasserman Scholars Curriculum of Melton
The Star and the Crescent: The Long Relationship of Judaism and Islam
Begins Feb 13 | 6:45–8:00 pm | 10 Sessions | Rabbi Shmuel Afek

From Mill Street to Park Avenue: The History of the Synagogues of New York City
Begins Feb 13 | 7:00–8:15 pm | 10 sessions | Dr. David Kaufman | PAS@89th

Melton: Year 2
Ongoing | 7:00– 9:15 pm | Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky and Rabbi Shmuel Afek | PAS@89th

the florence melton school of adult jewish learning
A PROJECT OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM

To register for Adult Learning series and classes, visit **pasyn.org/classes**. Those without internet may call x159. Classes meet weekly unless otherwise indicated.

Thursday
All Melton classes will meet at PAS@89th

Rachel Wasserman Scholars Curriculum of Melton
BeMidbar: Leadership Defied and Defended
Begins Feb 14 | 9:15–10:30 am | 10 sessions | Rabbi Savenor | PAS@89th

A Shalom Hartman Institute Lecture and Study Series
Dilemmas of Faith
Begins Feb 14 | 9:15–10:30 am | 10 sessions | Rabbi Zuckerman | PAS@89th

Melton: Year 1
Ongoing | 9:15– 11:30 am | Rabbi Cosgrove and Debbie Cosgrove | PAS@89th

Thursday

Insights from Israel
Second Thursday of the month | Begins Jan 10 | 12:00–1:00 pm | Rabbi Michael Graetz (via Skype from Israel) | PAS@89th

Shulhan Ivrit
Jan 24, Feb 28, Mar 28 | 7:00–8:30 pm | PAS@89th

Friday

Talmud Torah
Resumes Jan 4 | 8:00–9:00 am | Rabbi Witkovsky | PAS@89th

Women in the Bible
Jan 11, Feb 8, Mar 8, Apr 12 | 9:15–10:15 am | Debbie Cosgrove | PAS@89th
Closed

Shabbat/Saturday

Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua
Every Shabbat | 9:00 am | PAS Clergy | PAS@89th
Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 16, Apr 13, May 18 | When there is Havurah, this class merges with Havurah | PAS@89th

Window on Israel
May 4 | 9:00 am | Rabbi Zuckerman and Guest TBA | PAS@89th

Anytime

Study Circles
Days, dates, and times to be set for each group | For more information, visit pasyn.org/studycircles.

Grandparents Circle
Dates TBA | 5 sessions | Rabbi Zuckerman and Liz Offenbach
This class will explore the challenges of being a grandparent in an interfaith family and learn tools for creating a supportive Jewish foundation for grandchildren. This class runs dependent on interest. If you would like to learn more, please email Rabbi Zuckerman.

To register for Adult Learning series and classes, visit **pasyn.org/classes**. Those without internet may call x159. Classes meet weekly unless otherwise indicated.

Music Center *at PAS*

The PAS Music Center offers people of all ages and tastes new ways to engage with Jewish worship, culture and history. Our prayers evolve with contemporary melodies that accommodate the musical sensibilities of our generation. Our recordings enable congregants to become familiar with the fresh liturgical settings that we commission from accomplished composers. Our gifted musicians partner with the cantors to inspire the congregation, encouraging all to express emotions, connect to our roots, build deeper relationships, and give voice to our dreams by singing together. For more information, contact Cantor Schwartz.

TEEN BEIT CAFÉ

TUE | JAN 15 | 7:30 PM | PAS@90TH

Grab a drink, a sweet bite to eat, and a chair at our open-mic night, featuring musical and theatrical performances by talented teens from our own PAS community. If you are interested in sharing a short performance of your own, contact Josh Rosenberg at jrosenberg@pasyn.org.

PAS Youth Choir
Every Shabbat that CS is in session | 12:05 pm |
Josh Rosenberg

Parkapellas
Teen A Cappella returns!

REHEARSALS

Thu | Begins Jan 10 | 5:30 pm | PAS@90th |
Josh Rosenberg

PERFORMANCES

For schedule, contact Josh at jrosenberg@pasyn.org

PAS Teen Rock Band

REHEARSALS

Thu | Resume Jan 10 | 6:15 pm |
Josh Rosenberg | PAS@90th

PERFORMANCE

Rock Kabbalat Shabbat |
Fri | Apr 5 | 6:15 pm | PAS@87th

Purim Spiel Rehearsals & Performances
Megillah U: Esther Goes to College

REHEARSALS

- Sun | Begin Jan 13 | 10:30 am | PAS@89th
- Thu | Begin Jan 17 | 6:30 pm | PAS@87th

Contact Cantor Rachel Brook for complete rehearsal schedule.

PERFORMANCES

- Preview performance at the YFE Purim Service | Sun | Mar 17 | 11:00 am (p. 26)
- Dress rehearsal | Tue | Mar 19 | 6:30 pm
- Run-through | Wed | Mar 20 | 5:00 pm
- Spiel! | Wed | Mar 20 | 7:00 pm

Hazzan's Tisch
Sat | Feb 2 | 4:30 pm |
Cantor Schwartz's home

Savor the last hour of Shabbat. We'll schmooze, snack, sing, say ma'ariv (the evening service) together and end with Havdalah.
RSVP

For more information, to sign up for groups, and to join the Music Committee, contact the Music Center at pspiro@pasyn.org or x115.

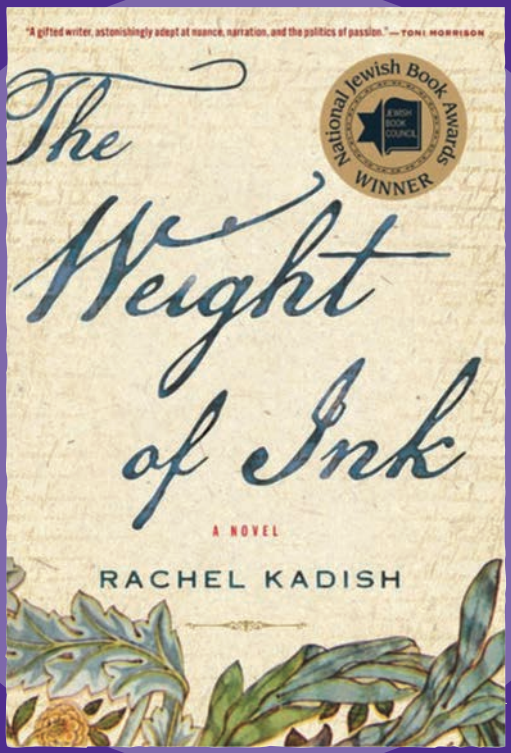
Library *at PAS*

The PAS Library at 90th Street houses a rich collection in a small space. Search our online catalog at pasyn.org/paslibrary to browse the virtual shelves, and visit the library to check out books. If you don't see what you're looking for, contact our library director, Marga Hirsch. We are continually adding new books to support living an enriching Jewish life of study, prayer, holidays, and life cycle events.

Wondering what to do with books you no longer have space for? We recommend donating them to Reading Reflections, an organization that puts gently used books in the hands of children and adults who do not have easy access to them. Contact them at readingreflections.com.

You may bring old prayer books, haggadahs, and other sacred texts to the library, and with the help of our ritual director, we will make certain they are respectfully disposed of by burial, according to Jewish custom. For more information, contact Marga Hirsch.

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



EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

MON | 8:00–9:00 PM | PAT DAVIDSON

- Jan 28 | *The Weight of Ink* by Rachel Kadish
- Mar 11 | TBA
- Apr 8 | Make-up day in case of inclement weather in January or March
- May 6 | TBA

Inclusion *at PAS*

Park Avenue Synagogue is deeply committed to creating a spiritual home for our community where everyone is viewed as being created in the image of God. Inclusion is not a series of programs, but rather a value that frames how we approach one another. The mission of the Inclusion Committee is to ensure that every individual and family in the PAS community feels welcomed and has access to participate fully in all aspects of synagogue life.

JEWISH DISABILITY AWARENESS AND INCLUSION MONTH

THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Community members will speak from the bimah during Kabbalat Shabbat as in previous years during JDAIM. There will be a lecture and discussion on a weeknight to be announced, and a community-wide film screening. Participate in these programs and join in making PAS more inclusive and welcoming.

FILM SCREENING & TALKBACK: *SWIM TEAM*

SUN | FEB 10 | 3:00 PM | PAS@87TH

FILM PRODUCER AND DIRECTOR LARA STOLMAN

Swim Team is an award-winning documentary that chronicles the rise of a competitive swim team made up of teens on the autism spectrum. It captures a moving quest for inclusion, independence, sense of community,and a life that feels winning. After the film, Rabbi Zuckerman will moderate a discussion with producer and director, Lara Stolman and Coach Mike McQuay.

PAS leadership has created an Inclusion Fund to support development and implementation of programs and training. You can learn more about this fund and make contributions at **pasyn.org/giving**.

Caring Network *at PAS*

The Caring Network supports the homebound and those with serious illness or injury, comforts the bereaved, and welcomes new babies. For information about the Caring Network's professional support, support groups, and educational opportunities, visit pasyn.org/caringnetwork. If you or anyone you know could benefit from the Caring Network, or if you would like to volunteer, contact Rabbi Zuckerman.

Generously supported in loving memory of Dr. Albert and Phyllis L. Cornell

BIKUR CHOLIM CARING COMMITTEE

The PAS Bikur Cholim Caring Committee reaches out to members of our congregation who are ill or homebound through telephone calls, visits, and holiday packages.

Provided by The Jewish Board's Partners in Caring Program via UJA-Federation of New York

SOCIAL WORK SUPPORT FOR PAS MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Tue | by appointment | Arona Berow, LMSW

Our social worker from The Jewish Board is available to address issues such as loss and bereavement; illness; professional and personal transitions; addiction and recovery; and parenting children with special needs, including mental health challenges. Contact Arona at aberow@jbfcs.org or 212-632-4735.

Provided by DOROT's Partners in Caring Program via UJA-Federation of New York

SOCIAL WORK SUPPORT FOR PAS SENIORS AND CAREGIVERS

By appointment | Yael Kornfeld, LMSW

Our DOROT social worker can help you find caregiver support for yourself or a family member, shopping assistance, a travel companion to a medical appointment, information about computer lessons, cultural activities, classes over the phone, wellness and fitness classes at DOROT, meaningful intergenerational friendships, or a volunteer opportunity. Contact Yael at ykornfeld@dorotusa.org or 212-769-2850.

For information about the Caring Network's professional support, support groups, and educational opportunities, visit **pasyn.org/caringnetwork**.

"WHAT MATTERS
CARING CONVERSATIONS ABOUT END OF LIFE"

The "What Matters" initiative aims to engage members of PAS in compassionate, value-driven, individualized conversations about advance care planning so that they may live with the comfort of knowing their choices will be honored.

HAVE YOU HAD THE CONVERSATION?

Today's sophisticated medical advances and new technologies provide end-of-life choices that can be overwhelming. When we take the opportunity to make our wishes known to those who will represent us in case we are unable to speak for ourselves, it lessens anxiety for everyone. Park Avenue Synagogue has trained facilitators to guide you through the advance planning care process, which includes:

· Selecting an agent who will speak for you if you are unable to speak for yourself
· Completing or updating an advance directive
· Having the conversation with loved ones

Please contact Rabbi Zuckerman or email whatmatters@pasyn.org to schedule a private conversation.

THE UNKNOWN WE FEAR – EXPLORING MORTALITY IN ART AND CULTURE

TUE | FEB 12, APR 30, MAY 21 | 7:15 PM | PAS@89TH
RABBI ZUCKERMAN

From poetry to pop music, we are surrounded by artistic depictions of the human experience, including themes of death and dying. How do these cultural touchstones shape our perceptions of death, and how do they intersect with the teachings of our Jewish tradition? This series will encourage us to explore our own perceptions of this essential part of life.

Young Family Education *at PAS*

Look for our Shabbat handout at Kabbalat Shabbat and Tot Tefillah services to help everyone follow along with the prayers and songs we sing. Celebrate the end of the year at the End-of-the Year YFE Party in June. Don't want to miss your YFE friends over the summer? We don't blame you! This summer we will have Boker Tov classes to continue building strong connections to both the PAS community and other families. We are constantly working to create and update our programming. Come see what's new in YFE! For more information, visit pasyn.org/yfe or contact Jamie Diamond, Director of Young Family Education.

YFE PURIM

SUN | MAR 17

- 11:00 AM | SERVICE
- 12:00–2:00 PM | CARNIVAL

Celebrate Purim with games, music, laughter, and merriment for the whole family. Costumes are encouraged for all!

TASTE OF CAMP KESHET

JUN 25–AUG 1 | PAS@89TH

Continue the PAS fun over the summer with our summer camp for children ages 18 months to 3 years old. Days are filled with play, laughter, yoga, movement, sports, art, and music. Find dates, times, prices, and registration at pasyn.org.

BABY AND TODDLER CLASSES

Semester: week of Jan 1–May 23
When a class has an age requirement, children are to be that age by January 1.
$ RSVP

Boker Tov Baby
Mon | 11:15 am–12:15 pm | 5–8 months with an adult

Boker Tov Toddlers
- Section I
  Wed | 9:15–10:00 am | 9–13 months with an adult
- Section II
  Wed | 11:15 am–12:00 pm | 14–18 months with an adult
- Section III
  Thu | 9:15–10:05 am | 19–26 months with an adult

Shalom Shtayim (Hello Twos) – Separation Class
This is a yearlong class.
Register now for fall 2019.

SHABBAT PROGRAMS

Tot Tefillah
Sat | Jan 12, Mar 9, May 4 | 11:15 am–12:00 pm | PAS@90th

Havdalah for Families with Young Children
Sat | Jan 26 | 5:00 pm | PAS@90th
RSVP

Shabbat Services and Dinners for Families with Young Children
Fri | Feb 8, Apr 5, May 19 | Service 5:00 pm, Dinner approx. 5:30–6:30 pm | PAS@90th
$ RSVP

Kabbalat Shabbat for Families with Young Children
Fri | Mar 1 | 5:00 pm (no dinner) | PAS@87th

FAMILY & HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Shirat Shabbat
Fri | Jan 11, Feb 15, Mar 15, May 17 | 9:10–9:35 am | PAS@89th
For parents and toddlers ages 3 and under

Second-time (or more) Parents Group
Tue | Feb 26; Mar 5, 12, 19, 26 | 11:00 am | PAS@89th
RSVP

Baby Brigade
Fri | Mar 8 | 11:00 am | PAS@89th
RSVP

Passover Art Workshop
Sun | Apr 14 | 10:30 am | PAS@90h
Get ready for Passover with your YFE friends with music, art, and other activities.
RSVP

End-of-the-Year YFE Party
Sun | Jun 2 | 5:00 pm | PAS@90th
Celebrate a wonderful year and say hello to summer with music, art activities, and food.
RSVP

Young Family Shavuot Service
Mon | Jun 10 | 10:30 am | PAS@89th

For more information, visit **pasyn.org/yfe**, or contact Jamie Diamond, Director of Young Family Education.

Early Childhood Center *at PAS*

PASECC continues to take advantage of our temporary home on 90th St. The children have all become expert stair climbers, and with winter upon us, we are especially grateful to go to the gym for indoor play and climbing. Coach Kylie joined our staff to teach a gym class once a week to all of the children. We look forward to continuing our short walks to Central Park and Cooper Hewitt in spring to look for daffodils and tulips, cherry blossoms, and new leaves. As always, we are grateful to be a supportive, engaged ECC community.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION SERIES

FRI | 9:15 AM | PAS@90TH

- Jan 18 | Lindsay Sklar & Samantha Tanenbaum, PA Chairs
- Feb 8 | Larry Schwartz on Mindfulness & Parenting
- Mar 8 | Speaker TBA

PASECC BENEFIT

THU | JAN 31 | 6:30 PM |
THE PIERRE

Our theme this year is “Gratitude.” We invite you to celebrate and support the ECC and its dedication to *Hakarat HaTov*, recognizing the good. All proceeds will go toward ECC programmatic excellence including educator development, play equipment, curricular materials, technology, and innovations in early childhood education.

$ RSVP Please purchase tickets by January 18.

For more information about PASECC, contact Pamela B. Schwartz, Director.

Admissions Play Sessions
- Fri | Jan 11 | School closed; please make alternate childcare arragements.
- Fri | Jan 25 | 1-hour Make up session | 9:00 am | School open

Parent Visits to Class | 9:00 am
- Yellow Room | Tue | Jan 8
- Purple Room | Tue | Feb 12
- Orange Room | Fri | Mar 15
- Rainbow Room | Thu | Apr 4
- Rainbow Room | Wed | May 8

Rainbow Time
- Fri | Jan 18 | Tu BiShvat
- Wed | Feb 13
- Fri | Mar 1 | Read Across America
- Thu | Mar 21 | Purim
- Wed | Apr 10
- Thu | May 9 | Yom HaAtzma'ut

Photo Day
- Wed | Jan 23 | All Day
- Thu | Jan 24 | All Day

Special Visitors Day
- Blue Room | Fri | Feb 1 | 9:00 am
- Yellow Room | Fri | Feb 1 | 11:00 am
- Green Room | Mon | Feb 4 | 9:00 am
- Red Room | Mon | Feb 4 | 1:00 pm
- Purple Room | Tue | Feb 5 | 12:00 pm
- Rainbow Room | Wed | Feb 6 | 11:00 am
- White Cloud Room | Wed | Feb 6 | 11:00 am
- Orange Room | Thu | Feb 7 | 11:00 am

Read Across America
Fri | Mar 1 | All Day

Parent Conferences
Tue | Mar 12 | School closed

Purim Celebration
Sun | Mar 17
- YFE Purim Service | 11:00 am
- Purim Carnival | 12:00 pm (p. 26)

Purim Dress-up Days
Mon–Fri | Mar 18–22
- Mon | Mix & Match
- Tue | Thankful Tuesday
- Wed | Wacky Wednesday
- Thu | Topsy Turvy Thursday
- Fri | Funny Friday

Pesach Seders
- Blue Room | Mon | Apr 8 | 2:00 pm
- Green Room | Tue | Apr 9 | 1:30 pm
- Red Room | Wed | Apr 10 | 1:30 pm
- Yellow Room | Thu | Apr 11 | 12:30 pm
- Purple Room | Mon | Apr 15 | 12:30 pm
- Orange Room | Tue | Apr 16 | 11:30 am
- Rainbow Room | Wed | Apr 17 | 11:30 am
- White Cloud Room | Wed | Apr 17 | 11:30 am

PASECC Family Shabbat Service
Fri | May 3 | 5:00–5:45 pm | PAS@90th

ECC Spring Admissions Session
Mon | May 6 | 9:30–10:30 am

PA Appreciation Breakfast
Fri | May 10 | 9:15 am

End of Year Celebrations (Duration: 30 minutes)
- Yellow Room | Mon | May 20 | 12:30 pm
- Red Room | Mon | May 20 | 1:30 pm
- Orange Room | Tue | May 21 | 11:30 am
- Purple Room | Tue | May 21 | 12:30 pm
- Rainbow Room | Wed | May 22 | 11:30 am
- White Cloud Room | Wed | May 22 | 11:30 am
- Green Room | Wed | May 22 | 1:30 pm
- Blue Room | Fri | May 24 | 11:30 am

Lag BaOmer
Thu | May 23 | All Day

Congregational School *at PAS*

The Congregational School offers positive and engaging Jewish education to inspire lifelong participation in the Jewish community for all learners and their families. For more information, contact Jennifer Stern Granowitz, Director of the Congregational School.

MILESTONE MOMENTS

Milestone Moments celebrate children's achievements in Jewish learning, give them a feeling of belonging in the larger fabric of PAS, and help them and their families to see themselves in the arc of lifelong learning. Over the course of the school year, there is a Milestone Moment for each grade.

- DALET (GR 4) SIDDUR & MEZUZAH CEREMONY
  FRI | FEB 1 | 5:30 PM | PAS@87TH
  Students will receive their own *Lev Shalem Siddur* as well as a parchment scroll to put in a mezuzah case they designed and made themselves.

- HEY (GR 5) HUMASH CEREMONY
  FRI | MAR 1 | 5:30 PM | PAS@87TH
  Students will receive their own *Etz Hayim Humash* to add to their Jewish library and to use as they prepare for Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

- ZAYIN (GR 7) "EMCEE" THE SCHOOL-WIDE ZIMRIYAH
  FRI | MAY 17 | 5:00 PM | PAS@87TH

SHABBAT

Gan, Alef & Bet (K–2) Family Shabbat Experiences
Sat | Jan 26; Feb 9; Mar 2, 16; Apr 6, 13; May 11 | 11:00 am–12:00 pm | PAS@90th

Kabbalat Shabbat and Friday Evening Dinner for Hey, Vav & Zayin (Gr 5–7) Families
Fri | Feb 1
5:30 pm | Milestone Moment for Grade 5 followed by Kabbalat Shabbat | PAS87th
Approx 6:30 pm | Dinner | PAS@90th

Kabbalat Shabbat and Friday Evening Dinner for Gimel & Dalet (Gr 3–4) Families
Fri | Mar 1
5:30 pm | Milestone Moment for Grade 4 followed by Kabbalat Shabbat | PAS@87th
Approx 6:30 pm | Dinner | Darlington Hall, 2 E. 90th St.

6th Grade Book Club
Sat | May 4 | 3:00 pm | Rabbi Cosgrove's Home
Grade 6 learners will read and discuss The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank

HOLIDAYS

Purim Carnival
Sun | Mar 17
- 11:00 am | Quiet Purim Carnival | Darlington Hall, 2 E. 90th St.
- 12:00 pm | Purim Carnival | Darlington Hall, 2 E. 90th St.

Pre-Purim Pizza Party
Wed | Mar 20 | 5:30 pm | PAS@90th
Followed by Purim Spiel and Megillah reading (p. 10)

SCHOOL DAYS

Bnei Mitzvah Family Learning | 5:45–7:00 pm | PAS@90th
- Wed | Feb 27
- Wed | Mar 13
- Tue | Apr 16
- Wed | May 15

All-school Zimriyah
Fri | May 17 | 5:00 pm | PAS@87th

Last week of CS classes
Week of May 20

Youth *at PAS*

The PAS Youth and Teen Department works to create a path of continuous learning and experiences from our elementary-aged children to our teens. Over the course of their years at PAS, our children will form lasting memories that will stay with them as their Jewish identities continue to deepen in college and beyond. We seek to give our youth the knowledge and skills to develop their own inspiration and impetus to engage in the synagogue community and in the wider Jewish world. Monthly emails inform teens and families of programs and events exclusive to youth and teens as well as appropriate community events.

PARKAPELLAS

THU | WEEKLY, BEGINS JAN 10 | PAS@90TH, MUSIC ROOM

Park Avenue Synagogue's teen-only a cappella group is making a comeback! Bring your voice and your spirit and join in. No prior music experience is required. If you can hum, we'd love to have you. We'll meet weekly to rehearse high-energy tunes that you don't normally hear in the Sanctuary (and to eat pizza), and there will be opportunities to perform throughout the winter and spring seasons. If you're interested or know someone who might be, please contact Josh Rosenberg at jrosenberg@pasyn.org. Hope to see you there!

TEEN APPRECIATION SHABBAT

FRI | APR 5

- 6:15 PM | ROCK KABBALAT SHABBAT CELEBRATING PAS TEENS, FEATURING THE PAS TEEN ROCK BAND | PAS@87TH
- 7:30 PM | FAMILY DINNER HONORING TEENS | DARLINGTON HALL, 2 E. 90TH ST.
  All teen families are invited for a Shabbat dinner celebrating the collaboration and efforts of PAS Teens and their families and honoring our Seniors.
- 8:30 PM | DESSERT ONEG AND TEEN GAME NIGHT | PAS@90TH

3RD–5TH/6TH–8TH GRADERS

Grades 3–5
Movie Night
Sat | Jan 12 | 6:00–8:30 pm | PAS@89th
RSVP to nfleishman@pasyn.org

Grades 6–8
Pre-Super Bowl Flag Football
Sun | Feb 3 | 11:00 am-12:30 pm | PAS@90th
RSVP to nfleishman@pasyn.org

Grades 3–5
Basketball Tournament
Sun | Feb 10 | 11:00 am–12:30 pm | PAS@90th
RSVP to nfleishman@pasyn.org

Grades 6–8
Film Screening and Director's *Talkback: Swim Team* (p. 23)
Sun | Feb 10 | 3:00 pm | PAS@87th

Grades 3–5 accompanied by an adult
Purim Carnival
Sun | Mar 17 | Darlington Hall, 2 E. 90th St.
- 11:00 am | Quiet Carnival
- 12:00 pm | Carnival

Visit pasyn.org to pre-purchase tickets to avoid waiting in line at the carnival!

Grades 3–5
Pre-Purim Pizza Party
Wed | Mar 20 | 6:00 pm | PAS@90th
RSVP

Grades 3–5
Hamentaschen Bake
Sun | Mar 3 | 11:00 am | Off-Site
RSVP to nfleishman@pasyn.org

Grades 6–8
Pre-Passover Volunteer Project
Sun | Apr 7 | Time & location TBA

Grades 3–5
Everybody Loves Saturday Night
Sat | Apr 13 | Time & location TBA
RSVP to nfleishman@pasyn.org

Grades 3–8
Pre-Mother's Day Volunteer Project
Sun | May 5 | 11:00 am | Location TBA
RSVP to nfleishman@pasyn.org

Grades 3–8
Summer Camp Send-off
Fri | May 31
- 5:00 pm | Pre-Shabbat prep-for-camp activities | PAS@89th
- 6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat with *Shalom* & *L'hitra'ot* to campers | PAS@87th

Wear your camp shirts and come to play gaga, eat pizza and s'mores, make pillowcases, graffiti walls, prepare letters, do rikud (dance), and more before you go off for the kayitz (summer). We'll miss you and look forward to hearing about your Jewish camping experiences when you return in the fall!

For more information, contact Niki Fleishman, Director of Youth Programming and Engagement. Register for events, sign up for emails, and update contact information at **pasyn.org/pasteens**.

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

LET'S LEARN/ WEEKLY & MONTHLY CLASSES

Register at **pasyn.org/pasteens**

Grades 8–12

Parent/Teen Learning with Rabbi Cosgrove

- Sat | Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 2, May 11 | 4:00 pm | Rabbi Cosgrove's home
- Sat | Apr 6 | 3:30 pm | Rabbi Cosgrove's home

RSVP

Grades 8–9

Community Conversations
Wed | Jan 9, 16, 23, 30; Feb 6, 13, 27; Mar 6, 13, 27; Apr 3, 10, 17; May 1, 8, 15 | 6:00 pm Rabbi Witkovsky, Niki Fleishman, and Pauline Zablow

Grades 10–11

Scholars Circle
Tue | Jan 8, 22; Feb 5, 26; Mar 5, 26; Apr 9, 30; May 7 | 6:00 pm | Rabbi Witkovsky & Niki Fleishman | PAS@89th

Grade 12

12th Grade Seminar
Wed | Jan 16, Feb 6, Mar 13, Apr 10, May 15 | 6:45 pm | Rabbi Cosgrove & Guests, including Dylan Lauren, Caryn Seidman Becker, Deborah Feyernick, and Dr. Richard Haas | PAS@89th

LET'S LEAD

PASTA: PAS Teacher Assistants
Mon–Thu | Throughout Congregational School year | 3:30–6:00 pm

Teen Leadership Council
Tue | Jan 8, Feb 5, Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7, Jun 11 | 7:15–8:15 pm | Closed meetings | PAS@89th

Teen Youth Advisor

- Sun | Feb 3, 10, Mar 3, 17, May 5
- Wed | Mar 20 | Purim evening

If you're looking for volunteer hours, come help Niki lead our youth events!

PAS Teen Rock Band

REHEARSALS (45 MINS/EACH)

Thu | Resume Jan 10 | 6:15 pm | Josh Rosenberg | PAS@90th

PERFORMANCE

Rock Kabbalat Shabbat | Fri | 6:15 pm | Teen Appreciation Shabbat (p. 32)

ENJOY SINGING? PLAYING AN INSTRUMENT? PERFORMING?
The PAS Teen Rock Band is looking for you! Contact Josh Rosenberg at jrosenberg@pasyn.org

LET'S GO

Nosh with Niki
Anytime

"Ripped" Exercise Class
Thu | Feb 12 | 7:30 pm | Offsite

Grades 8–12

Film Screening and Director's Talkback: *Swim Team* (p. 23)
Sun | Feb 10 | 3:00 pm | PAS@87th

Shabbat Dinner at Rabbi Witkovsky & Erin Beser's Home
7:30 pm, after Kabbalat Shabbat

- Grades 11–12 | Fri | Mar 1
- Grades 8–10 | Fri | Mar 15

Grades 8–12

Broadway Show: *Be More Chill*
Sun | Mar 3 | 2:00 pm

Grades 8–10

Shabbat Dinner at Rabbi Witkovsky & Erin Beser's Home
Fri | Mar 15 | 7:30 pm, after Kabbalat Shabbat

In observance of Yom HaShoah

Witness Theatre at Selfhelp
Date & time TBA | Offsite
High school students reenact critical moments in the lives of Holocaust survivors in a unique performance culminating months of collaboration between the students and survivors.

End-of-Year Party at Pauline's
Wed | May 15 | 6:00 pm

LET'S GO/TEEN TRAVEL

Grades 11–12
Trip to Madrid, Spain with Rabbi Cosgrove and Niki Fleishman
Thu–Tue | Feb 14–19
This trip is fully booked.

Grades 8–12 & families
AIPAC Policy Conference
Washington, DC
- Fri–Sat | Mar 22–23 | Preconference | 12th graders and parents strongly encouraged to attend
- Sun–Tue | Mar 24–26 | Conference, including PAS sessions

LET'S DO

PAS PALs & Food Pantry Packing
Every Wed | Jan 9–Jun 12 | 4:00–5:00 pm | Church of the Heavenly Rest, Grey Room
Visit pasyn.org/pasteens for exceptions during school breaks and holidays.

Food Pantry Distribution
Every Fri | Jan 11–Jun14 | 4:00–beginning of Shabbat | Church of the Heavenly Rest
Visit pasyn.org/pasteens for exceptions during school breaks and holidays.

Tu BiShvat Gift Bag Making for the Elderly
Wed | Jan 9 | 7:15–8:15 pm | PAS@89th

Challah Bake
Thu | Apr 4 | 6:00 pm | Offsite

Purim Carnival Volunteering
Sun | Mar 17 | 9:00 am | Darlington Hall, 2 E. 90th St.
Get in the mood for Purim by volunteering at the Purim Carnival. Run booths, paint faces, give prizes, play music, and eat lots of hamentaschen. Contact Niki to sign up for a time slot.

PAS Teens are on Snapchat and Instagram! ***PASTeens***

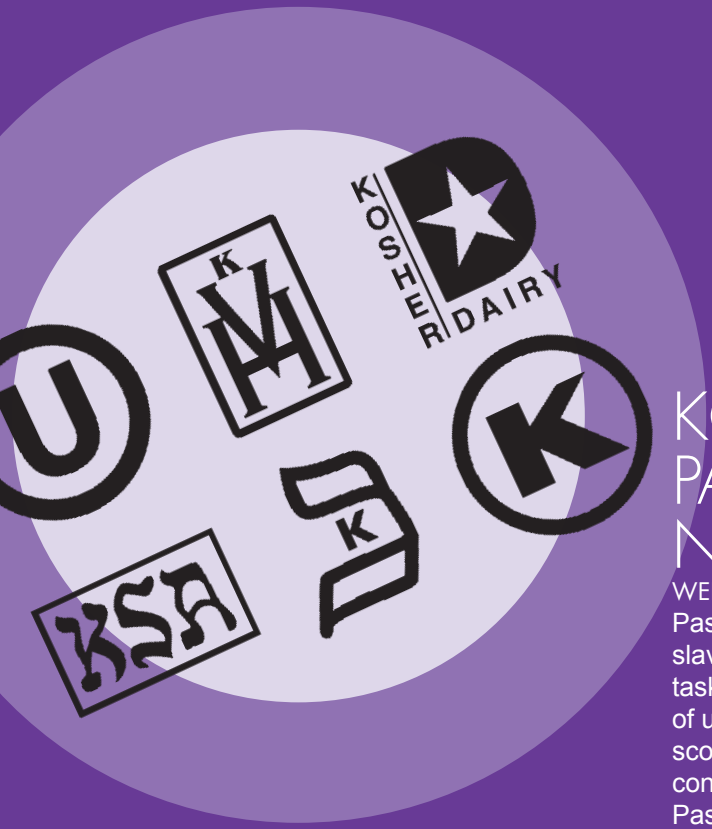
College Connections *at PAS*

College students remain part of the PAS family even when away from home. One way we keep in touch is by sending care packages for the holidays, along with updates and insights from PAS clergy and educators.

Please register or update your student's information at pasyn.org/collegeconnections now or whenever it changes. For more information, contact Niki Fleishman at nfleishman@pasyn.org or x147.

20s & 30s *at PAS*

PAS offers inspiring and fun programming for young adults – our members, their friends, and all young adults in the community. New this year we will be hosting several large-scale Shabbat dinners and will also have a series of networking events with prominent members of the PAS community who will share their views on Judaism and living in the world-at-large.



KOSHER FOR PASSOVER BAR NIGHT

WED | APR 24 | 8:00 PM | PAS@89TH

Passover was a rough week for the Israelite slaves trying to get free from their Egyptian taskmasters, and it is also rough for those of us who go a week without beer and scotch! Get relief with an evening of casual conversation and a selection of Kosher for Passover beverages and snacks.

RSVP

RAMAH MINYAN

FRI | JAN 11, FEB 8, MAR 8, APR 5, MAY 3 | 7:15 PM | PAS@89TH

SATURDAY EVENING COCKTAILS WITH PROFESSOR STEVE NADLER

SAT | MAR 16 | 8:00 PM | PAS@89TH

Why do bad things happen to good people? If God is good and powerful, how can evil exist? Professor Nadler, chair of the Philosophy Department at the University of Wisconsin, wrote the book on the problem of evil in the world. He has also recently published a graphic novel on heretics. Join us for drinks and a discussion of one of the greatest quandaries of all time!

RSVP

SHABBAT DINNER WITH JIMMY ROSENFELD

FRI | MAY 17| 7:30 PM | LOCATION TBA

Capping our 20s &30s Shabbat dinner series this year, we will have food, drinks, and fun and hear from Jimmy Rosenfeld, President and CEO of Fishman & Tobin Apparel (and together with his wife Sheri, this year's PAS Gala honoree). An expert in the fashion industry, Jimmy is also one of our synagogue's great Shabbat dinner enthusiasts. Join us for a wonderful dinner and conversation!

$ RSVP

For more information, contact Rabbi Witkovsky at ewitkovsky@pasyn.org or visit **pasyn.org/20s30s**, and under Our Events, click on Email Sign-up.

Arms & Committees *at PAS*

The strength of Park Avenue Synagogue lies in its members. Planning projects, pitching in at events, and participating in programs, they lift PAS to new levels every day.

For more details and to sign up for any program, unless specified otherwise, visit pasyn.org. Contact information for PAS clergy and programming staff is on page 44.

ARTS ENGAGEMENT

During the renovation at 87th Street, while there is no space to bring an art exhibition to PAS, the Arts Engagement Committee envisions bringing PAS to art, promoting visual literacy through programming within our own community and beyond, including curated tours and hands-on workshops. In the meantime, when you are at the Eli M. Black Lifelong Learning Center and our temporary home at 4 East 90th Street, enjoy the wall art and the Judaica that have been relocated from the 87th Street building.

- Curated Tour and Artist Talk
  Releasing Words: The Cut Paper Art of Deborah Ugoretz
  Sun | Mar 10 | 1:30 pm | The Museum at Eldridge Street
  RSVP

- Papercut Workshop with Artist-in-Residence Ellen Alt
  Tue | Apr 9 | 6:00–8:00 pm | Open to adult and teens (Gr 8–12)
  RSVP

DAY SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Celebrate Shabbat and holidays and improve the world with other PAS families whose children attend day school.

For more information, contact co-chairs Stefanie Ruch and Jenny Karol at dayschoolcommunity@pasyn.org.

- Day School Community Shabbat Dinner
  Fri | Jan 11 | 7:30 pm | PAS@90th
  RSVP

- Day School Community Shavuot Picnic
  Mon | Jun 10 | 2nd day of Shavuot | After services | Community Picnic in the Park

JTS@PAS

PAS has a longstanding relationship of mutual support with The Jewish Theological Seminary – the center of Conservative Judaism and the institution from which many of our clergy and staff have graduated.

For information about JTS@PAS, contact Linda Daitz at linda@daitz.com or Aaron Malinsky at am@curbcutpartners.com. To learn about JTS, visit. www.jtsa.edu.

- Seminary Shabbat with JTS Chancellor Dr. Arnold Eisen
  Sat | Apr 13 | 9:45 am | Shabbat Morning Service | PAS@87th

MEN'S CLUB

Men's Club is a welcoming social group when men of all ages participate and become active at PAS through cultural, social, and intellectual events. To make certain that you stay in the know, visit pasyn.org and sign up for Men's Club emails. To share your ideas for future programs, contact us at mensclub@pasyn.org, Devon Klein at devklein@yahoo.com or Larry Zakarin at larryzakarin@stevemadden.com.

- Israel Education Event
  Mon | Jan 14 | 7:30 pm | PAS@89th

- Financial Forum
  Mon | Feb 25 | 7:00 pm | PAS@90th

TIKKUN OLAM

Do good. Feel good. The Tikkun Olam Committee sponsors programs and organizes hands-on projects that repair the world by promoting social justice and helping the most vulnerable men, women, and children of the community.

For more information and to get involved, contact co-chairs Vanessa Aronson and Carrie Schwarz at tikkunolam@pasyn.org.

UJA@PAS

Promoting cooperation and collaboration between the synagogue, UJA-Federation of New York, and its many beneficiary agencies, the UJA@PAS Committee supports a synagogue culture that encourages *gemilut hasadim* (acts of loving kindness). Through its network of agencies, UJA-Federation offers direct services to congregants dealing with life crises.

- UJA Shabbat with Guest Speaker Rabbi Menachem Creditor
  Sat | Feb 2 | 9:45 am | Shabbat Morning Service | PAS@87th

- Social Work Support for PAS Members and Their Families (p. 24)

- Social Work Support for PAS Seniors, Families and Their Caregivers (p. 24)

For more information, contact Nancy Hirschtritt at nancyhirschtritt@gmail.com or Francine Asher Holtzman at frah@aol.com or visit www.ujafedny.org. To learn about UJA-Federation services, visit pasyn.org.

WOMEN'S NETWORK

The Women's Network builds community and camaraderie among PAS women through social, intellectual and spiritual activities. Visit pasyn.org and sign up for Women's Network emails to be sure to know when to RSVP for our upcoming events. For more information and to get involved, contact co-presidents Stephanie Leichter and Vicki Warner at womensnetwork@pasyn.org.

Cosponsored with the Inclusion Committee

- Film Screening & Talkback: *Swim Team*
  Sun | Feb 10 | 3:00 pm | PAS@87th (p. 23)

In partnership with United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

- How Did American Women Act? Heroism on the Home Front
  Details TBA
  In the late 1930s and early 1940s, when the national debate about isolationism and intervention was at its peak, women across America sounded the alarm about the plight of Europe's Jews. Without a deep and established network of aid organizations, some determined women stepped out of their traditional roles to organize their communities and even put their lives at risk to rescue victims of Nazi persecution. Learn about the heroism and inspirational rescue efforts of women including Dorothy Thompson, Lois Gunden, Martha Sharp, Francis Perkins, Eleanor Roosevelt, Edith Rogers, and Clare Boothe Luce.
  RSVP

- Baking Hamentaschen with Women's Network
  Details TBA
  Make your Purim even merrier with homemade hamentaschen! Whether it's your first or fiftieth time making these triangular treats, join other women in a member's kitchen to trade tips, promote your favorite filling, and have fun rolling and folding these delicious goodies.
  RSVP to receive location

YOUNG COUPLES GROUP

Make new friends and share new experiences with old friends. YCG welcomes PAS members between the ages of 25 and 45 to gather for community-building social events and programs.

For more information, contact co-presidents Steven Darling and Kate Maurer-Hollaender at youngcouples@pasyn.org.

To receive emails about Arms and Committees activities, go to **pasyn.org/emailsignup**.

Travel *with PAS*

PAS travel provides new ways to deepen engagement with our community and the Jewish people worldwide. More than luggage, tickets, and sightseeing, Travel with PAS is educational, fun, spiritual, renewing, uplifting, and inspiring. More than relocating for a few days, it is expanding mind and soul, meeting fascinating people, and learning from engaging scholars. Gatherings and reunions follow each trip to continue the conversation long after we have returned home.

CONGREGATIONAL TRIP TO ISRAEL CELEBRATING ISRAEL AT 70 AND PAS AT 136! POST-TRIP ISRAEL ENGAGEMENT

Watch for announcements on pasyn.org and in the Bulletin and email. Events will include Window on Israel on Shabbat morning (p. 8), events with our Israeli sh'licha, Karin Lagziel, a Men's Club-sponsored Israel Education event, and more.

TEEN TRIP TO SPAIN

FEBRUARY 14–19, 2019

Registration has closed. Watch for reports from the teen travelers on the website.

A JEWISH JOURNEY TO RUSSIA

NOVEMBER 3-11, 2019

This trip is sold out. To register for the waitlist, please call our travel partner, Da'at Travel, at 888-811-2812.

Civil Rights Trip to the South in Selma, AL, in February 2018

For more information about travel with PAS, contact Rabbi Charlie Savenor or Congregational Education Program Coordinator Hannah Vaughn (hvaugn@pasyn.org).

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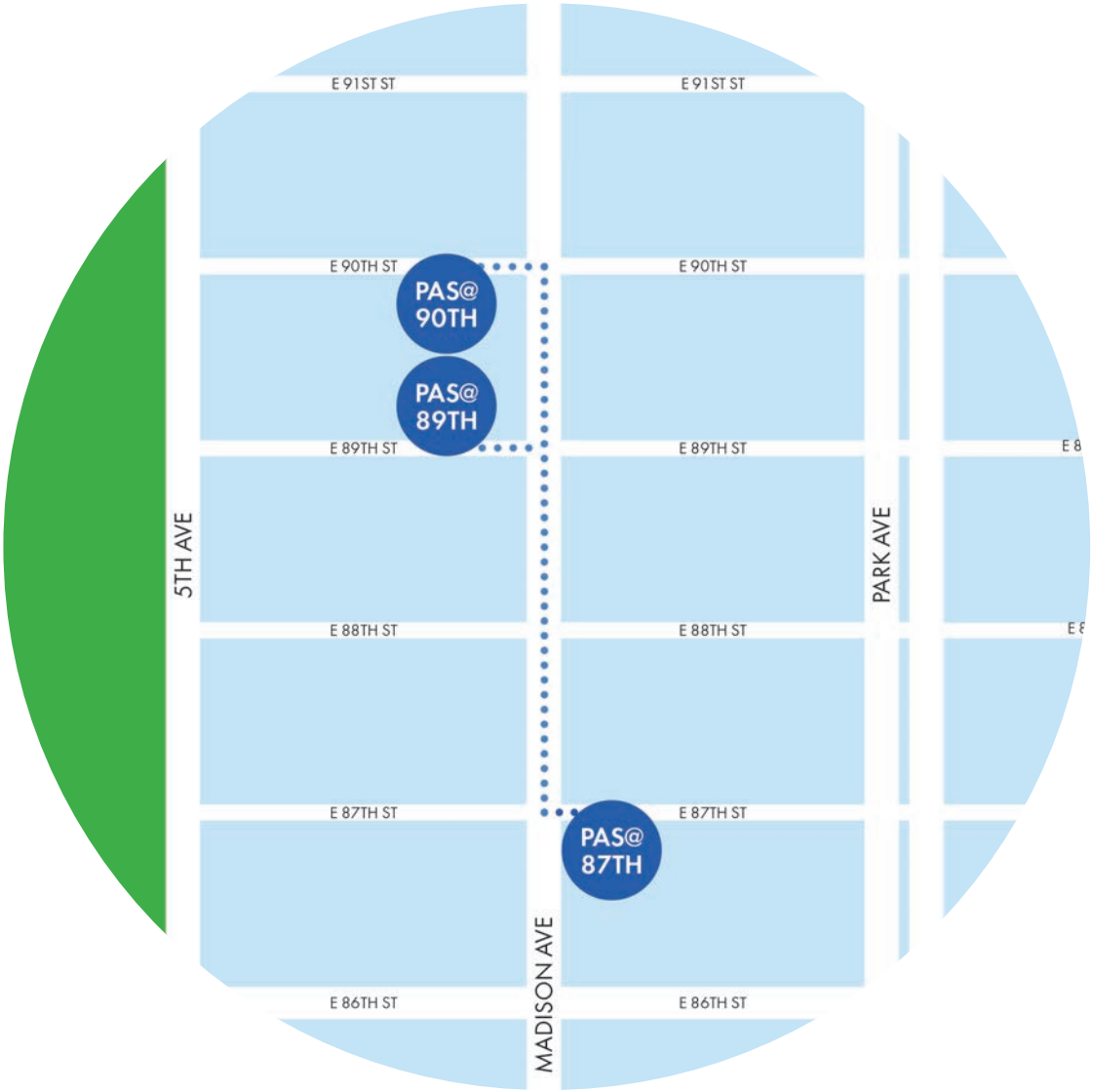

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