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 WHAT'S
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 AT PAS

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PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE

Giving Light

As the days get shorter and chillier, we look all the more toward community for light and warmth. Whether you join in person or through online channels such as **PAS CONNECT** – whether for weekly services and classes or for holidays – we’re here to learn, grow, mourn losses, and celebrate joys together as a *kehillah kedoshah* (holy community).

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EVERY SHABBAT

Welcome Shabbat

KABBALAT SHABBAT

Fri / 6:15 pm

Gather the family and recharge with a musical, lively, family-friendly service.

Every 7 days. 52 weeks a year.

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

Sat / 9:45 am

An uplifting morning service, with Torah reading, a sermon, and often with celebration of bnei mitzvah.

Get a Head Start

SHABBAT MINHA SERVICE

Sat / 12:30 pm

Hear the first verses of next week's Torah reading and enjoy a liturgical tune that's heard only on Shabbat afternoon.

DAILY MINYAN

SHAHARIT

Mon-Fri / 7:15 am

Sun / 9:00 am

EXCEPTIONS

Mon / Oct 11 / 9:00 am (Columbus Day)

Thu / Nov 25 / 9:00 am (Thanksgiving)

Fri / Nov 26 / 9:00 am

MINHA / MA'ARIV

Sun-Thu / 5:45 pm

Thu / Nov 25 / 12:30 pm (Thanksgiving)

Fri / Dec 24 / 12:30 pm (Christmas Eve)

There will be afternoon services but no evening services on Thanksgiving and on Christmas Eve.

Worship

Shabbat and holidays are times to come together. At Kabbalat Shabbat, on Shabbat and holiday mornings, and at weekday minyan, we read Torah, learn from our rabbis, sing with our cantors, comfort mourners, and pray together from wherever we are.

ROSH HODESH HESHVAN

Wed, Thu / Oct 6, 7

Services will include Hallel, Torah reading, and musaf for Rosh Hodesh.

ROSH HODESH KISLEV

Thu, Fri / Nov 4, 5

Services will include Hallel, Torah reading, and musaf for Rosh Hodesh.

ROSH HODESH TEVET

Fri-Sun / Dec 3-5

Services will include Hallel, Torah reading, and musaf for Rosh Hodesh and Hanukkah.

FAST OF THE 10TH OF TEVET

Tue / Dec 14 / 6:00 am-5:03 pm

Morning services will include Torah reading for fast day.

HANUKKAH

Sun-Mon / Nov 29-Dec 6

Light up the eight nights of Hanukkah with the warmth of the PAS community!

Morning services will include Hallel for Hanukkah. And join us each evening after minyan to light candles.

Dreidel, Dreidel, Dreidel

PENN FAMILY ECC HANUKKAH CELEBRATIONS

Tue-Thu / Nov 30-Dec 2

Maccabee Madness

YOUNG FAMILY EDUCATION HANUKKAH PARTY

Sat / Dec 5 / 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Chris Mason and Artist-in-Residence Ellen Alt

Worship

Holidays

We look forward to these opportunities to come together as a community and bring light into the fall and winter nights.



Community Programs

From welcoming Shabbat together to hearing guest speakers, PAS provides many opportunities to find personal connection and build community. Find your people through a plethora of community programs.

Community Programs

Fall Lecture Series

In our fall series, we'll explore the many ways we define "home" and how we build and sustain our familiar places. Our kickoff in October will focus on the future of New York as we build a post-pandemic city. In November, we'll discuss the essential questions and causes of homelessness, as well as ways to address this increasing reality of our daily lives. And in December, we'll explore fun, creative ways to bring Judaism into our homes!

OCTOBER

There's No Place Like Home

REBUILDING A NEW NYC

Tue / Oct 12 / 7:00 pm / 87th Street and Online

Daniel Doctoroff and Rabbi Cosgrove

What does it mean to rebuild New York and strengthen not just our economy, but our social fabric? How can we foster a more inclusive, accessible, and just city emerging from the pandemic?

[READ ABOUT DANIEL DOCTOROFF](#)

[REGISTER](#)



Community Programs

Fall Lecture Series

NOVEMBER

Seeking Shelter

CONFRONTING HOMELESSNESS IN NEW YORK CITY

Tue / Nov 16 / 7:00 pm / 87th Street and Online

Linda Gibbs and Muzzy Rosenblatt

Explore the circumstances that leave people homeless and how our society got to this point; confront the tension between compassion and self-interest when we see homelessness on the street; and discuss where we go from here.

[READ ABOUT LINDA GIBBS AND MUZZY ROSENBLATT](#)

[REGISTER](#)



Community Programs

Do Good!

Vicki K. Wimpfheimer Mitzvah Day

SUN / NOV 21

With our commitment to tikkun olam (repairing the world), VKW Mitzvah Day is a long-standing tradition at PAS. Year after year, our community feels good through doing good together. Whatever your age or interests, there's a way to volunteer!

TO GET INVOLVED, EMAIL
MITZVAHDAY@PASYN.ORG.



20S & 30S

Visit pasyn.org/communities/20s-and-30s for the latest.

ARTS ENGAGEMENT

Visit pasyn.org/communities/arts-engagement for the latest.

JTS@PAS

Visit pasyn.org/communities/jts-at-pas for the latest.

MEN'S CLUB

Visit pasyn.org/communities/mens-club for the latest.

Men's Club Opening Event

SUPERMAN'S VERY JEWISH ORIGIN STORY

Coming in November

Roy Schwartz and Rabbi Zuckerman

Open to both new and current Men's Club members

Superman is the first superhero, an American icon — and he's Jewish! Enjoy an evening of schmooze and drinks with author Roy Schwartz.

READ ABOUT ROY SCHWARTZ

TIKKUN OLAM

Visit pasyn.org/communities/tikkun-olam for the latest.

Tikkun Olam

AT-HOME SANDWICH MAKING FOR NEW YORK COMMON PANTRY

Fri / Oct 22, Nov 19 / 9:00–10:30 am

Thu / Dec 23 / 9:00–10:30 am

Help bring nourishment to neighbors in need.

READ MORE

REGISTER

Roll Up Your Sleeves

PACK AND DELIVER FOOD WITH MET COUNCIL

Wed / Oct 27, Nov 17, Dec 22 / 11:00 am–1:00 pm

171 Lexington Avenue (31st and Lexington)

Ensure that clients receive kosher non-perishables, protein, and fresh produce.

READ MORE

REGISTER

UJA@PAS

Visit pasyn.org/communities/uja-at-pas for the latest.

WOMEN'S NETWORK

Visit pasyn.org/communities/womens-network for the latest.

YOUNG COUPLES GROUP

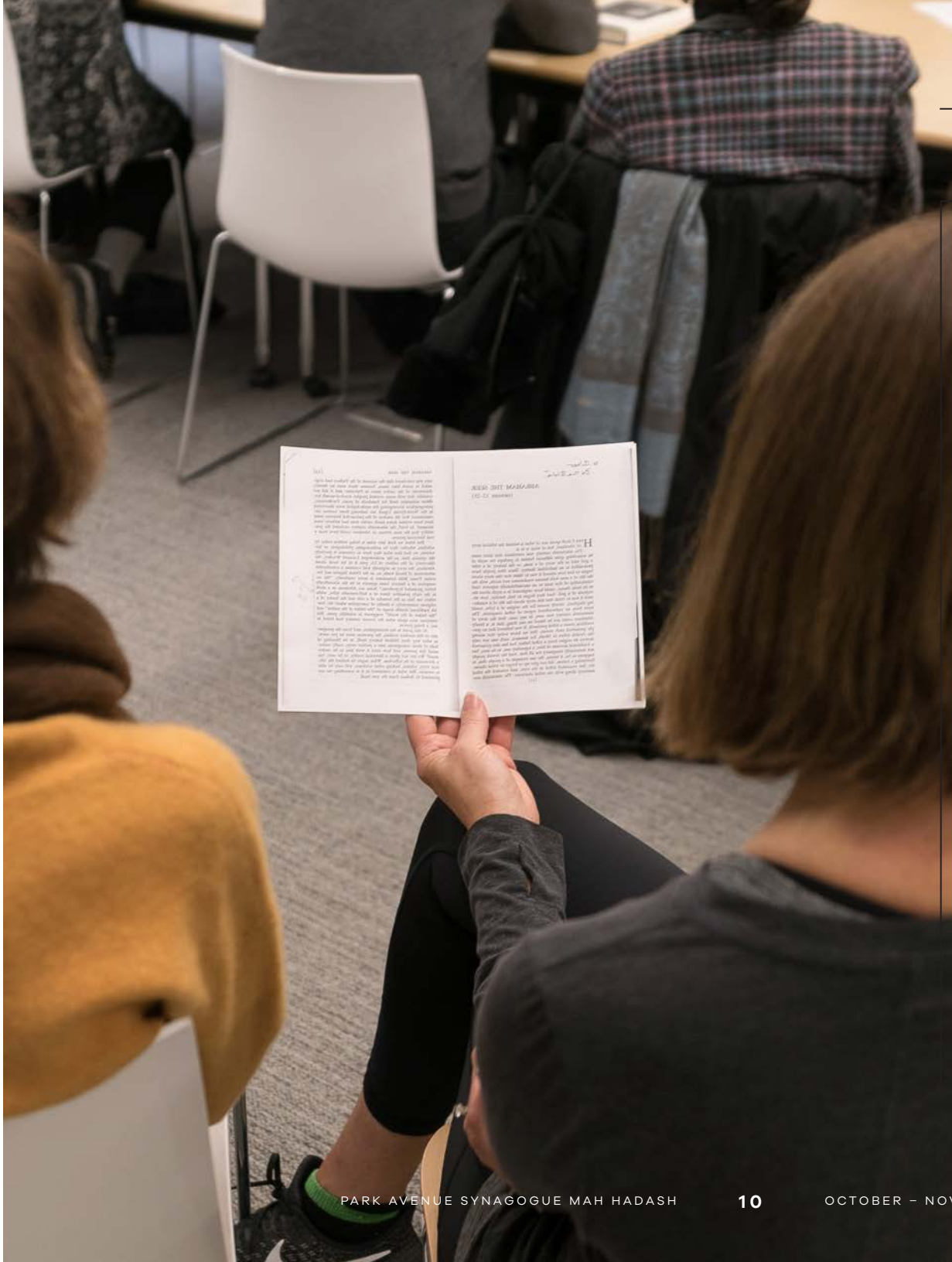
Visit pasyn.org/communities/young-couples-group for the latest.

Community Programs

Our Communities

Engage with PAS from your own perspective. Join our Arms and Committees and make friends who share your interests.

VISIT THE WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT PAS COMMITTEES AND COMMUNITIES.



Adult Education

Breeze into autumn with any number of compelling classes, entertaining events, and challenging conversations. From tantalizing television to lively literature, there is learning for everyone! Zoom in or stop by PAS to learn with us.

READING JEWISH LIVES

Abraham Joshua Heschel: A Life of Radical Amazement

JULIAN E. ZELIZER AND RABBI COSGROVE

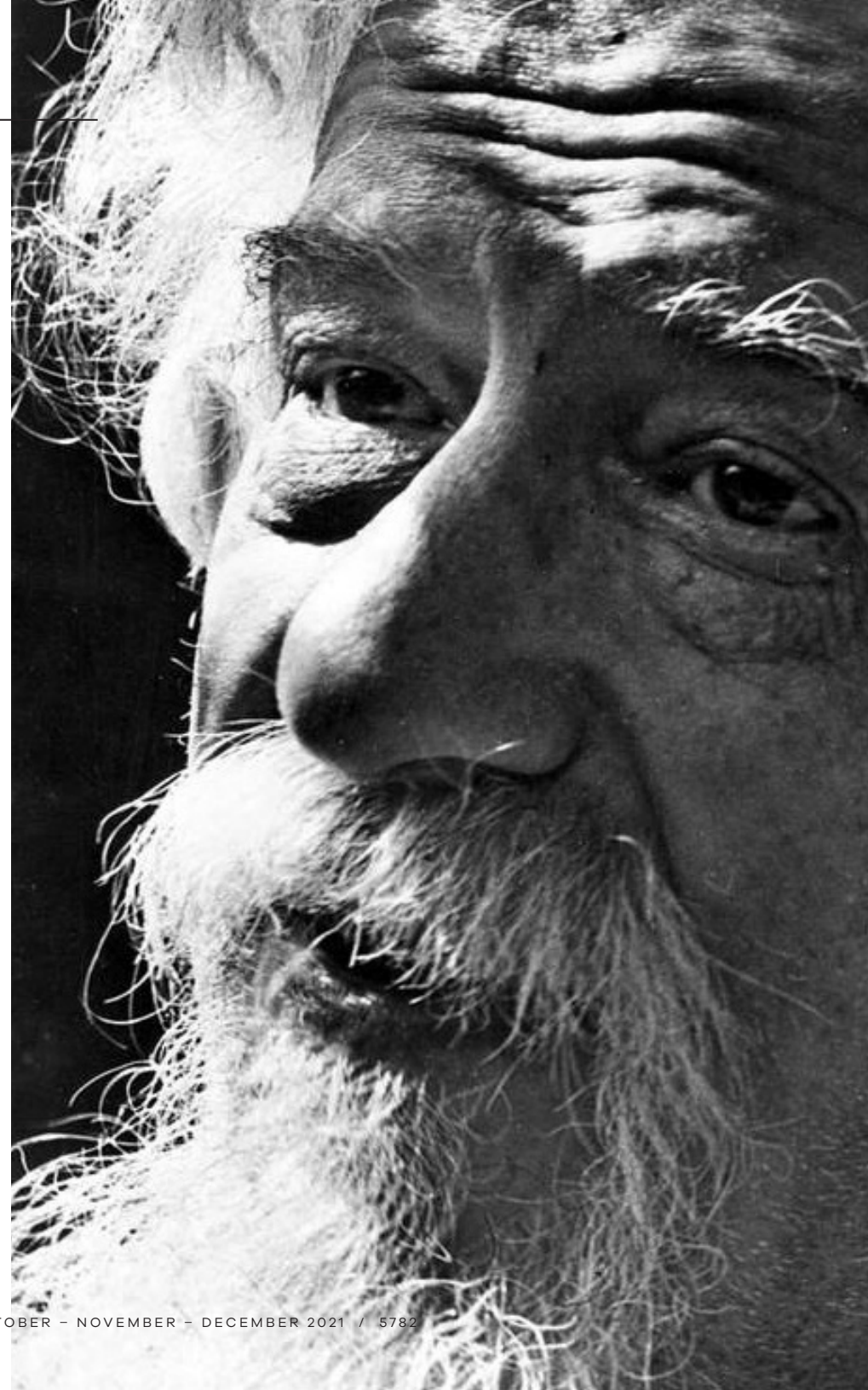
Presented in partnership with Jewish Lives and American Jewish University.

TUE / OCT 26 / 7:00 PM / 87TH STREET AND ONLINE

Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel remains a model of the intersection between religion and progressive politics. Explore Heschel's influences, legacy, and more.

READ ABOUT JULIAN E. ZELIZER.

REGISTER





ADULT EDUCATION EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Israel Today and Tomorrow

KARIN LAGZIEL AND GUESTS



MON / OCT 4, NOV 8, DEC 6 / 12:30 PM

Shlichah Karin Lagziel leads a monthly series with guest speakers addressing pressing questions. With a different topic each month, our conversations will be as diverse as Israel!

REGISTER

A Talmudic Heroine
**THE MADWOMAN IN
THE RABBI'S ATTIC:
THE TALE OF YALTA
THE SHREW**

Wed / Oct 6 / 1:00 pm / Online
Gila Fine and Rabbi Savenor
REGISTER



Why We Kvetch
**YIDDISH MATTERS
– THE MEANING OF
YIDDISH**

Wed / Nov 10 / 12:15–1:15 pm /
Online
Justin Cammy and Rabbi
Savenor
REGISTER



Jewish British History
DISRAELI'S LONDON

Wed / Dec 8 / 12:00-1:00 pm
Rachel Kolsky and Rabbi
Savenor



Adult Education

Lunch & Learn Series



MONDAYS

People of the Book

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Mon / Oct 18, Nov 22, Dec 20 / 7:15 pm / Online

Read challenging works of literature. Then join in a stimulating discussion of character, themes, and behavior.

Mon / Oct 18 / 7:15 pm

The Orchard by David Hopen (also read Rabbi Milton Steinberg's *As a Driven Leaf* as background for *The Orchard*)

ZOOM

Mon / Nov 22 / 7:15 pm

The Netanyahus by Joshua Cohen

ZOOM

Mon / Dec 20 / 7:15 pm

All the Rivers by Dorit Rabinyan

ZOOM

TUESDAYS

Read Through the Tanakh in a Year

ESSENTIAL ESSAYS

Weekly / 8:00 am / Online

Rabbi Cosgrove

READ MORE

Ideas of the Moment

CONTEMPORARY JEWISH THOUGHT

Weekly / 12:00 pm / Online

Rabbi Zuckerman

ZOOM

Adult Education

Drop-in Classes

From weekly drop-ins to semester-long Melton courses, find classes that fit both your schedule and your interests.

WEDNESDAYS

Talmud by the Page

DAF SHEVUI

Weekly / 8:30 am / Online

Rabbi Witkovsky

ZOOM

THURSDAYS

Coming to You Live

INSIGHTS FROM ISRAEL

Oct 14, Nov 11, Dec 9 / 12:00 pm / Online

Rabbi Michael Graetz

ZOOM

Conversational Hebrew

SHULHAN IVRIT

Oct 21, Nov 18, Dec 16 / 7:00 pm

Brian Lustbader

ZOOM

FRIDAYS

The Great Debates

TALMUD STUDY

Fri / Weekly / 8:00 am / Online

Rabbinic Intern Gavriella Kornsgold

ZOOM

FLORENCE MELTON SCHOOL AT PAS

The Florence Melton School at PAS is a place for scholars, seekers, and questioners. Start or continue your Jewish journey with us through deep, inclusive, and diverse course offerings. Find your tribe of fellow learners and discover something new each semester, guided by our dedicated faculty. We can't wait to learn with you!

A Transformative Experience

MELTON YEAR 1

Wed / Begins Oct 13 / 28 Sessions / 7:00 pm / Online

Rabbi Joel Shaiman and Rabbinic Intern Gavriella Kornsgold

Learn what we believe as Jews and why in the class "Purposes of Jewish Living." Examine the ideas, beliefs, life-cycle, and holiday practices involved in leading a Jewish life in "Rhythms of Jewish Living."

REGISTER

Small Group Learning

STUDY CIRCLES

Intimate learning experiences with our clergy and staff, along with building community and deepening your personal relationship to Judaism, are at the core of the Study Circle experience. Study Circles typically meet monthly during the academic year and focus on a specific topic or medium of learning. If interested in participating in a Study Circle, please email studycircles@pasyn.org.

Youth & Teens

The Youth and Teen Department works to create a path of continuous learning for our elementary-age and teenage community members. For up-to-date information about programming – including ongoing RJNHS classes – sign up for our monthly emails, visit the Youth and Teen pages, or contact Rachel Sher, Director of Youth Programming and Engagement.

8th–12th Grade

FOOD PANTRY

- Packing

Wed / Begins Oct 6 / 4:00 pm

Visit the PAS Teen page for exceptions during school breaks and holidays.

- Distribution

Fri / Begins Oct 8 / 4:00 pm–beginning of Shabbat

Visit the PAS Teen page for exceptions during school breaks and holidays.

8th–12th Grade

MIDNIGHT RUN

Sat / Nov 13 / 7:00 pm / 87th Street

Meet for Havdalah, then join in a late-night relief effort distributing food, clothing, blankets, and personal-care items to unhoused individuals on the streets of NYC. We will be holding a supply drive closer to the event for members to bring items for us to distribute.

Congregational School

The PAS Congregational School is dedicated to positive and engaging Jewish education to inspire lifelong participation in the Jewish community for all learners and their families.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PASCS PROGRAM, CONTACT THE OFFICE AT EXTENSION 139 OR CONGREGATIONAL SCHOOL ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR. MELISSA SILVERMAN COHAVI VIA EMAIL.

Schedule

OPENING SESSIONS OF IN-PERSON CLASSES

Start times for each grade are specified on our website.

Mon–Thu / Oct 4–7

Opening Week

HEBREW TUTORING SESSIONS AND SHABBAT PROGRAMS

Tue–Thu / Oct 12–14

Sat / Oct 16

Gr 3–6 and Families

NEW SHABBAT COVENANTING GROUP

Get ready to create a weekly, mixed-age Shabbat *hevre* (group) for children who want to focus on *tefillah* and Bible stories and for parents who are eager to attend Shabbat services after dropping off their children. There will be additional learning opportunities and Shabbat activities for families who opt in. Email Melissa Cohavi to join.

CURRICULUM NIGHT FOR PARENTS

Mon / Oct 12 / 7:30–9:00 pm

Keep an eye out for Zoom details in the Congregational School newsletter.

WINTER BREAK

Fri–Sat / Dec 17, 2021–Jan 2, 2022

No Congregational School Classes

Classes resume on Jan 3, 2022

Penn Family Early Childhood Center

Penn Family ECC's in-person learning was a success last school year, and we're off to another great start this year!

No-School Days

CLOSURES

Mon / Oct 11 / Columbus Day

Thu / Nov 11 / Professional Development Day

Thu-Fri / Nov 25-26 / Thanksgiving

Mon / Dec 6 / Parent Conferences

Mon-Fri / Dec 20-31 / Winter Break

Out Early

HALF DAYS

Wed / Nov 24 / Noon Dismissal

Community

BREWS AND SCHMOOZE

Parent Coffee

Fri / Oct 1 / 9:45 am / Welcome from Pamela B. Schwartz

Fri / Oct 22 / 9:45 am

Fri / Nov 19 / 9:45 am

Fri / Dec 10 / 9:45 am

Let's Learn!

CURRICULUM NIGHTS

Tue / Nov 16 / 6:30 pm / Adom, Red, Green, Blue

Tue / Nov 23 / 6:30 pm / Tapuz, Orange, Purple, Yellow

Say Cheese!

PHOTO DAY

Wed / Dec 15

Thu / Dec 16

Fall Fun

PEEK IN CLASS VISITS

Tue / Nov 9 / 9:45 am / Blue Room

Mon / Nov 22 / 9:45 am / Green Room

Tue / Dec 7 / 9:45 am / Adom and Red Rooms

Dreidel, Dreidel, Dreidel

HANUKKAH CELEBRATIONS

Tue / Nov 30 / 12:30-1:00 pm / Purple Room

Tue / Nov 30 / 1:30-2:00 pm / Adom Room

Tue / Nov 30 / 2:00-2:30 pm / Blue Room

Wed / Dec 1 / 11:30 am-12:00 pm / Orange Room

Wed / Dec 1 / 1:30-2:00 pm / Green Room

Thu / Dec 2 / 11:30 am-12:00 pm / Tapuz Room

Thu / Dec 2 / 12:30-1:00 pm / Yellow Room

Thu / Dec 2 / 1:30-2:00 pm / Red Room

Young Family Education

Meet, pray, and party on Zoom with other families who have young kids! For the latest information, sign up to receive YFE emails.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT JAMIE DIAMOND, DIRECTOR.

Say Goodbye to Shabbat

VIRTUAL HAVDALAH BA-BOKER

Sun / Oct 3, Nov 7 / 10:00 am

Chris Mason

Say goodbye to Shabbat while saying good morning to your friends. Get ready with juice, a candle, and spices.

Pray & Sing

KABBALAT SHABBAT FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Fri / Oct 8, Nov 19 / 5:00 pm

Rabbi Witkovsky, Chris Mason

Sing, clap, and welcome Shabbat.

Young Family Morning Service

TOT TEFILLAH

Sat / Oct 23, Nov 13 / 11:15 am

Chris Mason

Service includes songs, dancing, a short story, and other activities.

Sing a Song of Shabbat

VIRTUAL SHIRAT SHABBAT

TBD

Chris Mason

Prepare for Shabbat by singing, shaking, and being silly.

Maccabee Madness

HANUKKAH PARTY

Sat / Dec 5 / 11:00 am–1:00 pm

Chris Mason and Artist-in-Residence Ellen Alt

It's that time of year again! Have fun creating art and singing songs that are sure to help everyone get in the Hanukkah spirit!

Say Goodbye to Shabbat

HAVDALAH

Sat / Dec 11 / 5:00 pm

Chris Mason

Say goodbye to Shabbat and goodnight to your friends. Get ready with juice, a candle, and spices.

FOR UPDATES AND FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT PASYN.ORG



PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE

WITH YOU ON YOUR JEWISH JOURNEY