YAHRZEITS

Dr. Mark Wilner, father • Mrs. Laura Rabinowitz, father
Mr. Rick Shatz, mother • Mr. Gideon Etra, mother
Mr. Ira Rennert, father • Ms. Eleanor Wagner, father
Mr. Barry Winet, mother • Mrs. Miriam Knobloch, father
Mr. Richard Hochman, mother • Dr. Zev Rosenwaks, mother
Ms. Barbara Levy, mother • Mr. Allan Kornblau, grandmother
Mrs. Janie Fisher, father • Mrs. Dora Oltuski, sister
Mr. Charles Maurer, grandfather • Mr. Jean Putzer, mother
Mrs. Judith Lefkovits, mother • Mrs. Ann Newmark, mother
Ms. Susan Goldstein, mother • Mr. Charles Rose, father
Mr. Mark Seitelman, grandfather • Mrs. Beatrice Stolowitzky, father
Mrs. Annalise Nelson – father

PARSHAT MIKETZ

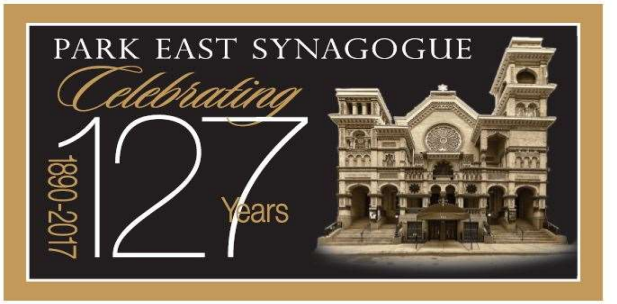
Chanukah

The Talmud and many other Jewish sources note that the Menorah and its light symbolize wisdom. The seven branches of the Menorah that stood in the Temple were created from a single piece of gold; symbolizing the belief that ultimately all wisdom comes from He who is the source of all wisdom. The extreme Hellenism decreed by Antiochus was intended to abolish this uniquely Jewish perspective. The defeat of the Greeks is thus the victory of the Menorah, the notion that our wisdom, the Torah, allows us to incorporate other modes of thought, but that they must ultimately be directed toward He who is the source of wisdom.

SYNAGOGUE MEMBERSHIP

We invite you to become a member of our historic landmark Synagogue. By doing so you will assist us in transmitting our precious heritage to the next generation. For more information, please contact the Synagogue office at 212-737-6900 or register at parkeastsynagogue.org

Congratulations to the children of Toby's Children Service for the beautiful Chanukah Menorah made from links, displayed in the Julia and Isidore Karten Gallery.



SHABBAT SHALOM

Rabbi Arthur Schneier • Senior Rabbi

Rabbi Benjamin Goldschmidt • Assistant Rabbi

Cantor Yitzchak Meir Helfgot • Chief Cantor

Cantor Benny Rogosnitzky • Cantor

Rabbi Harold Einsidler • Ritual Director

Toby N. Einsidler • Administrator

December 31, 2016
2 Tevet 5777
Shabbat Chanukah

PARSHAT MIKETZ

Breishit 41:1 – 44:17 Hertz 155-166 Artscroll 222 – 248
Maftir Hertz 599 Artscroll 770
Haftorah Zechariah 2:14-4:7 Artscroll 1210 Hertz 987

DAILY SERVICES

Chanukah, Sunday • 8:45 am, 4:35 pm
Monday • 9:00 am, 4:35 pm
Tuesday – Friday • 7:45 am
Evenings • 4:35 pm

HAPPY CHANUKAH

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

- Mincha 4:30 pm
- **Cantor Benny Rogosnitzky**
- Young Couples Chanukah Dinner, 6:00 pm

SHABBAT, DECEMBER 31
SHABBAT CHANUKAH

- Morning Services, 8:45 am
- **Rabbi Arthur Schneier**
- **Cantor Benny Rogosnitzky**,
- Panel Discussion with **Rabbi Arthur Schneier,** Park East Day School & Bnai Mitzvah Alumni, on the topic: "Preserving Jewish Identity on College Campuses and the Work Place." With **Sam Hanz** & **Elizabeth Bier.**
- Congregational Kiddush in the Charles Brooks Ballroom sponsored by **Rabbi Isaac Hager**.
- Chumash class**, Rabbi Harold Einsidler**, 3:45 pm
- Mincha, 4:15 pm
- Seudah Shlishit sponsored by **Carla Rothman** in memory of her mother Ida Nieporent.
- Dvar Torah**: Rabbi Benjamin Goldschmidt**
- Shabbat Ends, 5:23 pm

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SATURDAY MORNING CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAMS

Children Services, Chanukah party Goldberg Ballroom, **Toby Einsidler & Staff**, 11:00 am

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

- Chanukah Services 8:45 am, 4:35 pm

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

- Services 9:00 am, 4:35 pm

FRIDAY - SHABBAT, JANUARY 6 - 7

- **Rabbi Arthur Schneier**
- **Chief Cantor Yitzchak Meir Helfgot**, Park East Synagogue Choir, Maestro Russell Ger
- Services Friday, 4:35 pm
- Services Shabbat, 8:45 am

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- Park East Day School Grandparents Circle Concert, "The Maccabeats", 11:00 am, Tickets on sale January 1, www.parkeastdayschool.org/maccabeats2017, $20 in advance , $30 at the door

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SISTERHOOD EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

- Sisterhood Board Meeting, 6:15 pm

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MONDAY, JANUARY 9

- Sisterhood Book Club "A Marriage of Opposites", by Alice Hoffman, 10:30 am

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ADULT EDUCATION

Rabbi Benjamin Goldschmidt

"UNDERSTANDING JEWISH TRADITIONS",
Sunday - Thursday after Morning Services

Rabbi Harold Einsidler

PROPHETS–KINGS I, Tuesday, 12:30 pm
TORAH TALKS THE 613 MITZVOT, Fridays, 8:30 am
CHUMASH CLASS, Shabbat, one hour before Mincha

Friday, January 20, 2017
Dinner Dialogue Series,
Rabbi Arthur Schneier
and
Bernard Henri Levy,
Philosopher, Writer and Human Rights Activist
on his new book
The Genius of Judaism and the "Future of the Jews in Europe"
Services 6:00 pm, Dinner 7:00 pm
RSVP: www.parkeastsynaogue.org
$80 Members | $100 Non-members

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Saturday, January 21, 2017
Services 8:30 am, Remembrance 10:45 am
United Nations Holocaust Commemoration Service
HIS EXCELLENCY, MR. ANTONIO GUTERRES
U.N. Secretary General
RABBI ARTHUR SCHNEIER
CANTOR BENNY ROGOSNITZKY
Park East Synagogue Choir, Maestro Russell Ger, Conductor
with the participation of members of the Diplomatic Corp.,
Holocaust Survivors, Second and Third Generation.
Members and Diplomatic Corp. Luncheon, Reservations required

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YEAR END GIVING

Charitable donations are an excellent way to reduce your tax burden for the year. We urge all congregants to consider, along with their tax advisors, ways to make a charitable donation to Park East Synagogue.

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