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and their wives:*

**George Aryeh**

**Yoseph (Yossi) & Chana Leah Friedman  
Dr. Adam Skolnick & Dr. Karen Mendelson**

## Mazal Tov to Our Simchat Torah Chatanim: George Aryeh, Yoseph Friedman and Dr. Adam Skolnick



**George Aryeh**



**Yoseph (Yossi) Friedman**



**Dr. Adam Skolnick**

**G**EORGE ARYEH was born and raised in Iran under the regime of the Shah, to a family where both sets of grandparents were very religious. When it became very difficult for them to practice their faith, the families decided to emigrate to the United States. George's parents followed them to New York City, which afforded them the opportunity to immerse in a rich Jewish environment.

George's paternal grandfather led the family to a land of religious freedom in America during the 1940's, while his maternal grandfather was financially able to lead over 11,000 Jewish refugees from Iran to resettle in the promised land of Israel in 1952.

The extended Aryeh family settled in New York City in 1965 and then moved to Great Neck, NY where they have been members of the Great Neck Synagogue for over 30 years.

George's daughter Daniella, a graduate of Cornell University with honors, recently married Justin Federbush, and is pursuing a career in finance. His son Morad has graduated from Boston University majoring in real estate and is now George's business partner in the family real estate business.

George, starting with his mother's support and encouragement, has been actively involved in commercial/residential real estate in New York City for over 30 years, and is currently buying/selling, renovating and managing over two dozen properties in Manhattan.

**Y**OSEPH (YOSSI) FRIEDMAN was born in Israel to his parents, Menachem and Devorah Friedman, who fled Hungary and Poland before the Holocaust. His father was a rare combination – a student of the Maharitz Dushinski, and the leader of the Edah Hacharedis in Jerusalem. He also joined as a fighter in the Irgun headed by Menachem Begin, and after the formation of the State of Israel, served in the IDF.

In 1961, the Friedmans moved to the US due to economic instability, but always remained with the hope of returning to Eretz Yisrael. He first settled in the Bronx, where he attended Yeshiva Zichron Moshe,

and later moved to Boro Park, where he continued in Yeshiva Bnei Torah for high school. He continued on to Beis Medrash Mir Yeshiva Central Institute where he became a close student of the great gaon, Rav Shmuel Birinbaum Zatzal.

Yosef married Chana Leah, daughter of Dov (student of Rav Moshe Feinstein) and Marilyn Wolowitz of Boro Park. Chana Leah is a practicing social worker specializing in marriage and family counseling. After marriage, Yossi continued to study for three years at the Mir Kollel before moving to Lawrence NY, where the couple raised their children Baruch, Aliza, Miriam and Netanel.

Yossi is the CEO of Century Holding LLC, a real estate company with a portfolio of 10,000 units focusing on apartment buildings, commercial and multi-family residences in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. He gives a weekly in-depth Torah class, and has published a three-volume sefer called *Zichron Shlomo Yebuda*.

Yossi and Chana Leah are extremely passionate about supporting Yeshivot, Kollelim and helping organizations like Yad Eliezer who support Jews in

financial need in Israel.

Proud members and supporters of Park East Synagogue when in Manhattan, the Friedmans love to participate in our prayer services.

In addition to their four children, they are blessed with nine grandchildren, who reside in Monsey and Lakewood.

**D**R. ADAM SKOLNICK, from Roslyn, NY, and his wife Dr. Karen Mendelson, from Worcester, MA, are proud parents of two children (Hannah and Noah) at RASPEDS. They have been members of Park East Synagogue since their son's bris in 2016 and have raised their family in New York City. They have joyfully attended Toby's Children Service and have celebrated many simchas at Park East Synagogue. Adam has enjoyed attending weekly torah study classes with Rabbi Goldschmidt. Karen has served on the Parents' Leadership Committee at RASPEDS.

Dr. Skolnick completed the combined BA-MD program at Brown University. He then trained in internal medicine at Harvard Medical School and completed cardiology training at New York University. Dr. Mendelson graduated from Princeton University and received her Ph.D. in biology from Weill Cornell Medical College. Dr. Mendelson is a skin cancer biologist at Mount Sinai School of Medicine. Dr. Skolnick serves as Associate Professor of Medicine and the director of the NYU Grossman School of Medicine cardiology course. In 2021 he was awarded the Distinguished Teaching Award from NYU, the highest teaching award given by the university. Dr. Skolnick is board-certified in internal medicine, cardiology and echocardiography. He is listed annually as a NY Times Super Doctor in Cardiology, a Castle Connolly Top Doctor and in New York Magazine Best Doctors.

In the Spring of 2020, Dr. Skolnick was called upon to lead one of the COVID-19 wards at NYU Langone Hospital and served on the RASPEDS Medical Committee to advise the school to develop guidelines on COVID-19 preparedness. Karen and Adam are proud to be part of the Park East family and send their children to the warm, nurturing and safe environment at RASPEDS.

### KRISTALLNACHT COMMEMORATION

**Shabbat, November 6**

with Guest Speaker

**AMBASSADOR HELENE STEINHÄUSL**



The New Austrian Consul General in New York

**Service: 9 a.m. Address: 11 a.m**

### FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

**November 5, 2021**



**Guest Speaker**

**BERNARD-HENRI LÉVY**

In dialogue with Rabbi Schneier on his new book  
*The Will to See: Dispatches  
from a World of Misery and Hope*

# Schedule of Services

## HOSHANAH RABBAH

**MONDAY, SEPT. 27**

Morning Services • 7:00 a.m.  
Breakfast in the Succah

*Sponsored by  
Warren and Amy Gleicher*

## SHEMINI ATZERET

**MONDAY, SEPT. 27**

Evening Services • 6:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 28**

Morning Services • 8:45 a.m.  
Prayer for Rain • 10:30 a.m.

*Sermon by Rabbi Arthur Schneier  
Chief Cantor Yitzchak Meir Helfgot  
& Choir*

Maestro Russell Ger  
Yizkor Memorial

Service • 11:00 a.m.  
Sephardic Services • 9:15 a.m.  
Kiddush-in-a-box

*Sponsored by Adele Becker and Family in  
loving memory of Isidore Becker*

## SIMCHAT TORAH

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 28**

Evening Services and

Hakafof • 6:15 p.m.

*Adult and Children's celebration sponsored  
by Diana and Ira Riklis*

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29**

Morning Services • 8:30 a.m.  
Presentation to Torah Chataniam  
Rabbi Arthur Schneier  
Chief Cantor Yitzchak Meir Helfgot  
Congregational

Luncheon-in-a-box

*Sponsored by the Torah Chataniam and  
their wives*

Evening Services • 6:25 p.m.

## CANDLE LIGHTING

Friday, October 1 • 6:19 p.m.

Friday, October 8 • 6:08 p.m.

Friday, October 15 • 5:57 p.m.

Friday, October 22 • 5:46 p.m.

Friday, October 29 • 5:37 p.m.

## DAILY SERVICES

Morning Services • 7:45 a.m.

Evening Services

Until October 9 • 6:10 p.m.

Until October 16 • 6:00 p.m.

Until October 23 • 5:50 p.m.

Until October 30 • 5:40 p.m.

## SHABBAT SERVICES

Morning Services • 9:00 a.m.

Sephardic Services • 9:15 a.m.

**SAT., OCT. 2**

*Beresbit*

**Shabbat Mevorchim**

**Cheshvan**

6:15 p.m. • Mincha

7:21 p.m. • Shabbat ends

**SAT., OCT 9**

*Noach*

6:10 p.m. • Mincha

7:10 p.m. • Shabbat ends

**SAT., OCT. 16**

*Lech-Lecha*

6:00 p.m. • Mincha

6:59 p.m. • Shabbat ends

**SAT., OCT. 23**

*Vayera*

5:45 p.m. • Mincha

6:48 p.m. • Shabbat ends

**SAT., OCT. 30**

*Chaya Sarah*

5:40 p.m. • Mincha

6:39 p.m. • Shabbat ends



*Chancellor Sebastian Kurz joins Rabbi Arthur Schneier at Park East Synagogue Succah. The Chancellor reassures his Vienna-born friend and religious freedom leader, "I was very happy to meet with Rabbi Schneier today. Side by side, we want to continue to fight every form of anti-Semitism in Austria and in Europe!"*



*Israel's Deputy Consul General in New York, Israel Nitzan, Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr., Democratic nominee for New York City Council, Shaun Abreu, colleagues and friends welcomed by Rabbi Arthur Schneier for a celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month and Succot.*

## Calling All Children

### SIMCHAT TORAH WITH TOBY AND DONNY

**Tuesday, September 28  
6:00 p.m.**



Please join us for a fun-filled Children Service in the First Floor Outdoor Succah with songs, gifts, special refreshments for children and adults IN-THE-BOX.

**Featuring Cardone the Magician.**

**Sponsored by Diana and Ira Riklis**

## יארצייט Yahrzeits

*The following members of the Congregation will be observing Yahrzeit in October, beginning in the evening prior to the date listed.*

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| 1 Dr. Morris Shorofsky<br>Mr. Charles Maurer<br>Mrs. Sara Rabbani  | 9 Dr. Barry Zimmerman<br>Mrs. Sarah Tarnofsky<br>Mrs. Naomi Altholz                                      | 18 Mrs. Esther Loeb<br>Mrs. Riva Brandt<br>Mrs. Sue Appleman<br>Dr. Barry Zimmerman<br>Dr. Richard Haass<br>Ms. Renee Stern                   | 23 Mrs. Vivian Mook Baer<br>Dr. Morris Shorofsky<br>Mr. Arnold Braunstein<br>Mr. Larry Marco                        |
| 2 Mrs. Harriet Brownstein<br>Dr. Jakob Melamed<br>Mr. James Fingeroth  | 10 Mr. Martin Foonf<br>Mr. Jonathan Steinberg  | 19 Mrs. Sherman Cohen<br>Mrs. Laura Olanoff<br>Mr. Abe Shainberg<br>Mr. Warren Gleicher<br>Mr. Martin Grumet                                  | 24 Mrs. Audrey Feuerstein<br>Ms. Susan Wexner<br>Mrs. Cheryl Gluck  |
| 3 Mrs. Marcelle Faust<br>Mrs. Amy Glaswand<br>Mrs. Susan Drucker   | 11 Mrs. Teri Szule<br>Mr. Mark Radzyner<br>Ms. Maily Jeger<br>Mr. Steven Garber<br>Mrs. Natalie Turner   | 20 Mrs. Lillian Shapiro<br>Mr. Elliot Burko<br>Dr. Jacob Frenkel<br>Mrs. Claudette Banon  | 25 Dr. Isaac Herschkopf<br>Mrs. Tammy Shatz<br>Mrs. Lyudmila Motovich<br>Mrs. Elizabeth Katz<br>Mrs. Estelle Siegel |
| 4 Dr. Naomi Vilko  | 12 Mrs. Barbara Zimmerman<br>Mrs. Amy Gleicher<br>Mr. Michael Berr                                       | 21 Dr. Peter Wilson<br>Dr. Susan Nachamie<br>Mr. Herman Glaswand<br>Mr. Jean Putzer<br>Mrs. Susan Meyrowitz<br>Mr. Mark Seitelman             | 26 Mrs. Vivian Mook Baer<br>Mrs. Julia Shepps   |
| 5 Mrs. Maxine Hirsch<br>Mrs. Amy Glaswand  | 13 Mr. Morton Gross  | 22 Mrs. Wilma Siegel<br>Mrs. Esther Shapiro<br>Mr. Louis Taic<br>Mr. Ronald Wurtzburger<br>Mrs. Myra Mitzner<br>Mrs. Tobey Nelson             | 27 Dr. Zachariah Rivietz  |
| 6 Mrs. Sheila Cornstein<br>Mr. Robert Fisher<br>Mr. Harry Karten<br>Mrs. Marcia Toledano<br>Mrs. Bernice Bookhamer<br>Ms. Julia Shepps<br>Mrs. Jean Minskoff Grant<br>Mr. Herbert Rosenstock<br>Mr. Paul Oltuski | 14 Mrs. Klavdia Goldiner<br>Dr. Allen Finkelstein  | 30 Mrs. Joan Liebowitz<br>Mrs. Miriam Feiereisen<br>Mr. David Lewittes<br>Mrs. Rhona Lanzkowsky<br>Mr. Howard Brownstein<br>Dr. Andrew Berger | 31 Mrs. Gail Weisbrod   |
| 7 Mr. Steve Orlikoff<br>Mr. Andrew Feinman<br>Mrs. Linda Schapiro  | 15 Mr. Myron Toback<br>Mr. Michael Rabinowitz<br>Mr. Yoseph Friedman<br>Mr. Zvi Muskal<br>Dr. Rachel Weg |   |   |
| 8 Mr. Allan Englander<br>Ms. Zahava Davis<br>Mr. Steven Davenport<br>Mrs. Beatrice Stolowitzky<br>Mr. Herman Glaswand  | 17 Mr. Steven Stein<br>Mr. David Salanic<br>Mrs. Donna Spector<br>Mr. Michael Berr                       |   |   |

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## REGISTRATION IN PROGRESS FOR 2021 – 2022

### Rabbi Arthur Schneier Park East Day School

#### Early Childhood

18 Months Old, Mommy & Me,  
Taste of School  
Kindergarten

Lower School (Grades K-5)

Upper School (Grades 6-8)

*For questions, please contact Debbie Rochlin at  
212-737-7330 x 1409  
debbie@parkeastdayschool.org*

#### ASK ABOUT OUR INCENTIVE PROGRAM

[www.parkeastdayschool.org](http://www.parkeastdayschool.org)

### Leon & Gina Fromer Park East Youth Enrichment Center

Pre-K (Age 4)

Kindergarten (Age 5)

Elementary School (Ages 6-12)

*Contact Rabbi Harold Einsidler or  
Cantor Lavi Freundlich at 212-737-6900 x 1907;  
sightique@aol.com*

### Sunday Shkola

2-13 Years Old

*Contact Rabbi Benjamin Goldschmidt at  
212-737-6900 x 1103; rbg@pesyn.org*

