



The Park Synagogue

Anshe Emeth Beth Tefilo Congregation

WELCOME HOME

Park Synagogue: A Synagogue for a Lifetime

Park Synagogue's unique approach

to Jewish life serves the needs
of diverse individuals from

every background

WE INVITE YOU TO DISCOVER OUR

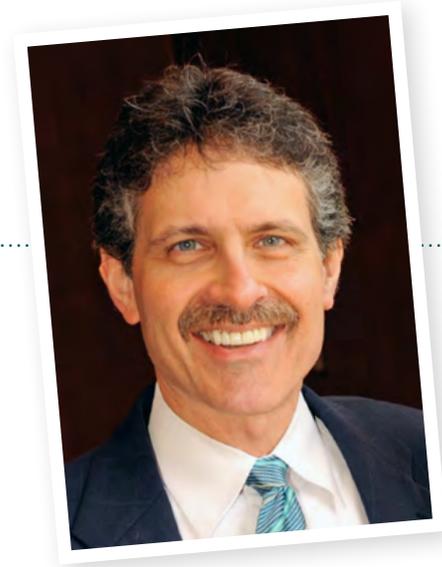
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OUR SYNAGOGUE'S VISION

“To include everybody. We are blessed by the diversity of our congregants—male and female, religious and secular, conservative and liberal, gay and straight, young and old. At Park, everybody feels empowered. Everybody belongs.”

“To appeal to the mind and the heart, to think and to feel, together as a community. But always with one goal—to inspire our hands to good deeds.”

Rabbi Joshua Skoff



WELCOME

Whether you are new to the area, or are a life-long Clevelander, I welcome you to The Park Synagogue. Within our walls, you will find families who have been here for five generations, as well as those who have joined last month.

This community will challenge and excite you. Judaism contains values and insights that will make you into a better person, make your life more meaningful, and help you understand the events of your world in a more profound way. A great loyalty exists here, a willingness to help each other as we explore life's journey. The best way to learn about Park Synagogue is by coming through our doors.

I look forward to meeting you and personally welcoming you to our synagogue community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joshua Skoff". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Joshua Skoff

Senior Rabbi, Leighton A. Rosenthal Chair in Rabbinics

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PARK SYNAGOGUE EAST

Administrative & Clergy Offices • Religious School
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Park Day Camp

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PARK SYNAGOGUE MAIN

Shabbat Morning and Evening Services
High Holiday Services
3300 Mayfield Rd., Cleveland Heights
(no mail accepted at this address)

A PLACE OF GATHERING

Whatever your age or stage in life, you belong here



Volunteers at the Cleveland Foodbank during Park Synagogue's annual Mitzvah Day

Park Synagogue is the perfect place to find a group with interests like yours. Whether you want to introduce your kids to others their age, deepen your knowledge of Judaism, or get involved in social justice, you can find it at Park!



Hamantashen bakers with Rabbi Marcus prepare for the Purim Carnival

FIND YOUR PLACE BY...

» AGE

YOUTH GROUPS

Junior Kadima: grades 3-5

Kadima: grades 6-8

USY: grades 9-12

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Active and engaged school with the highest number of confirmands and graduates in Cleveland

YOUNG MENSCHES POWERED BY PARK

Singles and couples in their 20's & 30's

NEW GENERATION

Families with kids under bar/bat mitzvah age, popular with members in their 30's and 40's

50 SOMETHINGS

Members in and around their 50's

GESHER

Park's baby-boomers

PARK SENIOR ADULTS

Active senior members

» FAMILY

BAR/BAT MITZVAH CLUB

Program includes breakfast, special guest speakers and group learning with our clergy

HAVUROT

Small groups that plan their own calendar for educational, social and holiday events

FAMILY MITZVAH MAKERS

Community service projects for families with children of all ages

COLLEGE OUTREACH

Keeping our students in touch by sending holiday care packages and more

» Please visit parksyn.org for more information about these and other groups.

» GENDER

SISTERHOOD

Social and educational events every Tuesday morning, book club and philanthropic projects for women of all ages

WOMEN'S ROSH CHODESH GROUP

Women of all ages meet during evenings and weekends for social and educational events, mahj group, and book club

PARK MEN'S CLUB

Social, educational and philanthropic events for men of all ages

» INTEREST

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Public forums and projects focused on local issues

FAMILY LIFE COUNCIL

Provides mitzvah meals, transportation, home visits and bereavement support

KERUV CONNECTION

Social and educational events for interfaith couples and anyone new to Judaism

GREATER CLEVELAND CONGREGATIONS

Interfaith coalition working for social justice



Decorating the Sukkah is a great family tradition

A HOUSE OF PRAYER

Our religious services feature topics for Jewish learning, true warmth and community spirit, with full participation by female and male worshippers of all ages.

» Friday Evening Shabbat Service

Interactive and inter-generational, this 45-minute service includes prayer with a mixture of traditional and contemporary music. Our **Park High School Klezmer Group** and **Volunteer Choir** make monthly appearances. Congregants enjoy the Oneg (reception) that follows the service each week, and on the first Friday of the month our complimentary Hot & Hearty Oneg is a family favorite!

» Shabbat Morning Services

Whether through sermons or Torah study, **our rabbis interact with congregants through dialogue and discussion**. We also celebrate the many simchas (happy occasions) as a community—B'nei Mitzvah, Birthday Shabbat, Anniversary Shabbat, baby namings and auf rufs (pre-wedding ritual).

Youth Service includes prayers, songs, and learning for children ages 7-13 and their families. **A great opportunity for pre-Bar and Bat Mitzvah students to practice leading the service.**

Shabbat Clubhouse provides a fun, interactive Shabbat experience for toddlers through 1st graders. **Children engage in child-centered tefillah** (prayer), singing, dramatic play and other Shabbat activities. Children are escorted to the sanctuary to meet their parents for the last minutes of the service. Children of all ages are always welcome to stay with their parents in the main sanctuary.

» Mincha/Maariv/Havdalah Service

Evening Shabbat Services are held at Park Synagogue Main in Miller Chapel. During the winter months, a Seudah Shlisheet (the third meal of Shabbat – a light supper) often follows the service. **Children especially enjoy taking part in Havdalah**, which brings Shabbat to a close.



New Image Photography

Shofar blowers of all ages welcome the new school year

PARK IS INTERACTIVE

Congregants of all ages are involved in both study and worship; prayer involves everyone!



New Image Photography

» Daily Minyan Services

The Torah makes people happy

For some, attending a morning or evening minyan service begins when a member loses a loved one and comes to say Kaddish. The **welcoming atmosphere of our daily minyan**, combined with the ritual of prayer and conversation, has created a place where members begin and/or end their day together. When the time of mourning has passed, many continue to attend minyan in order to comfort others and to stay connected to each other.

» High Holiday Services

Beautiful worship services include **inspirational rabbinic messages with traditional music sung by our Cantors** and holiday choirs. For the major Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services, two complete services are held simultaneously at Park Synagogue Main.

Family services and supervised activities are available for children ages 7-12, while younger children (ages 3-6) can attend holiday childcare when parents are in services.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Monday - Thursday at Park Synagogue East

Morning Minyan • 7:30 am

Evening Minyan • 6:00 pm

Friday at Park Synagogue East

Morning Minyan • 7:30 am

Family Shabbat Service • 6:00 pm

Hot & Hearty Oneg on the first Shabbat of the month and other selected dates

Saturday at Park Synagogue Main

Shabbat Morning Service • 9:00 am

Torah Service • approximately 9:45 am

Youth Service • 10:45 am

Shabbat Evening Service • time varies

(check monthly Bulletin or website)

Sunday at Park Synagogue East

Morning Minyan • 8:30 am

Evening Minyan • 5:30 pm

A PLACE OF LEARNING

Lifetime education from 2 to 102



Cantor Pisman leads Sunday School with musical prayer



New Image Photography

Rabbi Marcus teaches adult Bat Mitzvah students



Congregational trips to Israel are a wonderful experience for members of all ages



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Ilana Horowitz Ratner is available to our members for teaching and mentoring

» Bar/Bat Mitzvah Preparation

Beginning with the Bar/Bat Mitzvah Club for all sixth graders, our students receive personalized guidance from our clergy and faculty. Each family (we don't forget the parents!) is guided through this exciting year and the service is customized for each student's needs and abilities.

» Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Classes

Adults of all ages are welcome to experience the call to the Torah as a Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Participants are empowered with a deep Judaic knowledge through group study and supported by new lifelong friends.

» Madrichim

Our eighth through twelfth graders learn by doing, serving as teacher's aides throughout our Hebrew and Sunday Schools.

» Congregational Trips to Israel

Regular trips to the Holy Land are led by our clergy. Groups learn by experiencing the land while having a great time!

» Synagogue Skills

Congregants lead prayers at our services or lead the service at a house of mourning. Learn to chant the Torah, become a Gabbai or even blow a Shofar! Facilitated through the Rabbi's office.

» Spirituality

Judaism provides much wisdom to those seeking meaning as they pass through the ups and downs of life. In addition to the support of our clergy, Ilana Horowitz Ratner is our Jewish Life Educator. She offers one-on-one mentoring as well as ongoing classes on various topics.

» Adult & Family Education and Programs

Our educational opportunities draw curious audiences with various backgrounds and levels of Judaic knowledge. Everyone is welcome to attend and learn in a warm, nurturing environment.

Rabbi Skoff's Bible Study • Talmud Study • Level I & II Hebrew • Holiday Preparation Classes and Seminars



New Image Photography

Interactive learning keeps our Hebrew School students engaged



Park Synagogue East bustles with activity every Sunday

AND DON'T FORGET RABBI'S WEEKLY EMAIL ON THE TOPIC TO BE DISCUSSED DURING SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES!

INSIDE THE DOORS



CHARLOTTE GOLDBERG COMMUNITY MIKVAH

The CGCM, located on the grounds of Park Synagogue Main, is an inclusive, kosher, elegant community mikvah open to individuals from all streams of Judaism

for personal rituals. It is supported by a consortium of area synagogues and individuals in the community. More information may be found on its website, clevelandmikvah.org

FACILITY RENTAL

Many families have chosen to extend their ceremonies into celebrations by hosting their events at Park Synagogue. Our flexible and spacious accommodations are ideal for large or small receptions, dinners, luncheons, weddings and Bar/Bat Mitzvah festivities. Our facilities are also available for community groups and organizations to rent.



Beautiful spaces for weddings, receptions, bar/bat mitzvah parties and other simchas



Two generations of Centerites

THE ANNUAL MEETING & THE CENTERITE AWARD

The “business” of the Annual Meeting, where synagogue presidents are named and board members are elected, is conducted with

a touching celebration of all things Park. We come together as a community to enjoy a lovely brunch, witness the presentation of a dozen student awards and scholarships, and thank an army of volunteers. But the highlight of the day is the presentation of The Centerite Award. Each year Park Synagogue recognizes one or more members for their dedication to the synagogue and the community. The Centerite Award represents the highest honor one can attain at Park. Our “Centerites” have included synagogue leaders as well as the quiet, unsung heroes who often work in the background to get the job done. Our members are truly amazing and we are fortunate to have them call Park Synagogue “home.”



Students can earn valuable scholarships



The highlight of the Annual Meeting is the Centerite Award presentation



Winner of **11** Solomon Schechter Awards, given by The United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, for excellence in synagogue programming in the following categories:

- Access and Concern for the Disabled
- Adult Education
- Celebrations & Dedications
- Development/Fundraising
- Libraries
- Strategic Planning
- Worship & Ritual



You'll find our clergy accessible, knowledgeable and friendly!

WHERE DO YOU FIT IN?

You'll find just the right spot within our friendly congregation

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

In addition to being a part of a warm and caring community, membership includes:

- Affordable individual, couple and family membership options. Family membership includes children up to age 18
- Special Young Adult Membership for unmarried children ages 18 - 25
- New Member discounts for:
 - Couples and singles under age 45, newlyweds (married by a Park Rabbi), engaged couples (to be married by a Park Rabbi), Confirmands of Park Synagogue or Brith Emeth, Jewish day school families, and families/singles with financial need
- Financial assistance and convenient payment options
- All weekly services, classes, programs and committees
- One High Holiday ticket (unreserved seating) per adult
- One High Holiday Machzor for each member 13 and older
- Park Synagogue clergy for life-cycle events and counseling
- Enrollment in Wolf Religious School (registration and supply fees are extra)
- Tuition discount for Park Preschool, Preschool Summer Camp and Park Day Camp
- Rental discounts for Park Synagogue facilities
- Cemetery plot in the Memorial Park section of the Bet Olam Cemetery, or discounted plot in another section
- Bar/Bat Mitzvah preparation and program
- Eligibility for Park's diverse scholarship programs for Israel travel, summer camp and college
- And much, much more!



Teenagers make friends and find their place in our high school program



Lively social events bring congregants together



Rabbi Skoff with two of his high school graduates



Joyful occasions are a hallmark at Park



Young families enjoy membership discounts



Monthly programs range from serious to silly! Here, mustachioed congregants pose with a picture of one of our favorite faces

BY THE NUMBERS

1800 members under 49
members over 49

21 weekly services

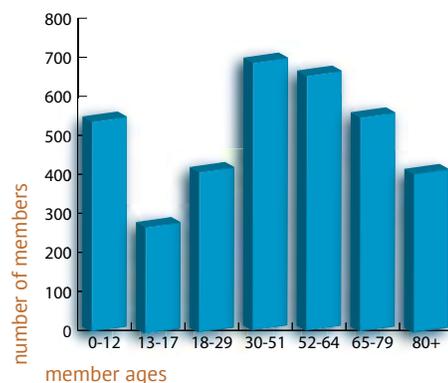
875 new members in the last 5 years

25 interest groups

60 special programs annually

675 students in preschool & religious school

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No matter your age or stage in life, you're in good company!

PARK PRESCHOOL

18 months - PreK

Each day at Park Preschool provides opportunities for exploration, investigation and personal growth in an environment that nurtures Jewish identity and helps lay the foundations for lifelong learning, academic success, along with social and emotional strength. Additional drop-in programs are offered throughout the year.

Children enrolled in Park Preschool can attend Sunday School for free!



Anne Sportas,
Preschool Director

18 months - 2 year olds

MOM & ME

9:00 – 10:30 am (separation program)
2-days/week (pending enrollment)

2 year olds

SHORASHIM - roots

9:00 am – 1:00 pm
3, 4, 5-days/week (pending enrollment)

3 year olds

NITZANIM - buds

9:00 am – 1:00 pm
3, 4, 5-days/week

Pre-Kindergarten - 4 year olds

ANAFIM - branches

9:00 am – 1:00 pm
5-days/week

Pre-Kindergarten

BETWIXT & BETWEEN

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
5-days/week

Other programs to enhance your child's day:

EARLY BIRDS: 8:00 – 9:00 am

Supervised play before school begins

ROCKIN' ROBINS: 1:00 – 3:30 pm

Enrichment program that varies daily

TREE HOUSE GANG: 3:30 – 5:00 pm

Extended day activities

Park Preschool Camp

Park Preschool also offers a 6-week day camp during the early summer months for two year olds to pre-kindergarteners. Campers look forward to fun themed weeks and lots of outside play!



Park Preschool is open to children regardless of race, religion or national origin. Children are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Park Preschool and Summer Camp are licensed by the State of Ohio.

PARK DAY CAMP

Kindergarten - 4th Grade

For over 70 years, children have had summers to remember at Park Day Camp! Our 28-acre Park Synagogue East campus provides campers with a safe and expansive area to enjoy their summer. Boys and girls enjoy activities designed to develop friendships, ruach



(spirit) and fond memories:



Mike Rubin, Park Day Camp Director, with a happy camper

- arts and crafts
- music
- daily swimming instruction and free swim in our private Olympic size in-ground pool
- skill-based sports program

Children's Jewish heritage is enhanced through songs, blessings at meals, a special **Friday pre-Shabbat lunch** and other traditional activities.

Daily hot Kosher lunches, prepared on the premises, are included and served camp-style in the air-conditioned Social Hall. **Special activities** include the annual Carnival, long nights, and Blue and White week. **A nurse is on site at all times.**



Park Day Camp enjoys a strong reputation for rigorous counselor selection and a training process aimed at ensuring the safest and happiest environment for your camper. Our engaged and caring staff makes every camper feel special.

- Kindergarten through 4th grade
- Located in Pepper Pike at Park Synagogue East
- Affordable and flexible 4-, 6-, or full 8-week sessions
- Camp is 5 days/week, 9:00 am - 3:50 pm
- Extended care is available from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm
- Low camper to staff ratio is second to none!



THE WOLF RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Preschool through 12th grade



Teri Rube Hochberg,
Director of Education

The Education Department, under the leadership of Teri Hochberg, provides a comprehensive Jewish education encompassing all Park children and families. The beliefs, practices and values of Conservative Judaism are taught through a unique, community-minded curriculum utilizing synagogue and local resources as well as the latest in technology and global Jewish trends. Our faculty, with the support of Amy Greenspan, Curriculum Coordinator, and Pam Porter, Coordinator of Student Services, is well-respected in the community and has been recognized for its excellence.

THE JOURNEY BEGINS

Pre-Kindergarten - 2nd Grade

Sundays 9:15 am - 12:00 noon at Park Synagogue East

The primary department begins laying a foundation for our young congregants by introducing them to everything Jewish in a hands-on, nurturing environment. First graders participate in Consecration on Simchat Torah. **Children enrolled in Park Preschool attend Sunday School for free!**

THE JOURNEY ACCELERATES

3rd - 6th Grade

Sundays 9:15 am - 12:00 noon at Park Synagogue East

Mondays 4:00 - 5:50 pm at Park Synagogue East

The Sunday and Monday integrated program focuses on Hebrew and prayer study, Bible, Israel, mitzvot, holidays and Jewish history. While the program looks ahead to the student's Bar/Bat Mitzvah, its main goal is to create lifelong Jewish learners.

Thursdays 4:00 - 5:15 pm at Park Synagogue East

During our Thursday **All-Star Season** (October – March) students enrich their Hebraic **FUNDamentals** through their choice of

electives including trope (Torah cantillation), art, literature and drama.

Sixth grade **Bar/Bat Mitzvah Club** is a long-standing tradition! All Park preteens who will be celebrating a Bar/Bat Mitzvah at Park attend this special class, which replaces Sunday School for the second semester of the sixth grade year. Students and parents learn together with Park clergy and become comfortable with the rituals and prayers of the ceremony.



Gadi Galili's Torah
instruction is enlightening

Additional Learning Opportunities

8th - 12th Grade: Madrichim (Teacher's Aides)

Sundays and/or Mondays at Park Synagogue East

Students develop their leadership skills by working with younger students. Both volunteer and paid positions are available.

CHAI-ER EDUCATION

7th Grade: The Year of the Mitzvah

Sundays 9:15 am - 12:00 noon at Park Synagogue East

In this pivotal Year of the Mitzvah, students will develop a greater sense of an individual's place in the landscape of the worldwide Jewish Community. Students may also choose a specialized track: becoming part of the **Park Teen Klezmer band** or participating in **Chidon Tanach**, an international curriculum and Bible study contest.

8th & 9th Grade: Street Torah

First three Wednesdays of the month, October - February

6:00 - 8:00 pm at Park Synagogue East and in the community

These two pre-Confirmation years combine study in the synagogue with diverse community experiences. Teenagers will develop a greater understanding of integrating Jewish daily life in the secular world. Students will visit venues such as Playhouse Square, Cleveland museums, the Cleveland Foodbank, Cleveland non-profit agencies, Berkowitz-Kumin-Bookatz and the Charlotte Goldberg Community Mikvah.

10th Grade: Confirmation

Saturday mornings at Park Synagogue Main and other times at Park Synagogue East • Confirmation ceremony on Shavuot

This is the time for students to declare a more adult commitment to Jewish life. We explore the theme, "When to Fight and When to Compromise." Students study with Judge Dan Polster and Rabbi Skoff. Students visit Judge Polster's courtroom and participate in a weekend Shabbaton.

11th & 12th Grade: Senior Seminar with Rabbi Skoff

Monday evenings once a month at Park Synagogue East

Students discuss the "big questions" of Judaism with Rabbi Skoff and a community of their peers. The curriculum alternates yearly between "Why Bad Things Happen to Good People" and "The Secrets of Life Your Parents Never Told You."



Pam Porter,
Director of Student Services

Access For All

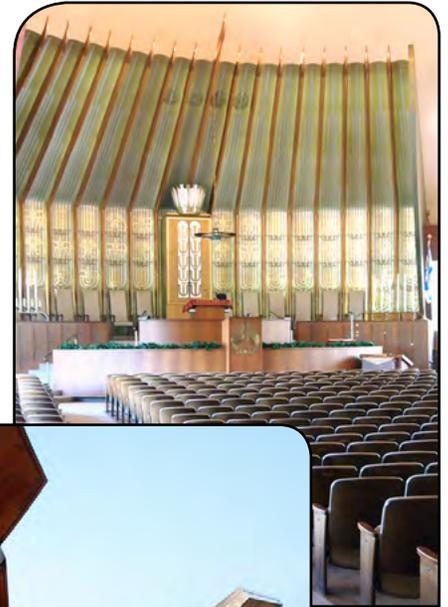
The Wolf Religious School is the only local school with a coordinator for children with special needs. Pam Porter is dedicated to ensuring that every family and every child connect spiritually and educationally at Park Synagogue!



The Wolf Religious School is a
Framework for Excellence school.

PARK SYNAGOGUE HISTORY

Cleveland's Jewish home since 1869



Our beginnings

Park Synagogue is proud to celebrate more than 144 years as one of the leading Conservative congregations in the United States. It was founded in 1869 by a small group of Polish immigrants who called their congregation Anshe Emeth (People of Truth). Their first place of worship was near the Central Market Building, on what is now West Third Street in Cleveland.

In 1920, after merging with Beth Tefilo Congregation (House of Prayer) in 1912, the congregation in 1920 built the Cleveland Jewish Center on East 105th Street in the Glenville neighborhood. This million-dollar building was the second of its kind in America that combined extensive recreational facilities (indoor pool, gymnasium, etc.) with conventional religious and educational wings.

In 1934, Rabbi Armond E. Cohen (*of blessed memory*), a confirmand of the congregation (class of 1923), became the Senior Rabbi. Rabbi Cohen was a leading force at Park Synagogue for over 60 years!

Our two buildings

In 1950, the congregation dedicated its new Cleveland Heights building, designed by world-renowned architect Eric Mendelsohn. The building, referred to as Park Synagogue Main, has become a Cleveland Heights landmark and continues to draw visitors from around the world. Our Saturday and some holiday services are held here.

All of our weekday and Sunday activities occur at Park Synagogue East in Pepper Pike which was completed in 2005. It also houses the administrative and clergy offices.

Our future

Our senior rabbi, Rabbi Joshua Skoff, came to Cleveland to serve the congregation in 1990. During his tenure, synagogue life has flourished, membership has risen and enrollment in our religious school has nearly doubled.

Among other notable accomplishments, the synagogue is featured in the National Museum of American Jewish History in Philadelphia, PA.

ABOVE LEFT

Park Synagogue Main is a brilliant example of Eric Mendelsohn's Expressionist architectural style

ABOVE RIGHT

The majestic sanctuary of Park Synagogue Main

ABOVE CENTER

Park Synagogue East welcomes congregants with its dramatic copper roofline

LEFT

Park Synagogue East's light and bright sanctuary is perfect for services and events



OUR SPIRITUAL LEADERS

Welcoming, creative, knowledgeable, accessible

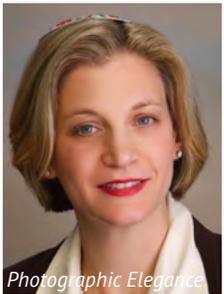
From around the world and straight into our hearts, Park's vibrant clergy plays an active role in our members' lives



JOSHUA HOFFER SKOFF

Sr. Rabbi, Leighton A. Rosenthal Chair in Rabbinics

Rabbi Skoff joined Park Synagogue in 1990. He is a much-beloved leader and friend among our congregants and the greater community. His intellect and warmth make everyone feel welcome. Rabbi Skoff brings our congregation together through sermons, weekly emails, classes and outreach to young and old. He personalizes Judaism to make it relevant in our day-to-day lives.



SHARON YOUNG MARCUS

Associate Rabbi

Whether Rabbi Marcus is leading a preschool class in song, teaching an adult Bat Mitzvah group, supervising the youth program, or enlightening the congregation from the Bima, her love for Judaism and its mitzvot is clear. Rabbi Marcus has inspired the Park community with her energetic and thoughtful manner since joining us in 1999.



MILTON B. RUBE

Rabbi-in-Residence

Rabbi Rube, an active member of the Cleveland Jewish community for more than 50 years, was the founding Rabbi of Congregation Bethaynu. As our Rabbi-in-Residence, he is a valuable resource to congregants seeking advice and Jewish wisdom at various stages of their lives.



MISHA PISMAN

Cantor

Cantor Pisman's beautiful tenor voice has been heard at Park since 1999. He has performed as a soloist and presented concerts throughout the United States and abroad. Cantor Pisman was the first Russian Jew to graduate as a Cantor from the Jewish Theological Seminary. He trains the adult and volunteer choirs, leads the Sunday School in prayer and shapes the liturgy during Shabbat and holiday services.



GADI GALILI

Ritual Director

Gadi Galili was born in Jerusalem, Israel, where he was an officer in the Israel Defense Forces and graduated from the Hebrew University. In 1999, Gadi became Park's Ritual Director. He prepares B'nei Mitzvah students, chants Torah readings, coordinates minyan services, and supervises our kosher kitchens. Gadi joyfully advises congregants in their daily observance.

DID YOU KNOW?...

Cantor Pisman almost became a Cantor in St. Louis (Rabbi Skoff's hometown) before coming to Cleveland?

Rabbi Marcus was a member of her college fencing team? Which college was that?

- a. UCLA
- b. Brandeis University
- c. University of Scotland

Rabbi Skoff officiated at both Cantor Pisman's and Gadi Galili's weddings?

THE BEST OF PARK

Our congregants speak out



» One of our favorite things about Park Synagogue is when the Rabbi calls our children by name to the Bima. We love watching them sing “Ein Keloheinu” with all the children. Whenever they see a man with a mustache they yell “Rabbi Skoff! Rabbi Skoff!” Going to Park feels like belonging to a place where everyone knows your name. **Abigail & Matt**



Ruth De Curtis

Hannah learning her portions with Gadi and relating the Torah to her life with Rabbi Skoff’s help. It gave her the skill and confidence to be proud of her Bat Mitzvah. **Kim & Mark**

» By the time Hannah, our youngest, became a Bat Mitzvah, she was prepared. Sunday School and Bar/Bat Mitzvah Club connected her to her Jewishness, to Park and to new friends. We felt guided throughout, with



» The High Holiday services at Park Synagogue are a time of reflection for our entire family. After listening to the Rabbi’s message, enjoying the Cantor and choir, and admiring our beautiful Mendelsohn-designed building, we leave refreshed and engaged in conversation, ever closer to the many generations of our family. **Barb & Abe**



Lindsey Beckwith Photography

“Having our wedding ceremony at Park Synagogue was an incredible experience. Our out-of-town guests were absolutely blown away by the beauty of the sanctuary. The staff at Park was incredibly helpful - from coordinating times to view the sanctuary with our vendors to making suggestions as to how to stage portions of the day. We wouldn’t have wanted to be anywhere else!”

Hallie & Eric



» Confirmation Class opened a whole new world of friends to me. I met kids from all over and did not even know some of them lived so close! **Zoey**

FIND OUT MORE

We’re just a phone call, visit or click away

Please contact **Ellen Petler** or **Judy Kaufman** to discuss joining our synagogue family. They are happy to schedule a private tour, explain all the wonderful ways our members can participate in the Park Synagogue community and discuss member rates and discounts.

Or feel free to attend any of our services - you are always welcome!



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