WITH YOU as our partners we are simultaneously building community and connecting with Jewish New Yorkers on an individual level. From Channukah until just before Passover of 2020, over 700 participants came to our events and classes, and we hosted over 350 one-on-one and small group study sessions. Please enjoy just a sampling of our events and activities during the first quarter of 2020.

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MEDIA

The Secret Chord, our weekly podcast about music and spirituality, was downloaded over 5,000 times! Check out the latest episode at thesecretchordpodcast.com and sign-up for updates.

Quotes from our listeners...

“I am enjoying your podcasts which I have just discovered. They work so well. Your voice is very calm and engaging and your enjoyment of and knowledge about music really comes through. And the concepts build up into such fascinating and enriching ideas!”

“I want to thank you for your podcast The Secret Chord - It's a great pleasure listening to. I enjoy your articulation of art as a window into spirituality. I also enjoy the meditative & mindfulness quality of your speech- So relaxing & intuitive.”

EXECUTIVE LEARNING PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Our exclusive Chanukah tour of the Metropolitan visited the MET’s famed collection of Greek art and artifacts.

An Authentic Introduction to Kabbalah was graciously hosted at the home ELPs Marcelo and Caroline Messer.

Over 200 individual study sessions with our Executive Learning Partners all over Manhattan at offices, homes, and online

“Learning Torah weekly with my study partner from Aish NY has changed my life. I look forward to it every week and, when it’s over, I wish it could keep going. I always come away from the experience with a deeper spiritual sense and appreciation for our incredible heritage. I highly recommend it for everyone with even the slightest connection to Judaism.”

- Marcelo Messer, Managing Director, Rothschild & Co.
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The 207 Project, led by young professional lay-leaders, brought 92 participants to hear Israel activist Rudy Rochman talk about standing up against anti-Israel propaganda.

Aish NY GIVE gives back: On MLK day we held a special event to make skateboards for under privileged children. Additionally, during the outbreak of the Coronavirus, Aish NY partnered with the MET Council to pack food packages for the elderly and needy.

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"The most important thing I have gained from Aish NY is a ‘home away from home’. Manhattan is a crazy place, I’m here studying for my PHD at Columbia University and it makes my heart smile to know that at the end of every week of hard work I have amazing people who open their home to me and help me have a sense of calm and focus in the city. I’ve met many 100’s of incredible people through Aish, in no short part due to Moshe and Liat and their incredible warmth and acceptance of all."

- Nooriel Benayan

Over 100 YPs joined us for weekly home-cooked Shabbat dinners at our Lower East Side Hub

An average of 50 young professionals attend our weekly Torah classes.
THANK YOU!

This year, as you sit down to share the celebration of Passover with your family, we hope you are inspired by what we have accomplished together.

Together we go beyond sharing the beauty of Judaism with just personal friends and family. Each day we reach out to inspire all of New York City.

Thank you for being a wonderful partner, and have a healthy and joyful Passover.

Upward and onward for 2020 and beyond!

CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE

Aish NY responded immediately to continue our support for Jewish life in NYC. We are giving dozens of online classes which have over 20,000 views, and we are about to launch, THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE, a zoom based Jewish community talk show. Additionally our one-on-one learning sessions with young professionals and executives have all gone online, and are more in demand than ever. Community and spiritual growth have never been more important, and with you, our partners, we are rising to the challenge.