

SUMMER

2019



14TH STREET

Y

WELCOME HOME

A SPECIAL MESSAGE

FROM RABBI SHIRA KOCH EPSTEIN

It has been an honor to serve as your Executive Director for the past five-and-a-half years. The tremendous growth of 14th Street Y in these past years is directly attributable to remarkable staff members, board members, volunteers, and members who make this community strong and vibrant, now serving more than 26,000 people every year.

As I move on to my new role as Executive Director of the Center for Rabbinic Entrepreneurs, I know that the 14th Street Y will continue to be a diverse and welcoming place, opening Jewish culture and sensibilities to people of all backgrounds. As Jordan Brackett becomes Interim Executive Director on June 17, this will continue to be the place where you can engage your head, heart, and body while making and sustaining meaningful relationships with your neighbors.

For the past few years, Jordan has served as our Associate Executive Director for Advancement and Planning. Many of you also know Jordan and his wife Amy as involved neighbors, raising their children in this community. Prior to the 14th Street Y, Jordan moved from a career as a corporate attorney to work in NYC government, first in City Hall advising Mayor Bloomberg on healthy food policy, and most recently serving as Special Assistant to the Deputy Chancellor of the Department of Education. Jordan comes with a deep knowledge and dedication to this community, also serving on the Board of the Union Square Partnership and as a Vice President of East End Temple. I have no doubt that this community is in very capable hands.



Throughout the years, I have treasured getting to know this community at every turn, whether community breakfasts in the lobby, workouts in the fitness center, at LABA events and shows in our theater, visits to camp, Shabbat and holiday programs, preschool graduations, After School showcases, or Saturday programming during Pause/Play. We will be having a community breakfast in our lobby on June 5, from 8:30 – 11:30 am, and I hope that I can say goodbye to many of you on that day and thank you for being part of our growing and vibrant community, and so that you can welcome Jordan to his new role.

In gratitude,
Rabbi Shira Koch Epstein
Executive Director

FROM JORDAN BRACKETT

Shira Koch Epstein has been a tremendous leader of the 14Y, and we are poised to continue her legacy. In the coming months, 14Y will be buzzing with energy and great programming, from the meaningful and moving events comprising our Season of Jewish Culture to our first-ever 14Y Pride Series in June.

Throughout the summer, we invite you to find your community here. You can enjoy our Summer Membership featuring fun fitness pop-ups and classes. Your children can attend one of our great day camps at the 14Y or enjoy our beautiful 75-acre New Country Day Camp (my kids have attended every 14Y camp and have loved each one)! We invite you to cool off in one of our Aquatics classes or learn a new hobby in our Adult Studies program. And, of course, our Family Programs offer a full line-up of drop-in and mini-semester classes to engage young families all summer long. However you choose to participate, we look forward to continuing to welcome you as part of our community.

Best,
Jordan Brackett
Associate Executive Director for Advancement and Planning



The 14th Street Y is a part of Educational Alliance's family of community centers throughout Lower Manhattan.



Proud Partner

HOURS

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday – Friday | 6:00 am – 10:00 pm
Saturday and Sunday | 7:00 am – 9:00 pm

SERVICE DESK HOURS

Monday – Friday | 8:00 am – 10:00 pm
Saturday and Sunday | 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

CHILDCARE*

Every day | 8:45 am – 2:00 pm

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The 14th Street Y will be closed or have limited hours on the following days:

MONDAY 5/27/19

Memorial Day | Closed

THURSDAY 7/4/19

Independence Day | Closed

MONDAY 9/2/19

Labor Day | Closed

SUNDAY 9/29/19

Rosh Hashanah | Closed @ 6 pm

MONDAY 9/30/19

Rosh Hashanah | Closed

TUESDAY 10/1/19

Rosh Hashanah | Closed

WEDNESDAY 10/9/19

Yom Kippur | Closed @ 6 pm

THURSDAY 10/10/19

Yom Kippur | Closed

THURSDAY 11/28/19

Thanksgiving | Closed

TUESDAY 12/24/19

Christmas Eve | Closed @ 6 pm

WEDNESDAY 12/25/19

Christmas Day | Open 9 am – 5 pm
Service Desk closed

TUESDAY 12/31/19

New Year's Eve | Closed @ 6 pm

WEDNESDAY 1/1/20

New Year's Day | Closed

For policies, code of conduct, and more information about your membership visit 14StreetY.org/Policies

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

FITNESS, AQUATICS, & BASKETBALL

- Fitness Center: A full selection of cardio and weight equipment
- More than 50 fitness classes per week
- Free Welcome Workout with one of our personal trainers
- Pool Access: Daily open, lap, and family swim
- Gym Access: Daily basketball runs and Open Gym for members

DISCOUNTS

- Discounts on classes, camps, Preschool, and many other programs
- Access to innovative, cutting edge theater and dance in the Theater at the 14th Street Y
- Guest Passes are available for friends and neighbors
- Your membership may be honored at most JCCs throughout the country, excluding NYC
- Access to year-round community events

SUSTAINABILITY

Composting, clothes recycling, and CSA available on Tuesdays. For more information, visit 14StreetY.org/Sustainability

Please call us at **646-395-4307** or email Join@14StreetY.org to discuss the membership type that's best for you and/or your family.



*CHILDCARE for members

Available for children 6 months and older
Every Day | 8:45 AM – 2:00 PM

Affordable childcare while you work out!
Only \$5 per hour!

Our warm, friendly, experienced staff will entertain and watch over your little ones while you enjoy all the 14Y has to offer. Parents must remain on the 14th Street Y premises while using our childcare service.

Learn more at 14StreetY.org/Childcare

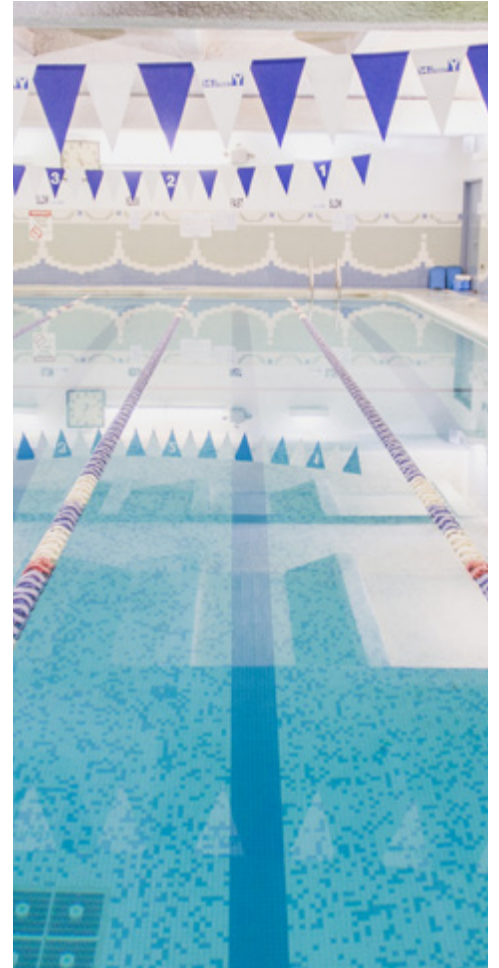


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