

ASHAR Board of Directors (2009 – 2010)



Michael Silvermintz, *Chairman of the Board*. Michael has been an attorney for 20 years specializing in construction related matters and commercial real estate. Michael and Randi have been ASHAR parents for 14 years. Their children Daniel and Lauren graduated ASHAR and now attend the Frisch School. Daughters Sophie and Kayla are currently in the 5th and 3rd grades at ASHAR.



Daryl Hagler, *President*. Daryl Hagler has been an ASHAR parent for 15 years. Along with his wife Bev, he has 5 children; as of September 2009; Jonathan Hagler; ASHAR graduate, Erica Hagler; ASHAR graduate, Kayla Schiffer; 8th grade at ASHAR, Alex Hagler; 8th grade at ASHAR and Frankie Schiffer; 6th grade at ASHAR. He has an Accounting Practice in Manhattan for the past 25 years. He has served our school as Board Member, Treasurer and

President of ASHAR for 3 years..

Chana Selmon, M.D., *First Vice President*. Chana is an emergency physician at Hackensack University Medical Center and Englewood Hospital. She grew up in Monsey, and she and her husband Eric have 4 children: Jacob (8), Mia (6), Zoe (5), and Raphael (2). She also serves on the executive Board of the Rockland Youth Dance Ensemble (RYDE), a not-for-profit theater company in Rockland.

Dr. Kenneth Simckes, *Second Vice President*. Dr. Simckes has been a pediatric dentist since 1992, with a practice in Rockland County since 1994. A parent of 7 children, his involvement with ASHAR dates back to 1996. Stephanie, his oldest daughter, is an ASHAR graduate, went on to Frisch and Bat Torah, and plans to study at Ba'er Miriam Seminary in Jerusalem next year. ASHAR graduates Yonina and Ilana are at Ma'ayanot. Eitan is in Kindergarten and Eliana is completing Pre-K. Dr. Simckes has served on the ASHAR Board for 8 years. He is also the President of the Young Israel of Monsey and Wesley Hills and serves on the board of the American Friends of Dental Volunteers for Israel. Previously he served for 3 years on the board of the Jewish Federation of Rockland County, and was the co-chair of the Rockland County Leadership Division of Israeli Bonds.



Dr. Andrew Kass, *Third Vice President*. Dr. Kass is also a practicing dentist. He is also an alumnus of ASHAR. He and his wife Gila have 3 young daughters at the school.

Kenneth Carter, *Treasurer*. Ken has been a Financial Advisor for over 14 years, and his office is located in Rockland County. Ken and Ricky have two children in ASHAR: Brooke attends Pre-K and Jackie is in Nursery.



David Katznelson, *Financial Secretary*. David has a degree in computer science and works for Electrolux Major Appliances. David and Beth have been ASHAR parents for 12 years. Beth will be teaching 1st grade this year at ASHAR. Daughter Stephanie is a 2007 ASHAR graduate, and son Michael a 2009 graduate. Both children will be attending The Frisch School next year.

Jay Heinrich, *Recording Secretary*. Jay is an attorney specializing in distressed debt sales and acquisitions, corporate restructuring, and creditors' rights. Jay is an ASHAR graduate (class of 1984) and Jay and Ilana have been ASHAR parents for 8 years. Their children Eve, Abby, and Max are finishing 5th grade, 3rd grade, and Kindergarten.

Robert Rimberg is an attorney who has been involved in ASHAR for many years. He and Riki are the proud parents of both current and graduated ASHAR students.

Joel Selter, M.D. is a physician specializing in allergy and immunology. He and his wife Beth have been ASHAR parents since 1995 and Joel has served on the Board of Directors for 10 years. His three eldest children, all ASHAR graduates, are presently in Midreshet Moriah in Israel (Yael) or at Frisch (Eitan and Aliza). Isaac and Isabelle are presently completing 7th and 4th grades at ASHAR.



Chaim Friedman has been an electrician for 8 years. This will be his third year as an ASHAR parent. Sons Binyamin and Dovi are currently in 1st grade and Pre-K. He has a one-year old daughter who will attend Nursery in 2 years!

Ashley Herschmann owns and operates a medical equipment warehouse in Haverstraw, New York. The Herschmanns have 4 children in ASHAR in grades 1,3,5, & 8.



Yael Herman is the Administrator of the Friedwald Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing. Yael and Donny (an ASHAR graduate) are the proud parents of Jonah, graduating from Kindergarten, and Coby, who is finishing Nursery.



Bruce Klein is a Management Consultant specializing in Financial Services. Bruce and Aliza have been proud ASHAR parents for 10 years. Son Aryeh, and daughters Tamar and Tova are currently in the 7th, 5th, and 1st grades. Their son Tzvi, now in 9th grade at TABC, graduated ASHAR last year.



Natan Katz has spent over a dozen years in media sales research and marketing, with the last 5 being at NBC Universal. Natan and his lovely wife Liza are proud parents of Jack, currently in 2nd grade, and Annabelle, in Pre-K.



Dovid Leiser is a General Contractor. Dovid has experience in all types of construction projects. In both commercial and residential fields. Dovid also has fifteen years as a volunteer fireman with the Monsey fire department. This up coming year will be his third year as an ASHAR parent. Son Daniel will be going into second grade Eliana will be going into kindergarten And Yona is home with mommy.

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Beverly Hagler – Parent Liaison - Beverly Hagler has been an ASHAR parent for 6 years, since relocating to Monsey. Along with her husband Daryl, she has 5 children; as of September 2009; Jonathan Hagler; ASHAR graduate, Erica Hagler; ASHAR graduate, Kayla Schiffer; 8th grade at ASHAR, Alex Hagler; 8th grade at ASHAR and Frankie Schiffer; 6th grade at ASHAR. She received a Masters of Science in Child and Family Psychology in 1996. She has been involved with the PTA for 6 years, Chairman of the Board of the PTA for 1 year, PTA President for 2 years, and has served on the school dinner committee and has been Dinner Chairman/ Co- Chairman twice. As Parent Liaison to the board, she looks forward to being as helpful as possible to the parent body

Also on the Board of Directors are:

Josh Farkovitz

Kenny Rozenberg

PTA Leadership:



Gila Kass, *PTA President*, has been a proud ASHAR parent since 2003. She has a BA in English from Barnard, and a Masters in Early Childhood and Elementary Education from Fordham University. She taught for many years in NYC before leaving to raise her 3 children – Atara (5th grade), Aliza (2nd grade) and Hadassah (kindergarten).



Ruchie Abboudi, *PTA Chairperson* is married to Zez Abboudi and is a stay at home mom. She has 2 children, Meir who was will be in PreK this year in ASHAR and Moshe, almost 1, who will be a future ASHAR student.