



PATHFINDERS

CAREER & SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES FAIR

בית הספר התיכון של הישיבה דפלטבוש על שם מר יואל ברברמן

Yeshivah of Flatbush Joel Braverman High School



PATHFINDERS PROGRAM

An internship-study initiative in career exploration

As part of our educational mission, the Yeshivah seeks to educate and inspire our students to learn, to achieve, and to help open the doors for their future success. We know that it is never too early to start this process! Through the Yeshivah of Flatbush Pathfinders Program, we encourage our students to discover and expand their special talents and abilities and explore career options for the future.

Thank you to all the presenters who have dedicated their time to inspire the next generation of professionals.

Yeshivah of Flatbush Pathfinders Career Fair 2016/5777 Schedule

“Open Your Eyes to the Possibilities of Your Future”

7:10-7:40 AM: Minyan

7:45-8:10 AM: Breakfast

8:15-8:30 AM: Introduction in the Auditorium

8:40-9:10 AM: Session 1

9:15-9:45 AM: Session 2

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Biographies of Professionals

Bonnie Azoulay

Journalist

Bonnie graduated Flatbush High School in 2013 and went on to study Fashion Business Management at FIT. I always loved to write (I was editor in chief of my high school yearbook) but didn't think writing could translate into a career. I dabbled in many different things,(retail, advertising, designer wear), until I landed my first internship with Nylon Magazine. From there I interned with Marie Claire, Harper's Bazaar, and even worked for SBH's Source magazine. I'm currently working for a fashion digital media site called the Coveteur and graduate in May 2017 with a Bachelor's degree.

Fernando Perez

Journalist

Fernando Perez has contributed to Poetry Magazine, The Southern Review, The New York Times Bats Blog, Vox, VICE and MLB.tv. He is a principal host on cable network VICELAND's short documentary show "Vice World of Sports."

A graduate of Columbia's creative writing program, Mr. Perez became the First Latino Ivy-Leaguer in Major League Baseball History. He continued to write while playing baseball professionally for 10 years, contributing essays and columns to several publications, including a blog for The New York Times. After retirement, he worked as an ambassador for Major League Baseball in Europe and Africa and traveled through Mongolia, Central America and the Pacific Islands doing research for his first novel.

Mr. Perez now works as a host for VICE's new cable network, VICELAND, and hosts digital content and writes a regular column for VICE. He is also a high school mentor for the Governor's Committee of Scholastic Achievement.

Sergeant Gary Marcus

NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT. GANG SQUAD BROOKLYN SOUTH

Gary Marcus Joined the New York City Police Department in 2007. Following his training in the Police Academy He was assigned to the 67th Precinct in East Flatbush Brooklyn where he served as a Patrol Officer. In 2012 Gary was promoted to Sergeant and transferred to Williamsburg's 90th precinct where he led their conditions team-responsible for enforcing the laws that govern the many bars and clubs that make up their famous night life. In 2013 Gary was assigned to the Brooklyn South Gang Squad where he currently heads their Major Case team; the Major Case team is tasked with conducting in depth investigations into violent gangs with the goal of dismantling their entire organization.

Gary also serves on the executive board of the Shomrim Society; a fraternal organization for Jewish members of the NYPD.

Gary is a graduate of the Solomon Schechter High School of New York and Excelsior College, where he received a degree in liberal sciences.

Jeffrey S. Dweck, Esq

After graduating the Yeshivah of Flatbush Joel Braverman High School in 1990, Jeffrey Dweck went to NYU's Stern School of Business and majored in Economics and in Marketing. Jeffrey was able to finish NYU with honors in less

than three years because of the AP and Jerusalem Exam credits he earned at Flatbush. He went on to study law at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law and got a law degree in 1996.

Jeffrey Dweck worked as an attorney in a small Manhattan law firm for the first 4 or so years of his career before deciding to open his own practice almost 20 years ago.

He's been practicing general business, real estate and intellectual property law ever since, in his own office in midtown Manhattan. Jeffrey is married and has 2 daughters and 3 sons. His children attend the Yeshivah of Flatbush.

Tirtzah Bassel

Director and Senior Educator of PopUp for Change

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Tirtzah Bassel is PopUp's founding director and senior educator. As an artist and educator, Tirtzah believes in the power of creativity to transform perception and bring real change in the world. She is also Assistant Director of BIMA Summer Arts Program at Brandeis University and has worked as Senior Educator at The Nesiya Institute in Jerusalem. Tirtzah received her Master's degree in Fine Arts from Boston University and has exhibited her work nationally and internationally. Her site-specific duct tape installations, paintings, and drawings engage with political and social realities.

David Jolovitz

Sephardic Community Center Health and Wellness Director

A Yeshivah of Flatbush alum holding a degree in journalism from Brooklyn College, David Jolovitz has worked in the health and wellness industry for fifteen years.

David has held numerous positions within the health and fitness arena, including that as a strength coach and personal trainer, Spa & Fitness Manager at a country club in Phoenix, Arizona — and most currently, as the Health and Wellness Director at The Center in Brooklyn, NY.

David is the founder of Chasing Commas, a consulting firm based specializing in web copywriting, and is the co-founder of The Men's Room, a company that helps people land their dream jobs through improved personal branding.

Ellen Ades

Propel Network

Ellen is a coach at Propel, the community not for profit business that supports women re-entering the workforce by helping them gain training through certificate programs so they can be more competitive in the job market.

Ellen Ades earned her BA from the George Washington University in Washington D.C. After raising her four children she attended NYU to become a credentialed Life & Personal Coach. She is licensed to give assessments on Emotional Intelligence and currently works as a coach in both in the financial services industry and at Propel. She believes there is greatness in each of us and makes it a priority to nurture that potential inherent in each client.

Melissa Zuk, RN, BSN, CCRN

Purses for Nurses, Inc.

Melissa wanted to do something bigger, make a difference, with her Nursing career. She wanted to address the greater need for healthcare in developing countries, and her recognition of the lack of volunteer nurse opportunities abroad inspired her to action. In a twist of fate, just as Melissa started selling her excess purses online in 2014, a friend (and now Purses For Nurses Board Member), Andres Arboleda, noted that nurses in rural parts of Africa had no bags in which to carry their supplies. They discussed donating purses as a solution when Melissa had a brainstorm: Collect and resell used handbags to fund volunteer nursing ventures. The benefits would be twofold: Volunteer nurses would provide education, health care and support to locals in underprivileged countries, while the used handbags would be recycled. And so, a new nonprofit organization was born.

Melissa has over 6 years of experience as a bedside and home care Registered Nurse with experience in management of large and small healthcare teams. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing, as well as Critical Care Registered Nurse certification. Melissa has herself volunteered abroad as a nurse and is familiar with the needs across many countries. She has worked as a leader and manager since young adulthood, as a Lieutenant in her local police cadet program and as president of her nursing organization in college. Most recently she has led a team of 20+ professionals in home care case management. She supports the day to day needs of the organization including management of interns (currently the organization has 8), the organization's blog and social media and online purse sales, and the formation of new partnerships.

Jill Shehebar Gindi

Blanknyc Jeans

Jill graduated from Yeshivah of Flatbush high school in 2001. Jill created her own hybrid major thru the CUNY BA program and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Commercial Music and Media from Hunter College. All throughout college, Jill interned in various parts of the music industry. Her first internship was at a music publishing company called Spirit music. She later moved on to Intern scope Records where she was the only intern in the urban marketing department.

She was then offered a part time job from her boss who was leaving to help start a new label called Babygrande Records. After graduating, Jill continued on as a project manager at Babygrande Records for 3.5 years overseeing all aspects of album production, marketing, promotion and managing talent.

In 2006 Jill left the music industry to help start a new division at her father's company called Blanknyc Jeans. A little over 10 years later, Jill is now the sales director at Blank which has grown into women's, kids' and men's denim and sportswear brand.

Sol M. Betesh

Mind Reader Products

Sol is Vice President at Mind Reader Products, a Housewares company of the Betesh Group. Sol manages production, product development, inventory planning, finance, and certain sales channels. On a day to day basis, Sol works on developing new innovative products from start to finish. The core of this deals with the sample development all the way through the mold making of the product. Sol graduated from Yeshivah of Flatbush in 2010. Sol then went off to New York University college of Arts & Sciences to get a degree in History. He graduated in 2013.

Sam Haddad

Fashion Options Inc,

Sam is a sales executive at Fashion Options Inc, a leading supplier to mass market retailers of value priced casual and active apparel. Over the past two years Sam's main focus has been in the underwear and loungewear categories, primarily selling these items under the Beverly Hills Polo Club brand. On a daily basis, Sam is involved in design, production, sales and logistical operations. In addition to wholesale, Sam is the Vice President of Ecommerce at Nat Nast Luxury Originals, an authentic American luxury men's sportswear brand. He runs all operations from start to finish including product implementation, sales, marketing, logistics and customer service. Sam graduated from New York University in 2015 with a BS in Sports Management. He was a graduate of the Yeshivah of Flatbush Elementary School in 2007 and Yeshivah of Flatbush High School in 2011.

Jacqueline Mazor

Margit David

Based in New York City and Montreal, Margit David, designed by Jacqueline Esther & Eliran Mazor is an elegant and sophisticated brand with a cutting edge style that is suited for a specific client who is not afraid of fashion. Each made to order piece blends feminine seductive fabrics and classic construction with whimsical and flirty detailing. The silhouettes create classic and wearable pieces that exude enough edge to catch the right eye. We know every girl has that dream dress in her mind, and we are here to help you make that dream come true. Although Margit David is best known for its one of a kind, made to order collections, we also take pride in our custom made dresses. We work with our clients one on one through meetings, fittings, sketches, swatches, and finally after a few weeks the reality of it all; your custom made dress.

Joyce Silverman

Interior Designer

Joyce is an Interior designer, tastemaker, artfully dedicated mother of five. For over 20 years Joyce Silverman has been recognized as a visual storyteller, designing celebrated spaces in many of New York City's most desirable properties. Her use of harmony, contrast and nuance have been lauded for creating self-expressive home interiors, which are just as unique as her discerning clientele. She has partnered with the esteemed Carlos Falchi, Isabella Fiore, Century 21, Vida Shoes, Andre Assous, Hana Anderson, Espirit, Phat Farm, and Hello Kitty. Her work has also appeared in numerous interior design magazines. She is also the founding partner of idorm. Having purchased her grandmother's previous home, Joyce understands firsthand that interior design is at times a lifestyle change. In these instances, experience is the best personal curator. While bucolic may become mod, there's never a replacement for cherished memories; but, redesigns help kindle new ones. Having five children, the sixth being her loving husband, Joyce keeps family close to heart. As a mother, Joyce designs with balance. What's posh can be equally functional and what's rare and crystalline perfectly household safe. Her signature interiors have graced fine dining restaurants, elegant hotels, beautiful homes and charming farmhouses, as well as a host of contemporary renovations such as corporate offices and department stores. For Joyce, the ballet, theater or a Tuscan morning may inspire a new kitchen interior or living room space. All her design ideas begin in rich and engaging environments. Joyce attended the Parsons School of Design and is an active advocate for education, contributing a large portion of her time to mentoring others. This includes public speaking, directing workshops and seminars, and donating interior projects to schools in need.

Daniel Heuberger AIA, LEED AP, Principal

Dattner Architects

Daniel is interested in the intersection of architecture with other fields, including technology, education and the workplace. Through his active engagement in each phase of design, from concept through execution, he directs the institutional and educational studio while also contributing to the firm's growing housing portfolio. As a mentor and consensus-builder, he helps facilitate meaningful dialogue among design professionals and clients, enabling collaboration and unifying project goals. His design leadership is informed by a strong belief in architecture's broad public mission, and he has lectured on the firm's work to many professional and community groups, including the US Green Building Council, Society of University and College Planners, and New York City and State AIA Chapters; he has also been a guest critic at several schools.

As an active member of the AIA, Daniel served on the School Construction Authority Task Force, Design Awards Committee and the Oculus Committee. Daniel holds a B.A. from Columbia University and a M. Arch from Harvard University Graduate School of Design; he also attended the Cooper Union School of Architecture

Rachel Tawil

Jewelry Design

Rachel is a Flatbush alumni, discovered her love of jewelry design as a high school student-designing and selling jewelry at a young age. She graduated FIT with a degree in jewelry design and received a prestigious internship award from Tiffany's. After working for jewelry designer, Dorian Webb, and learning the business aspect of marketing and selling, she started her own line for sale at retail locations such as The Yellow Door as well as wholesale. Rachel currently teaches jewelry design and fabrication to students of all ages believing that sharing ones knowledge can help others find their own path. Rachel is excited to be joining the Flatbush team teaching a new Tsei U'lemad- The Basics of Jewelry Design.

Jojo Hedaya

Unroll.Me

Jojo Hedaya is the co-founder and CEO of Unroll.Me. His passion for simplicity drives Unroll.Me's mission to streamline the email unsubscribe process and help users gain control over their inbox. Under his leadership as the head of development, Unroll.Me has gained millions of users in the past five years.

Morris Tabush

Tabush Group Founder and President

Morris grew up passionate about technology and helping others, ever since his parents bought their first family computer (an Apple //c) when he was 7 years old. Throughout high school and college, he enjoyed helping friends and neighbors learn how to use their computers. While in college, he decided to turn his passion into a business, founding Tabush Group from his dorm room in 2000, eventually growing it into the successful company it is today, headquartered in midtown Manhattan.

As president, Morris oversees all aspects of the firm's business and clients. He ensures the Tabush team focuses on delivering outstanding service to clients, allowing organizations to focus on their business, not their IT. As a life-learner and avid student of business and information technology, Morris focuses on research & development, constant improvement, and client relations. Over the last 15 years, he's been involved in over \$50 million of IT network and software implementations, as well as small to large-scale projects, including office relocations. He's been responsible for building and overhauling hundreds of corporate networks and led the design and implementation of an award-winning private cloud infrastructure.

Most recently, Morris led Tabush in the development of Boxtop™, a new all-in-one cloud solution that delivers all of a company's IT needs as a simple, secure, and scalable service, with virtual desktops accessible securely from anywhere, at any time, on any kind of device, with a fully managed cloud infrastructure network, storage, backups, security, and unlimited support. In addition to building networks and data centers, Morris has played a key role in the development of cloud-based software products, as

Aside from work, Morris enjoys staying fit through running and road cycling, and has been a volunteer EMT since 1999, and is also active in several non-profit organizations. He grew up in Monmouth County, New Jersey, and currently lives in Brooklyn, New York, with his wife and children.

Erika Sabbagh

Artist

Erika Sabbagh is an artist of many pursuits. She's a painter, a makeup artist, art teacher, and is a chairman of the SBH Auctions and works on: the theme, room design, co-designing the graphics, and coordinating the graphics. She is also an Editor of the Haztalah Cookbook.

Erika went to the Fashion Institute of Technology State University of New York and is a Display of Exhibit Design major, Magna Cum Laude: AAS degree, May 1997. Also a Fine Arts Major, Magna Cum Laude: AAS Degree, May 1996. She worked visual merchandising and store display.

Shelly Nahama

Photographer

Shelly is a 2014 Hillel Yeshiva graduate who went on to study at The New School. Throughout her schooling she worked on passion project, Shellnah photography, which she began in high school. Shelly built a brand, and photographed freelance content for community brands such as Style and Grace, Margit David, and Wren and Glory. She worked as the Director of Photography at Solifornia, and currently works as the Director of Photography and Marketing on a wholesale jewelry company named Gardenia.

Joy Mamiye

Hydrangeas and Co.

After Graduating Flatbush High-school, Joy Mamiye went on to earn her Bachelor's Degree in Fashion Merchandising Management from the Fashion Institute of Technology.

She began interning as a freshman in college. Joy's range of internship experiences include Teen Vogue, Lee Angel Jewelry & the Communications Store in London. In her first year of college Joy founded her own company called

iPersonalize. She sold a wide variety of personalized party goods such as paper placemats & napkins rings. After two years of iPersonalize and at the age of 19, Joy decided to switch gears and start setting tables professionally. This new direction eventually evolved into the creation of her full service event planning company that she named Hydrangeas and Co.

Adir Greenfeld



Adir joined Fir Tree Partners in 2013 and is the Deputy General Counsel, Real Estate. Mr. Greenfeld is responsible for assisting with all of the company's legal activities, with a particular focus on real estate investments. Mr. Greenfeld is also actively involved in the company's investment, legal, compliance, human resources and risk management issues. Prior to joining Fir Tree Partners, Mr. Greenfeld was an Associate in the real estate practice of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP where he represented real estate investment managers, REITs, developers, lenders and other public and private real estate companies in a broad range of complex commercial real estate transactions, including acquisitions and dispositions, joint ventures, financings, restructurings, recapitalizations, leases and development projects. Mr. Greenfeld received his J.D. degree, *cum laude*, from the University of Michigan Law School and his B.A. in Economics, *summa cum laude*, from Yeshiva University.

Joseph Oved

Oved Group

Joseph is a proud alumni of Yeshivah of Flatbush class (ES 2005, HS 2009). He studied in Israel for a year, then went straight to CUNY Baruch. In 2011, while at Baruch, Joseph started his own commercial real estate brokerage firm, Ice Properties. In the years to follow, Joseph merged with his family to start buying and managing properties. Today he oversees a small 6-person team buying, selling, managing and brokering. As Director of Real Estate, Joseph's responsibilities include managing Oved's current portfolio of real estate as well as directing new acquisitions. Joseph channels his energy in building relationships with Manhattan landlords and tenants, leveraging that knowledge to construct new deals.

Jenny Saffati

Century 21 MK Realty

Jenny graduated from Hillel Yeshivah High School and went on to study at LIM College in NYC. She studied event planning and window display. She decided to go into real estate, thinking she would join her father in the commercial real estate business. She is currently working in residential and commercial rentals and sales for Century 21 MK Realty. She is married with 2 children.

Tami Antebi

Bank Hapoalim

I graduated NYU Stern School of Business with a B.S. in accounting and marketing in 2003. Thereafter I was accepted into JPMorgan Chase's Middle Market Credit Training program. I worked at JPMorgan Chase in various capacities

for 10 years in their Commercial Bank, primarily in their Middle Market group as both a Senior Underwriter and Relationship Manager. I have spent the last 7 years at Bank Hapoalim, as a Vice President, also in their Middle Market department. I've recently transitioned to the Healthcare Finance team with a dual role as Lead Underwriter and Portfolio Manager. I am also the mother of 3 Yeshivah of Flatbush students ages 11, 9, & 5 B"H.

Daniel Harari

Three Keys Capital Advisors

Daniel is a Managing Director with Three Keys Capital Advisors. Prior to joining Three Keys, Mr. Harari was an Executive Director in the Financial Institutions Group in the Investment Banking Department of UBS in New York. Mr. Harari is a strategic and financial advisor with over a 15 years of corporate advisory experience at UBS, Lazard, and Citi. Mr. Harari has executed in excess of \$80 billion in M & A, advisory and restructuring assignments in a wide variety of industries including financial institutions, technology, industrials, energy and consumer products. During the course of his career he has represented corporate clients, family offices and governments, including Fannie Mae, US Treasury, GE, IBM, the SIPC trustee for Madoff, Keyspan, El Paso Energy, CIT, Fortress Investment Group, and Ambac. Mr. Harari is a graduate of the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.

Sarita Bakst

Executive Director, Corporate Technology, JP Morgan Chase

Sarita leads the information architecture, program management and several application development teams, designing and executing technology projects for Credit Risk Management at JP Morgan. She collaborates with business stakeholders and technology teams to make it possible for the firm to extend credit and to monitor its use.

Sarita regularly runs dozens of projects simultaneously, coordinating across 400 people in NY, Houston, London, Hong Kong, and Bangalore, India. Her teams' performance affects over 10,000 credit officers globally. Sarita's position requires a fluent understanding of both finance and technology in order to speak to the business teams and the development teams with equal authority.

Sarita graduated from Brooklyn College Honors Program in 1999 with a BS in Computer Information Systems. She worked as a programmer and project manager for Fixed Income technology at UBS and later led the Market Risk Technology program management team at Bank of America.

Margaux Harari, MS, RDN

Margaux is a Registered Dietitian and Sports Nutritionist based in New York City. She grew up in New York, graduating from New York University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nutrition and Dietetics. She earned her Master's degree from Queens College in Nutrition and Exercise Sciences and completed training to become a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN).

Since 2005, Margaux has helped clients with a wide range of nutritional needs. Her extensive experience in the field of Nutrition encompasses work in Private Practice, Clinical Nutrition and Sports Nutrition, and includes working at Hospital for Special Surgery, Forest Hills Hospital, St. John's University and Nutrition Energy.

As a part of her expertise, Margaux has helped a wide range of clients reach their short and long-term goals. From professional athletes, active individuals, prenatal women, families and students, Margaux has educated and empowered her clients to develop the nutrition and fitness habits that will suit each one's needs while efficiently reaching their goals.

As an experienced lecturer, Margaux regularly gives talks on a range of topics for teams corporations, schools and community centers. She also consults with sports teams, including the US Squash Team.

Joey Greenstein

Joey Greenstein opened his very first store in 1999, at the age of 19. He had graduated high school 2 years earlier and was looking for innovative ways to make money. It was then that he had the brilliant idea to open a kosher pizza place two blocks away from MDY high school. He would be the first and only kosher establishment in that area. The kids flocked to his store and it quickly became the high school students' favorite hangout. Thus began Joey's career in the food services industry. What started with just 2 employees now includes 5 kosher restaurants and employs 100 people. He is now, 18 years later, one of the leaders of this industry servicing our community with local pizza shops, full service dining, and even beach club dining. The names of these establishments are as follows, Slices of Brooklyn, Slices of Deal, J2 Pizza, Down to Earth, and The Chocolate Soda. Joey is married since the age of 22 and has 5 beautiful children.

Sam Klepfish

Innovative Food Holding

Mr. Klepfish is the CEO of Innovative Food Holdings and its subsidiaries. He joined Innovative Food Holdings as a Board Member in 2005 and was named interim President in 2006 and CEO in 2007. Before joining Innovative Food Holdings Mr. Klepfish was a partner at ISG Capital, a merchant bank. Prior to that Mr. Klepfish was an analyst at Phillips Nizer, a highly regarded NY based law firm. At Phillips Nizer, Mr. Klepfish advised both public and private company clients of the law firm on capital raising, M&A and other corporate finance and business related activities.

Mal Azar, DMD

Pediatric Dentist

Dr. Azar graduated from Brooklyn College with a Bachelor of Science degree prior to attending Rutgers School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Azar specialized in pediatric dentistry at New York University Lutheran's Pediatric Dental Residency program, where he served as Chief Resident. Dr. Azar is an active member of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry and the American Dental Association. Due to outstanding leadership and dedicated service, Dr. Azar received an award for being the President of the Dental Business Management Club.

Aaron H. Berger, MD, PC

Dr. Aaron Berger attended the YOF from Nursery through 12th grade. Upon graduation from the high school, he began studies at City College, in the Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education. He completed his studies with his final 2 years at SUNY-Downstate.

He completed his medical residency at Beth Israel Medical Center in 1998. He then practiced general Internal Medicine for 7 years, after which he returned to training in 2005 and completed fellowships in General Cardiology and Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology.

In 2009, he reopened his office on Avenue J, where he treats a variety of conditions, including general medical issues, cardiology issues, and cardiac rhythm abnormalities.

Dr. Berger is an attending physician at NYU Medical Center and Mount Sinai-Beth Israel Medical Center. He is proud to say that he works closely with fellow YOF alum, Dr. Sam Hanon, Chief of Cardiac Electrophysiology at Mount Sinai-Beth Israel Medical Center.

Shira Grazi, MS, PA-C

Shira is a practicing certified and licensed physician assistant. She graduated from Hillel Yeshiva in 2002 and went on to attend Barnard College where she majored in neuroscience. She graduated with honors in 2006 and continued her pursuit of a career in medicine. She received a Master's degree from the Pace University-Lenox Hill Hospital Physician Assistant program in 2010. She began her first job as a physician assistant in obstetrics & gynecology at Mount Sinai West (formerly Roosevelt Hospital) where she continued to work for five years. Shira is currently working in OB/GYN at Lenox Hill Hospital. Through her work, Shira cares for pregnant women throughout their pregnancy and delivery. She feels honored to work in such a special and meaningful area of medicine.

Dr. Faraj Samra

I was born in Damascus, Syria and came to the United States in 1992. With much hard work and perseverance I graduated Yeshivah of Flatbush high school in 2000 and went on to Yeshiva University where I majored in computer science. In 2004, I graduated from SUNY Downstate College of Medicine and began my Internal Medicine Residency. In 2008, I graduated from Beth Israel Medical Center and began working at the hospital. In 2013 I joined a primary care practice in Crown Heights where I currently work. A few weeks after Thanksgiving in 2012, I began taking care of my health and through that journey developed a passion for Healthy Living. In the summer of 2016 I launched a YouTube channel dedicated to patient education and Healthy Living. Last month, I began designing fitness programs for institutions and corporate companies. I am currently working with Vivitar to redesign their fitness tracker in order to use the device as part of the fitness programs. I will be presenting the redesigned VFIT Heart tracker at the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas in January.

Joseph Tobias PT, DPT

Joseph graduated from Long Island University in Brooklyn in 2008 and has been practicing as a Doctor of Physical Therapy for the last 7 years. Prior to opening his own practice, Joseph worked in a multitude of different physical therapy settings. During that time, he worked in a hospital setting treating post-op orthopedic patients, in a pediatric gym treating children with developmental delays, in an outpatient PT gym treating various musculoskeletal and neurological impairments, and in the home-care setting treating patients' in their home whose impairments prevented them from getting treatment outside the home. Joseph's current practice focuses on the home-care setting providing one on one care to those dealing with pain and functional impairments with a primary focus on geriatric rehabilitation in which he helps the older population with strength and balance deficits, so that they can function with more ease and safety in the home and live a safe and satisfying life.

Dianna Haddad

PsyDHealthercare Associates in Medicine

After graduating from Yeshivah of Flatbush High School, I attended Macaulay Honors College at Brooklyn College. I then completed my doctorate in school-clinical child psychology at Pace University. While at Pace, I worked in schools, psychiatric emergency settings, inpatient units, medical centers, and developmental evaluation clinics. I also co-authored a book chapter that was published in *Healing After Parent Loss in Childhood and Adolescence*. After graduating, I completed a post-doctoral fellowship in neuropsychology at Mount Sinai St. Luke's Hospital. I currently work in the pediatric neuropsychology department at Healthcare Associates in Medicine.

Gloria Saff MPS, ATR-BC, LCAT

Gloria is a practicing Registered and Licensed Creative Arts Therapist.

Gloria graduated from YOF in 2001, then attended Yeshiva University Stern Collage for Women and graduated in 2004 with an Associates in Jewish Studies, Bachelors in Shaped Art, and received the award for Excellence in Studio Art.

Gloria received her Masters Degree from Pratt Institute in 2006. She continued to work in a school setting, an outpatient mental health clinic and in private practice. She works clinically while utilizing art materials in a therapeutic way.

Gloria currently works at with autistic children in a school setting. Goals when working with these children include; learning, playing, exploring, expressing, experimenting, feeling contained, safe and comfortable. Ideally the skills they learn will carry over into their everyday life. For example if a child struggles with being messy, Gloria will slowly help him/her feel more safe and secure to explore this.

Gloria believes that Yeshivah of Flatbush provided her with the confidence and motivation to pursue whatever she wanted, and is very grateful to this school.

Dr. Daniel Rusinowitz & Margo Rusinowitz

Both went to Yeshivah of Flatbush and graduated high school in 2008. They both graduated Brooklyn College and continued to SUNY Downstate Medical Center. Daniel lived in San Diego working as PT and OT. Margo worked in home care for patients just coming out of hospital. They moved back to Brooklyn in April 2016 and launched New York Therapy and Wellness in May 2016, which is a physical therapy and occupational therapy company, treating mainly seniors in the Brooklyn, Queens, and Long Island area.

Rabbi Dr. Richard Hidary

Rabbi Dr. Richard is an outstanding scholar of Talmud and Second Temple Jewish History and is an Associate Professor of Judaic Studies at Yeshiva University. He is the author of *Dispute for the Sake of Heaven: Legal Pluralism in the Talmud* (Brown, 2010), has penned numerous academic articles, and produces high school teaching guides for teachtorah.org. Rabbi Hidary studied at Yeshivat Har Etzion and Yeshiva University, earned his Ph.D. in Hebrew and Judaic Studies from New York University, and received his rabbinic ordination from the Israeli Chief Rabbinate at the Shehebar Sephardic Center in Jerusalem. He is currently serving as a 2016-2017 Harry Starr Fellow in Judaica at Harvard University. His wife, Esther, is a pioneering leader in Jewish elementary and high school education and currently serves as the Assistant Principal at Yeshiva of Flatbush Joel Braverman High School. They and their four wonderful children.

Gitta Jaroslawicz-Neufeld

Director of Education, Allegra Franco School of Educational Leadership

Mrs. Gitta J. Neufeld earned her BA and Masters from Queens College in communications, with a minor in education. She went on to earn her second Masters from Pace University in School Administration and Supervision. She is currently enrolled in a doctoral program, researching factors affecting young women's post-secondary educational and career choices. Mrs. Neufeld has over 40 years of teaching experience in both yeshivot and public schools, including a position as the assistant to the high school superintendent of the New York Public School system. She was co-founder of the Soille High School & Teachers Seminary in Brooklyn, New York. She currently teaches regular adult classes for women in several locations in the New York area. She holds New York State teacher's & principal's licenses, as well as Israeli teacher certification. In May 2012, the Covenant Foundation announced that Mrs. Neufeld was a recipient of the prestigious Excellence in Education Award, which was presented at a national event in November 2012. Mrs. Neufeld also serves as Director of Pedagogy for the Sephardic Rabbinical College.

Adele Tabush

Education

Adele is a second grade teacher and Yeshivah of Flatbush Elementary School. She graduated from New York University with a Bachelor's Degree in early childhood special education and a Master's Degree in literacy. Adele received additional literacy training at LindamoodBell, where she worked as a clinician. Adele began working at the Stephen Gaynor School, a special education school in Manhattan, in 2008. She then worked privately as a literacy specialist while she has her three children. Adele returned to the classroom last year at the Yeshivah of Flatbush.