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**Great Real Estate Families of Gotham**

featuring

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at the  
Center for Jewish History  
15 West 16th Street - New York City

Keynote Address by

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Cocktails – 6pm • Keynote – 7pm  
Dinner and Breakout Sessions – 8pm



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**HOWARD P. MILSTEIN** continues a family tradition of business success and philanthropy in its third generation. Prolific builders of large scale office buildings and apartment houses since WWII and well known as one of the “New York real estate families”, the Milstein family branched out into corporate America in the 1960’s leading such companies as United Brands and Starrett Housing Corporation, and into the banking business in the 1980’s where they brought their financial acumen to bear in turning Emigrant Savings Bank into the largest privately owned bank in the country with \$10 billion in assets and \$1 billion in equity.

Mr. Milstein is Chairman and CEO of the family’s business operations, including New York Private Bank & Trust Corporation (the holding Company for Emigrant Savings Bank), Milstein Properties, and various Milstein Brothers operations in real estate development, which he owns along with his brother Edward. Mr. Milstein Chairs as founding partner of FriedbergMilstein, an alternative asset investment manager for institutions, and MB Real Estate, a national leasing and management firm based in Chicago and New York. His father, Paul Milstein, continues as Chairman Emeritus of all major entities.

Milstein Family generosity has made a difference at many New York institutions, including: the Milstein Hospital Building at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center; the Milstein Hall of Ocean Life at The American Museum of Natural History; the Milstein Division of Local History, American History and Genealogy at the New York Public Library; and the Milstein National Cord Blood Center at the New York Blood Center, which Mr. Milstein chairs.

Mr. Milstein’s other civic and philanthropic efforts include: cutting edge medical research at Rockefeller University, NIH and Weill Cornell Medical College. He also serves as Chairman of the American Skin Association and New York Blood Center; trustee and presidential counselor, Cornell University; and overseer, Cornell Medical College. He is a member of the Cornell Investment Committee and chairs its Real Estate Committee; he is a member of the Harvard Law School Visiting Committee, and of the Executive Committee of the HLS Dean’s Advisory Board. He is also a member of the Confrerie des Chevaliers du Tastevin, a director of the United Hospital Fund, and serves on the board of the UJA Federation.

In Washington, DC, he serves on the boards of the Corcoran Museum and the Shakespeare Theatre and is an emeritus member of the national board of the Smithsonian. Mr. Milstein earned a B.A. in economics summa cum laude from Cornell in 1973 and earned a J.D./M.B.A. from Harvard in 1977.

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

### **Financial Power and Its Limits: Jews, Banking, and Politics in the Modern Era**

*presented by David Engel, New York University*

### **We Were Merchants**

*presented by Hans J. Sternberg, former Chairman/CEO Goudchaux’s/Maison Blanche Department Stores*

### **High-Tech Economics: Jewish Entrepreneurship in Israel and the Diaspora**

*presented by Derek J. Penslar, University of Toronto*

### **Usury, Anti-Semitism and Capitalism**

*presented by Jerry Z. Muller, Catholic University of America*

### **Untold Stories: Transactions of Jewish Real Estate Families**

*presented by Kenneth Patton, New York University*

*moderated by Simon Ziff, Ackman-Ziff Real Estate Group*

# Great Real Estate Families of Gotham

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ABOUT THE EVENING

Join industry leaders and executives as we engage in a thought-provoking evening on the topic of *Great Real Estate Families of Gotham*. This annual event explores the relationship between business and philanthropy and its dynamic role within the Jewish community. The program will begin with an innovative keynote address by Howard P. Milstein, and will then move into more intimate discussion groups with leading academics and scholars, providing everyone with the opportunity to explore one specific aspect of this unique history.

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