



Brotherhood Synagogue קהילה קדושה בית אחים



Weekly Email August 8, 2018

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Shabbat Services

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Candle Lighting at 7:43 pm

Please note that Shabbat candles are now available in the Community Room before Friday evening services for individual lighting.

Friday, August 10, 7:30 pm

Guest speaker: Brad Miles

Saturday, August 11, 9:30 am

Kiddush sponsored by Julie & Ronny Mintz
in memory of Julie's mother, Ruth Monheit

Weekly Portion: Re'eh

Upcoming Events

Brotherhood Book Club

Thursday, August 16, 7:00 pm

Linda Cates will lead a discussion of *Manhattan Beach* by Jennifer Egan, Please contact [Margie Katz](#) if you would like further information about the Brotherhood Book Club. All are welcome!

Volunteer at the Dream Center Back to School Event

Sunday, August 26, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Once again, Brotherhood's Interfaith & Social Action Committees are collaborating with the Dream Center on their big back to school event for families in public housing in West Chelsea and we would love to have some Brotherhood volunteers to help out!

If you are interested in volunteering at this community event, please email [Ellie Wertheim](#)

Selichot Penitential Prayers

Saturday, September 1, 10:00 pm

Selichot is the "overture" to the High Holy Days; it is a chance to experience the music and majesty of the High Holy Day liturgy, in a quiet, reflective, and intimate environment. Begin to open yourself to the season of reflection and returning with an hour of prayer and song. A reception and study session will precede at 9 pm.

New Sanctuary Coalition's Accompaniment Training

Wednesday, September 5, 6:30-8:30 pm

Brotherhood Synagogue is hosting New Sanctuary Coalition's Accompaniment training on September 5, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Trained US citizens are paired with immigrants going to immigration courts and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) check-ins each week. The Immigration Accompaniment Program helps support families who are going through the immigration process in three ways:

- PROVIDES A SUPPORT STRUCTURE to strengthen those in immigration proceedings
- KEEPS FAMILY MEMBERS INFORMED at every step of the process as their loved ones move forward
- HOLDS LEGAL OFFICIALS ACCOUNTABLE for providing accurate information and serving due process

If you would like more information about the Accompaniment program, feel free to [contact Ellie Wertheim](#). To register for the training, [please click here](#).

Prospective Member Open House

Thursday, September 6, 6:00 - 7:00

Please tell your friends, relatives, colleagues, neighbors - anyone you know who may be thinking about joining a Downtown synagogue about Brotherhood's Open House!



Brotherhood Choir (Harmoni'AH!) Rehearsals

Harmoni-Ah!, Brotherhood Synagogue's congregational choir, resumed rehearsals yesterday - but if you missed it, it's not too late to join us! All are welcome to attend, no experience required. We will rehearse until the start of Rosh Hashana when the choir will participate in High Holy Day services. The choir will be on break until the end of the holiday season, but will resume rehearsals on Tuesday, October 9 at 6:30 pm. Please contact [Cantor Yager](#) if you have any questions.

Cemetery Visits

For those in need of transportation to area cemeteries in Long Island, Queens, Westchester, and New Jersey before the High Holy Days, the Social Action Committee will help to arrange a ride. If you are in need of a ride and would like to travel with a member of the congregation, please call Manda in the office: 212.674.5750 by **NO LATER THAN MONDAY, AUGUST 20.**

Please note that Rosh Hashana begins sundown, Sunday, September 9th.

DRIVERS NEEDED: If you are able to perform the mitzvah of driving others to a cemetery and haven't done so previously, please call the office and let Manda know you would like to volunteer.

The program was specifically requested to be undertaken at the urging of our founding rabbi, Rabbi Irving J. Block, z"l, and we honor his memory in the fulfillment of this mitzvah.

Early Childhood Programs - Registration Now!

Early Childhood Classes at Brotherhood (3 mos-5 years old)

Register Now!

Early Childhood Program classes at Brotherhood help our community's youngest children grow and flourish in an atmosphere where Jewish values and traditions are integrated into all of our classes. Cognitive skills and social, emotional, and physical development are encouraged through music, movement, theater arts, storytelling, learning activities, play, and arts & crafts with a special focus on Shabbat, Hebrew letters, & Jewish holidays.

The following classes still have some spots:

Baby (3 mos- 12 mos)

PreToddler (12 mos -18 mos)

Toddler (18 mos-3 years) ONLY Tuesdays 10:45 am

Thursday Corner (3-5) ONLY Thursday 3:00 pm

Shabbat Corner (3-5)



[Information and registration](#)

Volunteer to Usher during the High Holy Days

Seeking Ushers for the High Holy Days!

Ushering during the High Holy Days is a great contribution to the Synagogue and a great way to get to know our community better.

Please volunteer for this important task at upcoming 5779 High Holy Day services. You can choose to volunteer for just one or any number of shifts during High Holy Day services. Until our website is updated with the sign up link, please email either of our Ushers Committee co-Chairs to let them know your preferred shifts

Richard Breier: Richard.Breier@BreierGroup.com

Sam Breier: Samuel.Breier@BreierGroup.com

Thanks in advance to all our volunteers!

Memorial Book Listings are **DUE ON AUGUST 24!**

If you have not returned the sheet indicating your entry in the Memorial Book distributed at the Yizkor service on Yom Kippur, kindly send it to the office **NO LATER THAN AUGUST 24**. If you had a listing last year, please verify its accuracy and let us know if you would like to make any changes to this year's edition. Those who have not listed in our Memorial Book in the past are asked to complete the form that was sent to you. Please call the office 212.674.5750 and speak to Manda if you have any questions.

Of Note

Fiddler On The Roof - In Yiddish

Through October 25 at the Museum of Jewish Heritage

Experience Fiddler on the Roof in a new way- in Yiddish, the language of Tevye and his family! Directed by Oscar and Tony Award-winner, Joel Grey, the rich Yiddish translation by Shraga Friedman, adds new depth and dimension to the most well-known Jewish musical in the world. Don't miss the beloved story of a community and its struggle to balance traditions and desires in a changing world. This is the U.S. premiere of Fiddler in Yiddish.

[Buy Your Tickets Online](#) or Call 866-811-4111

Tevya Served Raw

at the Playroom Theater, 151 W. 46th St.

Through August 14 Only!

EVERY REVIEW FOR "TEVYE SERVED RAW" IS A RAVE.

"Poignant... Hilarious... Exceptional performers with a real command of the language...
Something to see" -- Jewish Standard
"Riotously funny"-- This Week In New York
"Uproarious and deeply touching... Glows with authenticity... A sheer delight" --
BlogCritics.org
"Brings back the real Tevye" -- CurtainUp
"Lovingly crafted... Splendid stories, superbly acted... A tear in the eye, plus belly laughs
and character galore" -- TheaterScene.com
See the Tevye stories performed as Sholem Aleichem intended! Discover what's not in
FIDDLER ON THE ROOF -- along with other classic comic stories by "the Jewish Mark
Twain".
[Tickets](#)

Weekly Links

[The Things We Can Change. Instead of getting mad about the news, it's time to get serious about community](#)

[They're 'Blood Brothers' With Israel's Jews. But Druze Call New Law a Betrayal.](#)

[The firefighters' brotherhood: U.S. volunteers battle the flames in Israel](#)

[Stav Shaffir Speaks for Us, Too. Israel's maybe-future left-wing female prime minister hates Bibi-ism, and officiates at non-Orthodox wedding](#)

[Losing Hope in Israel, Looking to Jordan. Mourning the loss of democratic pluralism in the Jewish state](#)

[Hillel in Court, Open Hillel Takes Aim at Campus Jews and Anti-Discrimination Law](#)

[Anti-Semitic Graffiti Scrawled on Childhood Home of Elie Wiesel in Romania](#)

[The Jewish Crossroads. Can a mix of liberal politics and soft traditionalism survive a militant left and a right-wing Israel?](#)

['We need equality': Tens of thousands attend Druze rally against nation-state law](#)

[Meet the 10 Finalists of Calcalist's Foodtech Innovation Competition](#)

Send your links to: rkahn@brotherhoodsynagogue.org

Other Info

Tuesday Minyan

Every week 5:40 pm

Do a mitzvah and help count toward the ten needed to allow those in mourning to recite the kaddish. In the library on the 4th floor.

Submitting Names for Healing Prayer

When someone is ill, we traditionally say a Misheberach, a special prayer for healing during Shabbat morning services and Rabbi Alder will read the names of those who are ill. If you would like the name of someone mentioned during the Misheberach prayer, please let Rabbi Alder know by [email](#) or phone (212-674-5750). Ideally, we would use the person's Hebrew name and that of their mother; if this is not known, then we can use their English name. May God send healing to all those in need.

Social Services Available

The Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services (JBFCS) has assigned a senior social worker to work with Brotherhood Synagogue and its congregants. The agency offers a range

of services for children, families, adults, and the aging. Should you wish to avail yourself of these services, the agency will accept referrals from Rabbi Alder, Phil Rothman, Barbara Simon and Merrill Feinstein. Please contact any of these staff members to be directed to our social worker.

Brotherhood Monthly Bulletin

[You can read the Brotherhood monthly bulletin online here.](#) If you wish to receive the monthly bulletin as email rather than receive a hard copy in the mail, please [email Marc Abrams.](#)



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