



Brotherhood Synagogue קהילה קדושה בית אחים



Weekly Email July 11, 2018

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Shabbat Services

Shabbat Services

Candle Lighting at 8:09 pm

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

Friday, July 13, 7:30 pm

Oneg sponsored by Gail Fox on the occasion of the yahrzeit of her husband, Marty Fox,
and by
Laura and Carolyn Ward on the occasion of the yahrzeit of their father, Robert J. Ward,
and by
Sue Goldberg

Saturday, July 14, 9:30 am

Kiddush sponsored by Sidney & Sue Stein
on the occasion of the yahrzeit of Sidney's father, Julius J. Stein

Weekly Portion: Mattot -- Masei

Upcoming Events

Rosh Chodesh Services
Friday, July 13, 7:30 am

Brotherhood Book Club

Thursday, July 19, 7:00 pm

The Brotherhood Book Club's annual year end 'picnic' will take place at the July 19 meeting at Brotherhood. **Reservations must be received no later than July 10.** Please email [Margie Katz](#) and please let her know what you will be bringing to the potluck picnic! If you have any questions about the book club, please contact [Margie Katz](#).

Tisha B'Av Services

Saturday, July 21, 9:00 - 10:00 pm

Sunday, July 22, 9:00 am and 7:45 pm

Tisha B'Av (the 9th day of the month of Av) marks the day when the Babylonians destroyed the First Temple in Jerusalem in 586 BCE and also when the Romans burned down the Second Temple in 70 CE. To commemorate this sad day on the Jewish calendar, Tisha B'Av was designated a full fast day, although one is permitted to work. On the evening of Tisha B'Av, Jews gather in the synagogue to hear the mournful chanting of the Biblical book of Lamentations (Eicha), an ancient dirge written by the prophet Jeremiah after the destruction of the First Temple. Congregants often sit on the floor of a darkened room like mourners. This year, Erev Tisha B'Av services will take place on Saturday, July 21 from 9:00 - 10:00 pm. We will hold morning services for Tisha B'Av on Sunday, July 22 at 9:00 am and mincha/ma'ariv services (at which tallit and tefillin are worn) Sunday evening at 7:45 pm followed by a light meal to break the fast.

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!

Bye Bye Birdie Video Online Now!

Attention to all cast and crew members of the BBB production:
The video is available on the [Hebrew School website!!](#)

Early Childhood Programs - Registration Open!

Early Childhood Programs 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](#)

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.

Of Note

Fiddler On The Roof - In Yiddish

July 4 through August 26 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.

July 5 through August 14

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 man they called "the Jewish Mark Twain". 18 performances only!

[Tickets](#)

Weekly Links

[Yad Vashem Rebukes Israeli and Polish Governments Over Holocaust Law](#)

["The Jewish Voice for Palestine": A Review of JVP's On Anti-Semitism](#)

[Ari Shavit: 'I Was Blind to the Power I Had as a Privileged White Man'](#)

[In an Israeli Town, Two Arab Women Compete to Make Electoral History](#)

[Claude Lanzmann, Filmmaker Who Made 'Shoah,' Dies at 92](#)

[Yad Vashem Rebukes Netanyahu: Israel-Poland Holocaust Declaration Contains 'Grave Errors and Deceptions'](#)

[Walking Out On Birthright Was The Right Thing To Do](#)

[How Sheldon Adelson just might be turning the tide against BDS on US campuses](#)

[Gilad Atzmon says sorry for libelling Campaign Against Antisemitism's chairman](#)

[Israel's Secret Operation to Recover the Watch of a Legendary Spy](#)

[Germany to fight anti-Semitism in schools with new team](#)

[Teachers lose jobs for sharing anti-Israel views with students](#)

[Phil Rosenthal Can't Escape Jewish Food](#)

[The Groovy Dance Language That Helped 'The Band's Visit' Tap Its Way to 10 Tony Awards](#)

[Anne Frank's Family Was Thwarted by U.S. Immigration Rules, Research Shows](#)

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

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