



Brotherhood Synagogue קהילה קדושה בית אחים



Weekly Email, November 14, 2018

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Shabbat Services

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Candle Lighting at 4:19 pm

Friday, November 16, 6:30 pm

Oneg sponsored by Jeffrey Neuman & Patricia Machado on the occasion of Sophie's Bat Mitzvah
and by

Simon & Silvia Bober on the occasion of Grace's Bat Mitzvah
and by

The Brotherhood Synagogue in honor of our veterans

Saturday, November 17, 9:30 am

Kiddush sponsored by Jeffrey Neuman & Patricia Machado on the occasion of Sophie's Bat Mitzvah

Weekly Portion: Vayetze

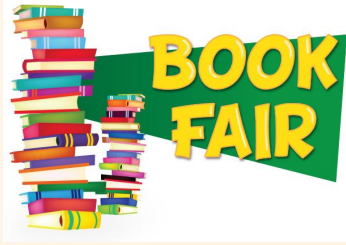
Upcoming Events

Brotherhood Book Fair in the Community Room

LAST DAY TODAY!!

Wednesday, November 14 til 6:00 pm!

Hundreds of books of Jewish interest for children, teens and
adults!



A portion of your purchase goes to
Brotherhood Synagogue!

Life Goes On

Wednesday, November 14, 3:00 pm

Life Goes On will visit the Center for Jewish History for a private genealogy workshop.

This outing has reached maximum capacity however dinner will follow at Le Midi Restaurant at 5:30pm -11 East 13 St. If you are unable to attend the workshop but want to join us for dinner, please contact [Brenda](#) or [Paulette](#)

Life Goes On is a group for those of us who have lost a spouse or life partner and want to experience the beauty, joy, and opportunity that New York life offers surrounded by supportive friends who understand and share in the loss. If you or someone you know would like to be a part of *LGO*, please come to our meetings - we would be happy to see you! If you have any questions, please call Agnes Marton at 917.519.4427 or [email her](#) or call or [email Roberta](#) in the Synagogue office at 212.674.5750.

BBYO at Brotherhood

Thursday, November 15, 6:30- 8:00 pm - Trivia Game Night!

Thursday, November 29, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Attention all teens in grades 8 through 12!

BBYO, the world's leading pluralistic youth movement for Jewish teens, now has an active chapter that meets regularly at Brotherhood! Chapter meetings are fun places to meet other teens and participate in exciting programs planned and led by teens like you!

On November 15 Downtown BBYO will host a Trivia Game Night Extravaganza at Brotherhood!

Our next meeting is on November 29!

They are absolutely **free to attend** and **no rsvp is required**.

Just show up! And feel free to bring a friend!

Contact [Jon Zeffel](#), BBYO Regional Director, with any questions!



Brotherhood Book Club

Thursday, November 15, 7:00 pm

Debra Aaron will lead a discussion of *Apples from the Desert* by Savyon Liebrecht.

If you are interested in joining the Book Club, please contact [Margie Katz](#). All are welcome!

Future Book Club Dates:

December 20: Barbara Feingold will lead a discussion of *Nothing is Forgotten* by Peter Golden

January 17: Margie Katz will lead a discussion of *The Diamond Setter* by Moshe Sakal and Jessica Cohen

Friday Family Shabbat

Friday, November 16, 5:30 pm

Please join us at Brotherhood for our Family Shabbat services!

5:30 pm: Children up to age 3 in the Community Room with Daphna Mor

5:30 pm: Children age 4-6 in the Sanctuary with Katie Shea

Veterans Shabbat

Friday, November 16, 6:30 pm



VETERANS SHABBAT at Brotherhood Synagogue will take place at services on Friday, November 16. **Our speaker will be Marc Wolf, a former Naval Intelligence Officer assigned to SEAL Team Two.** He will speak about service and Jewish identity while in the military and the needs of both active duty military and veterans and how they can be served.

All veterans are specifically asked to attend to be honored by the congregation and all congregants are urged to attend to show their gratitude to those who have served or are serving.

This program is part of the activities of the Social Action Committee

FALL FEST: BBYO MANHATTAN'S YACHT PARTY!!

Saturday, November 17, 7:00 - 11:00 pm

Attention all teens in Grades 8 through 12!!

Don't miss BBYO Manhattan's biggest party of the year! Take in the breathtaking views of our great city, meet new friends, and dance the night away while we cruise the East River and around the Statue of Liberty. \$36 Dinner is included. For more info and to register, [click here](#).

Stay up-to-date on BBYO Manhattan Region events [here](#).

Ready to join BBYO? Membership is only \$149 and lasts all the way through high school graduation!

[Click here](#) to become a member!

ABOUT BBYO

BBYO is the leading pluralistic teen movement, aspiring to involve more Jewish teens in more meaningful Jewish experiences. For 90 years, BBYO has provided exceptional identity enrichment and leadership development experiences for hundreds of thousands of Jewish teens. For more information, visit www.bbyo.org.

VOLUNTEER for Dorot Thanksgiving Food Delivery! **Sunday, November 18, 10:00 am**



DOROT's Thanksgiving Food Delivery and Visit is a meaningful way for generations to help generations celebrate Thanksgiving. After a brief orientation at Rodeph Shalom (7 West 83rd Street), we then deliver a prepared Thanksgiving meal to a senior and spend about an hour visiting. Space is limited, [so please contact Roberta](#) if you wish to volunteer.

DOROT has asked for participants 13 years and older and for teenagers to be accompanied by parents.

Challah Baking Class with Brotherhood member, Millie Fell **Sunday, November 18, Noon - 3:00 pm** **ONLY TWO SPOTS LEFT!!!**

If you love the taste of freshly baked challah and have wanted to learn how to make it yourself, this is the class for you! Brotherhood member, Millie Fell, will teach you how to make Challah for Shabbat and holidays from scratch. All you need is to bring a large ceramic mixing bowl - we will supply the rest! Class sells out fast and is limited to 20 participants so register now!

\$36 for members, \$46 for non-members.

The fee covers cost of supplies and benefits the synagogue.

[Register for class](#)



Chagall, Lissitzky, Malevich: **The Russian Avant-Garde in Vitebsk,** **1918-1922**

A Docent-Led Tour at the Jewish Museum **Thursday, November 29, 4:45 pm** **ONLY TWO SPOTS LEFT!!!**

This exhibition of some 160 works presents the artistic output of three iconic figures-Marc Chagall, El Lissitzky, Kazimir Malevich- as well as works by students and teachers of the People's Art School 100 years after its founding following the Russian Revolution of 1917. Discover how Vitebsk-a small city with a significant Jewish population-became an incubator of avant-garde art during a time of radical transformation. Cost of the tour is \$20 and payment must be made in advance and is nonrefundable.

[Register here](#)



Chesed Committee Meeting **Thursday, November 29, 7:00 pm**

The Chesed Committee will be meeting on Thursday, November 29 at 7 pm on the fourth floor of the Synagogue to discuss its ongoing activities and to consider new initiatives. If you would like to help, or have ideas and suggestions, please join us. All are welcome.

Life Goes On Book Club **Thursday, November 29, 7:00 pm**

We are reading *American Pastoral* by Philip Roth. Our discussion will take place in the

Brotherhood library and will be moderated by NYU Professor Margaret Birns with wine and desserts to be served. Please remember that **you must RSVP in advance to [Ellen Kenigsberg](#)** if you plan to attend and know that the cost of participation is \$20 per person which is nonrefundable if you cancel within 48 hours.

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VOLUNTEER for Family Community Service at Hebrew Home in Riverdale Sunday, December 2, 10:00 am



Join us for a day of family community service as we visit with residents, sing songs, and tour the facilities at the Hebrew Home in Riverdale. We will meet at the Hebrew Home at 10:00 am and the event ends at 11:30 am. Please **e-mail [Beth Barry](#)** to volunteer!

Ages 8 and up are welcome. Drivers are needed, so when you RSVP, please indicate if you will be able to drive and provide rides for others.

Salon Sanctuary at Brotherhood Synagogue*

Thursday, December 13, 8:00 pm

IN THE WAKE OF THE MARSEILLAISE: Songs of Love, Loss, and Triumph from the Age of Emancipation

*Salon/Sanctuary Concerts was founded in 2009 by Artistic Director Jessica Gould in order to present early music in intimate venues which complement both the acoustic and the historical context of the repertoire and to encourage understanding among people of different faiths through the performance of sacred works in sanctuaries appropriate to the repertoire.

<http://www.salonsanctuary.org/aboutus.html>

Brotherhood members are being offered

COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS

to the performance

please [click here](#) and use discount code 1865 to get your complimentary tickets.

The fall of the Ancien Régime ushered in a new era in inter-religious understanding. As the ghetto walls separating Jew from Gentile came tumbling down along with the unquestioning acceptance of clerical and royal authority, an ascendant bourgeois class demanded new compositions for the domestic sphere, with popular references and playable scores accessible to those with neither an aristocratic pedigree nor the funds to purchase a piano. Songs for soprano and Early Romantic Guitar speak not only of an age of liberation and meritocracy, but of the growing taste for Bel Canto singing in this charming program featuring repertoire by Carulli, Cimarosa, Doisy, Haydn, Sor, and none other than Napoleon's favorite composer Domenico Maria Puccini, grandfather of the composer of Tosca.

Speakers at Services

Friday, December 14, 6:30 pm

Pastors Stella and Brad Reed of the **Dream Center NYC Church** will be addressing the congregation during Shabbat evening services Friday, December 14. They will tell the remarkable story of a church whose foundation of faith is found through service of those in need. Brotherhood volunteers have worked with the Dream Center in their Adopt-a-Block, Backpack Giveaway and Turkey Giveaway initiatives. We are thrilled to welcome them to Brotherhood to learn about their mission and their faith. Sponsored by the Interfaith Committee

Brotherhood Synagogue Winter Concert:

A Musical Celebration of American Jewish Composers

Sunday, December 16, 5:00 pm

featuring the Brotherhood Synagogue Choir Harmoni-AH!, Cantor Isaac Yager, and Meredith Kelly
Suggested Donation: \$10 at the door

**HANDBAG & COSTUME JEWELRY
Collection for Bottomless Closet**

Collecting through Friday, November 16

The Social Action Committee is sponsoring a collection of gently used **HANDBAGS** and **COSTUME JEWELRY**

for the organization **Bottomless Closet** which helps prepare disadvantaged NYC women with better attire to enter the work force.

[More details](#)



Of Note

Audrey Joy at the Palm

Tuesday, November 20, 7 to 9 PM

at the Palm Restaurant, 250 West 50th street

Come out and enjoy delicious food and beverages while listening to your favorite show tunes, jazz standards, original hits, and other favorites! No ticket purchases or minimum required.

Braille menu available upon request. Bring your friends; see you there!

Join Us For A Concert of Healing & Harmony

Zamir Chorale & Zamir Noded: Celebrating Hanukkah and Israel
special guest artist Cantor Benjie Ellen Schiller

Sunday, December 9, 8:00 pm

Merkin Concert Hall, 129 West 67

Tickets: \$40 [Click here for tickets](#)

JWRP/Jewish Women's Renaissance Project

Women's Momentum Trip to Israel Application

Discover the Power of Jewish Women...Starting with You!

Israel Trips: July 8 -15, 2019 and November 4-11, 2019

An amazing program and a FREE trip to Israel for women who are not Shomer Shabbat (Shabbat observant) and who have children living at home under the age of 18.

[Click here to learn more and apply!](#)

Weekly Links

[Martha Rosler's 'Irrespective'. The iconic Brooklyn-based artist celebrates a new survey of her work at the Jewish Museum](#)

[American Jews Face a Choice: Create Meaning or Fade Away](#)

[Why we will no longer sell Ben and Jerry's ice cream at our stores](#)

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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