



# Brotherhood Synagogue קהילה קדושה בית אחים



## Weekly Email June 14, 2017

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## Shabbat Services

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**Candle Lighting at 8:12 pm**

**Friday, June 16, 7:30 pm**

Oneg sponsored by Mark and Wendy Friedmann in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Mark's mother, Joan Friedmann and by Nancy and Wayne Merkelson in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Wayne's father, Harold Merkelson

**Saturday, June 17, 9:30 am**

Kiddush sponsored by Mina Birbaum on the occasion of her son, Al's, Bar Mitzvah and by the Nock Family on the occasion of the naming of their baby, Matilda Ahava

**Weekly Portion: [Shelach](#)**

## Upcoming Events

### Brotherhood Book Club

**Thursday, June 15, 7:00 pm**

The Brotherhood Book Club will be lead by Michelle Spiezia in a discussion of "*The Lilac Girls*." Please email [Margie Katz](mailto:Margie.Katz@brotherhoodsynagogue.org) if you would like to join the book club.

### Office of Assemblyman Brian Kavanagh's Book Drive

**Through Friday, June 16**

Collecting new or gently used books for children and young adults (grades K-8) to benefit students at P.S. 34 and P.S./M.S. 188. There is a special box on top of the collection box in the Synagogue lobby for your donations.

## Make Music NY

**Wednesday, June 21, 1:00 - 5:00 pm**

Brotherhood will host free, outdoor concerts in conjunction with Make Music NY. This year's special guests include: Echoes of Antiquity, The Steven Blane Band, Vignesh Ravichandran, and all-sister singing group Glaser Drive.

## Life Goes On Book Club

**Monday, June 26, 7:00 pm**

Our next LGO Book Club meeting is Monday, June 26 and we will discuss *Here I Am* by Jonathan Safran Foer. NYU Professor Margaret Birns will guide our discussion and wine and desserts will be served as usual. [Please RSVP](#) asap to Aggie if you plan to attend and know that the cost of participation is \$20 per person.

## Of Note

### City Parks Foundation's SummerStage and National Yiddish Theatre Folksbiene present the 3rd Annual Celebration of Yiddish Soul 2017

**Wednesday, June 14, 7:00 pm**

SummerStage in Central Park - Central Park near E. 72nd St. & 5th Ave. | New York, NY 10021

Hosted by Nachum Segal and Featuring:

The Grammy Award Winning KLEZMATICS

ZUSHA Hasidic/Soul/Folk band

THE MACCABEATS the world class a capella group

with appearances by Cantor Yanky Lemmer of Lincoln Square Synagogue

Cantor Chaim David Berson of Manhattan Jewish Center

and the award-winning Daniel Kahn

**Admission is free Doors open at 6pm**

### JCAN-NYC (Jews for Clean Energy-NYC) Monthly Meeting with guest speaker, Assemblyman Brian Kavanagh

**Thursday, June 22, 7:00 pm**

Assemblyman Kavanagh will help us to understand how we can use our power to make NYS a leader in climate action. Brian's work has earned him the League of Conservation Voters Eco-Star Award, among the highest ratings of any legislator each year from the Environmental Advocates of New York

At the home of Dr. Adriane Leveen, 315 West 106 Street

RSVP to [jevsforcleanenergy@gmail.com](mailto:jevsforcleanenergy@gmail.com)

### Sunday Concert on the Roof: Lev-Yulzari Duo with Musical Guests Frank London + Basya Schechter at JCC Manhattan

**Sunday, June 25, 5:00 pm**

Join us on the roof for this genre-crossing musical lineup with Nadav Lev and Remy Yulzari, who combine classical, Spanish, and Jewish music traditions to create their own distinct sound. Featuring Grammy Award-winning Klezmatics trumpet player Frank London and stellar vocalist Basya Schechter.

\$15 in advance; \$20 day of the concert.. In case of rain, concert will take place in the Goldman-Sonnenfeldt Family Auditorium.

[Purchase Tickets](#)

## Weekly Links

[Meet the Muslim Memoirist Who Works With Zionists to Try and Forge Islamic-Jewish Ties](#)  
[Haroon Moghul, the author of 'How To Be a Muslim: An American Story,' on his influences, struggles, and hopes for his new book](#)

[Mensches on Motorcycles. For its annual Ride 2 Remember, the Jewish Motorcyclists Alliance convenes in a new city every June, raising money for Holocaust awareness along the way](#)

[There were once Jews here. During the Six-Day War, some of the Arab countries at war with](#)

[Israel-Egypt, Tunisia, Libya-treated their Jewish populations terribly, causing them to leave en masse](#)

[A new anthology, edited by Ayelet Waldman and Michael Chabon, inadvertently and correctly argues that coexistence between Israelis and Palestinians is an illusion.](#)

[What the AP's Collaboration With the Nazis Should Teach Us About Reporting the News](#)

[Get Your Pride On. What to wear, buy, read, and do to show support for the Jewish LGBT community during Pride Month](#)

[How the Jewish Vote May Have Helped Decide the UK Election](#)

[Take the Kiddies to See 'Wonder Woman,' a Super Fun Movie Told Through a Female Lens. Watching the movie with my kids blew my mind, in part because it was so educational. By Brotherhood member, Marjorie Ingall, from Tablet Magazine.](#)

[Pickles and Prose. Tel Aviv literary events bring together sour food and sour stories, with sweet results](#)

[150 People Sing 'O Canada' in Yiddish](#)

Send your links to: [rkahn@brotherhoodsynagogue.org](mailto: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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