



Brotherhood Synagogue קהילה קדושה בית אחים



Weekly Email January 17, 2018

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Shabbat Services

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Candle Lighting at 4:40 pm

Friday, January 19, 6:30 pm

Oneg sponsored by Jessica Balaban on the occasion of the B'nai Mitzvah of Philip & Alexa von Mueffling
and by
Dorene and Mark Goldfinger in loving memory of Norman Goldfinger

Saturday, January 20, 9:30 am

Kiddush sponsored by Jessica Balaban on the occasion of the B'nai Mitzvah of Philip & Alexa von Mueffling

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Upcoming Events

Brotherhood Book Club

Thursday, January 18, 7:00 pm

Susan Franklin will lead a discussion of Nathan Englander's *Dinner at the Center of the Earth*.
Next meeting: February 15, Linda Kates will lead a discussion of *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. Please contact [Margie Katz](#) if you would like further information about the Brotherhood Book

LEGO: JERUSALEM!

Sunday, January 21, 9:45 am - 12 noon



There's still time to RSVP!!!

PLEASE JOIN US IF YOU LOVE LEGOS!!

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

Building the city of Jerusalem one LEGO at a time!

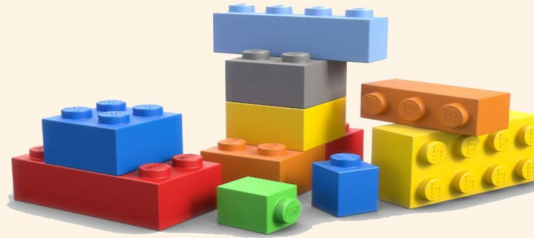
We will be using 70,000 lego blocks!

All are welcome!!!

Bagels & juice!

Cost: \$15 person family/\$10 per person.

[More details and REGISTER](#)



Adult Education at Brotherhood Winter 2018/5778

Classes begin NEXT week!

Join a class, meet others from our community, learn something new!

Member, **Paul Hill, will teach a special class on **Jewish history as gleaned from the street names in Tel Aviv!**

****Rabbi Alder** will co-teach a Bible class with Reverend **Jacob Smith** of Calvary St. George's.

****Cantor Yager** will continue his course on the role of the **Shaliach Tzibur** and will coach our **Choir**.

****Phil Rothman** will offer his wide ranging courses on the **Bible, Hebrew and Jewish Current Events**.

[Please click here to see the list of courses we are offering this semester and register!](#)

Life Goes On Book Club

Monday, January 22, 7:00 pm

We will be reading Jennifer Egan's *Manhattan Beach*. As usual, NYU Professor Margaret Birns will guide our discussion and wine and desserts will be served. **Please remember you must RSVP if you plan to attend** to [Brenda Pace](#) or [Ellen Kenigsberg](#) or call Brenda at 212.982.3131. Cost to participate: \$20 per person which is nonrefundable if you cancel within 48 hours.

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 *Life Goes On*, please come to our meetings - we would be happy to see you! If you have any questions, please call Roberta in the synagogue office at 212.674.5750.

Life Goes On

Thursday, January 25, 5:30 pm

We will meet at the synagogue (in the library on the 4th floor) at 5:30 pm and enjoy a dinner together there. Following, at 7:00 pm, we will attend the lecture and screening be given by Professor Eric Goldman at Brotherhood. This is the first session of the Brotherhood Film Series 2018: *A Lens on Israel: A Society Through Its Cinema*. Cost to attend the lecture/screening: \$10 payable at the door. Cost of the dinner TBD. **Please RSVP to Brenda Pace** or call her 212.982.3131 by **NO LATER than Monday, January 22** if you will be joining us for dinner.

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Brotherhood Film Series

Thursday, January 25, 7:00 pm

**A Lens on Israel: A Society Through Its Cinema
With Professor Eric Goldman**



Session 1: Building a State

Cost: \$10 at the door

Save the Dates:

February 11: The Middle Years and **March 8: Coming of Age**

[More details](#)

Family Shabbat

Friday, January 26

Please join us at Brotherhood for our Family Shabbat services!

5:30 pm - Children up to age 3 with Saskia Lane

5:30 pm - Children 4-6 years old with Katie Shea

6:30 pm - Grades 2-7 with Phil Rothman

Volunteer with The Hunger Van

Sunday, January 28, 9:45 am - 12 noon



The Interfaith and Social Action Committees invite Brotherhood families and individuals to volunteer to fight against hunger. Volunteers will work together to prepare sandwiches and salads for distribution by The Hunger Van to the needy at NYC locations.

[More details](#)

[RSVP to Roberta](#)

Shabbaton at Brotherhood

Friday-Saturday, February 2-3

Following services at 6:30 pm and a congregational dinner beginning at 7:30 pm,

Rabbi Judith Edelstein

of the Mussar Institute

and Brotherhood Shabbaton

Scholar-in-Residence,

will deliver a talk on **Mussar**,

a Jewish practice for personal growth focused on

ethics and character development.

[More details and dinner registration](#)

Saturday February 3:

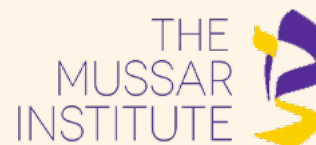
9:30 am: Phil Rothman's Torah Talk: "*Listen to Your Father in Law*"

Noon: Kiddush lunch

1:00 pm Rabbi Judith Edelstein will guide us through a brief reading from a Mussar Master's text followed by a group discussion

2:15 pm Spiritual Yoga with Rebecca Kryspin

4:00 pm Terrific Toddler Time



Family Shabbat

Friday, February 9

Please join us at Brotherhood for our Family Shabbat services!

5:30 pm - Children 4-6 years old with Katie Shea

6:30 pm - Grades 2-7 with Phil Rothman

Family Shabbat

Friday, February 16

Please join us at Brotherhood for our Family Shabbat services!

Donate Items to our Homeless Shelter

Our Homeless Shelter runs through March 27. We will have 8 male guests each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday night. Donations of: **new socks, underwear, scarves, hats, gloves or any other new articles of clothing** would be most appreciated. Please bring these to Leah Glasser in the Synagogue Office on the 3rd Floor.

Of Note

Book Talk at the Museum of Jewish Heritage: *Jew Boy* by Alan Kaufman

Thursday, January 25, 7:00 pm

In his riveting memoir, author Alan Kaufman takes us from the streets of the Bronx to the kibbutzim and army service in Israel, and finally to Germany as he explores the pain, guilt, and confusion that can shape the lives and characters of American-born children of Holocaust Survivors. This conversation will be moderated by Michael Sladek. Free; [advance registration recommended](#).

DOROT's Winter Package Delivery

Sunday, January 28, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

WEST SIDE: DOROT, 171 West 85th Street, off Amsterdam Avenue

EAST SIDE: Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87th Street, entrance on Madison Avenue

Since 1976, DOROT's programs have brought food and friendship to the isolated elderly and reconnected them to the community. Warm up the winter with an elder in a meaningful way by delivering a package of treats and visiting for about an hour. Volunteers may visit individually or with friends and family. Please Note: Photo ID is required for all participants over the age of 18.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call DOROT at (212) 769-2850 or visit their [website](#).

JTS Teen Summit 2018: Advocacy, Justice and Ethics in America Today

Sunday, January 28, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

A Day of Learning & Dialogue for Future College Students

Join teens from across North America to learn how to advocate for issues you care about, explore social justice topics of concern from a Jewish perspective, and consider the most effective ways to make a difference right now.

Cost: \$25. [More details and Register](#)

Shuk Shack: Tu BiShvat Festival

Experience Israel in NYC: The Food, The Music, The Culture, The Party

Wednesday, January 31

7:00 - 9:00 pm Festival, 9:00 - 11:00 pm JNFuture After Party

IAC HQ 555 West 18th Street, New York, NY

Join Jewish National Fund for the party of the year at our inaugural Tu BiShvat Festival! Be transported to the shuk right here in New York City. Savor Israeli street food, dance to the rhythms of Jerusalem, and experience Israel closer to home! General Admission: \$180 in advance; \$250 at the door. JNFuture (ages 22-40) \$75 for members; \$95 for non-members until January 8, \$120 after; \$180 at the door. To purchase tickets visit jnf.org/shukshack.

More Information: Sarah Azizi, sazizi@jnf.org 212.879.9300 x505

Book Talk at JCC Manhattan: "This Narrow Space": An American Doctor's 7-Year Journey as a Pediatric Oncologist in Jerusalem

February 5, 7:00 pm

In his new poignant and bittersweet memoir, *This Narrow Space*, Dr. Elisha Waldman, a pediatric oncologist for 7 years at Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem, describes his search for meaning in a world where children and their families from diverse cultures and beliefs face unimaginable illness against the backdrop of a complicated city and a region in turmoil. Along the way, he finds his professional training and inclination moving to new models of palliative care – not just end-of-life but holistic and spiritual care that can help ease anxiety, pain and suffering. The talk will be followed by a small reception and book sale and signing.

[More details](#)

JWRP/Jewish Women's Renaissance Project

Women's Momentum Trip Application

This amazing 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, was highlighted in member, Randi Bayroff's, article in the November bulletin. [Click here to apply: Women's Momentum Trip Application Form](#)

Weekly Links

[German Idea to Fight Anti-Semitism: Make Immigrants Tour Concentration Camps](#)

[Boycott Drive Put Israel on a Blacklist. Now Israel Has One of Its Own.](#)

[Someone Tore Down the Mezuzah of UCLA's Jewish Student President. Read Her Powerful Response.](#)

[How Some Wikipedia Editors Tried-and Failed-To Erase The UK Labour Party's Anti-Semitism Problem](#)

[Announcing the Winners of the National Jewish Book Awards](#)

[Amending the Jewish take on organ and whole body donation](#)

[Breads That Turn Heads. Gluten-free? Marzipan? Tomato and basil? Rainbow? Challah bakers are taking the Friday-night staple to new places.](#)

[A Roman Delight on Friday Night. Carciofi alla giudia dates back to the 16th century](#)

[New Jersey Divests From Danish Bank Over Its Support for BDS](#)

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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