



Brotherhood Synagogue קהילה קדושה בית אחים



Weekly Email November 15, 2017

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Shabbat Services

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Candle Lighting at 4:18 pm

Friday, November 17, 6:30 pm

Oneg sponsored by Dan Orlow & Susan Switzer
on the occasion of Ezekiel's Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, November 18, 9:30 am

Kiddush sponsored by Dan Orlow & Susan Switzer
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Weekly Portion: Toledot

Upcoming Events

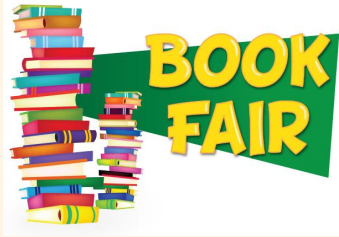
Brotherhood Book Fair in the Community Room

Final Day! Wednesday, November 15

Hundreds of books of Jewish interest for children, teens and adults! A portion of your purchase goes to Brotherhood Synagogue!

Special Guest Speaker TODAY at 5:15 pm:
Jewish Children's Book Author, **Peninnah Schram**

[More details](#)



Brotherhood Book Club

Thursday, November 16, 7:00 pm

Barbara Feingold will lead a discussion of *Saving Sophie* by Ronald H. Balson.

All are welcome to join the Brotherhood Book Club - please contact [Margie Katz](#) for further details.

Salon Sanctuary at Brotherhood Early Music Concert: From Ghetto to Capella

Thursday, November 16, 8:00 pm

Salon Sanctuary at Brotherhood Synagogue*

Thursday, November 16th 8:00pm

FROM GHETTO TO CAPELLA
Interfaith Exchanges in the Music of Baroque Italy

Special Discount for Brotherhood members to purchase reduced price tickets at \$20

Not recently presented at Temple Emanu-El in partnership with the Carnegie Hall La Serravallo Festival, in Italy at the Teatro all'antica at Sabbioneta and the Great Synagogue of Florence, Brotherhood Synagogue will host the presenting of the fourth annual New York performance of From Ghetto to Capella.

While the Inquisition raged throughout Counter-Reformation Italy, the ghetto walls that separated Gentile from Jew were more porous than might be thought. A lively dialogue between Jewish and Catholic musical cultures traversed the bordering walls and enriched the music of both Synagogue and Sanctuary as a kind of great expression.

Works of Benedetto Marcello, Francesco Durante, Barbara Strozzi, Salomone Rossi, and contemporary Hebrew chants attest to a vibrant conversation, as do selections from the 17th Hebrew Bible of Handel's *Esther*, commissioned by the Jewish community of Amsterdam in the year of the composer's death.

For tickets visit: <https://www.abnyc.com/venue/from-ghetto-to-capella> Select the "Brotherhood" ticket option and enter the promo code further down on the page. CODE: 1865

*Salon Sanctuary Concert was founded in 2008 by Artistic Director Daniel Zuckerman in partnership with the Brotherhood Synagogue. It is a non-profit organization that is committed to the artistic and educational enrichment of the community through the performance of sacred music in various capacities.



Artistic Director
Daniel Zuckerman
Music Director
Loren Lubow, with co-artistic director
Charles Weaver, Director
Bibi Ego, Organist

Interfaith Exchanges in the Music of Baroque Italy: works by Benedetto Marcello, Francesco Durante, Barbara Strozzi, Salomone Rossi and more...

[More details and purchase reduced price tickets](#)

Family Shabbat

Friday, November 17

Please join us at Brotherhood for our Family Shabbat services!

5:30 pm - Children 3-6 with Katie Shea in the Sanctuary

6:30 pm - Children grades 2 - 7 with Phil Rothman on the 4th Floor

An EXTRA Shabbat Club This Month!!!

Saturday, November 18, 1:00 pm

We will welcome **Yair Tarchitsky, Chairman of the Union of Journalists in Israel** who will lead a discussion about **"Politics and the Media in Israel."** It is impossible to fully understand Israeli society without understanding the relationship between politics and journalism - governments have fallen more than once because of media outlets in Israel. Yair Tarchitsky has been a reporter and editor at prominent Israeli media outlets including *Maariv*, *Haaretz*, *Yedioth Ahronoth*, *Globes*, Israel Army Radio, and Channel 2. His latest project is The Movement for Public Journalism, a social movement set against the background of the crisis in public confidence in the press. The movement tries to create a partnership among people of different backgrounds and different worldviews in order to create a healthier public debate. All are welcome!!

[More details](#)

Hadassah Meeting

Tuesday, November 21, 1:00 pm

Please join us at Brotherhood for our monthly Hadassah meeting. **Our new Cantor, Isaac Yager**, will be our speaker! Come get to know him better!

Life Goes On Book Club

Wednesday, November 29, 7:00 pm

We're reading *Forest Dark* by Nicole Krauss. As usual, NYU Professor Margaret Birns will guide our discussion and wine and desserts will be served. **Cost to participate is \$20** which is non-refundable. Please **always RSVP in ADVANCE to Aggie** if you wish to attend.

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 contact [Agnes Marton](#) or [Roberta](#) in the synagogue office.

Life Goes On

Thursday, November 30, 7:00 pm

We'll have a private tour of the **Federal Reserve Bank** of New York and its gold vault. The tour is limited to 25 people and is free - finally, our tax dollars at work! Photo ID is required and please make sure you provide the exact name that will be on your ID - that information will be supplied to the Bank in advance. Dinner will follow in a restaurant in the Wall Street area, details to be provided to tour goers. **RSVP to Aggie** if you wish to attend.

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Family Shabbat

Friday, December 1, 5:30 pm SHARP!

Please join us at Brotherhood for our Family Shabbat services!
5:30 pm - Children up to age 3 with Daphna Mor & Saskia Lane
Followed by Pasta Shabbat Dinner!

Speaker at Services - Father Patrick Ryan

Friday, December 1, 6:30 pm

Please join us during services and the Oneg following services when **Father Patrick Ryan, Laurence J. McGinley PRofessor of Religion & Society at Fordham University**, returns to Brotherhood to address our congregation on the subject: *Living in a Multicultural World*. Sponsored by the Interfaith Committee.

[More details](#)

Rabbi Irving J. Block Memorial Lecture

Tuesday, December 5, 7:00 pm

Rabbi Joseph Potasnik, Executive Vice President, New York Board of Rabbis, will deliver a talk titled *"The Greatest Challenge We Face as a Jewish People"* at Brotherhood Synagogue's Rabbi Irving J. Block Memorial Lecture. Reception to follow.

Estate Planning Seminar

Join us and TIAA for an Estate Planning Seminar

Sunday, December 3, 10:00 am - 12 noon

Come and learn about estate and tax planning strategies that will benefit you, the people you care about, and the charities that mean the most to you. A light brunch will be served. Please RSVP by email to [Marilyn Strozak](#) or call Marilyn in the office at 212-674-5750 if you have any questions.

Social Action - Hebrew Home Visit & Collection



Family Community Service at Hebrew Home in Riverdale

Sunday, December 3, 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.

Collection for the Hebrew Home Visit in the Synagogue Lobby

November 15 -- November 30

For the visit, we are also doing a **mini collection in the lobby** of small gifts for the residents. The following items are recommended by the Hebrew Home: **men's t-shirts * socks * pens * notepads * body wash * scented soaps * body lotion.**

Weekly Links

[From the Maternity Ward to a Luxury Suite - In Israel, more new mothers are opting to spend a few days in upscale 'baby hotels' after they give birth](#)

[The Ghost Architect of Vienna. Thomas Feiger rebuilds what was lost in the Austrian capital](#)

[Glamour Magazine to Honor BDS Proponent Linda Sarsour](#)

[How the Quakers Became Champions of BDS](#)

[The biggest week in Jewish baseball history](#)

['The Band's Visit' Is Terrific Musical Theater. Go See It.](#)

[Review: 'The Band's Visit' Is a Ravishing Musical That Whispers With Romance](#)

[Tel Aviv Crowned World's Vegan Capital](#)

[FBI: Jews Subject to 54% of Religiously Motivated Hate Crimes in 2016, Despite Being Just 2% of U.S. Population](#)

[Zionist Organization of America Embraces 'Alt-right' Stars - Even Those Too Fringe for Trump](#)

[Defining Anti-Semitism Is The First Step Towards Stopping It](#)

[The New School Invites Linda Sarsour and Jewish Voice for Peace to Panel on Anti-Semitism](#)

Send your links to: rkahn@brotherhoodsynagogue.org

Of Note

Big Sonia (2017, Leah Warshawski and Todd Soliday)

November 17-23 at the Quad Cinema, 34 West 13 St.

With special appearances from Sonia, the directors, and the cast.

In the last store in a defunct shopping mall, 91-year-old Sonia Warshawski-great-grandmother, businesswoman, and Holocaust survivor-runs the tailor shop she's owned for more than thirty years. But when she's served an eviction notice, the specter of retirement prompts Sonia to revisit her harrowing past as a refugee and witness to genocide. A poignant story of generational trauma and healing, BIG SONIA also offers a laugh-out-loud-funny portrait of the power of love to triumph over bigotry, and the power of truth-telling to heal us all. [Tickets and more information](#)

The CSI Chamber Players (College of Staten Island) perform music by The Society for Jewish Folk Music

Saturday, November 18, 7:30 pm

Cary Hall, The DiMenna Center for Classical Music, 450 West 37St.

Free to the Public - **Reservations Required**

The Society for Jewish Folk Music was founded in 1908 by composition students in St. Petersburg who, during the late-19th-century wave of nationalist composition (exemplified by Sibelius, Grieg, and Dvorak), wished to promote expressly the flourishing of Jewish music. The Society, which remained in existence until the advent of World War II, fostered the creation of a large repertoire of beautiful compositions in many genres. Works by: Joseph Achron Ernest Bloch Alexander Krein Mikhail "Moshe" Milner Solomon Rosovsky Lazar Weiner

Sitting Together A Monthly Support Group for Jews Living with BiPolar Disorder

December 12, 2:30- 4:00 PM

Held at The Jewish Board, 135 West 50 Street, 6th Floor

Join others who understand first-hand the challenges and gifts of this condition, sharing Jewish communal and spiritual resources that support health, coping, and growth. Please Note: Registration, Intake, and Medical Approval Required For more information, please contact: Rabbi Simkha Y. Weintraub, LCSW: 212-632-4770 (private and confidential). JewishBoard.org

Chanukah on Ice NYC!

Tuesday, December 12, 6:00 - 9:00 pm at Wolman Rink, Central Park

Jewish Music ~ Kosher Food ~ Ice Skating - Lighting of hand-carved Giant Ice Menorah

For pricing, directions and to RSVP, visit [here](#). The Brotherhood community is being offered a 10% discount. Use promotional code **BROHOOD2017** and you will receive a 10% discount at checkout. Enter code in the payment section when [registering](#).

JDC Mission to Cuba

March 21-25, 2018

JDC invites you to celebrate a Shabbat in Cuba like you've never done before with a Jewish community that has been revived from near extinction from March 21-March 25, 2018. Share in an unforgettable experience of daily life and Jewish culture on the island today.

[More details](#)



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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