



Brotherhood Synagogue קהילה קדושה בית אחים



Weekly Email October 18, 2017

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Shabbat Services

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Candle Lighting at 5:50 pm

Friday, October 20, 6:30 pm

Oneg sponsored by Jonathan Steuer & Marjorie Ingall
on the occasion of Maxine's Bat Mitzvah
and by Billie & Barry Elias
in memory of Billie's stepmother, Lillian Tekel

Saturday, October 21, 9:30 am

Kiddush sponsored by
Jonathan Steuer & Marjorie Ingall
on the occasion of Maxine's Bat Mitzvah

Weekly Portion: Noach

Upcoming Events

Brotherhood Book Club

Thursday, October 19, 7:00 pm

Pamela Marcus will lead a discussion of *The Fortunes* by Peter Ho Davies.

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

Family Shabbat

Friday, October 20

Please join us at Brotherhood for our Family Shabbat services!

5:30 pm - Children up to age 3 in the Community Room with Saskia Lane

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

Fifteenth Annual Chuck Ginsburg Memorial Blood Drive and BeThe Match Bone Marrow Drive

THIS Sunday, October 22, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

In the loving spirit of Chuck Ginsburg's life, the Brotherhood Synagogue, the Social Action Committee and Chuck's family are proud to sponsor the Fifteenth Annual Chuck Ginsburg Memorial Blood Drive.

More details and sign up here for an appointment time.

Walk-ins also welcome on Sunday!

Life Goes On

Wednesday, October 25, 3:30 pm

Our group will visit the Morgan Library and tour their amazing exhibit:

Drawn to Greatness: Master Drawings from the Thaw Collection. Prior to the tour at 2:00 pm, we will meet at the museum for afternoon tea. Cost of tea and tour is \$45. Cost of tour alone is \$15.

Attendance is LIMITED so please email Agnes if you plan to attend ASAP!

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Life Goes On Book Club

Thursday, October 26, 7:00 pm

We're reading *The Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles and NYU Professor Margaret Birns will guide our discussion as always. Wine and dessert will be served. **Cost to participate is \$20** which is non-refundable. Please **always RSVP to Aggie** if you wish to attend.

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Shabbaton at Brotherhood

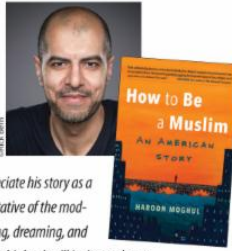
Friday-Saturday, October 27-28

RSVP for dinner/Read a larger version

SHABBATON AT BROTHERHOOD

Friday-Saturday, October 27-28

How to Be A Muslim: An American Story A Conversation with Author Haroon Moghul



"As Moghul loses himself and seeks himself, readers will appreciate his story as a second-generation Muslim immigrant, but also as a representative of the modern man: searching, groping, discovering, losing, loving, hoping, dreaming, and suffering. Highly recommended for its candor and relatability, this book will invite readers to fathom what it means to grasp Islam—and religion and spirituality in general."—Publishers Weekly

Following services and a congregational dinner on Friday evening, October 27, join us for a talk and discussion with **Haroon Moghul**, a senior fellow at the Center for Global Policy and the Muslim Leadership Initiative facilitator at the Shalom Hartman Institute. In **How to Be a Muslim: An American Story**, Moghul details his coming-of-age story as an American Muslim and his struggle to forge his identity as a second-generation immigrant in a post-9/11 world. He documents the crushing pressures of living in a world that shuns and fears Muslims, as well as his own complicated relationship with Islam and his battles with bipolar disorder.

Book available for purchase in advance or at the dinner for \$18.

Haroon Moghul builds Muslim-Jewish engagement at the Shalom Hartman Institute. He was selected as one of five hundred Muslim Global Leaders of Tomorrow, has been a fellow at the Center on National Security at Fordham Law and with the New America Foundation, has served as the director of public relations at the Islamic Center at New York University, and is part of the Multicultural Audience Development Initiative at New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art. He's written for the *Washington Post*, the *Guardian*, *Time*, *Foreign Policy*, *Haaretz*, and *CNN*. Haroon was a guest instructor at Brotherhood's *Judaism and Islam* class this past winter.

Friday, October 27

6:30-7:30 pm: Shabbat Services with Rabbi Alder and Cantor Yager

7:30 pm: Congregational Dinner for members and friends

8:30-9:15 pm: Speaker - Author Haroon Moghul

9:15-9:45 pm: Oneg Shabbat - Stay for dessert, coffee, and after-dinner conversation.

Saturday, October 28

9:30-Noon: Shabbat Services with Rabbi Alder and Cantor Yager

9:30-10:15 am: Torah Talk with Phil Rothman, Topic: *Go to Yourself: What a Concept* in the 4th floor library

Noon: Kiddush Lunch in the Community Room

1:15-2:15 pm: Spiritual Yoga with Rebecca Kryspin. All levels welcome.

4:00 - 5:00 pm: Terrific Toddler Time with Saskia Lane

Dinner tickets are \$28 for each adult; \$16 for children under 13. To reserve seats, please send this order form and a check payable to Brotherhood Synagogue to the Synagogue office by October 25.

We encourage you to sign up early, as congregational dinners tend to sell out! Please, no phone reservations.

You may also visit the Brotherhood website to sign up and pay for the dinner online at www.brotherhoodsynagogue.org.

Modigliani Unmasked: A Docent-Led Tour at the Jewish Museum

Thursday, November 9, 4:45 pm

Modigliani Unmasked illuminates Modigliani's heritage as an Italian Sephardic Jew as pivotal to understanding his artistic output in the unprecedented cultural melting pot of twentieth century Paris. Space is limited! Cost of tour: \$20

[More details and sign up](#)

Veterans Day Shabbat

Friday, November 10, 6:30 pm at Services

Join us as we honor our veterans at services. Guest speaker: Jerry Alperstein, Commander Jewish War Veterans Post 1.

[More details](#)

Summer Camps Fair

Tuesday, November 14, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Come learn about the many fantastic summer camps that deliver Jewish culture and values along with arts and sports and specialty interests.

[More details](#)

Salon Sanctuary at Brotherhood Early Music Concert:

From Ghetto to Capella

Thursday, November 16, 8:00 pm

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](#)

Adult Education Begins!

Adult Education at Brotherhood Fall 2017/5778

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

This semester the **Rabbi will teach a class on Midrash**, the **Cantor** will teach about the **role of the Shaliach Tzibur**, and our special **Intensive Learning Class** on Wednesday evenings will be instruction in all things **Mussar**. **Phil Rothman** will also be teaching his wide ranging courses on Bible, Hebrew and Jewish Current Events.

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

Havurah Surveys Due October 20th!

Join a group of friends to celebrate Jewish life together!

We already have nearly 100 member/families participating!

Complete the survey by October 20 and participate!

A Havurah is a group of Brotherhood Synagogue members who join together to enrich their lives and to reinforce the spirit of Judaism in themselves and their children. Each Havurah becomes a small community of congregants who meet in each other's homes to study, socialize and/or celebrate Jewish life together. The Havurah provides an opportunity for personal and spiritual growth.

Social Action: City Harvest Food Drive

The Social Action Committee is hosting its annual food drive to benefit City Harvest during the month of October. By donating certain food items you can help feed a family in need. **Kindly bring your food donations to the collection box in the Synagogue lobby anytime during the month of October.**

[More details and the full list of most needed foods.](#)

Weekly Links

[The British Labour Party's 'Kosher Stamp' for Anti-Semitism](#)

[New Hungarian Film Explores Guilt of Those Who Looted the Property of Deported Jews](#)

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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Fall 2017 Early Childhood Programs