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Shabbat Services

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Candle Lighting at 7:52 pm

Friday, May 19, 7:30 pm

Oneg sponsored by Brenda Pace, grandmother of Myles Pace,
on the occasion of Myles' Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, May 20, 9:30 am

Kiddush sponsored by Matthew & Caryn Pace
on the occasion of Myles' Bar Mitzvah

Weekly Portion: Behar - Behukotai

Upcoming Events

Brotherhood Synagogue Hebrew School Presents:

Fiddler on the Roof

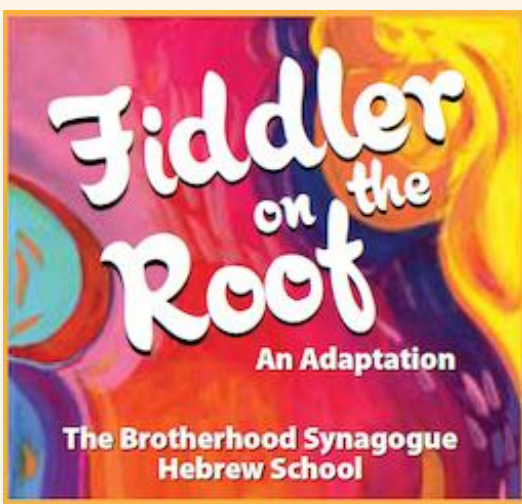
Wednesday-Thursday, May 17-18, 7:00 pm

All performances will take place in the
Community Room at the Brotherhood Synagogue.

Tickets: \$ 30.00 each

**Or choose to be a FRIEND at \$36.00
or a PATRON at \$72.00 per person**

**[Click here to purchase your tickets to
Fiddler on the Roof!](#)**



All proceeds benefit
Brotherhood Synagogue Hebrew School
For more information call:
212-674-5750 ext. 210

Brotherhood Book Club

Thursday, May 18, 7:00 pm

The Brotherhood Book club will be discussing Fredrik Backman's novel, *A Man Called Ove*. Please email [Margie Katz](mailto:MargieKatz@gmail.com) if you would like to join the book club.

Shabbat Club

Saturday, May 20, 1:00 pm

The Shabbat Club will have its monthly meeting** (**please note location change: we will be meeting on the 4th floor) and will continue our discussion of Judaism and the environment. Snacks provided. Please email [Deborah Newman](mailto:DeborahNewman@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Year End Early Childhood Celebration with Daphna and Saskia

Sunday, May 21, 4:00 pm

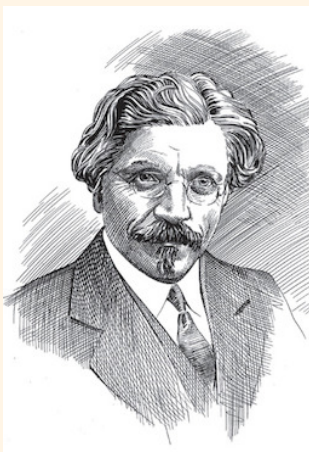
Please join us
for a very special year-end
musical gathering with
Daphna Mor & Saskia Lane!

**For Children age 5 and under
and their families!**



Sholom Aleichem 101st Yahrzeit

Sunday, May 21, 8:00 pm



"... gather with my children and with the grandchildren and with just good friends and read this last will of mine, and pick out a story, one of the really merry ones..."

Sholom Aleichem

As requested by Sholom Aleichem in his will, the traditional readings of his stories will take place on the occasion of his yahrzeit, this year marking the 101st yahrzeit.

To join us at this joyous occasion held at Brotherhood Synagogue, [please register here](#).

Wednesday, May 24, 4:00 pm

Our group returns to the magnificent **Eldridge Street Synagogue**, a National Historic Landmark. During our private historical/architectural tour we will learn about the history of the Synagogue's immigrant founders and how the first great house of worship built by East European Jews in America was created. As per our tradition, dinner will follow the tour, most likely in an unusual vegetarian/kosher Chinese restaurant in the area, with details to follow. The cost of the tour is \$8 per person. **RSVP to Aggie as soon as possible if you plan 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 the group, 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 [e-mail](mailto:) her or call Roberta in the Synagogue office at 212.674.5750.

Rosh Chodesh Minyan

Friday, May 26, 7:30 am

Join in welcoming the new month of Sivan and stay for breakfast to follow.

SHAHARIT at DJL (Downtown Jewish Life)

Wednesday, May 24, 7:00 pm at JCP (Jewish Community Project)

SHAHARIT brings together Israelis from diverse ethnic, religious and sociological backgrounds to create a different kind of Israeli politics which is an ethos of common good. Brotherhood and other members of Downtown Jewish Life (DJL), have joined together to bring this special series of speakers from Israel to the Downtown community.

Speaker: Dr. Eilon Schwartz: Series Conclusion: Towards a New Vision for Israeli Society.

Dr. Eilon Schwartz is the CEO of Shaharit and the visionary behind its work across the communities of Israeli society. He was among the founders of the Heschel Center for Sustainability, where he served as director. In addition to his work at Shaharit, Eilon is a faculty member at the Melton Center for Jewish Education at Hebrew University where he teaches graduate courses in cultural criticism, social-environmental politics, and education.

Admission is FREE

Remembering Grace Salant z"l

Friday, June 2, 7:30 pm at Services

We will dedicate a seat plaque in her memory with short remembrances in the presence of her family and friends.

Iftar in the Synagogue

Tuesday, June 6, 7:30 pm

The annual Iftar (breaking of the daily fast during Ramadan) in the Synagogue which Brotherhood's Interfaith Committee has co-hosted for the past several years will take place on Tuesday, June 6 beginning at 7:30 p.m. This special event, serves to enhance spiritual and social bonds between the Muslim and Jewish communities and will involve both Jewish and Muslim prayer services (with the traditional breaking of the Ramadan fast with water and dates in between the services), followed by a dinner in our Community Room.

Members of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

Cost of the dinner is \$15 per person.

[RSVP here](#)



Honoring Cantor Mike Weis

Friday, June 9, 7:30 pm at Services

Join us for a festive celebration of Cantor Michael Weis as we wish him and his family well on their new adventure joining Highland Park Conservative Temple in New Jersey. A special service will be held in Cantor Weis' honor featuring memories and songs. A deluxe oneg will follow!

Brotherhood Synagogue Annual Meeting

Tuesday, June 13, 6:30 pm

The congregation will vote on important matters including the budget and trustees.

Shavuot Services and Study May 30 - June 1

Shavuot Services

Erev Shavuot: Tuesday, May 30, 8:00 pm

We will once again follow the practice of staying up late on Erev Shavuot, which commemorates the giving of the Torah, in order to engage in Jewish study. This study session, led by Rabbi Daniel Alder, will begin following the 8:00 pm services and will conclude at 9:30 pm. A traditional light dairy meal will be served. Communal study then continues at the 14th Street Y.

First day of Shavuot: Wednesday, May 31, 9:30 am

**Second day of Shavuot: Wednesday, May 31, 8:30 pm
Thursday, June 1, 9:30 am**

Yizkor will be recited around 12 pm at services on Thursday, June 1. Shavuot is one of the four times a year when we recite Yizkor prayers in memory of our loved ones. It is traditional to give gifts of charity in their names. May every gift be blessed and the givers thereof.

UJA Emerging Leaders & Philanthropists Shabbat Dinner

Brotherhood members and friends in their 20s/30s are invited to join Emerging Leaders & Philanthropists of UJA Federation New York for a Shabbat Dinner at Brotherhood

Friday, June 16, 8:30 pm

Israel in the City

Come together for a Shabbat dinner to celebrate Israel! Hear from guest speakers, indulge in Israeli cuisine, and explore our connections to Israel from here in New York.

7:30 pm - Shabbat Services (optional)

8:30 pm - Shabbat Dinner

Dietary laws observed.

When: Friday, June 16, 2017, 8:30 p.m.

Where: Brotherhood Synagogue

Charge: \$50 per person; \$45 of your contribution per person – the value of the event – is not tax-deductible.

Emerging Leaders & Philanthropists is intended for those in their 20s and 30s.

For more information, please contact Jen Lieberman at or 212.836.1458.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Of Note

I Lost you There - A humorous exploration of a most unfunny subject.

Written and Performed by Iris Bahr

May 22- 28 at Cherry Lane Theatre

I Lost You There explores how death is viewed and experienced through different occupations, personal attitudes and cultural norms. Through her unique brand of witty pathos, Bahr brings to life touching and hilarious characters whose lives interconnect in surprising ways, shining the light on the one aspect of our existence that we all have in common.

You may recognize Iris from the TV show, *Curb Your Enthusiasm*, She played the orthodox Jewish girl that gets stuck on the ski lift with Larry David.

www.ilostyouthere.com

www.cherrylanetheatre.org

www.irisbahr.org

Weekly Links

[Baseball in Israel: If You Build It, Will They Come? Plans are in motion to build-and fund-a new baseball field in Beit Shemesh](#)

[Fighting the 'Patriarchal Deal' Between the State of Israel and the Bedouin. Israeli Arabs at a Crossroads: How one woman in the Negev stands up against polygamy, abuse, and](#)

[ignorance](#)

[Elie Wiesel's Only Son Steps Up to His Father's Legacy](#)

[Fire Damages New York's Beth Hamedrash Hagodol Synagogue](#)

[In a Charming New Israeli Movie, Religious Women Are the Real Guardians of the Galaxy. 'The Women's Balcony' is the rare film that gets the joys of faith just right.](#)

[Poll: Most Eastern Europeans Don't Want Jews in Their Family, but Accept Them as Fellow Citizens. Making sense of a new Pew study on 'religious belief and national belonging in Central and Eastern Europe'](#)

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.

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