



Brotherhood Synagogue קהילה קדושה בית אחים



Weekly Email, December 12, 2018

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Shabbat Services

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Candle Lighting at 4:11 pm

Friday, December 14, 6:30 pm

Oneg sponsored by Steven & Roberta Glusband on the occasion of
the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Ilana to Isaac Gruber
and by

Evan & Regina Haymes on the occasion of the bat mitzvah of their daughter Esme

Saturday, December 15, 9:30 am

Kiddush sponsored by Evan & Regina Haymes
on the occasion of the bat mitzvah of their daughter Esme

Weekly Portion: Vayigash

Upcoming Events

Downtown BBYO at Brotherhood

Thursday, December 13, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Chanukah Party!!!!

**Attention ALL TEENS
in grades 8 through 12!
(PARENTS: please tell your kids!!)**



Chanukah Party - December 13!!

Join Downtown BBYO for a Chanukah party at Brotherhood from 6:30- 8:00pm. Enjoy food, fun activities, and make some new friends!

We promise you won't want to miss it!

BBYO, the world's leading pluralistic youth movement for Jewish teens, now has an active chapter that meets regularly at Brotherhood! Chapter meetings are fun places to meet other teens and participate in exciting programs planned and led by teens like you! They are absolutely free to attend and no rsvp is required. Just show up! And feel free to bring a friend! Contact

[Jon Zeffel](#), BBYO Regional Director, with any questions!

Salon Sanctuary at Brotherhood Synagogue*

Thursday, December 13, 8:00 pm

In the Wake of The Marseillaise: Songs of Love, Loss, and Triumph

*Salon/Sanctuary Concerts was founded in 2009 by Artistic Director Jessica Gould in order to present early music in intimate venues which complement both the acoustic and the historical context of the repertoire and to encourage understanding among people of different faiths through the performance of sacred works in sanctuaries appropriate to the repertoire.

The program features repertoire by **Carulli, Cimarosa, Doisy, Haydn, Sor, and none other than Napoleon's favorite composer Domenico Maria Puccini, grandfather of the composer of Tosca.**

Complimentary tickets available for Brotherhood members!!

[Click here](#) and enter code 1865 in the coupon box (on the page that comes after you select your tickets and hit "Get Tickets")

Speakers at Services

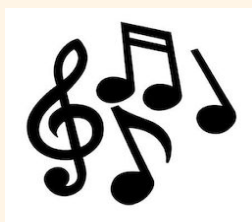
Friday, December 14, 6:30 pm

Pastors Stella and Brad Reed of the **Dream Center NYC Church** will be addressing the congregation during Friday evening Shabbat services. They will tell the remarkable story of a church whose foundation of faith is found through service of those in need. Brotherhood volunteers have worked with the Dream Center in their Adopt-a-Block, Backpack Giveaway and Turkey Giveaway initiatives. We are thrilled to welcome them to Brotherhood to learn about their mission and their faith. Sponsored by the Interfaith Committee

Brotherhood Synagogue Winter Concert:

A Musical Celebration of American Jewish Composers

Sunday, December 16, 5:00 pm



Featuring:

**the Brotherhood Synagogue Choir Harmoni-AH!,
Cantor Isaac Yager,
and Meredith Kelly**

Suggested Donation: \$10 at the door

Save this Important Date! Knowledge for College - Inaugural Lecture

Sunday, January 13, 5:30 pm

We encourage all HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS to attend along with parents and please invite friends!

Anti-Semitism and anti-Israel sentiment are on the rise world-wide and American college campuses have become ground zero in the fight for our Jewish identity. How do we equip our college-bound teens to navigate these issues? How do we empower them to be well-informed advocates for their Jewish Heritage? How do we give them the tools to support Israel while

maintaining a fair and critical perspective.

Please join us at Brotherhood for the opening of our 4-part series with guest speaker, **Chloe Valdary, Director of Partnerships and Outreach at Jerusalem U.**

[More Details](#)

Of Note

JWRP/Jewish Women's Renaissance Project Women's Momentum Trip to Israel Application

Discover the Power of Jewish Women...Starting with You!

Israel Trips: July 8 -15, 2019 and November 4-11, 2019

An amazing program and a 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.

[Click here to learn more and apply!](#)

Weekly Links

[8 Nights of Hallmark Hanukkah Movies](#)

[Judge Gives No Prison Time to Man Who Shouted About Killing Jews While Attacking Elderly Jewish Man](#)

[Finding a Safe Space on a Kibbutz](#)

[Israel's kibbutzim start taking in African asylum-seekers and their families](#)

[CUNY's Anti-Semitism Problem and the Campaign to Fire Michael Goldstein](#)

[Vandal Knocked Down This Menorah Near Harvard. A Pulitzer Prize Winner Put It Back Up.](#)

[Anti-Zionism Isn't the Same as Anti-Semitism](#)

[Hezbollah Tunnels Under a Galilee Farmer's Apple Orchard](#)

[Ocasio-Cortez Reveals Jewish Heritage at Hanukkah Event: 'My Family Was Sephardic'](#)

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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