



# Brotherhood Synagogue ב"ה

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## Fifty Years Since the Yom Kippur War

by Rabbi Daniel Alder

One of the books I read this summer by Matti Friedman was about a few weeks in the life of singer Leonard Cohen, who came to Israel in 1973, during the Yom Kippur War. These few weeks, fifty years ago, were a real turning point in his life and, of course, for Israel.

When Cohen finds himself on the front lines of the Yom Kippur War entertaining the troops, there is a meeting of Israel and the Diaspora. Cohen was maybe one of the ultimate Diaspora figures, a kind of universal poet and product of a very specific moment in North American Jewish life, when Jews were bursting out of the ghetto and entering the mainstream.

Cohen comes to Israel and meets the other main trend in Jewish history, in the second half of the 20th century, which is the State of Israel. Israelis were trying to create a very specific Jewish culture—in Hebrew, in the tortured region of the Middle East.

When Cohen embarks on this strange journey to the war, he says that he's going to his myth home. That's how he describes Israel. And it's hard to understand exactly what he means. But many Jews will understand almost automatically what that means. Israel is not necessarily your home. And it's possible that you've never even been there. But you have this sense that it is your mythical home or some alternate universe where you belong. And of course, that makes the relationship very fraught. It's a lot of baggage in a relationship with a country that is, after all, a foreign country.

Cohen lands in Israel and has a very powerful but also very confusing time and leaves quite conflicted about it. That is reflective of the experience of many Jews from the Diaspora who come to Israel with ideas about the country and then are forced to admit that those ideas have very little connection to reality. It's a country in the Middle East. It's very different from Jewish life in North America. And as time goes on,

those two things are increasingly disconnected from each other.

It runs in the other direction, too, of course. Israelis have less and less idea of what animates Jews in the United States. The idea that we're one people, and we should kind of automatically understand each other, that just doesn't work anymore.

The Yom Kippur war is this moment of crisis that changes Israel. Until 1973, it's that old Israel where the leadership is very clear. It's the labor Zionist leadership. It's the founders of the country, David Ben-Gurion and Golda Meir, and the people who kind of willed the country into existence against long odds and won this incredible victory in the 1967 War. And then it's all shattered by this catastrophe in 1973.

Even though Israel wins the war, it's a victory that feels a lot like a defeat with 2600 soldiers killed in three weeks in a country of barely 3 million people. It takes a few years for things to play out, but basically, the old Israeli consensus is shattered. And within a few years after the war, the Likud won an election victory for the first time. It's a direct result of a loss of faith and leadership after the Yom Kippur War.

Then you have all kinds of different voices that emerge in Israel. You have the voice of Israelis, who came from the Arab world who didn't share the background of Eastern Europe and Yiddish and who had a different kind of Judaism and a different kind of Zionism, and they begin to express themselves in a more forceful way. You have Israelis on the left who are demanding peace now. You have the religious settlement movement that becomes empowered and emboldened after the Yom Kippur War with a messianic script.

A more pluralistic society is good; that many identities that were in the basement before '73 are out of the basement. But Israelis have not managed to find a replacement for that old unifying ideology. And we're really feeling it right now. 🌊

## Shabbat Services

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 6:30 PM  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 9:30 AM  
*Shemini Atzeret*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 6:30 PM  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 9:30 AM  
*Bat Mitzvah of Eloise Eilian*  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 6:00 PM  
*Bar Mitzvah of Charles Greenholtz*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 6:30 PM  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 9:30 AM  
*Bar Mitzvah of Mark Silverman*  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 5:30 PM  
*Bat Mitzvah of Amelia Goldin*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 6:30 PM  
*Special Musical Shabbat Service*  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 9:30 AM  
*Bar Mitzvah of Alejandro Rafalin*

Or join Brotherhood Shabbat services from your computer, tablet or phone:

Zoom meeting ID: 225 253 5818

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/2252535818>

Password: 1818

Using your phone, call 646-558-8656 and enter the Meeting ID 225-253-5818

## Brotherhood Adult Education Fall 2023

Learn about the variety of classes we're offering this Fall inside this issue of the bulletin. You can register directly by using the links included with the class descriptions.

For full details, visit [brotherhoodsynagogue.org/adult-education](http://brotherhoodsynagogue.org/adult-education)

## Sukkot Services

### FIRST TWO DAYS OF SUKKOT

**Friday, September 29:** 6:30 pm

**Saturday, September 30:** 9:30 am

**Sunday, October 1:** 9:30 am

### HOSHANA RABBAH

(7TH DAY OF SUKKOT)

**Friday, October 6:** 7:30 am

*In keeping with the Sukkot tradition, you may wish to purchase your own lulav and etrog to fulfill the mitzvah at services and in the sukkah.*



### SHEMINI ATZERET

**Friday, October 6:** 6:30 pm

**Saturday, October 7:** 9:30 am

Yizkor prayers recited around 11:30 am

*Shemini Atzeret is one of the four times a year when we recite Yizkor prayers in memory of our loved ones and it is traditional to light a memorial candle and give gifts of charity in their names.*

### SIMCHAT TORAH

**Saturday, October 7:** 6:30 pm

*Hakafot (processions) and dancing with the Torahs*

**Sunday, October 8:** 9:00 am

Presentation of Simchat Torah honors to:

#### Pamela Chisling, Kallah Torah

Pamela Chisling, our Kallah Torah, was born in the Catskills and grew up mostly in Florida with little Jewish affiliation because it was not affordable to her family. At NYU she graduated in Theatrical Design and restarted her Jewish education at the Bronfman Center. Pamela and her husband Brian joined Brotherhood where she celebrated her adult bat Mitzvah (along with Michelle Abraham and Trudi Bartow). Their children, Max (soon to be Bar Mitzvah) and Kayla (10 years old) attended Brotherhood's Nursery and Hebrew Schools. Pamela has co-chaired the Nursery School Committee, the Strategic Planning Committee, and serves as an Officer of the congregation. She also produced the livestream high holiday service during the pandemic years and works as a professional lighting designer. Pamela established at Brotherhood the Karen Kupper fund, in memory of her mother, to help those families who could not otherwise afford Hebrew School tuition.

#### Bradley Miles, Chatan Bereishit

Bradley Miles, our Chatan Bereishit, was born and raised in the neighborhood of the Brotherhood Synagogue. His parents Edward z"l and Ina were members of the congregation, and Brad attended Hebrew School, was tutored by Phil Rothman for his Bar Mitzvah which was conducted by the synagogue's founding rabbi, Irving J. Block z"l. His younger sister, Jamie, and brother, Michael z"l, also were Bat/Bar Mitzvah here. Brad attended the University of Michigan. Brad's marriage to Rachel was officiated by Rabbi Alder and their children were named, attended Nursery and Hebrew School, and became Bat/Bar Mitzvah at Brotherhood. Gabrielle is a Junior at Colgate and Zach is a senior at Friends Seminary. Brad has served on numerous synagogue committees, is co-chair of the Nursery School committee, and an Officer of the congregation. He manages his family's optical business and is a real estate broker both in New York City and the Hamptons.

## Come celebrate Sukkot at Lulav and L'Chaim!

**Thursday, October 5, 5:30 - 7:30 pm**

Join us in the Sukkah at Brotherhood for an adult drink and a nosh, and to shake the lulav and etrog!

Hope to see you there!

Click here to RSVP

*Donation suggested  
not required*



## Kids and Simchat Torah

There is nothing like children to add fun and excitement to a joyous holiday like Simchat Torah. With the completion of the yearly reading cycle of the Torah, we carry the Torah scrolls seven times around the Sanctuary. We even have small Torah scrolls for little children to carry.

We invite parents to bring their children on **Saturday, October 7th at 6:30 pm** to carry Torahs and then continue with simcha dancing to a small band in the Community Room. Alternatively, on **Sunday, October 8th from 10-11 am** we will again circle the Sanctuary with the Torahs and the children traditionally receive their own group aliya when the Torah is read. An activity making candied apples on a stick will follow.

## MUSICAL Friday Evening Shabbat Service for Congregants and Families

**Friday, October 27, 6:30 pm**

On Friday evening, October 27 at 6:30 pm we invite all our congregants, their children, their grandchildren and their friends to join us at a very special **Musical Friday Evening Shabbat Service**. Long-time Brotherhood educators and world class musicians **Daphna Mor and Saskia Lane** will join **Cantor Yager and Rabbi Alder** in the main Sanctuary Shabbat service for an evening of enhanced musical worship. Saskia and Daphna will be accompanied by some of their talented musician friends for a service which will include both familiar and new melodies. Come ready to pray and sway and sing and swing along! This is a **FAMILY FRIENDLY** service and we invite all of our Brotherhood children to join us with their families in the Sanctuary!



## Social Action



### Brotherhood City Harvest Campaign During October

The Social Action Committee is hosting its annual food drive to benefit City Harvest during the month of October.

By donating food items from the lists below you can help feed a family in need. Kindly bring your food donations to the collection box in the Synagogue lobby anytime during October.

#### The most needed foods are:

- canned fruit and vegetables
- peanut butter (plastic jars)
- macaroni and cheese (packaged)
- hot and cold cereal (packaged, family sized)
- proteins (i.e. canned tuna or beans)
- juice packs
- canned soup

### Sunday, October 22, 10 am – 4 pm The Brotherhood Synagogue's 21st Annual Chuck Ginsburg Memorial Blood Drive



Chuck Ginsburg was a cool, generous and loving guy. His family and friends remember him with love each and every day. Blood plasma helped give him energy and some feeling of normalcy during his battle with cancer. In the loving spirit of Chuck's life, the Brotherhood Synagogue, the Social

Action Committee and Chuck's family are proud to sponsor the 21st Annual Chuck Ginsburg Memorial Blood Drive.

Schedule your appointment at [donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/309704](https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/309704). When signing in, please use blood donation center #14200.

There's a blood shortage—let's step it up. Please donate and save a life!

Please eat protein rich meals and drink plenty of fluids the week before donating and remember to bring your donor card or ID.

#### You can also donate the following items:

- snack packs of fruit or apple sauce
  - shelf stable 100% juice and milk
  - baby food (all stages)
- \*\*No glass, with the exception of baby food!**
- The following donations will feed a family of four for a day:
- **Breakfast:** Box of cereal or oatmeal; dried fruit; powdered milk; 100% fruit juice.

- **Lunch:** Tuna, peanut butter, or soup; canned vegetables; canned fruit.
- **Dinner:** Any canned protein (i.e. beef stew, chicken), or meat sauce; macaroni and cheese, pasta or rice; canned fruit or applesauce.

**Note:** City Harvest cannot accept unlabeled or dented cans, open packaging, products that need to be refrigerated, homemade foods, or expired products.

### Frank Stella - Had Gadya and Debra Band - Qohelet: Searching for a Life Worth Living

A Visit to the Bernard Heller Museum at Hebrew Union College

Tuesday, October 24, 3:45 pm

The Special Events Committee invites members of the Brotherhood community for a docent-led tour of two current exhibitions at the Bernard Heller Museum at Hebrew Union College- Jewish Institute of Religion.



First we will tour **Frank Stella's** remarkable series in combined print techniques of his post-minimalist **Had Gadya**, the lyrical poem we all sing at the conclusion of our Passover Seder. Stella, a Catholic, took the opportunity to express a universal, aspirational message of justice in the face of destructive forces in the world. The series is on loan from collector Elissa Olshinsky for a national tour.

The second exhibition is **Qohelet: Searching for a Life Worth Living**. Artist **Debra Band** collaborated with philosopher Menachem Fisch and created 61 illuminations which are a visual and philosophical interpretation of Qohelet, better known as the Book of Ecclesiastes. Band relates the text to other Biblical texts and Jewish lore across centuries in rich calligraphy, micrography, and painting in gouache, gold and palladium on vellum.



We will meet at 1 West Fourth Street and Broadway at 3:45 pm on Tuesday, October 24. This event is free to Brotherhood members and friends but registration is required.

[Please register here](#)

Monday, October 30  
at 7:00 pm in-person

### Combating America's Gun Violence: Moving Forward in our Cities and Schools



#### A Roundtable Discussion

NYC Deputy Police Commissioner Chauncey Parker  
Alla Lefkowitz and Michael Schissel  
Moderated by Lucy McMillan



**NYPD Deputy Commissioner Chauncey Parker** oversees The Office of Collaborative Policing, fostering shared responsibility for public safety through partnerships with individuals, government agencies and community-based organizations.



**Alla Lefkowitz** is Senior Director of Affirmative Litigation for Everytown Law, dedicated to advancing gun safety throughout the civil and criminal justice systems. She has a wealth of experience representing survivors of gun violence against reckless gun industry actors.



**Michael Schissel** has done extensive pro bono work for the Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence and is a partner at Arnold & Porter, representing clients in a broad range of commercial and business litigation matters.



**Lucy McMillan**, Chief Pro Bono Counsel for Arnold & Porter, has significant experience in gun violence prevention and civil rights matters. She works on policy and regulatory issues relating to immigration, gun violence prevention and education.

[Please register here for this in-person event](#)

Please consider a donation in support of the Racial Justice Committee's events. [Visit our website](#) and choose "Racial Justice Committee" in the dropdown menu. Thank you for your support!



## Happenings in Our Kehilah

### B'nai Mitzvah, Mazal Tov to:

**Jonathan and Amanda Eilian** on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, **Eloise Eilian**. Eloise, a student at Riverdale, will celebrate her simcha with her older sister, **Margot** and her younger brothers, **Simon** and **Leo**.

**Robert and Julie Greenholtz** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, **Charles Greenholtz**. Charlie, a student at Baruch Middle School, will celebrate his simcha with his older sister, **Alexandra**.

**Talbot Katz and Jenny Hurwitz** on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, **SamiRose Hurwitz-Katz**. SamiRose is a student at Talent Unlimited High School.

**Ilicia Silverman** on the Bar Mitzvah of her son, **Mark Silverman**. Mark is a student at Grace Church School.

**Josh and Rachel Goldin** on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, **Amelia Goldin**. Amelia, a student at Wagner Middle School, will celebrate her simcha with her older brother, **Jonah**.

**Samuel and Katherine Rafalin** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, **Alejandro Rafalin**. Alejandro, a student at Friends Seminary, will celebrate his simcha with his older sister, **Natalia**.

### Weddings, Mazal Tov to:

**Barrie Mandel and Harvey Schneier** on the marriage of their daughter, **Margo Schneier** to **Michael Lukach**.

**Joanne and Michael Ross** on the marriage of their daughter **Juliana Ross** to **Tim Travitz**.

### Births, Mazal Tov to:

**Barbara Stern** on the birth of her grandson and **Marilyn Stern** on the birth of her grandnephew, **Sebastian Patrick Pastor Stern**, born to **Jenna Stern** and **Paula Pastor**; and to big sister **Kaylee**.

**Rachel and Evan Hirschhorn** on the birth of their daughter, **Esti Rose Hirschhorn**; and to older brother, **Noah**.

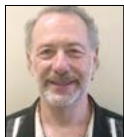
### Condolences to:

**Seth Platt** on the passing of his mother, **Susan Platt**.

The family of our member **David Silver** on his passing.

**Brian Chisling** on the passing of his grandmother, **Hannah Violet Spevack**.

## President's Post by Seth Hulkower



With the New Year begun, a new year of activities at the synagogue are now underway and picking up steam. A quick glance of the calendar on the last page of this bulletin will give you a feel for our many offerings—and if you go online to the [Calendar](#) page, you'll find that for many of the activities you can get more detail and even register online. If you're not comfortable with online registration, then please call the office at 212-674-5750.

So what is happening and how does it all come together?

A few highlights:

- Our festive holidays are continuing. Sukkot has just begun and the congregation is invited to come and enjoy a meal or just a light snack in our beautiful sukkah. And on Thursday, October 5 we'll once again host Lulav and L'Chaim in the Sukkah at 5:30pm. Please register!
- Programs and classes for families with young children are in full swing. Friday Family Shabbat (aka—Tot Shabbat) with Daphna Mor and Saskia Lane will take place on October 13 and 27 at 5:30 pm in the Community Room and there are seven Early Childhood (ECP) classes for children of different ages scheduled throughout the week.
- Our Adult Education classes are also beginning this month. Rabbi Alder will be teaching an Adult Education class, *The World's First Murder: A Closer Look at Cain and Abel*, Hebrew School teacher, Orly Farhi-Haley, is teaching a class in Beginning Conversational Hebrew, and David Hendin, First VP of the American Numismatic Society, will teach a class on Zoom about ancient coins of Judea. Cantor Yager's Lunch and Learn resumes on Thursday, October 26 and takes place each Thursday 11:15am-12:15pm. Look within this bulletin for more info and to register for a class!
- In the area of programming, Wednesday evening Mah Jongg games have resumed, along with two classes being taught by our wonderful member, Janet Heller. Our Special Events Committee is organizing a visit to the Heller Museum at Hebrew Union College on October 24 and on October 30, RJC (Brotherhood's Racial Justice Committee) is presenting a panel on Gun Violence. Please also save the date, Sunday, October 22, for our 21st Annual Chuck Ginsburg Memorial Blood

Drive and make an appointment (info also available within this bulletin) to donate blood.

Our staff, along with Rabbi Alder and Cantor Yager, meet regularly to discuss our busy calendar and seek points of connection between synagogue programs, holidays, and our schools. They're always looking a few months ahead to make sure that there is time and space for all the things that we want to do.

Roberta Kahn, our Director of Programming, is the driving force behind our many wonderful synagogue programs. She created and is the Director of our Early Childhood Program (ECP), which offers classes for babies (3-12 months), pretoddlers (12-18 months), toddlers (18 months-3 years), and children ages 3-5 and she also created our very popular Friday Family Shabbat services and programs for families with young kids. As I said at the Congregation Town Hall last month, most of the children in our Nursery School and Hebrew School started out in Roberta's ECP program. Roberta also works closely with our programming committees (Adult Education, Chesed, Interfaith, Israel, Social Action, Racial Justice, Immigration and Refugee, and Special Events) and activities groups (Brotherhood Book Club, Life Goes on, Shabbat Club, Knitting Group, BBYO, etc.) on creating, planning and executing the myriad programs we offer throughout the year, ensuring that each activity is a success.

You can find more information about our Program Committees [here](#) on our website. Joining a committee is a great way to get more involved with our community. Along with committee descriptions, you'll find email addresses for each committee chair. If you haven't been active before, this is a wonderful way to meet other members and have the rewarding experience of helping to design programs and see them come to fruition.

One final note about things going on this month at Brotherhood. On Simchat Torah the congregation will be honoring two of our hardworking and dedicated longtime members—**Pamela Chisling** and **Brad Miles**. Pamela and Brad will be recognized for the many things that they do for our community—I can't begin to list all the wonderful contributions that they've made. Please join us at Simchat Torah services on Sunday, October 8 at 9:00 am to honor and thank them for their dedication to our community.

Warmly, Seth Hulkower

# FALL 2023 ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

## Beginning Conversational Hebrew

Instructor: Orly Farhi-Haley  
Tuesdays at 6:30 pm for 6 weeks  
October 10, 17, 24, 31  
November 7, 14  
**In person at Brotherhood**

Our Israeli method of teaching is for all Hebrew language skills: speaking, comprehension, reading, and writing. No previous knowledge of Hebrew required.



Cost: \$75 Members  
\$100 Non-Members

[Register here](#)

## The World's First Murder: A Closer Look at Cain and Abel

Instructor: Rabbi Alder  
Thursdays at 6:30 pm for 3 weeks  
October 12, 19, 26  
**In person at Brotherhood**

Cain and Abel, children of Adam and Eve, each bring offerings to God. God expresses pleasure with the offering brought by Abel, but not with the one brought by his older brother Cain. Cain becomes very upset. Shortly thereafter, he kills his brother, Abel. Let's discuss. And yes, why does God have to reject one and accept the other?

[Register here](#)



## Numismatic Exploration of Ancient Judea... Coins!

Instructor: David Hendin,  
First Vice President and Honorary  
Curator of The American Numismatic  
Society  
Monday, October 16, 7:00 pm  
**on Zoom**

A visual tour of the coins of the Second Temple Period, beginning in the Persian Period and Ending with the defeat of Bar Kokhba in 135 AD.

David Hendin is author of *Guide to Biblical Coins*, 6th Edition, and 16 other books.

[Register here](#)



## Life Goes On

*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.

Our September event, the tour of the Chaim Gross Foundation in Greenwich Village was fantastic! We were hosted by the manager of the collection who told us about the history of the artist and his family who lived in the house and showed us Chaim's own art and his art collection, displayed on multiple floors. Some of our group met for brunch prior to the tour and several people stayed for coffee after. All in all an excellent day, thanks to Ann Sturiale who arranged this very special event.

Another amazing opportunity awaits us on **Thursday, October 19, at 3 pm**. We will enjoy a private guided tour of **the new Gilder Center at the American Museum of Natural History**. This beautiful, unusual structure, a new addition to the museum, "features new exhibition galleries and one-of-a-kind experiences, including insectarium, butterfly vivarium, floor-to-ceiling collections displays, and more..." The museum does not provide private guided tours normally, but thanks to the hard work of Joyce Sparrow they will make an exception. Our group is limited, **so contact Agnes right away ([agnesmarton@gmail.com](mailto:agnesmarton@gmail.com))** if you would like to participate at the cost of \$20 per person. We will probably have lunch together prior to the tour, details to be sent to the participants.

Our book club date for October will be determined and shared soon. We will be reviewing *All the King's Men* by Robert Penn Warren. *The NY Times* review of the book raved: "magnificently vital reading, a book so charged with dramatic tension it almost crackles with blue sparks." It will undoubtedly generate a fascinating discussion among our members, while we enjoy the treats provided by the synagogue.

Professor Margaret Birns will lead our book club discussion and the cost remains \$20 per person. Please know that you must advise Agnes in advance if you plan to participate—we can not reserve Professor Birns' time without a sufficient number of participants.

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 Agnes Marton at 917-519-4427 or e-mail her at [agnesmarton@gmail.com](mailto:agnesmarton@gmail.com) or call Roberta in the Synagogue office at 212.674.5750, email [rkahn@brotherhoodsynagogue.org](mailto:rkahn@brotherhoodsynagogue.org).



The Brotherhood Committee on the  
**Refugee and  
Immigration Crisis**

**BCRIC  
UPDATE**

On the second day of Sukkot (October 1), BCRIC is hosting a "Pizza in the Sukkah Hut" gathering for asylum-seeker parents and children from PS 11. Honoring the Sukkot tradition of welcoming invited strangers ("ushpizin") to join us for food and celebration in the sukkah, we will offer shared food, art activities and games for children, and the chance to get to know one another.

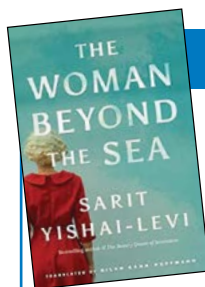
We also plan to continue our dinners for asylum-seeking families, with several changes that will enable us to expand our community partnerships. We are exploring the possibilities of collaborating with another downtown synagogue, and expanding our invitees to at least one other downtown public school.

If you would like to join our devoted group of volunteers, please consider doing any of the following:

- Preparing dairy foods
- Attending a dinner, where you can serve food, lead art activities and games for children, and socialize with guests
- Donating money for Metro Cards
- Planning and coordinating with our partners

Also, if you have connections to a local public school that has enrolled children from asylum-seeker families, please let us know.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Barbara Stern at [blee50@verizon.net](mailto:blee50@verizon.net).



## Brotherhood Book Club

**Thursday, October 19, 7:00 pm**

Anne Brown will lead a discussion of *The Woman Beyond the Sea* by Sarit Yishai-Levi.

Please contact Gail Pierris [abend@nyc.rr.com](mailto:abend@nyc.rr.com) if you have any questions.

## VOLUNTEER @ Brotherhood in April

### for a New York Common Pantry Food Prep Event Sunday, October 29, 2:30 pm



Brotherhood Synagogue's Interfaith Committee is again seeking volunteers for **Sunday, October 29 2:30 pm** at Brotherhood to help prepare brown bag meals for

[New York Common Pantry](#), an organization that works toward the reduction of hunger and food insecurity.

We encourage and welcome family participation in this worthwhile event!

To help cover the cost of the meals we will be preparing—we are also seeking donations of \$15 per individual and \$30 per family from those who are volunteering.

If you are unable to participate, you can [make a donation online here](#) and select "Interfaith Programming" in the drop down menu. We would welcome your support in any amount!

[Register here](#)

## October Classes with the Orange County Jewish Community Scholar Program

Brotherhood Synagogue Adult Education in partnership with the Orange County Jewish Community Scholar Program (CSP) presents the following roster of online classes during the month of October!

**Please click on the class titles for full description and to register** or go to [ocjsp.net/current-online-events/](https://ocjsp.net/current-online-events/).



### Culture & Context: How 'The Seven Good Years' Resonates in Tunis

Monday, October 2  
1:00 pm

Shirel Horovitz &  
Rafram Chaddad

### Artist Spotlight Series: Heritage, Tech, and Tradition (Part 1 - Liat Segal/Technology, Intimacy, Alienation & Identity)

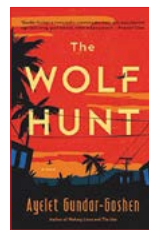
Tuesday, October 17  
1:00 pm | Shirel Horovitz



### The Wolf Hunt: A Novel

Tuesday, October 3  
3:30 pm

Ayelet Gundar-Goshen



### The God of Possibilities: God, Human Freedom and the Obligation to Heal the World

Thursday, October 5 | 3:30 pm

R. Chaim Seidler-Feller

### The Triumph of Life: A Public Conversation with Rabbi Yitz Greenberg in Conversation with Rabbi Elie Spitz

Tuesday, October 10 | 1:00 pm

### Navigating the Fall NYC Art Scene: A Virtual Gallery Tour with Artist Tobi Kahn

Thursday, October 12 | 3:30 pm



### Dissent and Crisis: In the Heart of Jerusalem

Sunday, October 15  
1:00 pm

Dr. Rachel Korazim



### A Tapestry of Tradition, Tenacity, and Time a Virtual Journey Through Jewish Belarus

2 Tuesdays, October 24 & 31 | 3:30 pm  
Evgenia Kempinski

### To Pass Through the Fire: Human Sacrifice in the History of Judaism

Thursday, October 24

1:00 pm  
Prof. Assi Meshulam



### Under the Wings of the Sultan: The Rise of Jewish Communities in the Ottoman Empire

Sunday, October 29 | 1:00 pm | Dr. Devin Naar

Brotherhood Synagogue continues to offer Adult Education classes through your kind and generous donations. Please consider making a donation of \$36 or more to help cover the cost of this and other important education programs. [Visit our website](#) and designate your contributions as a gift to "Adult Education" in the dropdown menu.

## Shabbat Club | Saturday, October 21, 12:30 pm

Rabbi Miriam Herscher will be the guest speaker at Shabbat Club on **October 21**. Miriam, who is our social worker at Brotherhood, is also a Board certified chaplain. This meeting will be an opportunity to get to know her. She has joined our staff part-time to help members with a listening ear and a wide array of contacts.

We will meet in the **2nd floor reception room**. Congregants and friends are welcome. There will be refreshments.

Contact Deborah Newman ([debd.newman@gmail.com](mailto:debd.newman@gmail.com)) with ideas for future meetings.

Rabbi Herscher can provide assistance with: getting help in your home, if you are having a hard time or feeling lonely, if you are bereaved, if you are looking for support as a caregiver, and for many other reasons or issues. If you would like to speak with Rabbi Herscher, please contact her directly at 917-664-1956 or [socialworker@brotherhoodsynagogue.org](mailto:socialworker@brotherhoodsynagogue.org).

NOVEMBER SAVE THE DATES

### 11/1 Rabbi Block Memorial Lecture

Speaker: Rabbi Marc Schneier

### 11/8 "All the Horrors of War"

A Special Events Book Talk on Zoom in commemoration of Kristallnacht

### 11/10 Veterans Shabbat

Speaker: Miranda Bass,  
Military Intelligence Officer

### 11/12 Knowledge for College

Students and faculty from NYC colleges discuss implications of antisemitism on campus.

### 11/17 Shabbaton Dinner & Speaker

Brooke Kamin Rapaport will speak on: *Why Public Art? Lessons from New York's Madison Square Park*

### 11/19 Dorot Food Delivery

**11/20 Bad Girls of the Bible**  
Explore the rich history of the female counter-cultural pioneers in our sacred texts



## Are you a knitter or wannabe knitter?!

Brotherhood's knitting group is starting on October 27!

If you'd like to spend some social time knitting with other community members or if you'd like some knitting lessons or help with your projects, please email [Roberta!](mailto:Roberta!)

## YAHREZITS

^Garden of Remembrance \*Book of Remembrance

### October 7-13

Francine Schoeman Alper, Mendel Berger, Roslyn Bernstein, Hersch Blitz, L. Roy Blumenthal<sup>^</sup>, Nathan Brass\*, Beatrice Bryan, Bennie Chernick, Simone Eliran, Adele Estrine, Abraham Feitell<sup>^</sup>, Paula Finger, Lowell Flame<sup>^</sup>, Ken Glansberg<sup>^</sup>, Bea Gold<sup>^</sup>, Mamie Goldberg\*, William Gottlieb, Sid Green<sup>^</sup>, Bella Gussman, Dr. Magdalena Robits Hahn, Joseph Honig\*, Rachel Kalisky, Kate Kappel, Violet Katz, Esther Miriam Kaufman<sup>^</sup>, David Meyer Kreitman, Dorothy Kurland, Siegfried Mansfeld<sup>^</sup>, Bessie Markowitz\*, Jacob Meresman<sup>^</sup>, Minna Cohen Michael<sup>^</sup>, Harriet Moresh<sup>^</sup>, Louis I. Nash<sup>^</sup>, Jeanette Niederman, George Perman\*, Lillian Port, Sylvia Protter<sup>^</sup>, Zalman Rabinowitz, Albert Rich<sup>^</sup>, June S. Robins\*, Lois Ross, Mayer A. Rubenstein<sup>^</sup>, Dorothy Sepersky\*, Florence Shapley, Rosie Sherman, Norine Starr<sup>^</sup>, Dr. Ralph Tekel, Rosa Tuchfeld<sup>^</sup>

### Oct 14-20

Esther Abeles<sup>^</sup>, Larry Abraham, Irving Bender, Florence Blumenthal, Joseph Chetrit, Samuel Chizner\*, Abraham Cohen\*, William Cohen\*, Samuel Cohen<sup>^</sup>, Ann Davenport, Herbert Davis, Carol Satosky Druckman\*, Mr. Morris Edelstein, Stefan T. Edlis, Max Enrenpreis, Joshua Enzer, Norman Epstein, Max Feld<sup>^</sup>, Ruth Frey, Florence Friedman<sup>^</sup>, Morris Friedman<sup>^</sup>, Ellen Gail, Fox Gaetani<sup>^</sup>, Steven Ginsburg<sup>^</sup>, Steven Ginsburg<sup>^</sup>, Olga Gladstone<sup>^</sup>, Jerome Alan Gold<sup>^</sup>, Louis Golden<sup>^</sup>, Sarah Goldstein\*, Dr. David D. Hain, Dr. Morton J. Hellman<sup>^</sup>, Gordon Hochhauser<sup>^</sup>, Rosa Hudes\*, Marcia Sager Israel<sup>^</sup>, Lawrence Kallenberg, Harry Manny Katt\*, Marie E. Kaye\*, Thomas Keohane, Helen Kleinhaut<sup>^</sup>, Murry Knapp\*, Rose Knapp\*, Betty Kristle, Bessie Krumholz\*, David Levow\*, Sylvia Lipman, Mitzi Lipp<sup>^</sup>, Elaine Lowenstein<sup>^</sup>, Melvin Marcus, Viola Meskin, Abram Zelick Neidick\*, Selma Newman\*, Sally Papush, Susan Pearlstein, Mildred Pevzner, David Poswolsky\*, Sylvia L. Press<sup>^</sup>, Adele Raskin<sup>^</sup>, Martha Reisner, Henrietta Rizzman\*, James Rosenbloom, Jack Rossman\*, Deirdre Rothleder, Isidore Sager<sup>^</sup>, Ethel Samilow\*, Edith Schneider\*, Rose Schneier, Breine Schulwolf\*, John Schupf, Helen Spilkin, Daniel Louis Stein, Rose Stern, Lillian Tekel, Issac Topolsky\*, Jessie Varon, Julia Weber\*, Selma Wechsler\*, David Louis Zacks

### Oct 21-27

Lillian S. Ager\*, Jack Bardack<sup>^</sup>, Irving Berk<sup>^</sup>, George Birnbach<sup>^</sup>, Richard Bogen, Edward Brandwein<sup>^</sup>, Louis (Lipa) Brill, Leon Brumberg, Harry Burrell<sup>^</sup>, Lizzie Cassell\*, Ralph Colbert, William B. Cooper\*, Lillian Denny<sup>^</sup>, Melissa Ditta, Herman Douglass<sup>^</sup>, Charlotte Dubin\*, Abraham Ellenzweig, Hyman Engelstein, Anna Fine<sup>^</sup>, Rose Friedman, Mr. Jerome S. Gillman, Bertha Goldstein\*, Lisa Goldstein<sup>^</sup>, Helen Gordon<sup>^</sup>, Doris Greene, Harry Greenfield<sup>^</sup>, Harry Gross<sup>^</sup>, Norman A. Halper, Yisaschar ben Zvi Hirsch Meier Shelley, Elmer Hollander<sup>^</sup>, Herman Jacobs<sup>^</sup>, Kenneth Kemper, Anna Kitover, Harry M. Koeppel<sup>^</sup>, Yetta Krupnik<sup>^</sup>, Isabel Lahana<sup>^</sup>, Fern Lande, Stanley Lefkowitz, Betty Levy, Fred Lipman, Harold Lipman, Bernard Mantel<sup>^</sup>, Harold Margolis, Jerry Mendlowitz, Abraham Miller, Alexander Neurath, Harry Padva\*, Sol Pearlstein, Samuel Perlman<sup>^</sup>, Mrs. Ann Plutzer, Ralph Potell, Jules H. Press\*, Anna Reisner\*, Robert M. Richman<sup>^</sup>, Jessie Rosen-Axell, Samuel Rothbart<sup>^</sup>, Fay Rubenstein, Viola Scher, Regina Schindel<sup>^</sup>, Lea Schlager\*, Dr. Norman Schumann, Gertrude "Ruth" Schwartz<sup>^</sup>, Diane Silberling<sup>^</sup>, Rose Singer, Lois Solomon, Dr. Julian Stern<sup>^</sup>, Francesco Tamma, Lee Strauss Topolski<sup>^</sup>, Paul Warshauer\*, Phyllis Wasserman, Abraham Zacks\*\*

### Oct 28-Nov 3

Clara Aaron, Bennet Abramson, Louis Bersoff, Henrietta Bittman<sup>^</sup>, Eleanor Brown, Saul Cantor, Irving Cohen, Lillian C. Epstein, Matilda Fedelman\*, Malcolm H. Flash<sup>^</sup>, Abraham Franklin\*, Florence Goldin<sup>^</sup>, Ethel Block Gordon, Harold Guttman, Philip Heyman\*, Stanley Isaacs, Rose Jacobs, Max Josselson<sup>^</sup>, Lawrence Kahn, Gloria Kahn, Esther Kapelus, Herman Klein<sup>^</sup>, Caleb Lahana<sup>^</sup>, Abraham Lewis Lazar, Arnold Lesser<sup>^</sup>, Samuel Lipshie\*, Issay Lourie\*, Louis Magram<sup>^</sup>, Sylvia Margolis, Jerome Menell, Naomi Mittman, Jacob Morris, Isaac Nathan<sup>^</sup>, Alice Novom<sup>^</sup>, Joan Phillips<sup>^</sup>, Freida Novom Posner\*, Miriam Post\*, Myer Press<sup>^</sup>, Leon Rosenberg, Johanna Rosenblum, Pauline Schnapp\*, Abraham Schonhaut<sup>^</sup>, Jeannette D. Solomon\*, Emma Stertzter\*, Ellen Wechsler, Sol Wolf<sup>^</sup>

## MAH JONGG GAME NIGHTS @ BROTHERHOOD!!

Wednesdays  
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm  
at Brotherhood

Brotherhood is holding Mah Jongg games this Fall.  
Play is open to members & nonmembers!

### Dates:

October 4, 11, 18 & 25

November 8, 15 & 29

December 6, 13 & 20

All levels welcome!\*\*

Please email Janet Heller if you'd like to join a game.  
[jheller711@gmail.com](mailto:jheller711@gmail.com)

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ALISHA GOODMAN:  
Executive Director

PHILLIP ROTHMAN:  
Executive Director Emeritus



Congregation founded in 1954  
Historic Landmark Building erected in 1859

## The Chesed\* Committee WANTS YOU TO KNOW

As we begin the new year together, we want to remind you that the Chesed Committee is here to support members confronting life cycle issues that we all face at one time or another. If you are ill, Chesed can find someone to accompany you to a doctor's appointment, medical procedure or walk with you to the synagogue. If you are experiencing loneliness, Chesed can arrange for a visit and also direct you to any number of supportive services to address your needs. If there is a death in your family, Chesed can provide support. The Chesed page on the Brotherhood website also provides useful information about services available from many other organizations. Please feel free to reach out to us at [chesed@brotherhoodsynagogue.org](mailto:chesed@brotherhoodsynagogue.org) or call the Synagogue office at 212 674-5750.

\*The Chesed Committee provides help and compassion to Brotherhood members in times of need. Reach us at [chesed@brotherhoodsynagogue.org](mailto:chesed@brotherhoodsynagogue.org) or through the synagogue office.



## For 8th-12th Graders

BBYO Manhattan is the fastest-growing Jewish teen program in Manhattan! Open to all Jewish teens in Grades 8 through 12, BBYO is the leading pluralistic Jewish teen movement in North America. With more than 600 chapters worldwide, Aleph Zadik Aleph (AZA) and B'nai B'rith Girls (BBG) offer a place for teens to grow as individuals and be part of something larger than themselves. A full array of activities—social, community service, and leadership development—are part of BBYO in Manhattan, all with teens in charge!

Manhattan Region is comprised of chapters in lower Manhattan, the Upper West Side, the Upper East Side, and Riverdale—representing over 300 Jewish teens in New York City. Brotherhood Synagogue is home to our downtown chapter, Union BBYO, that meets for programming every other Thursday from 6:30 pm–8 pm.

### Upcoming Fall Programs:

- Chapter Scavenger Hunt: Thursday, October 5
- Puppy Party: Thursday, October 19
- Summer Launch Luau Party: Thursday, November 2
- Thanksgiving Food Packing: Thursday, November 16
- Hannukah Party with Chaverut BBYO: Thursday, December 14
- New Member Murder Mystery Event: Thursday, January 4
- Chapter Ice Skating Program: Thursday, January 26

Contact Info: Interested? Follow @UnionBBYO on Instagram for live calendar updates, reach out to Lily Pace, Chapter President, at [lilyp07@gmail.com](mailto:lilyp07@gmail.com), or Associate Regional Director, Aliya Cohen, at [agottehrercohen@bbyo.org](mailto:agottehrercohen@bbyo.org) for more info!

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TEENS

**OCT<sub>02</sub> DINNER IN THE HUT**

**OCT<sub>TBD</sub> CITY HARVEST EVENT**

**OCT<sub>30</sub> GUN VIOLENCE PANEL**

**NOV<sub>12</sub> CPR TRAINING**

ONGOING PROGRAM:  
WORK OR VOLUNTEER IN  
THE HEBREW SCHOOL  
AS A TEACHING ASSISTANT

FOR MORE INFO OR TO HELP WITH AN EVENT:  
[TNEIDER@BROTHERHOODSYNAGOGUE.ORG](mailto:TNEIDER@BROTHERHOODSYNAGOGUE.ORG)

## Hebrew School News

Dear Brotherhood and Hebrew School Families,

I am excited to share with you that I will be out of the office for a few months at the end 2023. We are expecting our second child at the end of September/beginning of October. While I will not be in the Hebrew School office, I am sure to see you around both in the neighborhood and coming in and out of the Yellow Room with my daughter Sienna!

It is with immense gratitude and the utmost trust that I leave the Hebrew School in the talented hands of Caryn Roman. Caryn is thrilled to be joining our community for a few weeks and after spending some time in the Hebrew School this September we are even more sure that she will be the perfect fit for this temporary role.

Caryn received her master's degree in Jewish Education from HUC-JIR and

has been working in the New York Jewish community since. She has extensive experience working in schools with students and families in grades Pre-K to 12th grade. She has also directed teen programs and spent several years working in Jewish camping. Most recently Caryn was the Associate Director and then Acting Director of Lifelong Learning at Temple Emanu-El on the Upper East Side. Prior to that she was the Director of Youth and Family Engagement at Union Temple in Brooklyn. Her experience, energy, and style will make for a seamless transition into our school in my absence.

If you see Caryn around please introduce yourself. She is looking forward to meeting everyone and immersing herself in our community! I hope to see everyone soon and look forward to my return in 2024.

—Tess Neider, Hebrew School Principal

## Shabbat Dinner for 5th and 6th grade following family services October 20th



register on shulcloud

## Shabbat Corner, Aleph Bet Club & Junior Congregation Saturday Mornings Beginning October 14!

Celebrate Shabbat with your children at these warm, fun-filled, and educational Shabbat morning services **at Brotherhood!**

### Shabbat Corner:

**10:00 – 10:45 am**

for children ages 3-5 with **Maia Karo**.

### Aleph-Bet Club:

**11:00 am – 12:00 pm**

for children K-2nd grade with **Maia Karo**.

### Junior Congregation:

**10:00 – 11:30 am**

for children 3rd grade and up with **Zach Friedman**.



Brotherhood kids and families please join us for

## PIZZA in the HUT

Monday, October 2 from 5 – 6 pm

Grab a slice and say the blessings over the lulav and etrog!

**It's a mitzvah to spend time in the Sukkah during Sukkot!  
We hope to see you there!**



## Nursery School News

by Amelia Gross

## ♪ Cantor's Notes ♪

by Cantor Isaac Yager

**S**hana Tova! My name is **Amelia Gross**. As the newest nursery school **Parents Association Chair**, I extend a warm welcome to our newest families and returning families as we begin another year at the Brotherhood Synagogue Nursery School (BSNS).

I am the mother of Remy Gross (a recent BSNS grad!) and Jules Gross (Red Roomer!), and I am truly excited to kick off the year as PA (Parent Association) chair along with two fabulous class parents!

My husband (Max) and I are raising our kids in Kips Bay and are very happy that we chose to send Remy to Brotherhood amidst the panic and fear of 2020 as it is where we have found some of our closest friends and this special community.



My 'day' job is at CHANEL, where I am the Director of Retail Development, and I love (stay sane due to) my Peloton workouts and reading. I grew up in New Jersey at a conservative congregation, but my love and appreciation for Judaism really blossomed from my summers at Camp Ramah in the Poconos. Community and tradition are what keep me coming back for more.

### Blue Room Class Parent: Ali Becker.

My husband Josh and I are proud parents of Willa (Blue Room) and Clara (aspiring Yellow Roomer). We joined Brotherhood in 2021 when Willa turned two, and we've had an amazing experience ever since! We love the community events like Family Shabbats, Pizza in the Hut (Sukkot), and the Purim carnival. I grew up in Baltimore, we live in Chelsea, and I work with healthcare technology companies.



**Yellow Room Class Parent: Arielle Guindon.** This will be my daughter Shai's first full year in the Yellow Room. We joined Brotherhood last year in January for a partial year after her 2nd birthday. It has been extraordinary watching Shai's Jewish roots naturally flourish in her short time at Brotherhood. My husband Gil, Shai and I live in Murray Hill. I am originally from New Jersey, and Gil from Israel. I work for Michael Kors doing Wholesale Sales. I am an avid yogi, love



Pilates and am currently studying to become a certified Health Coach. Shabbat is our household's favorite day of the week, and we love to bring it in with new friends and family!

**Red Room Class Parent: Susan Azizo.** I have two boys, Max (Red Room) and William (starting K at Heschel). My husband, David, and I run a Digital Marketing Consulting Company. I lead our creative and design team, while David manages our marketing and technology divisions. In my "spare" time I enjoy going to dinner with friends, hosting family dinners, or taking my 5-year-old foodie to lunch...so basically all things having to do with food :) I suppose this was inevitable, growing up in what my cousins and I like to refer to as "My Big Fat Sephardic Family". It has been important to us to instill strong Jewish values in our boys. Sending them to Brotherhood has provided the support and reinforcement to help Max and William maintain a deep connection to both our heritage and traditions.



**What is the PA?** At BSNS, every parent is automatically a member of the PA. That means the leadership team relies on engagement from every parent in our community to continue our school's traditions and sustain a meaningful dialogue between parents and staff. In fact, constructive collaboration and open communication between PA leadership and the PA is the successful combination that helps make BSNS the unique and remarkable place it is.

**How Do Parents Get Involved?** In addition to supporting the PA's routine business, this year we are asking that each family within our school leads one community engagement initiative during the 2023-2024 academic year. There are various opportunities for families to get involved. Some examples include: Family Shabbat Dinner Committee, Tzedakah / Social Action Committee, Chesed Committee, Brotherhood Schools Benefit Committee and more.

*Connection and Community* are the heartbeat of BSNS and it takes each and every one of us donating our time (nothing is too small!) to make this an exceptional year. BSNS can be more than just a school, it can be the beginning of a lifelong relationship with Brotherhood Synagogue, filled with simchas, friendships and enrichment. ♪

**T**here are many exciting musical events taking place in the coming months at the synagogue. I'd first like to welcome back to Brotherhood our cantorial intern from last year, Neal Taibel, who will be joining us again this year as a second year intern. Neal was only able to be join us for the fall semester last year because of his spring semester in Israel. I am happy that he will be with us all year helping to enhance our Shabbat services and musical programming, including Simchat Torah morning taking place on October 8 where Neal will lend his excellent voice and guitar playing skills to our *hakafot* celebration. Neal will also participate in both our youth and adult educational programming, assisting with Hebrew school *t'filah*, our congregational choir *Harmoni-Ah!*, and contributing his perspective to our Lunch and Learn and conversion classes. I am also pleased to share that we will have a few Kabbalat Shabbat services this year that will include accompaniment with musical instruments. On October 27, Daphna Mor, Saskia Lane, and their respective instruments will join our main sanctuary Shabbat service for a night of enhanced musical worship including both familiar and new melodies. While the use of instruments on Shabbat has historically caused controversy within the Conservative Movement, their use during Kabbalat Shabbat services is more commonplace in congregations today and I am eager to jump on the bandwagon. I look forward to our community experiencing this new musical collaboration. And lastly, as always, anyone interested is welcome to join our congregational choir *Harmoni-AH!*. Our rehearsals will commence before Thanksgiving and will culminate with a Hanukkah sing-a-long during the menorah lighting in Gramercy Park in December. I look forward to seeing you at all of these sensational musical events! ♪

## Family Shabbat

for Young Children\*

Please join us to welcome Shabbat together with stories and song!

**Friday, October 13**  
and  
**Friday, October 27**  
**5:30-6:00 pm**  
with **Daphna & Saskia**  
in the **Community Room**  
at **Brotherhood**



\*For children 4 and under.  
Older sibs welcome!

# Brotherhood Synagogue



Tishrei / Cheshvan  
October 2023

☆ Shabbat Corner: 10 am | Aleph Bet Club: 11 am | Junior Congregation: 10 am Starting October 14

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> 3 pm: BCRIC program   <b>City Harvest Food Drive Begins</b>	<b>2</b> 4 pm: Hebrew School 5 pm: Pizza in the Hut 6:30 pm: Teen program in the Sukkah	<b>3</b> 9:30 am: Toddler I 10:30 am: Toddler II 4 pm: Hebrew School 5:40 pm: Minyan	<b>4</b> 9 am: Nursery School Sukkot Breakfast 10 am: Mah Jongg Class 1:30 pm: Aging Alone, Together 4 pm: Hebrew School 6:30 pm: Mah Jongg Class 6:30 pm: Mah Jongg Game Night	<b>5</b> 9:30 am: Pretoddlers 10:30 am: Toddler III 11:15 am: Lunch & Learn 11:30 am: Babies 3:10 pm: Thursday Corner I 4:20 pm: Thursday Corner II 5:30 pm: Lulav and L'Chaim 6:30 pm: Union BBYO	<b>6</b> 7:30 am: Services 6:12 pm: Candles 6:30 pm: Services  <b>HOSHANAH RABBAH</b>	<b>7</b> 9:30 am: Services 6:30 pm: Simchat Torah Services 8:30 pm: Simchat Torah Dancing  <b>SHEMINI ATZERET</b>
<b>8</b> 9:00 am: Simchat Torah Morning Services Presentation of Honorees 10:30 am: Simchat Torah Family Program  <b>SIMCHAT TORAH</b>	<b>9</b>  <b>COLUMBUS DAY- OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>10</b> 9:30 am: Toddler Class I 10:30 am: Toddler Class II 4 pm: Hebrew School 5:40 pm: Minyan 6:30 pm: Beginning Conversational Hebrew	<b>11</b> 10 am: Mah Jongg Class 1:30 pm: Aging Alone, Together 4 pm: Hebrew School 6:30 pm: Mah Jongg Class 6:30 pm: Mah Jongg Game Night	<b>12</b> 9:30 am: Pretoddlers 10:30 am: Toddler III 11:15 am: Lunch & Learn 11:30 am: Babies 3:10 pm: Thursday Corner I 4:20 pm: Thursday Corner II 6:30 pm: Cain and Abel	<b>13</b> 6:01 pm: Candles 5:30 pm: Family Shabbat for Children 3 & under 5:30 pm: Hebrew School Family Shabbat 6:30 pm: 5th-6th Grade Hebrew School Dinner 6:30 pm: Services	<b>14</b> ☆ 9:30 am: Services Bat Mitzvah of Eloise Eilian 6 pm: Bar Mitzvah of Charlie Greenholtz  <b>BERESHIT</b>
<b>15</b> 10 am: Bat Mitzvah of SamiRose Katz  <b>ROSH CHODESH</b>	<b>16</b> 4 pm: Hebrew School 7 pm: Numismatic Exploration of Ancient Judea... Coins!  <b>ROSH CHODESH</b>	<b>17</b> 9:30 am: Toddler Class I 10:30 am: Toddler Class II 4 pm: Hebrew School 5:40 pm: Minyan 6:30 pm: Beginning Conversational Hebrew 7 pm: Board Meeting	<b>18</b> 10 am: Mah Jongg Class 1:30 pm: Aging Alone, Together 4 pm: Hebrew School 6:30 pm: Mah Jongg Class 6:30 pm: Mah Jongg Game Night	<b>19</b> 9:30 am: Pretoddlers 10:30 am: Toddler III 11:15 am: Lunch & Learn 11:30 am: Babies 3:10 pm: Thursday Corner I 4:20 pm: Thursday Corner II 6:30 pm: Union BBYO 6:30 pm: Cain and Abel 7 pm: Brotherhood Book Club	<b>20</b> 5:51 pm: Candles 6:30 pm: Services	<b>21</b> ☆ 9:30 am: Services Bar Mitzvah of Mark Silverman 12:30 pm: Shabbat Club 5:30 pm: Bat Mitzvah of Amelia Goldin  <b>NOACH</b>
<b>22</b> 9:30 am: Tikvah 10 am: 21st Annual Chuck Ginsburg Memorial Blood Drive	<b>23</b> 4 pm: Hebrew School	<b>24</b> 9:30 am: Toddler Class I 10:30 am: Toddler Class II 4 pm: Hebrew School 5:40 pm: Minyan 6:30 pm: Beginning Conversational Hebrew 3:45 pm: Bernard Heller Museum Tour - Frank Stella and Debra Band	<b>25</b> 10 am: Mah Jongg Class 1:30 pm: Aging Alone, Together 4 pm: Hebrew School 6:30 pm: Conversion Class 6:30 pm: Mah Jongg Class 6:30 pm: Mah Jongg Game Night	<b>26</b> 9:30 am: Pre Toddler Class 10:30 am: Toddler Class III 11:15 am: Lunch & Learn 11:30 am: Baby Class 6:30 pm: Nursery School Back to School Night 6:30 pm: Cain and Abel	<b>27</b> 5:41 pm: Candles 3 pm: Tikvah 4 pm: Knitting Circle 5:30 Family Shabbat for Children 3 & under 6:30 pm Special Musical Services	<b>28</b> ☆ 9:30 am: Services Bar Mitzva of Alejandro Rafalin  <b>LECH-LECHA</b>
<b>29</b> 9:30 am: Tikvah	<b>30</b> 4 pm: Hebrew School 7 pm: Combating Gun Violence   <b>City Harvest Food Drive Ends</b>	<b>31</b> 9:30 am: Toddler Class I 10:30 am: Toddler Class II 5:40 pm: Minyan 6:30 pm: Beginning Conversational Hebrew	<b>1</b> 10 am: Mah Jongg Class 1:30 pm: Aging Alone, Together 4 pm: Hebrew School 6:30 pm: Conversion Class 6:30 pm: Mah Jongg Class 7 pm: Rabbi Block Memorial Lecture	<b>2</b> 6:30 pm: Union BBYO	<b>3</b> 5:32 pm: Candles 4 pm: Nursery School Dinner	<b>4</b> ☆ 9:30 am: Services  <b>VAYEIRA</b>

**Rabbi Irving J. Block  
Memorial Lecture**  
**Wednesday, November 1, 7:30 pm**  
**Interfaith Diplomacy**  
**Speaker: Rabbi Marc Schneier**

For the past 30 years, Rabbi Marc Schneier has been a leader in helping to improve the relationship of key ethnic groups and faith communities and is responsible for founding and leading one of the most dynamic synagogues in the United States, The Hampton Synagogue.

In 1989, Rabbi Schneier founded the Foundation for Ethnic Understanding originally to rebuild the historic Black-Jewish alliance in the United States and for nearly the past 15 years, to build Muslim-Jewish relations globally.

