



THE CITY CONGREGATION for HUMANISTIC JUDAISM

TCC Calendar 2010-2011

The City Congregation celebrates **Shabbat** at The 14th Street Y, 344 E. 14th St., between 1st and 2nd Ave.

KidSchool and **Adult Perspectives** meet at 15 West 86th St. (SAJ), in Manhattan, between Central Park West and Columbus, unless otherwise noted. **KidSchool** is scheduled from 3:00pm - 5:15pm. Snack begins at 2:45. **Adult Perspectives** is held from 3:30pm - 4:45pm.

High Holiday services are held at the Desmond Tutu Center, 180 10th Avenue, between 20th and 21st Streets in Manhattan.

Board Meetings are generally held on the second Monday of the month at 7:00pm. Call the office for the location.

All dates and programs are subject to change. To confirm events and for more information, contact the office at 212-213-1002 or info@citycongregation.org or visit www.citycongregation.org.

Monday, Sept. 6

Labor Day

Wednesday, Sept. 8

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Thursday, Sept. 9

Rosh Hashanah Service and Children's Program, followed by lunch. Tutu, 10:30am

Sunday, Sept. 12

Open House, SAJ, 1:30pm

KidSchool, SAJ, 2:45pm

Parents go to classes with kids for the beginning of the session.

KidSchool Parents Get-To-Know-Each-Other, SAJ, 4pm

Monday, Sept. 13

Board Meeting

Friday, Sept. 17

Kol Nidre, Tutu, 7:30pm

Saturday, Sept. 18

Yom Kippur Service and Children's Program, followed by break-the-fast. Tutu, 10:30am

Wednesday, Sept. 22

Sukkot – starts in the evening

Friday, Sept. 24

Shabbat - Service and Cultural Program at 7:30pm followed by Pot-Luck Dessert ***I'm Right, You're Right, He's Right Too: Multiple Perspectives in Jewish Humor and Folklore.*** Presented by **Steve Zeitlin** of City Lore. *This program is funded in part by the New York Council For The Humanities.*

Sunday, Sept. 26

Open House, 1:30pm, with childcare

KidSchool Committee Meeting, 1:30pm

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Year Two Back-to-Work Discussion for Students, Parents & Mentors, 1:30pm

Mentor Training Session, 2:45pm - 3:30pm

KidSchool, 2:45pm

Adult Perspectives, SAJ, 3:30pm

Tevye And Golda Go To A Therapist: A Study of Harmonious Conjugal Antagonism. Presented by **Rabbi Peter Schweitzer.**

Sunday, Oct. 3

Open House, 1:30pm, with childcare

KidSchool, 2:45pm

Adult Perspectives, SAJ, 3:30pm

Defending The Detainees: A Personal Account from a Guantanamo Lawyer.

Presented by TCC member **Jonathan Hafetz**, a civil and human rights attorney with the National Security Project of the American Civil Liberties, and author of *The Guantanamo Lawyers.*

Monday, Oct. 4

Board Meeting

Monday, Oct. 11

Columbus Day

Friday, Oct. 15

Shabbat - Service and Catered Dinner at 6:30pm, Cultural Program at 8:15pm
Where Lehman Brothers And Goldman Sachs Come From: The Journey From Pack Peddler To International Banker. Presented by **Kenneth Libo**, author of *Lots of Lehmans: The Family of Mayer Lehman of Lehman Brothers*. This program is funded in part by the New York Council For The Humanities.

Sunday, Oct. 17

New Member Brunch, 11:30am

Sunday, Oct. 24

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Year Two Hero/Role Model Workshop for Students, Parents & Mentors, 1:30pm, childcare available

Bar/Bat Mitzvah parent sharing session during Kehilla Circle time

KidSchool, 2:45pm

Adult Perspectives, SAJ, 3:30pm

HUNGER: A Global Problem - A Local Challenge - What is Our Responsibility?

What can we do ourselves and how can we formulate an action plan as a congregation? Representatives of organizations that work in this area will serve as resources.

Tuesday, Nov. 2

Election Day

Friday Nov. 5

Shabbat - Service and Catered Dinner at 6:30pm, Cultural Program at 8:15pm
“Remember The Sabbath And Keep It”: What Does Shabbat Mean To Us As Secular And Cultural Jews? Presented by **Rabbi Peter Schweitzer**.

Sunday, Nov. 7

Daylight Savings Time ends

NY Marathon

Monday, Nov. 8

Board Meeting

Sunday, Nov. 14

KidSchool, 2:45pm

Adult Perspectives, SAJ, 3:30pm

Talking About The Holocaust To Our Children: When Do We Start? What Do We Say? Presented by **Elizabeth Edelstein**, Director of Education at the Museum of Jewish Heritage, along with TCC members who will share their own experiences learning about the Holocaust and now talking about it with their own children.

Friday, Nov. 19

Shabbat - Service and Cultural Program at 7:30pm followed by Pot-Luck Dessert

This I Believe: City Congregation Members Join the Conversation – Round Two.

Moderated by **Carol Sternhell**, TCC member and professor at the NYU Arthur L. Carter Journalism Institute.

Sunday, Nov. 21

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Year One Parent Orientation. Year One Students will meet with Rabbi Schweitzer, 1:30pm

KidSchool Committee Meeting, 1:30pm

KidSchool, 2:45pm

Adult Perspectives, SAJ, 3:30pm

The Last Jewish Virgin: Jewish Myth Meets Jewish Reality. TCC member **Janice Eidus** will read from and discuss her playful, provocative, sensual, and suspenseful new novel, *The Last Jewish Virgin: A Novel of Fate*.

Thursday, Nov. 25

Thanksgiving

Wednesday, Dec. 1

First Night of Chanukah

Friday, Dec. 3

Chanukah Service, Menorah Lighting and Catered Dinner at 6:30pm followed by Game Night at 8:15pm. Music by the TCC Choir. Following dinner it's GAME NIGHT!

Sunday, Dec. 5

KidSchool Chanukah Celebration

3:00pm Students go directly to their classes. No Kehilla Circle.

4:00pm KidSchool Chanukah Celebration and Party. Guests are welcome.

Monday, Dec. 13

Board Meeting

Sunday, Dec. 19

KidSchool, 2:45pm

Adult Perspectives, SAJ, 3:30pm

Four Crak! Three Bam! Eight Dot! What's the Deal About Mah Jongg and the Jews? Attend a screening of the documentary *Mah-Jongg, The Tiles That Bind*, with co-director and producer **Bari Pearlman**.

Saturday, Dec. 25

Christmas

Friday, Dec. 31

New Year's Eve

Sunday, Jan. 2

New Year's Brunch at the home of Rabbi Peter Schweitzer & Myrna Baron

Friday, Jan. 7

Shabbat - Service and Catered Dinner at 6:30pm, Cultural Program at 8:15pm
The Three Moses: Maimonides (1135-1204), Mendelssohn (1729-1786), and Montefiore (1774-1885). Presented by **Rabbi Peter Schweitzer**.

Sunday, Jan. 9

Meeting for Bar/Bat Mitzvah Year One Students, Parents and Mentors, 12:45pm

KidSchool, 2:45pm

Book Sale, 2:45pm

KidSchool Parents Feedback Discussion, 3:30pm

Monday, Jan. 10

Board Meeting

Monday, Jan. 17

Martin Luther King Day

Friday, Jan. 21

Shabbat - Service and Cultural Program at 7:30pm followed by Pot-Luck Dessert
People Of The Libretto: 1960 to the Present. Presented by TCC members **Jack Lechner, Peter Mones, Trudy Elins, Michelle Lang Zalph, Anne Shonbrun** and **Dan Wyman**, accompanied on the piano by musical director **Louise Moed**. Also featuring a special musical number by some TCC KidSchool students. (*This program will be repeated on Sunday, January 23.*)

Sunday, Jan. 23

KidSchool Committee Meeting, 1:30pm

Bar/Bat Mitzvah parent sharing session during Kehilla Circle time

KidSchool, 2:45pm

Adult Perspectives, SAJ, 3:30pm

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Friday, Feb. 4

Shabbat - Service and Catered Dinner at 6:30pm, Cultural Program at 8:15pm

Jewish Sing-A-Long with TCC member Michelle Lang Zalph

Sunday, Feb. 6

KidSchool, 2:45pm

Adult Perspectives, SAJ, 3:30pm

Secular Jews And Spirituality: A Contradiction In Terms? Is it really true that people who pray live longer? If so, what are the implications for us if we don't believe in prayer? Is there a secular alternative? Presented by **Rabbi Peter Schweitzer**.

Sunday, Feb. 13

KidSchool, 2:45pm

Adult Perspectives, SAJ, 3:30pm

Journeys Into Small And Disappearing Jewish Communities: A Photo Essay. Presented by **Chrystie Sherman**, who has been exploring the anomalies of Jewish survival in places as varied as the Former Soviet Union, Cuba, Central Asia, India, the Caucasus, and North Africa.

Monday, Feb. 14

Board Meeting

Monday, Feb. 21

Presidents Day

Sunday, Feb. 27

Social Outing - US Military Band Concert at Brooklyn College, 2pm, Free

Friday, March 4

Shabbat - Service and Cultural Program at 7:30pm followed by Pot-Luck Dessert
The Hebrew Actors Union: Caretakers of Yiddish Theatre. Presented by **David Freeland**, author of *Automats, Taxi Dances, and Vaudeville: Excavating Manhattan's Lost Places of Leisure*.

Sunday, March 6

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Year One Family Values Workshop for Students, Parents & Mentors, 1:30pm, childcare available

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Parent sharing session during Kehilla Circle time, 3:00 - 3:30pm

KidSchool, 2:45pm

Adult Perspectives, SAJ, 3:30pm

And A Time To Die: How Do We Make Decisions for Our Loved Ones? How Can We Take Control of Our Own End of Life Process? Presented by **Nancy Dubler**, Consultant for Ethics, New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation, and former director of bioethics at Montefiore Medical Center.

Sunday, March 13

Daylight Savings Time begins

Monday, March 14

Board Meeting

Friday, March 18

Shabbat - Service and Catered Dinner at 6:30pm, Cultural Program at 8:15pm
Purim Celebration and Costume Ball! Annual tribute to **A Woman of Valor**. Plus a fun Purim program.

Saturday, March 19

Purim - starts at sunset

Sunday, March 20

KidSchool Committee Meeting, 1:30pm

KidSchool Purim Celebration

3:00pm Students go directly to their classes. No Kehilla Circle. No snack.

4:00pm KidSchool Purim Celebration and Party. Guests are welcome.

Sunday, March 27

KidSchool, 2:45pm

Adult Perspectives, SAJ, 3:30pm

Jews And Journalism: Where We Fit, How We Are Depicted, and What Does the Future Hold? A panel presentation of TCC members. Moderated by **Carol Sternhell**, TCC member and professor at the NYU Arthur L. Carter Journalism Institute.

Social Outing - Soh Daiko - Taiko Drum Ensemble, 2pm, Free

Friday, April 1

Shabbat - Service and Cultural Program at 7:30pm followed by Pot-Luck Dessert
Commemoration Of The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire: The 100th Anniversary. Memorial program with readings and music and presentation by **Richard Greenwald**, author of *The Triangle Fire, the Protocols of Peace and Industrial Democracy in Progressive Era New York*. This program is funded in part by the New York Council For The Humanities.

Sunday, April 3

Walking Tour of Jewish Harlem, led by TCC member Marty Shore

Sunday, April 10

Open House, 1:30pm, with childcare

KidSchool Committee Meeting, 1:30pm

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Parent sharing session during Kehilla Circle time, 3:00 - 3:30pm

KidSchool, 2:45pm

Model Seder for younger classes

Adult Perspectives, SAJ, 3:30pm, Sanctuary

Jewish Survival Strategies: The Secret to Our Continuity. How have the Jewish people managed to survive for some 3000 years? **Rabbi Peter Schweitzer** will explore the ways we have re-invented ourselves and adapted our practices and beliefs in each generation including our own secular, cultural, and humanistic approach.

Monday, April 11

Board Meeting

Saturday, April 16

Congregational Passover Seder

Monday, April 18

Passover – First Seder

Sunday, April 24
Easter

Friday, April 29

Shabbat - Service and Cultural Program at 7:30pm followed by Pot-Luck Dessert
Yom Hashoa / Holocaust Commemoration. With music from the TCC Choir.
Sam Magavern, author of *Primo Levi's Universe*, will talk on ***Primo Levi's View Of The World: Tragic, Comic, Darwinist, Magical, Secular, Jewish, and How it Evolved.***
Co-sponsored with *The Generation After / Holocaust Survivors USA.*

Saturday, April 30

Yom HaShoa – Holocaust Memorial – starts at sunset

Sunday, May 1

Open House, 1:30pm, with childcare

KidSchool, 2:45pm

TCC Town Hall Meeting and Book Sale, 3:30pm

Friday, May 6

Shabbat - Service and Catered Dinner at 6:30pm, Cultural Program at 8:15pm
Jews and Rock and Roll: From Behind the Scenes to Out in Front on the Stage.
Presented by TCC member **Susan Ryan.**

Sunday, May 8

Yom HaAtzmaut – Israel Independence Day – starts at sunset
Mother's Day

Monday, May 9

Board Meeting

Friday, May 13

TCC Soiree

Sunday, May 15

AIDS Walk

Open House, 1:30pm, with childcare

KidSchool, 2:45pm

KidSchool Parents Feedback Discussion, 3:30pm

Friday, May 20

Shabbat - Service and Cultural Program at 7:30pm followed by Pot-Luck Dessert
Everyone Has a Once Upon a Time: Stories That Make You Care As well As Laugh. Presented by storyteller **Roslyn Bresnick-Perry.**

Sunday, May 22

Outing to Philadelphia to see National Museum of American Jewish History. Visit the museum's new building and opening exhibit that will be displaying items from the collection donated by Rabbi Peter Schweitzer.

Monday, May 30

Memorial Day

Friday, June 3

Shabbat - Service and Cultural Program at 7:30pm followed by Pot-Luck Dessert
Shavuot Celebration: In Honor of Our Collective Literature.

Faces Of Jewish Humor: The Saga of the Shlemiel and the Shlimazel. Presented by **Ruth Adler**, professor of Jewish Studies and Comparative Literature at Baruch College, CUNY. *This program is funded in part by the New York Council For The Humanities.*

Sunday, June 5

Open House, 1:30pm, with childcare

Final Session of KidSchool

3:00pm Students and Parents go directly to their classes. No Kehilla Circle.

4:00pm End-of-Year Celebration and Pizza Party

Tuesday, June 7

Shavuot – starts at sunset

Monday, June 13

Board Meeting

Friday, June 17

Shabbat - Service and Catered Dinner at 6:30pm, Cultural Program at 8:15pm

End-Of-Year Celebration And KidSchool Graduation

Our annual tribute to our special volunteers, board members, and leaders of the congregation. Celebrate the Graduation of our KidSchool students. Plus Jewish Trivia.

Sunday, June 19

Father's Day

PLANNING AHEAD

Wednesday, Sept. 28 - *Erev Rosh Hashanah*

Thursday, Sept. 29 - *Rosh Hashanah*

Friday, Oct. 7 - *Kol Nidre*

Saturday, Oct. 8 - *Yom Kippur*