

Kehila Kedosha Janina Museum,
Sisterhood of Janina, Brotherhood and Pashas
Spring/Summer 2010

Unless otherwise noted, events take place at
Kehila Kedosha Janina Synagogue and Museum, 280 Broome Street, NYC.

Upcoming Events

Museum

Sunday, May 16: Presentation by our Museum Director, Marcia Haddad Ikonomopoulos, on the "Alef" and other birth amulets. Free. Refreshments served.

Sisterhood

Monday, May 10: Sisterhood annual Monday after Mother's Day at the Sephardic Home for the Aged. Contact Rose Eskononts for additional information.

Pashas

Sunday, June 13: Annual Pasha Picnic in Eisenhower Park. Free. Live music by Mike Daniels. Just bring your food. Contact Al Shapiro at 718-671-9798 for additional information.

Kehila Kedosha Janina has the largest collection of books on the Jews of Greece (in English) in the world. This book list now includes recent acquisitions, expanding our book store to include books on the Lower East Side, Jewish New York, Greece in World War II, and stories of other Sephardic communities.



BOOKS OF INTEREST ON GREEK JEWRY

The Agony of Greek Jews, 1940-1945 **NEW** . . . \$40

By Steven Bowman
Despite the nearly total obliteration of Greek Jewry in World War II, the Holocaust in Greece has been virtually ignored in historical literature in the English language. Bowman's volume, based on decades of research and deep familiarity with the region, its complexities, and its personalities, is an important corrective to this great gap.

Sephardic & Romaniote Costumes in Greece & Turkey \$20

By Nikos Stavroulakis
Each lithograph is capable of framing.

Greece—A Jewish History \$30

K. E. Fleming
A fascinating look at Greek Jewry as it entered the modern age with a special chapter on Kehila Kedosha Janina.

The Jews of Byzantium \$20

Steven Bowman
Lycabettus Press, Athens, 1983
The history of Romaniote Jews from the Fourth Crusade to the Ottoman conquest of Constantinople.

The Jews Of Greece \$20

Nickolas Stavroulakis
Essay on the Jews of Greece from antiquity through the Holocaust; color, b/w photos.

Jewish Sites in Thessaloniki **NEW** \$15

Rena Molho and Vilma Hastaoglou-Martinides
Just published in Greece. The only place available in the United States. This book contains a short history of the Jewish presence in Salonika, some biographies of important Jews from the city and details of the present Jewish sites.

Jewish Sites & Synagogues of Greece \$25

Nikolas Stavroulakis
A city-by-city account of what remains of Jewish sites and synagogues today; color, b/w photos and maps.

Yannina: Journey To The Past . . . \$15

Eftihia Nachman
Amazing book on what life was like in Ioannina before the Holocaust: how the holidays were celebrated, the traditions and customs. Includes eyewitness accounts of the deportation and a glossary of Yanniotte expressions.

BOOKS OF INTEREST ON SEPHARDIC COMMUNITIES IN GREECE

Farewell Salonica \$15

Leon Sciaky
Reprint of classic book. One of the best books on Jewish Salonika. A story of what life was like before the Holocaust

Traditions & Customs of the Sephardic Jews of Salonica \$15

Rabbi Michael Molho
A beautifully published adaptation of Rabbi Michael Molho's extensive description of the special customs and traditions of the Saloniklis. Written just preceding the destruction of the community in the Holocaust, this is the definitive work on the specific customs and traditions of the Jews of "La Madre de Israel."

HOLOCAUST

A Liter of Soup & Sixty Grams of Bread: The Holocaust Diary of Prisoner #109565 \$10

Heinz Kounio
Translated by Marcia Haddad Ikonomopoulos
ABased on the actual diary of Heinz Kounio, deported to Auschwitz-Birkenau on the first transport from Salonika on March 15, 1943.

Athens—Auschwitz \$20

Errikos Sevillias
A diary of the plight of one Greek-Jew during the Holocaust: b/w photos.

Chimera – Period of Madness . . . \$25

Isaac Bourla
A powerful memoir based on notes Bourla jotted down beginning two months after his liberation, describes his thoughts and impressions of the darkest years of his life.

From Thessaloniki To Auschwitz & Back: Memoirs of a Survivor From Thessaloniki \$25

Erika Kounio Amariglio
Sensitive account of survival, one of the few written by a woman from Greece. A vivid picture of life in Salonika before the war and the horrors of Auschwitz-Birkenau.

The Holocaust in Salonika: Eyewitness Accounts \$10

Translated by Ino Benmayor
Three eyewitness accounts of the Holocaust in Salonika by former members of the Jewish community.

The Holocaust Odyssey of Daniel Bennabmias, Sonderkommando . \$25

Rebecca Camhi Fromer

A rare account of one of the eleven Greek Jews from the Sonderkommando to have survived routine extermination.

Inside the Gas Chambers \$15

Sholomo Venezia
Talos Press, Athens, 1992 **NEW**
This is the only complete eye-witness account that we have from a survivor of the Sonderkommandos.

The Illusion of Safety: The Story of Greek Jews During the Second World War \$25

Michael Matsas
The hypocrisy of the American and British governments during the Greek Holocaust, and the story of Greek Jews who fought in the Resistance to free the country .

Jewish Resistance In Wartime Greece \$25

Steven Bowman
A fascinating, in-depth look at the many Jews who fought in the Greek Resistance during WWII.

The Jewish Community of Salonika: History, Memory and Identity . . . \$25

Nikolas Stavroulakis
Interviews with survivors. A sensitive look at the remnants of the community.

Last Century Of A Sephardic Community: The Jews Of Monastir 1839-1943 \$30

Marc Cohen
An excellently written portrait of a traditional Sephardic community in transformation, caught up in the political upheavals of the time and, finally, destroyed in the Holocaust. A list of all those from Monastir who perished is in an appendix at the end of the book.

Legacy Of Courage \$20

Frederic Kakis
A true story of survival in Occupation Greece. A rare account of a Jewish family that fled the Bulgarian Zone of Occupation in Greece. A glimpse of life in the Resistance

Monastir Without Jews \$18

Jamila Andjela Kolonomos
A rare Holocaust memoir by a Jewish woman who witnessed the brutality of the Bulgarians in Monastir and fought in the resistance movement.

Portraits of our Past \$10

Bob Bedford & FASSAC
Photos of Jews of Greece lost in the Holocaust, along with photos of survivors.

This Child Died Tomorrow \$15

Nestor Matsas
A moving diary recorded by 12-year-old Nestor Matsas. Lovingly translated by Jason Rigas. The Greek equivalent of The Diary of Anne Frank.

BOOKS OF INTEREST ON GREECE

Eleni \$15
Nicholas Gage
We are honored to offer this classic book by our dear friend, Nicholas Gage. A true story set in Epirus during the Greek Civil War.

Footsteps Through Athina: A Traveler's Guide to Athens and Greek Culture \$20
Angelyn Balodimas-Bartolomei, Ph.D
A tour of Athens includes the Jewish Museum of Greece and the synagogues of Athens. Includes insights into Greek culture, food and language.

It's All Greek to Me \$15
John Mole
Delightful, tongue-in-cheek look at life in Greece and the challenges of learning Greek!

BOOKS OF INTEREST ON GREECE IN WORLD WAR II

After the War Was Over \$25
Edited by Mark Mazower
Reprint originally published in 2000. Essays on life in Greece after the war.

I Was Trained to be a Spy \$15
Helias Doundoulakis
Fascinating story of a Greek-American who served as a spy in Greece during WWII. Helias Doundoulakis would operate his wireless radio, sending messages to OSS, in an abandoned Greek Jewish textile factory in Salonika..

Inside Hitler's Greece \$20
Mark Mazower
Greece under the Nazis. The photo of the Ioannina roundup comes from this book; b/w photos.

Occupation and Resistance: The Greek Agony 1941-1944 \$20
John Louis Hondros
This book, which is based on British and German wartime records, offers a provocative reinterpretation of this period in modern Greek history.

COOKBOOKS

A Fistful Of Lentils: Syrian-Jewish Recipes from Grandma Fritzie's Kitchen .. \$15
Jennifer Felicia Abadi
Now in paperback. More than just a cookbook. A glimpse into the world of Syrian Jews. Syrian Jews once lived alongside the Romanites on the Lower East Side. We are honored to offer this excellent book for sale at Kehila Kedosha Janina.

The Cookbook of the Jews of Greece \$35
Nickolas Stavroulakis
Recipes and customs of Romaniote and Sephardic Jews of Greece; with drawings.

BOOKS OF INTEREST ON SEPHARDIC JEWS

The Man in the White Sharkskin Suit \$20
Lucette Lagnado
The Man in the White Sharkskin Suit recounts the exile of the author's Jewish Egyptian family from Cairo in 1963 and her father's heroic and tragic struggle to survive his "riches to rags" trajectory.

Marguerite \$10
Gloria Sananes Stein
Tenderly written story of an immigrant family from Salonika, vividly portraying their life in Salonika, their leaving after the Fire of 1917 and their arrival in the New World. Originally published in 1997. Recently made available again. A treasure.

Sephardic Jews in America: A Diasporic History \$20
Aviva Ben-Ur
An excellent book by a prominent scholar of Sephardic Jewish history. This book covers the rarely told story of Sephardic and Romaniote immigration to the United States.

LADINO

Ladino Reveries \$20
Hank Halio
Classic book on Sephardic customs, traditions, foods and sayings of the Ladino-speaking world of Sephardic immigrants.

Un Ramo de Poemas: A Bouquet of Poems \$20
Haim Vitali Sadacca
A beautiful collection of poems written in Judeo-Espanyol and lovingly translated to English by David Altabe of Blessed Memory. Both original and translation appear in the book.

BOOKS OF INTEREST ON NEW YORK CITY

Guide to Jewish New York City .. \$20
Israelowitz Publishing
This is the only guide of its kind. It contains complete do-it-yourself walking and driving tours of the unique New York Jewish neighborhoods of today, along with lists of hundreds of kosher restaurants, synagogues (of all denominations), mikvehs, Jewish Community Centers (JCCs) and YMHAs.

Hidden New York: A Guide to Places That Matter . . . \$20
Marci Reaven and Steve Zeitlin
A delightful insight into fascinating places to visit throughout New York City and, Kehila Kedosha Janina is highlighted as one of the "places that matter."

The Lower East Side Remembered and Revisited \$20
Joyce Mendelsohn
History and Guide to a Legendary New York Neighborhood.

Lower East Side Tourbook \$10
Israelowitz Publishing
This guide is the most essential tool a visitor or researcher into the history of this unique neighborhood can utilize. It offers a complete do-it-yourself walking tour plus a list of over five hundred synagogues, which served the nearly 600,000 Jews who lived here in the early part of this century. There are also original street maps, dating from 1914, showing every building in the Lower East Side.

Synagogues of New York City . . . \$35
Israelowitz Publishing
This lavish volume contains the history of synagogue architecture in America's oldest and largest Jewish community. There are two hundred color and black & white photographs, illustrations, architect's renderings, floor plans and maps, plus listings of over 1,500 former synagogue locations throughout the five boroughs of New York City.

CHILDREN

A Shout in the Sunshine \$10
Mara Cohen Ioannides
Delightful fictionalized account of Romaniote and Sephardic life in Salonika in 1492.

Ten Gold Medals: Glory or Freedom \$10
Isaac Dostis
Written for juveniles, this special book tells the under-told story of the Greek Holocaust, the story of the pain of loss, sacrifices made for survival and the role of courageous Greek Christians who risked their own lives to help save the Cohen family.

DVDs

In the Shadow of the Acropolis .. \$20
Laura Zelle and Maxine Davis
The story of the Ackos family from Athens, those who escaped deportation and those who perished in the camps. This is the story of the family of one of our board members, Marc Wintbrop. We are honored to sell this video.

The Last Greeks on Broome Street \$25
Ed Askinazi's highly acclaimed documentary on our community and our Synagogue. A "must-have" for any Yanniote family.

Hy Genee Holiday Piyutim \$20
Produced by Marvin and Andrew Marcus
Rare opportunity to see and hear Hy Genee of Blessed Memory recite the distinctive piyyutim of the Yanniotes. In addition, Hy lovingly explains why these songs are sung and how they differ from traditional Ashkenazi and Sephardic counterparts.

COMPACT DISCS

A La Una: In the Beginning \$15
Sarah Aroeste
A funky blend of traditional Sephardic Ladino music mixed with rock and blues.

Amalia! Old Greek Sounds in the New Land 1923-1950 \$20
Archoolic Productions
Amalia Baka, a Romaniote Jew from Ioannina, performs Greek traditional songs with passion and verve.

Greek-Oriental Rebetica \$20
Archoolic Productions
Featuring songs of Roza Eskenazi.

Puertas \$15
Sarah Aroeste
Ladino songs with a modern soul.

Santorini \$20
The Noga Group
Led by Avram Pengas, a Romaniote Jew. The disc includes melodies of Greek, Yiddish, Turkish, Yemenite and Sephardic tunes.

VIDEOS

It Was Nothing, It Was Everything \$25
Sy Rotter
Rescue in Greece during the Holocaust.

MISCELLANEOUS

Note Cards \$5
Package of four different note cards with beautiful reproductions of Romaniote artifacts on the front and explanations of each on the back. Excellent gifts. In color.

Postcards of the Lower East Side \$10
Israelowitz Publishing
In packets of ten, classic images of early 20th century Lower East Side.

Postcards of the Brooklyn Bridge \$10
In packets of ten, classic images of early 20th Brooklyn Bridge.

Kehila Kedosha Janina T-Shirts Only \$10!
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