



Slide Lecture: "When Harlem Was Jewish"

Sunday, March 21, 2010 11:00 AM (approximately 2 hours)

In 1917, Harlem was home to more than 175,000 Jews. Harlem was once the third largest Jewish settlement in the world after the Lower East Side and Warsaw – a vibrant hub of industry, artistry and synagogue development.

Join the Lower East Side Jewish Conservancy (LESJC) for a new and fascinating slide lecture delivered by Jeffrey S. Gurock, Ph.D., distinguished scholar of Jewish Harlem, who will interpret this remarkable historical era. Dr. Gurock is currently Libby M. Klaperman Professor of Jewish History at Yeshiva University, and the author of *When Harlem Was Jewish: 1870-1930*.

In its churches, Harlem reveals its Jewish past. The story of the richly inflected past of Jewish Harlem is revealed through stained-glass Stars of David and silent vestiges of Orthodox Judaism that include women's balconies.



Where:

Lejb & Golda Orenstein Building
15-17 Willet St/Bialystoker Place, between Grand and Delancey Streets

Fees/Info:

Adults: \$18; seniors and students: \$16.
\$2.00 discount for those who register by March 17th.
A *nosh* will be served.

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