

# Havurah Happening

## Quarterly Membership Meeting and the Program *Mahjong - From Courtesan Houses to the Catskills – And Beyond*

**When:** Wednesday, November 6th at 6:30 pm (Check-in begins at 6:00)

**Where:** Morris/Nelson/Penn Rooms at Independence Center

**No RSVP required.**

Coffee, tea, water, and sweet treats will be served. Feel free to bring your other beverage of choice.

We will hold our election for the 2025 Leadership Team

Afterwards, **Brian Blonder** will present

***“Mahjong - From Courtesan Houses to the  
Catskills – And Beyond”***



Brian will be reviewing the fascinating history of the game, Mahjong, and its influence on American culture. Learn about its sinful origins in China to its introduction into the U.S. He will discuss its explosive growth in popularity in the U.S. during the 1920's, and how Jewish women volunteers utilized Mahjong to help support Jewish communities.

**There will be a door prize drawing  
FOR A CHINA TANGO GIFT CARD**

**following the presentation.**