LOWER EAST SIDE TENEMENT MUSEUM

SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER 2003

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OUR MISSION IS

"TO PROMOTE TOLERANCE & HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE THROUGH THE PRESENTATION & INTERPRETATION OF THE VARIETY OF IMMIGRANT AND MIGRANT EXPERIENCES ON MANHATTAN'S LOWER EAST SIDE, A GATEWAY TO AMERICA."

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VISIT US IN CYBERSPACE: ENJOY A VIRTUAL TENEMENT TOUR AND LOOK UP UPDATED PROGRAM INFORMATION AT **www.tenement.org**

You may request from the Lower East Side Tenement Museum or from the Secretary of State a copy of the latest annual report filed by the Tenement Museum with the Office of Charities Registration, Department of State, 162 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12231.

VISIT THE MUSEUM SHOP: The Tenement Museum store (located at 90 Orchard St.) seeks to support the Museum's mission by presenting a variety of books, toys, and gifts representing the various immigrant groups that have settled in New York throughout the years. *For more information, call 212-387-0341. Online and phone orders are welcome.*

TOURS

GETTING BY:

Weathering the Great Depressions of 1873 and 1929

Tuesday–Friday: Every 40 minutes starting at 1 PM, last tour at 3:40
Saturday & Sunday: Every half-hour beginning at 11:00, last tour at 4:30
Late Friday tour at 4:30 PM!
Monday tours in September: 1, 2, 3 and 4 PM

IN 1873 AND 1929, severe economic depressions forced thousands of immigrant families to find creative ways to get by. Visit the homes of the German-Jewish Gumpertz family (1870s) and the Sicilian-Catholic Baldizzi family (1930s) and discover the spirited and imaginative means that these two families employed to make their way through hard times and to forge new lives for themselves in America.

PIECING IT TOGETHER:

Immigrants in the Garment Industry

Tuesday–Friday: Every 40 minutes starting at 1:20, last tour at 4 PM.
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Monday tours in September: 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, and 4:30 PM

ALMOST EVERY GENERATION OF IMMIGRANTS to the Lower East Side has had a connection to the garment industry. Meet two such families in our tenement: Celebrate the 1897 birth of Max Levine in the apartment/garment shop run by his parents, Jennie and Harris from Poland. Then pay a shiva (bereavement) call to the Rogarshevsky family, mourning the loss of Abraham, who worked as a presser in a garment factory until succumbing to tuberculosis in 1918.

Perfect for Families

VISIT THE CONFINO FAMILY APARTMENT: 45 MIN

Saturday & Sunday: 12 noon, 1, 2 and 3 PM

ESPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR FAMILIES, this living history program focuses on 1916 and the Sephardic-Jewish Confino family. Visitors are met by a costumed interpreter, playing young Victoria Confino, who welcomes them as if they are newly arrived immigrants. Visitors can touch items in the apartment, try on peri-

IMMIGRANT ARTS

There's a new off-Broadway musical, inspired by a visit to our Museum! It's Jay Kholos'

A STOOP ON ORCHARD STREET

YOU'LL MEET "The Bubbie," Benny, Sam, Sarah, Mrs. Lipschitz and a cast of 16 in this fully staged 18-song production that celebrates tenement life on the Lower East Side, circa 1910. *A Stoop on Orchard Street* is currently in performances at the Mazer Theatre, 197 East Broadway, only six blocks from the Museum. *Tickets On Sale Now at www.ticketweb.com or by calling (800) 965-4827. For evening Museum tour and ticket packages, call our Group Scheduling Department at (212)431-0233 x241.*

NOCHE MULTICULTURAL

The third Friday of every month:
September 19, October 17 and November 21 at 7:30 PM

IN COLLABORATION WITH Art for Change, the Lower East Side Tenement Museum hosts *Noche Multicultural*, an open-mic multilingual and multicultural night of poetry, culture and conversation. *Please visit www.tenement.org for up-to-date information about featured poets. $3 suggested donation.*

Danisarte presents

HERENCIA DE AMOR Y SANGRE

(A Heritage of Love and Blood)
by Arnaldo Rodriguez • Directed by Alicia Kaplan
Performed in Spanish

October 2-4, 9-11 &16-18 at 8:00 PM and
Sunday, October 5, 12 & 19 at 3:00 PM.

HERENCIA DE AMOR Y SANGRE (*A Heritage of Love and Blood*) uses "magic realism" to explore the relationship between a mother and daughter who have immigrated to New York from Puerto Rico. Their story is one of poverty, violence and loneliness, but also a story of hope, peace and redemption. *Admission: $15 for adults, $10 for students and seniors, $8 for Museum members. Reservations available through TicketWeb at www.ticketweb.com or (800)865-4827*

od clothing and talk to Victoria about her life on the Lower East Side.

Walk the Streets Where We Lived

NEIGHBORHOOD HERITAGE TOUR: 1HR

Saturdays and Sundays at 1 and 2:30 PM.

STROLL the Lower East Side and learn how different immigrant groups shaped, and continue to shape, the community.

SPECIAL TOURS & HOLIDAY HOURS!

SPANISH LANGUAGE TOUR EVERY SATURDAY!

Piecing It Together (Juntando las Piezas) at 4:45

Group Tours in Spanish are also available during the week and weekend mornings by advance reservation. *For group tour information and prices call (212) 431-0233, x241 or agraham@tenement.org.*

OPEN LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 1 & COLUMBUS DAY, OCTOBER 13!

Getting By tours: every 40 minutes beginning at 12:00 noon, last tour at 4:10

Piecing It Together tours: every 40 minutes beginning at 12:20, last tour at 4:30

Confino Program at 1 & 2 PM

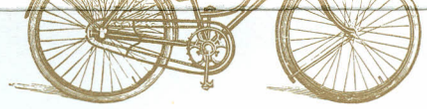
CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 27

OPEN FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Getting By tours: every 30 minutes beginning at 11:00 AM, last tour at 4:30

Piecing It Together tours: every 30 minutes beginning at 11:15, last tour at 4:45

Confino Program at 12, 1, 2 & 3



In the "Windows of 97" art space:

REGARDING THE MIHRAB

An installation by Goil Amornvivat, Tom Morbitzer and Can Tiryaki

Extended through November 30, 2003

Artists' Talk: Thursday, October 9, 6-8 PM • Wine and cheese reception to follow at 90 Orchard Street, corner of Broome

WHAT MAKES A SPACE SACRED? In the Museum's storefront windows, 3 artists collaborate to carve out a *Mihrab*, or Muslim prayer niche, whose simple form identifies a space for healing.

On October 9, join the artists—together with Harriet Senie, Professor and Director of Art History and Museum Studies Program at City College and Jeffrey Feldman, Professor of Museum Studies at New York University—in a discussion exploring how New Yorkers claim space as sacred after September 11th—and the conflicts that surround these spaces. The installation and discussion are part of the *Points of Entry* series, a partnership with the Lower Manhattan Cultural Council.

Award-winning author Elana Dykewomon celebrates the reprinting of her 1997 historical novel

BEYOND THE PALE

Friday, November 7 from 6:30-9:00 PM

Reading at the Tenement Theatre, 97 Orchard Street

Reception and signing to follow at the Museum's Visitors Center

WHEN *Beyond the Pale* was originally published, the *Toronto Star* called it "one of the best books of 1997." Winner of the 1998 Lambda Literary Award, *Beyond the Pale* follows the lives of four Russian Jewish lesbians who immigrate to North America at the turn of the last century to New York City, far from their home in the Pale of Settlement Tsarist Russia.

THE PUBLICATION OF THIS CALENDAR WAS MADE POSSIBLE IN PART BY THE LIMAN FOUNDATION

OPENING THE GATEWAY

THE LOWER EAST SIDE TENEMENT MUSEUM OFFERS THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES:

TTY 212-431-0714

Assistive Listening System FM headsets for all programs are available at the admissions desk.

Sign Language Interpreted Tours are available the first Sundays of every month: Sept. 7, 1 PM *Confino Family Apartment* tour; Oct. 5, 1 PM *Getting By* tour; and Nov. 2, 1:15 PM *Piecing it Together* tour. Reservations are required, call (212) 431-0714 (TTY/Voice) Monday through Friday. Space is limited, so please plan ahead.

Touch Tours are available on all *Confino Family* programs and by appointment: 212-431-0233 x240.

Large Print Materials are available upon request at the admissions desk.

The Museum's tenement building is not accessible to **wheelchair users,** but the Museum does offer "Walking Tours" of the neighborhood which are accessible. Also, a pictorial tour of 97 Orchard Street is available at the admissions desk.

GENERAL INFORMATION

90 ORCHARD STREET (Corner of Broome St.)
PHONE: (212) 431-0233 FAX: (212) 431-0402
TTY: (212) 431-0714

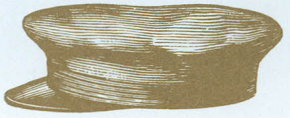
VISITORS CENTER HOURS: *Mon-Sun 11 AM to 5:30 PM*

TICKET SALES Tickets for all tours and programs can now be purchased, at least one day in advance, via the TicketWeb website at www.ticketweb.com or the TicketWeb phone service at (800)965-4827, 9AM-7PM CST. Please note, same-day tickets will still be available for purchase at the Museum Visitors Center at 90 Orchard Street.

GROUPS Reservations are required for groups of 10 or more for all programs. The Tenement Museum offers a range of programs on Lower East Side history and its diverse immigrant communities. Customized programs must be booked as early as possible. For information and groups rates, call (212) 431-0233, ext. 241.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION F train to Delancey Street; J, M or Z train to Essex Street; M15 bus to the corner of Delancey & Allen Streets.

FREE PARKING Coming by car or bus? Enjoy four hours free parking at a lot on Broome Street between Norfolk and Suffolk Streets, courtesy of the Historic Orchard Street Shopping District. Open 8AM-10PM.



TOUR TIMES & PRICES

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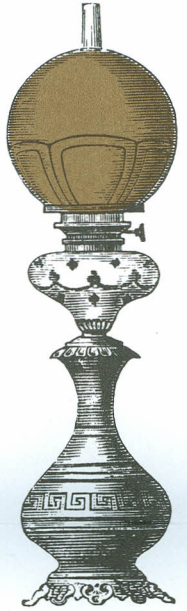

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CONFINO APARTMENT

Saturday & Sunday: Noon, 1, 2 and 3 PM

WALKING TOUR: THE STREETS WHERE WE LIVED

Saturday & Sunday: 1 & 2:30 PM

TICKET PRICES

Getting By, Piecing It Together or Walking Tour: $10 adults, $8 students for seniors
Confino: $9 adults, $7 students and seniors
2 ticket combo: $17 adults/ $13 students & seniors
3 ticket combo: $25 adults/ $19 students & seniors
All 4 programs: $29 adults/ $21 students & seniors

Please Note: combo discounts are not available through TicketWeb.

JOIN US!

____**$25 STUDENTS** (Individual)
All Working Stiffs level benefits for Students with valid ID.

____**$25 SENIORS** (Individual)
All Working Stiffs level benefits for Seniors over 65.

____**$25 EDUCATORS** (Individual)
All Working Stiffs level benefits for Educators.

____**$35 WORKING STIFFS** (Individual)
Free admission to our ongoing tours and discounted admission to special programs and exhibits, with your membership card. • Free admission to The New York Historical Society, with your membership card. • Free subscriptions to the Museum's *Tenement Times* and the quarterly Calendar of Events • 10% discount on all Museum gift items. • Free advance reservation service using Member Hotline.

____**$50 HOBNOBBERS** (Duo)
All of the above benefits for you and a guest.

____**$100 HIGH HATS** (Family)
All of the above benefits for you and members of your immediate family.

____**$1,000 HIGH STOOP SOCIETY** (Individual)
All of the above benefits, plus 10% discount on parties at the Tenement Museum, plus several "only-in-New York" events free of charge to you.

____**$1,500 HIGH STOOP SOCIETY** (Duo)
All of the above benefits, plus several "Only-in-New York"events free of charge to you and a guest.

I have enclosed an additional tax-deductible contribution of:
$_____

All but $5 of your contribution is tax-deductible at any membership level. Your company may have a Matching Gift program which could double or triple your contribution. Please ask your employer. We accept appreciated securities as tax-deductible items. Call 212-431-0233, x216 with any membership-related questions.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE / ZIP _____

PHONE (area code) _____

E-MAIL _____

Please make checks payable to: **Lower East Side Tenement Museum**
91 Orchard St. NY, NY 10002 or charge to: __MasterCard __Visa __Amex __Discover

ACCOUNT #: _____ EXP. DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____

NOTICE!

ALL TOURS BEGIN AT

90 ORCHARD STREET

TOUR SIZE IS LIMITED TO

15 PEOPLE

SO PLAN AHEAD!

THE TENEMENT BUILDING

IS OPEN BY

GUIDED TOUR ONLY

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