Bricks & Mortals

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

10.20.21
11:00am - 12:30pm

1. **Welcome by Donna Schaper (15 mins)**
    - *Motion to open meeting (Members only)*
    - *Motion to approve June minutes (Members only)*
    - Welcome

2. **B&M update (Kate Toth - 5 mins)**
    - Membership Meetings
        - Content and locations
    - 501c3 update
    - Membership Survey
    - Space Sharing Website

3. **Case study: Avenue Church NYC (Rev. Beverly Dempsey, Senior Pastor and Chief Ecclesiastical Officer - 30 mins)**
    - Presentation by Rev. Dempsey
    - Q&A

4. **Resources: Applying for FEMA Aid, Lien Sales, Tax Exemptions (Jason Labate - 30 mins)**
    - Applying for FEMA Aid Post-Hurricane Ida
        - Public Assistance Grants for Houses of Worship and Private Non-Profits webinar: The webinar provides an overview of the public assistance grant process for Houses of Worship and Private Non-Profits (PNPs). This is provided bv FEMA Region 2 and FEMA's Individual and Community Preparedness Division.
        - FEMA's dedicated page for disaster information and updates: 4615-DR-NY
        - Houses of faith must apply through the State: DHSES - Disaster Recovery Active Declarations (ny.gov)
        - Further questions, you can contact: NYS Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services, Public Assistance team, Joseph Collorafi (joseph.collorafi@dhses.ny.gov), or Peter Gudaitis, Executive Director and CEO, NY Disaster Interfaith Services, pgudaitis@nydis.org
    - Lien Sale List

- 2021-22 non-for-profit tax exemption filing period now open
- DOF tax exemption revocations

5. **Closing (Donna Schaper - 10 mins)**
    - Member announcements
    - Event: Tax Exemptions for Houses of Faith - **November 1st, 1pm -** Bricks and Mortals Event, co-sponsponsored with Muslim Community Network, Department of Finance and the NYC Center for Faith and Community Partnerships
        - Simultaneous Urdu interpretation
    - Next meeting: **December 8th**
        - We will be in touch in November with everyone to decide whether it will be virtual or hybrid
    - *Motion to close meeting (Members only)*