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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

12.06.23

2:00pm - 4:00pm

https://www.bricksandmortals.org/membership-area (password protected: 8872)

1. **Welcome by Jason Labate (2:00pm-2:10pm, 10 mins)**
    - Welcome - please put introductions in the chat!
    - B&M updates: Strategic planning
    - Annual Membership Contributions due - we're halfway through the year! July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024
        - Online: https://givebutter.com/annualmembership
        - By check: Bricks and Mortals, 101 West 23rd Street,#129, NY, NY 10011
    - Approve September meeting minutes
    - Member announcements

2. **B&M Update (Kate Toth, 2:10pm-2:15pm, 5 mins)**
    - Update on Mayor's Working Group on Faith-Based Affordable Housing and statewide Faith Based Affordable Housing Act

3. **Case Study: Security issues and renovations for faith-based organizations (2:15pm-3:00pm, 45 mins)**
    - **Esther Sperber (Studio ST Architects) will discuss security issues and renovations for the Ansche Chesed synagogue, moderated by Taylor Aikin (architect at MBB Architects)**



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4. **<u>Resource (3:00pm-3:50pm)</u>**
    - Updates from the NYC Department of Finance on tax exemption renewals (10 mins)
    - Resources for houses of faith from Ann Friedman, at the New York Landmarks Conservancy (40 mins)
        - Presentation (20 mins)
        - Member Q&A (20 mins)

5. **<u>Closing (Jason Labate, 3:50pm-4:00pm, 10 mins)</u>**
    - Next Membership Meeting: February 7, 2024, 2:00pm-4:00pm