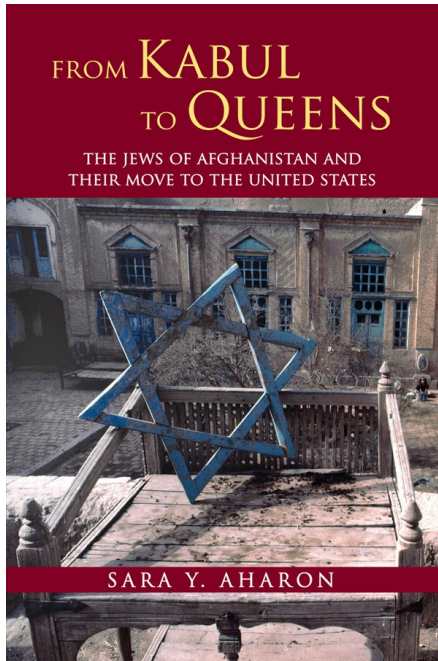


**The Women's and Men's Clubs and the Sephardic Synagogue  
of Fifth Avenue Synagogue  
Cordially invite you to attend**



**“The Jews of Afghanistan: History,  
Culture, and Muslim-Jewish Relations”  
with Sara Y. Aharon,  
author of *From Kabul to Queens:  
The Jews of Afghanistan and Their  
Move to the United States***

**Saturday, January 12, 2013  
7:30 – 9:30 p.m.**

**Fifth Avenue Synagogue  
5 East 62nd Street, New York City  
(Between Fifth & Madison Avenue)**

The Women's Club and Men's Club of Fifth Avenue Synagogue welcome the FAS community and its guests to a special Motzei Shabbat event exploring Afghanistan's centuries-old Jewish community, from its religious and social lives to Muslim-Jewish relations. Spanning from the community's origins—which many Afghan Jews believe to be from biblical times—to the development of their Jewish institutions, Sara Y. Aharon will take us back to the story of a small Jewish community that lived in relative peace with its Sunni Muslim neighbors.

Sara Y. Aharon is the author of *From Kabul to Queens: The Jews of Afghanistan and Their Move to the United States*. [www.fromkabultoqueens.com](http://www.fromkabultoqueens.com). She studied modern Jewish history as a PhD student at New York University. She earned her MA in history from NYU, and her BA from Brandeis University in Near Eastern and Judaic Studies. In 2012, she was named to The Jewish Week's "36 Under 36" honorees list of young leaders impacting the Jewish community. Ms. Aharon's speaking engagements have included the Who's Who of the Jewish community, and we are honored to host her for a spirited, cultural evening.

Middle Eastern hors d'oeuvres and desserts will be served. Books will be available after the lecture for purchase and signing. Guests are welcome.

**Event Fee: \$20 for members; \$30 for nonmembers.  
Advance reservations are required by January 8th.  
R.S.V.P. to [melanie@5as.org](mailto:melanie@5as.org) or (212) 838-2122.**