

# The Radical Camera: New York's Photo League, 1936-1951

## A Docent-led Tour at The Jewish Museum

Thursday, February 23, 2:00 PM



Brotherhood's Special Events Committee has arranged for a docent led tour of this fascinating exhibit at The Jewish Museum (Fifth Avenue & 92 St). In 1936 a group of young, idealistic photographers, most of them Jewish, first-generation Americans, formed an organization in Manhattan called the Photo League. Their solidarity centered on a belief in the expressive power of the documentary photograph and on a progressive alliance in the 1930s of socialist ideas and art. *The Radical Camera* presents the contested path of the documentary photograph during a tumultuous period that spanned the New Deal reforms of the Depression, World War II, and the Cold War.

**The group will need to gather about 15 minutes before the tour (@ 1:45 pm) in the museum lobby after going individually through the inspection station at the entrance. The tour will be 45 minutes.**

**Group size is limited to 20.** Please call (212.674.5750) or email to reserve your spot by or before February 7. Payment must be made in advance (\$20.00 payable to Brotherhood Synagogue).

If you have any further questions, please contact Roberta at [rkahn@brotherhoodsynagogue.org](mailto:rkahn@brotherhoodsynagogue.org).



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