

TWIN CITIES CALENDAR

ONGOING

WATERS OF CREATION — The Jewish Artists' Laboratory, a regional arts initiative through the Sabes JCC, is presenting *The Waters of Creation* through Aug. 27 in the Tychman Shapiro Gallery at the JCC, 4330 Cedar Lake Rd. S., St. Louis Park. More than 30 artists' work is represented — spanning an array of artistic media and Jewish content — that explores a unique connection to water (mayim). For information, visit: www.sabesjcc.org.

SPICE BOX EXHIBIT — The Minneapolis Institute of Arts is presenting the final weeks of *Scents for the Soul: A Newly Acquired Havdalah Spice Box by Pope Pius VII's Silversmith*. The exhibit is on display through Aug. 31 at the MIA, 2400 Third Ave. S. For information, call 612-870-3000.

AUG. 1

B'NAI ABRAHAM CONCERT — The B'nai Abraham Museum and Cultural Center in Virginia, Minn., will present gypsy jazz guitarist Sam Miltich and his band 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1 at its restored building on the corner of Fourth Avenue and Fifth Street. For information, visit: www.ironrangejewishheritage.org.

AUG. 2

JCC SUMMER SOIREE — The St. Paul JCC Summer Soiree will take place 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 2 at the JCC, 1375 St. Paul Ave. This year's party, set in disco-era Vegas, will feature professional game tables, prizes, a disco-spinning DJ, Elvis impersonator and more. Proceeds will support senior services at the JCC. For information, call 651-698-0751 or visit: www.stpauljcc.org.

WOODY ALLEN — Woody Allen will perform with his Dixieland-style New Orleans Jazz Band 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 2 at the State Theatre, 805 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis. The band's repertoire comprises a diverse collection of early 20th century popular tunes, hymns, spirituals, marches, blues and rags. For tickets and information, visit: HennepinTheatreTrust.org or call 800-982-2787.

AUG. 5

SUMMER ARTS WORKSHOP — Rimom: The Minnesota Jewish Arts Council, an initiative of the Minneapolis Jewish Federation, and the Sabes JCC will offer its final summer arts workshop for adults. Palliative care physician/artist Joel Carter and textile artist Beth Barron will present "Skin and Bones and Everything In Between" 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5 at The Marsh, 15000 Minnetonka Blvd., Minnetonka. For information and to register, visit: www.sabesjcc.org/summer-arts-workshop.php or call 952-381-3449.

AUG. 6

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP — A support group sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association will next meet 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6 at Bet Shalom Congregation, 13613 Orchard Rd., Minnetonka. The group meets regularly on the first Thursday of each month. For information, contact Rita Kelner at 763-544-0641 or Judy Witebsky at 763-546-1658.

AUG. 8

ERIC GUTMAN PLAY — *From Broadway to Obscurity*, a one-man show by Eric Gutman, will be

staged 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8 at the O'Shaughnessy Theater, 2004 Randolph Ave., St. Paul. Proceeds will benefit No Time for Poverty, a Minnesota-based nonprofit organization that operates a pediatric clinic in Port Salut, Haiti. For tickets and information, visit: oshag.stkate.edu/event/ntfp_broadway.

AUG. 10

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP — Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis (JFCS) will host its Caregiver Support Group for adult children who are caring for ill or aging parents 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 10 at Temple Israel, 2324 Emerson Ave. S., Minneapolis. The group meets on the second Monday of each month. To register, call 952-542-4825 or e-mail: brudnick@jfcsmpls.org.

AUG. 13

MEMORY LOSS SUPPORT GROUP — The Jewish Memory Loss Caregiver Support Group will next meet 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 13 at Temple Israel, 2324 Emerson Ave. S., Minneapolis. Participants must be Jewish or caring for a loved one who is Jewish. The group meets regularly on the second Wednesday of each month. To register, call 952-542-4825 or e-mail: brudnick@jfcsmpls.org.

AUG. 15

B'NAI ABRAHAM CONCERT — The B'nai Abraham Museum and Cultural Center in Virginia, Minn., will present Pat Surface and the Boundary Water Boys 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15 at its restored building on the corner of Fourth Avenue and Fifth Street. For information, visit: www.ironrangejewishheritage.org.

NIF president Talia Sasson to speak

Talia Sasson, president of the New Israel Fund, will present "Restoring the Vision of a Liberal, Pluralistic Israel" 12 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9 at the Sabes JCC, 4330 Cedar Lake Rd. S., St. Louis Park.

Sasson, an attorney, leads the largest organization advancing democracy and social justice in Israel. Recent events during Israel's elections have highlighted negative

trends in Israeli society, including racism and over-nationalism.

Sasson will lead a conversation about how American progressives and their partners in Israel are working to reclaim Israel's founders' liberal and democratic vision.

For information and to make a reservation, visit: tinyurl.com/taliasasson.

Women leaders to take part in peacemaking conference

International women leaders from around the globe will gather in Minneapolis Aug. 2-7 for the fourth annual Forward Global Women convening. The event will bring together women leaders from the Middle East, North Africa and the United States for discussion and action around women's role in international peace-building.

The theme for this year's convening is "Women's Challenges for Security, Peace, Rights and Equality in the Middle East: Reducing Vulnerability and Building Resilience." It is organized by Sen. Sandy Pappas, president of the Minnesota Senate; Professor Rula Quawas, of the University of Jordan; and Rina Bar Tal, of the Israel Women's Network.

Two events will be open to the public:

- Manal Omar, acting vice president

for the Middle East and Africa Center at the United States Institute for Peace, will deliver the keynote address 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 3 in the atrium at the Humphrey School of Public Affairs, 301 19th Ave. S., Minneapolis. The cost is \$5.

• "From MENA to Minnesota: Community Conversations," a discussion on peace-building and global human rights, will take place 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5 at the Woman's Club of Minneapolis, 410 Oak Grove St., Minneapolis. The cost is \$10.

Forward Global Women fosters and nurtures the development and growth of women leaders to become active peacemakers promoting co-existence. For information, visit: www.forwardglobalwomen.org.

Federation's Annual Meeting to feature terrorism expert

The Minneapolis Jewish Federation's Annual Meeting will take place 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12 at Adath Jeshurun Congregation, 10500 Hillside Ln. W., Minnetonka. This year, local leaders and Federation volunteers will be honored for their commitment to the Jewish community.

In addition to presenting awards and the official business of swearing in the board, the Annual Meeting will feature a presentation from terrorism expert Micah D. Halpern,

a frequent analyst on network television and radio.

Halpern has been invited for consultations in the White House with terror analysts, and has addressed conferences sponsored by the Justice Department. His most recent book, *Thugs*, spent time on Amazon's list of best-selling books; he is also the author of *What You Need To Know About: Terror*.

For information, visit: jewishminneapolis.org/FedTalk2015.

Cemetery association plans annual meeting

The Minneapolis Jewish Cemetery (MJC) will hold its annual association meeting 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20 in the cemetery chapel, 7032 Penn Ave. S., Richfield.

Any person owning a burial lot at MJC is an association member and eligible to vote at the meeting. Next of kin or other interested persons may attend.

The association will choose board members and review cemetery activity from the past year. Anyone considering serving on the board may contact President Lloyd Stern at 612-799-3465.

For general cemetery questions, contact Superintendent Michael J. Morris at 612-998-0077.

Tri-School 50-year reunion planned

The 1965 classes of Central, Highland and Monroe high schools will hold a combined 50-year reunion on Saturday, Aug. 29 at Southview Country Club, 239 Mendota Rd. E., St. Paul.

The year 1965 was when the first class graduated from Highland Senior High; and Central — which

welcomed students from Wilson Senior High as it was converted into a junior high — graduated the largest class ever with more than 750 graduates.

For information, visit: www.stpaulcentral1965.com or call 651-292-9409.

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— The board of directors and staff of the Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota and the Dakotas

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For over 75 years, the Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota and the Dakotas (JCRC) has served as the public affairs voice of the Jewish community, fighting anti-Semitism and prejudice, advocating for Israel, providing Holocaust education, promoting tolerance and social justice, and building bridges across the Jewish and broader communities.

From living in a community with heightened anti-Semitism and discrimination in the 1940s, to the creation of the state of Israel in 1948, to the civil rights advancements in the 1960s, to the Jewish community's role in public affairs today, the JCRC is proud to have contributed to the fabric and vibrancy of *The American Jewish World* along the way.

www.minndakjrc.org

SYNAGOGUE SERVICES

The following Minnesota congregations have submitted schedules of their services:

MINNEAPOLIS

Adath Jeshurun Congregation — Fri: 6 p.m. Friday evening service. Rabbi Harold Kravitz, Assistant Rabbi Aaron Weininger and Cantor Scott Buckner. **Sat:** 9:30 a.m. Shabbat morning service; 6:30 p.m. Mincha. **Fri., Aug. 7:** 6 p.m. Friday evening service. **Sat., Aug. 8:** 9:30 a.m. Shabbat morning service.

Congregation Bais Yisroel — Fri: 6:55 p.m. Early Mincha; 8:25 p.m. Mincha. Rabbi Yechezkel Greenberg. **Sat:** 8:30 a.m. Shacharit.

Bet Shalom Congregation — Fri: 6 p.m. Tot Shabbat; 8 p.m. Erev Shabbat service. Rabbis Norman Cohen and David Locketz, and Cantor Sarah Lipsett-Allison. **Sat:** 10 a.m. Shabbat morning service. **Fri., Aug. 7:** 5:30 p.m. Kabbalat Panim; 6 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat service. **Sat., Aug. 8:** 10 a.m. Shabbat morning service.

Beth El Synagogue — Fri: 5:45 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat. Rabbis Alexander Davis and Avi Olitzky, and Cantor Audrey Abrams. **Sat:** 9 a.m. Shacharit; 5:45 p.m. Mincha. **Fri., Aug. 7:** 5:45 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat. **Sat., Aug. 8:** 9 a.m. Shacharit; 5:45 p.m. Mincha.

Chabad-Lubavitch (Minnetonka) — Fri: Sunset, Mincha evening service at 2845 Hedberg Dr. Rabbi Mordechai Grossbaum. **Sat:** 9:30 a.m. Class on Chassidut; 10 a.m. Shabbat services.

Congregation Darchei Noam — Fri: 7 p.m. Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat and Ma'ariv at the synagogue, 2950 Joppa Ave., St. Louis Park. **Sat:** 9 a.m. Shacharit and Musaf; 8:05 p.m. Mincha, Seudah Shelishit and Rob Portnoe's class; 9:26 p.m. Ma'ariv.

Jewish Renewal Community of the Twin Cities — Sat., Aug. 8: 10 a.m. Shabbat service, followed by eco-kosher, vegetarian potluck at Temple Israel, 2324 Emerson Ave. S., Minneapolis. (To make a reservation, e-mail: terry@afors.org or call 612-374-4765.)

Keneseth Israel — Sat: 8:45 a.m. Shabbos services. Rabbi Mordechai Kalatsky.

Mayim Rabim Congregation — Fri., July 31: 6:15 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat service at Friends Meeting House, 4401 York Ave. S., Minneapolis. Rabbi Sharon Stiefel.

Sharei Chesed Congregation — Sat: 9:30 a.m. Shabbat services.

Rabbi Avraham Etedgui. **Sun:** 8:30 a.m. Shacharit (5:45 p.m. Mincha and Ma'ariv services Monday through Thursday, preceded by 5:30 p.m. Torah study; Talmud class Tuesdays after Ma'ariv.) **Sat., Aug. 8:** 9:30 a.m. Shabbat services. **Sun., Aug. 9:** 8:30 a.m. Shacharit.

Shir Tikvah — Sat: 9:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat; 10:30 a.m. Shabbat morning service. Rabbi Michael Adam Latz, Associate Rabbi Debra Rappaport and Music Director Wendy Goldberg. **Fri., Aug. 7:** 6:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat service.

Temple Israel — Fri: 6 p.m. Erev Shabbat service. Rabbis Marcia Zimmerman and Simeon Glaser, Assistant Rabbi Jennifer S. Gertman and Cantor Barry Abelson. **Sat:** 9 a.m. Torah study; 10:30 a.m. Shabbat morning service. **Fri., Aug. 7:** 6 p.m. Erev Shabbat service. **Sat., Aug. 8:** 9 a.m. Torah study; 10:30 a.m. Shabbat morning service or Jewish Renewal service.

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Adath Israel Synagogue — Fri: Sunset, Shabbat service. Rabbi Asher Zeilgold. **Sat:** 9:45 a.m. Shacharit.

Beth Jacob Congregation — Fri: 6 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat. Rabbi Morris Allen and Assistant Rabbi Tamar Grimm. **Sat:** 9 a.m. Shabbat morning service. **Fri., Aug. 7:** 6 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat. **Sat., Aug. 8:** 9 a.m. Shabbat morning service.

Chabad-Lubavitch — Services at Lubavitch House, 400 Marie Ave. W., West St. Paul. For information, call 651-554-7700.

Mount Zion Temple — Fri: 6 p.m. Shabbat evening service. Rabbis Adam Stock Spilker and Esther Adler, and Cantors Jennifer Strauss-Klein and Rachel Stock Spilker. **Sat:** 9 a.m. Torah study; 10 a.m. Shabbat morning service. **Fri., Aug. 7:** 6 p.m. Shabbat evening service. **Sat., Aug. 8:** 9 a.m. Torah study; 10 a.m. Shabbat morning service; 10:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat.

Shaare Shalom Congregation — Fri., Aug. 7: 8 p.m. Erev Shabbat services at the Brod home, 2490 Edgumbe Rd., St. Paul.

Temple of Aaron — Fri: 6:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat service. Rabbi Jeremy Fine. **Sat:** 9 a.m. Shabbat morning service. **Fri., Aug. 7:** 6:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat service. **Sat., Aug. 8:** 9 a.m. Shabbat morning service.

ROCHESTER

B'nai Israel — Fri: 7:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat service. Rabbi Michelle Werner. **Sat:** 9:30 a.m. Shabbat service. **Fri., Aug. 7:** 7:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat service. **Sat., Aug. 8:** 9:30 a.m. Shabbat service.

Chabad-Lubavitch — Fri: Sunset, Erev Shabbat service. Rabbi Dovid Greene. **Sat:** 9 a.m. Preparation for Prayer class; 10 a.m. Shabbat service.

DULUTH

Adas Israel Congregation — Fri: Sunset, Mincha followed by Ma'ariv. **Sat:** 9 a.m. Shabbat service. **Fri., Aug. 7:** Sunset, Mincha followed by Ma'ariv. **Sat., Aug. 8:** 9 a.m. Shabbat service.

Temple Israel — Fri: 5:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat service. Rabbi David Steinberg. **Sat:** 9:15 a.m. Torah study; 10 a.m. Shabbat service. **Fri., Aug. 7:** 5:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat service. **Sat., Aug. 8:** 9:15 a.m. Torah study; 10 a.m. Shabbat service.

LIGHT CANDLES

8:24 p.m. Friday, July 31
8:14 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7

UPCOMING SYNAGOGUE EVENTS

Adath Jeshurun

Talia Sasson, a distinguished Israeli lawyer and president of the New Israel Fund, will speak during Shabbat morning services 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 8 at Adath Jeshurun Congregation, 10500 Hillside Ln. W., Minnetonka. She will present "Restoring the Vision of a Liberal, Pluralistic Israel."

(Sasson will also speak on Aug. 9 at the Sabes JCC; see notice on Page 10.)

Sasson was a 2009 candidate for

the Knesset as a representative of the Meretz party. She represented the government of Israel in the Supreme Court for 13 years.

In 2004-2005, as a special legal advisor for the government at the request of Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, she authored a landmark report on the diversion of funding to unauthorized outposts on the West Bank.

Adath Jeshurun will host an adult

bonfire 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8 at the synagogue. There will be beer, snacks, s'mores, music and dance led by Shira and Michael Schwartz.

There will be singing (camp favorites in English and Hebrew, with songsheets), along with Israeli dancing and schmoozing. The bonfire will be held rain or shine.

To make a reservation, visit: www.adathjeshurun.org/bonfire-2.

Summer Institute's Holocaust events open to public

World Without Genocide, a human rights organization at William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul, will host two public events about the Holocaust during its Summer Institute for High School and College Students. Both events will take place in the auditorium at William Mitchell College of Law, 875 Summit Ave., St. Paul.

A screening of the docu-drama *In Darkness* will take place 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11. The film is based on the true story of Leopold Socha, who worked in the sewers of Lwów in Nazi-occupied Poland during World War II. He used his expertise of the sewer systems to hide Jews and help them escape death.

"Religion and Genocide," a talk by Florida State University professor Dr. Sumner Twiss, will take place 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13. Twiss is a world-renowned expert on human rights, religion and ethics. At the same program, the play *Upstanders: Saving Armenians and Jews* will be performed.

Events are free, open to the public and no reservations are necessary. Clock hours are available for educators.

For information, visit: www.worldwithoutgenocide.org or call 651-695-7621.



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NEW WOODY ALLEN FILM OPENS JULY 31 — *Irrational Man*, a film written and directed by Woody Allen, will premiere on Friday, July 31 at the Uptown Theater in Minneapolis. The film tells the story of philosophy professor Abe Lucas (Joaquin Phoenix, above right), who is at his emotional rock bottom, unable to find any meaning or joy in life. He feels that nothing he has tried — from political activism to teaching — has made any difference. Soon after arriving to teach at a small town college, Abe gets involved with two women: Rita Richards (Parker Posey, above left), a lonely professor who wants him to rescue her from an unhappy marriage; and Jill Pollard (Emma Stone), his best student, who becomes his closest friend. Pure chance changes everything when Abe and Jill overhear a stranger's conversation and become drawn in. Once Abe makes a profound choice, he is able to embrace life to the fullest again. But his decision sets of a chain of events that will affect him, Jill and Rita forever. For information, visit: sonyclassics.com/irrationalman.

Minneapolis Federation raises \$20 million

The Minneapolis Jewish Federation raised a total of \$20,380,850 to change lives, strengthen the Jewish community and make the world a better place — an increase of \$2.7 million over last year.

The Community Campaign, which concluded July 22, raised \$10,760,56 — an increase of \$126,194 over 2014. More than \$9 million came in through planned giving and endowments, and more than \$537,000 was raised for special initiatives. Nearly 4,900 donors passionate about Jewish community contributed during this year.

"As 2015 Community Campaign Chairs, we are thrilled," Todd Leonard, on behalf of himself and his wife, Beth Kieffer Leonard, said in a press release.

"These critical dollars will improve, strengthen and transform

Jewish lives around the globe," Kieffer Leonard added. "We couldn't be more proud of our community. Together, with our donors, partner agencies, and volunteers, we are doing great work."

A gift to the Minneapolis Jewish Federation goes beyond funding any single organization or building — it helps map out the programs and services that strengthen and enrich Jewish life here in Minneapolis and around the world. Federation professionals and volunteers from the community spend thousands of hours annually determining the menu of needs in our local and global Jewish community. Needs range from social services and Jewish education to community security and Jewish arts and culture.

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