

## Twin Cities Calendar

### ONGOING

**IDENTITY PHOTO EXHIBIT** — *From Selfie to Groupie: Photos by Alina and Jeff Blumis* is on display through April 15 in the Gallery Walk at the St. Paul JCC, 1375 St. Paul Ave. The photos explore the intricacy of Jewish-American identity as chronicled in the Blumises' book, *From Selfie to Groupie* (3-11-16 AJW). For information, visit: [www.stpauljcc.org](http://www.stpauljcc.org).

### APRIL 9

**NPR'S IRA GLASS** — Ira Glass, host of NPR's *This American Life*, will present "Reinventing Radio" 8 p.m. Saturday, April 9 at Hennepin Theatre Trust's State Theatre, 805 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis. For tickets and information, visit: [hennepintheatretrust.org](http://hennepintheatretrust.org) or call 800-982-2787.

### APRIL 10

**FEDERATION'S SUPER SUNDAY** — The Minneapolis Jewish Federation will present "Super Sunday: The Sequel," an opportunity to connect with those who were missed

in December, on Sunday, April 10. The community is invited to bring a friend and volunteer. For information, visit: [jewishminneapolis.org/100days](http://jewishminneapolis.org/100days) or: [jewishminneapolis.org/supersunday](http://jewishminneapolis.org/supersunday). \*\*\*

**HADASSAH LUNCHEON** — Hadassah Minneapolis will host a white elephant sale and dairy potluck luncheon 11:30 a.m. Sunday, April 10 at a private home in Richfield. Proceeds will support the efforts of the Malinsky Cancer Research Fund, and new members will be welcomed as guests and honored at this event. The cost is \$10. Contact Miriam Kieffer at: [miriam@kieffermail.com](mailto:miriam@kieffermail.com) or the Hadassah office at 952-924-4999 for location information. \*\*\*

**JCC SYMPHONY** — The St. Paul JCC Symphony will present a family concert created for children of all ages 3 p.m. Sunday, April 10 at the JCC, 1375 St. Paul Ave. After the concert, audience members can meet the orchestra. Admission is free. For information, visit: [www.stpauljcc.org](http://www.stpauljcc.org). \*\*\*

**BENEFIT CONCERT** — Award-winning jazz vocalist Connie Evingson will perform a gala benefit concert

5 p.m. Sunday, April 10 at the Sabes JCC, 4330 Cedar Lake Rd. S., St. Louis Park. The concert will benefit Tru2Life (L'hayim) Music supporting the Chai-light Chorus, which will also perform. Admission is \$20; to reserve tickets, call 612-270-1705 or email: [mark.bloomtru2life@gmail.com](mailto:mark.bloomtru2life@gmail.com).

### APRIL 11

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP** — Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis (JFCS) will host its Caregiver Support Group for adult children caring for ill or aging parents 7 p.m. Monday, April 11 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 email: [brudnick@jfcsmpls.org](mailto:brudnick@jfcsmpls.org).

### APRIL 13

**MEMORY LOSS SUPPORT GROUP** — The Jewish Memory Loss Caregiver Support Group will next meet 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 13 at Temple Israel, 2324 Emerson Ave. S., Minneapolis. The group meets regularly on the second Wednesday of each

month. To register, call 952-542-4825 or email: [brudnick@jfcsmpls.org](mailto:brudnick@jfcsmpls.org).

### APRIL 14

**'HITLER'S FURIES'** — World Without Genocide will host Wendy Lower, Ph.D., 7 p.m. Thursday, April 14 in the Kelley Board Room at Mitchell Hamline School of Law, 875 Summit Ave., St. Paul. Lower will present "Hitler's Furies: German Women in the Nazi Killing Fields." Admission is \$10 for the general public, \$5 for students and seniors, and free for Mitchell Hamline law students. For information, call 651-695-7621 or visit: [www.worldwithoutgenocide.org](http://www.worldwithoutgenocide.org).

### APRIL 15

**'MAROON AND GOLD SHABBAT'** — Minnesota Hillel will host the second annual "Maroon and Gold Shabbat" on Friday, April 15 at TCF Bank Stadium, 420 S.E. 23rd Ave., Minneapolis. It is open to students, alumni, parents, faculty and staff, and the community. Services will begin at 5:45 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. At 7 p.m., the program will feature Michael Fiterman, UMN Foundation

Chair. For information, call 612-379-4026 or visit: [www.hillelumn.org](http://www.hillelumn.org).

### APRIL 17

**CLIMATE CHANGE WORKSHOP** — "Move Our Money, Protect Our Planet," a workshop on how Jews can join the international movement to move their money out of investments in fossil fuels, will take place 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, April 17 at Shir Tikvah Congregation, 1360 W. Minnehaha Pkwy., Minneapolis. The event is free, and is co-sponsored by Jewish Community Action (JCA) and Minnesota Interfaith Power and Light (3-25-16 AJW). For information, email: [ClimateMinyan.ShirTikvah@gmail.com](mailto:ClimateMinyan.ShirTikvah@gmail.com).

### APRIL 18

**CHICK COREA, BÉLA FLECK** — Pianist Chick Corea and banjo player Béla Fleck will perform 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 18 at the Guthrie Theatre, 818 S. Second St., Minneapolis. The show is presented by the Dakota Jazz Club. For tickets, call the Guthrie box office at 612-377-2224.

## Yom HaShoah commemoration set for May 4

The 2016 Twin Cities *Yom HaShoah* (Holocaust Remembrance Day) commemoration will be held 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 4 at Beth Jacob Congregation, 1179 Victoria Curve, St. Paul.

Donald Burris, a leading expert in the pursuit of art stolen by the Nazis before and during World War II, and co-counsel on the Nazi looted-art case that inspired the 2015 film *Woman in Gold*, will speak at the

commemoration.

A screening of *Woman in Gold* will be shown on 6:30 p.m. Sunday, May 1 in the theater at the Sabes JCC, 4330 Cedar Lake Rd, St. Louis Park. The movie tells the story of Maria Altmann, who, 60 years after fleeing Vienna, attempts to reclaim family possessions that were seized by the Nazis. The screening is open to the public and admission is \$5.

The annual Yom HaShoah com-

memoration honors the memory of the six million Jews and other victims murdered in the Holocaust. As is tradition at the annual event, Holocaust survivors will be invited to light candles in memory of the victims, assisted by members of the Children of Holocaust Survivors Association in Minnesota (CHAIM).

The commemoration is free and open to the public. For information, email: [susie@minndakjcc.org](mailto:susie@minndakjcc.org).

## Hineni offers adult learning opportunities

"From Passover to Shavuot: Make the Omer Count," a joint program of the St. Paul JCC and Hineni: Adult Jewish Learning and Contemplative Practices at the Talmud Torah of St. Paul, will take place 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 27 at the St. Paul JCC, 1375 St. Paul Ave.

Each year, Jews from all over the world count 50 days from Passover to Shavuot, but why? Sara Lynn Newberger will explore this fascinating period on the Jewish calendar.

The cost is \$15, or \$10 for JCC members Hineni sustainers. To register by April 24, visit: [stpauljcc.org](http://stpauljcc.org) or call the JCC Front Desk at 651-698-0751 (Hineni supporters must register by calling the front desk).

Hineni will also host two connected events, titled "Journey through the Omer from Egypt to Sinai," 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, April 12 and June 7, at Beth El Synagogue, 5225 Barry St. W., St. Louis Park.

Facilitators Newberger and Cantor

Audrey Abrams will lead participants in practices such as visualization, chanting, storytelling, journaling, meditation and art. The two sessions will provide participants with a space to reflect on the places they are stuck (Egypt) and tools for liberation (Sinai).

The cost is \$30; to register, visit: [www.ttsp.org](http://www.ttsp.org). For information, contact Newberger at 651-698-8807 or email: [sara.lynn@ttsp.org](mailto:sara.lynn@ttsp.org).

## Jewish war veterans to meet

A new meeting of the Jewish War Veterans, Department of Minnesota, Post 162 and Post 354 will take place 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 12 in the board room at Shalom Home East, 740 Kay

Ave., St. Paul.

For information, call Peter Nickitas at 651-238-3445 or Irv Rosenblum at 651-698-2919.

## By the Rivers to offer workshop and class

By The Rivers will host a workshop for couples in relationships with multiple faiths 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 17 at 690 Cleveland Ave. S., St. Paul. The workshop is appropriate for couples who are dating, engaged or married, and for all couples of various interfaith traditions.

The workshop will be led by Pam Hulstrand, who has worked with both premarital and married couples for more than 25 years; and Rabbi Alan Shavit-Lonstein, director of By the Rivers.

By the Rivers will also host a four-part class exploring the hidden

influences of the Bible 7 to 9 p.m. Thursdays, beginning April 21 at By the Rivers. The class will be taught by Shavit-Lonstein and Rev. Dr. John Marboe.

Participants will explore, in a psychoanalytic mood, familiar stories in the Torah and the Christian New Testament and discuss what may be "behind" or "beneath" them. They will also explore the value of questioning in this manner.

The price is \$25 per session, or \$90 for the series.

To register, visit: [bytherivers.org/class-registration](http://bytherivers.org/class-registration) or email: [alan@bytherivers.org](mailto:alan@bytherivers.org).

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## Jewish Genealogy Society to meet

The next meeting of the Minnesota Jewish Genealogy Society will take place 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 19 at the Golden Valley Public Library, 830 Winnetka Ave. N.

All members of the Jewish community and those interested in Jewish genealogy are welcome to attend.

For information, visit: [www.mnjgs.org](http://www.mnjgs.org).

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## About People

**Jack Shink**, a freshman at Wayzata High School, was selected as the youth ambassador for the Tourette Syndrome Association to represent Minnesota.

In March, Jack attended a leadership convention in Washington, D.C., where he met with the other 49 ambassadors and spoke about disabilities. He was also able to meet with members of Minnesota's Senate and House delegations.

"When you look at me, I seem like your typical teenage boy, maybe a little more handsome, but normal. My disabilities are invisible," said Jack, who also has a complex congenital heart disease. "Sometimes I make an odd noise or say a swearword. Before you yell at me, look deeper into the situation. Lots of people these days have invisible disabilities."

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The Howie Stillman Young Leadership Fund will present "An Evening with David Bohrman" 7 p.m. Sunday, May 1 at Adath Jeshurun Congregation, 10500 Hillside Ln. W., Minnetonka.

TV journalist **David Bohrman** has won six Emmy awards (with 18 nominations) and two Peabody awards. He has had roles as producer, executive producer or in senior management at ABC News, NBC News, CNN and



Courtesy of Judi Shink  
**Jack Shink, the Minnesota youth ambassador for the Tourette Syndrome Association, is pictured in front of the U.S. Supreme Court in Washington, D.C.**

Current TV, among others.

As CNN's Washington Bureau Chief, he was named one of "Washington's 50 Most Influential and Powerful Journalists" by Washingtonian Magazine.

Each year, the Howie Stillman Young Leadership Fund honors a local high school senior who exhibits the strong

leadership, friendship and other outstanding qualities that **Howie Stillman** possessed.

The event is free. For information, visit: [www.howiestillman.com](http://www.howiestillman.com).

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As part of its "Broadway Songbook" series, the Ordway Center for the Performing Arts will present "Kander and Ebb and All That Jazz" June 10-12.

The show will explore the songbook of **John Kander** and **Fred Ebb**, the team responsible for a myriad of Broadway hits, including *Cabaret*, *Chicago*, *Funny Lady* and more. During their 40-year partnership, the duo won Tonys, Emmys, Grammys and Academy Awards, and in 1998 were recognized as national treasures by the Kennedy Center honors.

For information, visit: [www.ordway.org](http://www.ordway.org).

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**Rabbi Shmuley Boteach**, who calls himself "America's Rabbi," is seeking to sell his mansion in suburban New York City, JTA reported.

Boteach, the author of such books as *Kosher Sex* and *Kosher Adultery*, and his wife are asking \$3.5 million for their eight-bedroom home in Englewood, N.J., according to NorthJersey.com.

The price represents a \$4 million drop from last November, when the home was first listed.

Boteach declined NorthJersey.com's request for comment on the family's plans to relocate.

The Boteachs purchased the home in 2000 for \$1.85 million. It sits on 1.65

acres and includes an indoor swimming pool, as well as a carriage house that, according to NorthJersey.com, Boteach unsuccessfully tried to convert to a synagogue.

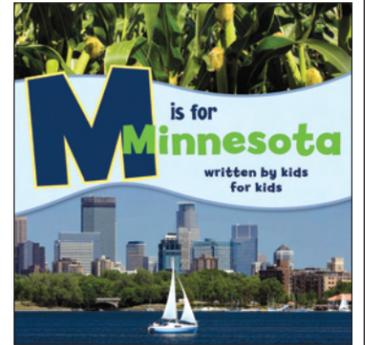
Boteach also hosted a TV reality show called *Shalom in the Home* and ran unsuccessfully for Congress in 2012.

## JFCS' 'littles' write book

Children participating in Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis' (JFCS) Jewish Big Brother/Big Sister program have authored *Misfor Minnesota: Written by Kids for Kids*, a book about their favorite icons in their home state.

The publishing process for the book started with a brainstorming session in which a group of 14 "littles" and their teen "bigs" were asked to choose words that represent the state for each letter in the alphabet. From B for Boundary Waters, to J for Jello Salad, to W for Walleye, the young writers worked with children's book editor Michelle McCann to write couplets.

After the writing was completed, the children's poems were paired with images; a map was created for the beginning and a fact section for the end; and the book's kid-friendly, vivid design was finished and printed. *Misfor Minnesota* also includes an introduction to the state with social, cultural and geographical facts.



The book's publisher, Graphic Arts Books, has a personal connection to JFCS' Jewish Big Brother/Big Sister program. The company's graphic designer, Vicki Knapton (Gallo), participated in the program as a child and her father, Michael, is currently a "big" in it.

*Misfor Minnesota* is available through JFCS for a limited time. For information, contact Jonathan Kaeppler at 952-546-4838 or [jkaeppler@jfcsmpls.org](mailto:jkaeppler@jfcsmpls.org).

## Rimon announces arts events

Rimon: The Minnesota Jewish Arts Council, an initiative of the Minneapolis Jewish Federation, publicized the following arts events in its monthly e-guide. For a full listing of events, visit: [www.rimonmn.org](http://www.rimonmn.org).

- Craig Harris will present his multimedia work *Elijah in the Wadi — the Seed of Conflict*, which explores the character, stories and life of the prophet Elijah April 8-10 at Illusion Theater, 528 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis. For information, email: [interferencearts.com/home](mailto:interferencearts.com/home).

- Mendota Heights filmmaker Fred Wysoki will screen his film *Stories My Father Never Told Me: One Holocaust Story*, which speaks of his father's coming of age during the Holocaust, 10 a.m. Saturday, April 9 at Hillcrest Community Center Theater, 1978 Ford Pkwy, St. Paul. A repeat screening will

take place April 10. For information, call 651-695-3706.

- Yiddish folk ensemble Eisner's Klezmerim will perform free concerts 7 p.m. Saturday, April 9 at Humble Cup Coffee, 1851 Washington Ave. S., Minneapolis; 7 p.m. Friday, April 15 at the Underground Café, 1579 Hamline Ave. N., Falcon Heights; and 2 p.m. Saturday, April 16 at Hosmer Library World Music Series, 347 E. 36th St., Minneapolis. For information, visit: [www.eisnersklezmerim.com](http://www.eisnersklezmerim.com).

- Poet Willa Schneberg will read from her book, *Rending the Garment*, a series of linked poems that explore the life and times of one Jewish family, 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 19 at Magers and Quinn Booksellers, 3038 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis. For information, call 612-822-4611.

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