

A BLESSING TO ONE ANOTHER

PANEL DISCUSSION: THE RESURGENCE OF JEWISH CULTURE IN POLAND

Wednesday, May 30 7pm

\$10/\$8 members in advance
\$12/\$10 members at the door

From cultural festivals to the new Museum of the History of Polish Jews—Jewish cultural, social and religious life is undergoing a revival in Poland. **Sean Martin**, associate curator of Jewish History WRHS, scholar **Jody R. Manning** and **Dr. Helene Sinnreich**, Director, Center for Judaic and Holocaust Studies at Youngstown State discuss the changes. Moderated by **Richard Crepage**, Cleveland Council on World Affairs.

SERVING THE COMMON GOOD: A BLESSING TO EACH OTHER

Sunday, June 10 1-4pm

2pm panel discussion

Free with Museum admission

Meet representatives from local organizations working for change in our community. At 2pm hear how Catholic and Jewish service organizations are working together to reach seniors, young people and others who need our care and compassion. In collaboration with **Catholic Community Connection**.

INTERFAITH SHABBAT DINNER

Friday, June 22 6-7:30pm

Adults 18 and over \$25/\$20 members

Children 12-17 \$20/\$15 members

Children under 12 \$8

Share in one of the rich traditions of Jewish life—the Shabbat dinner—a learning experience for all faiths. Begin with a short tour of the Temple Gallery to learn about the ritual objects used in the Shabbat service, and then be seated for traditional prayers and a complete dinner.

FILM: I AM JOSEPH, YOUR BROTHER (60 MINUTES)

Wednesday, June 27 7pm

\$10/\$8 members in advance

\$12/\$10 members at the door

This fascinating documentary explores the changes that have occurred in the often difficult and turbulent relationship between Jews and Christians, Judaism and Catholicism, and the State of Israel and the Vatican. **Dr. Michael Bloom**, Notre Dame College, leads a post-viewing discussion.

POPE JOHN PAUL II & THE JEWISH PEOPLE

PANEL DISCUSSION: THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF POPE JOHN PAUL II

Wednesday, July 11 7pm

\$20/\$15 members

Community leaders **Lorraine Dodero**, **Umberto P. Fedeli** and **Samuel H. Miller** share personal memories and their thoughts on the continuing legacy of Pope John Paul II's historic relationship with the Jewish people. Moderated by **Terrance C.Z. Egger**, publisher, president and chief executive officer of *The Plain Dealer*.

FAMILY DAY: A CELEBRATION OF POLISH AND JEWISH CULTURE

Sunday, July 15 1-4pm

1:30pm—Polish Folk Dance performance!

Free with Museum admission

Enjoy a fun-filled afternoon making art, learning about Jewish and Polish folk traditions, and visiting *A Blessing to One Another: Pope John Paul and the Jewish People*. Don't miss a special performance by the **Piast Polish Folk Dance Ensemble!**

HOUSES OF WORSHIP TOUR

Tuesday, July 24 1-5:30pm

Meet in the Maltz Museum parking lot;

bus leaves promptly at 1pm

\$35/\$25 members

Advance reservations required

Learn more about the faith traditions and the beautiful spaces in which they occur by visiting **The Temple-Tifereth Israel** main campus built in 1924; **Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus** completed in 1891 and home to a relic of St. Stanislaus presented by John Paul II when Cardinal; and the dramatic **Islamic Center of Cleveland**.

HOURS

Tuesday, Thursday,

Friday & Sunday 11am - 5pm

Wednesday 11am - 9pm

Saturday Noon - 5pm

Monday Closed

Museum open daily for group tours and private events beginning at 9am and on Mondays.

MaltzMuseum.org

DROP-IN TOURS OF OUR PERMANENT COLLECTION AND SPECIAL EXHIBITION

Wednesdays and Sundays at 2pm

Groups of 10 or more, please schedule in advance.
(groupsales@mmjh.org)

For **FREE** admission every day, exclusive events and reduced program fees, become a Maltz Museum member today!

To purchase tickets or become a member,
please call 216.593.0575 or email info@mmjh.org

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR EXCITING UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

PRECIOUS OBJECTS are things people treasure that have special meaning because of how they got them, who gave the things to them or their meaning today.

Photographer **Charles J. Mintz** chronicled more than 300 people and their possessions, and each shared inner thoughts about them. A selection will be shown at the Museum, giving a very personal look at human emotion and the power of memory.

COMING
AUGUST
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Muriel W. Rivchun and her Wildcat

BEZALEL ON TOUR celebrates the 106th anniversary of Israel's oldest institute of higher education and a leading international academy of art, design and architecture. Curated by the head of the Ceramics and Glass Design Department, **Muli Ben Sasson**, the exhibition includes the best of the contemporary works of graduates from the last five years from Fine Arts, Architecture, Photography, Ceramic and Glass Design, Industrial Design, Jewelry and Fashion, Visual Communication and Screen-Based Arts.

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White Ceramic: Gil Nahmany *Femme Fractal* 2011



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ADMISSION

Maltz Museum members and children under 5 FREE
Adults \$12
Seniors 60+ and Students ages 12+ \$10
Children ages 5-11 \$5
Ticket Packs of 35 or more \$7 per ticket
Includes access to entire museum, including special exhibitions

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TOURS

Group Tours are available by advance reservation daily, including Mondays. Admission includes a guided tour of the permanent collections or special exhibition led by knowledgeable docents, no-wait access to the exhibitions and a 10% discount to the Museum Store.

- Advance reservation required for groups of 10 or more.
- Special discounted rates for groups of 15 or more. Adults: \$8; Seniors/Students: \$6
- School groups are \$3/student (1 teacher chaperone per ten students admitted free)

Contact groupsales@mmjh.org or call 216.593.0575 to schedule a tour.

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FROM THE SHELVES OF THE MUSEUM STORE

Up to **70% OFF!**
Clearance June 10-17

30% OFF EVERYTHING!
Summer Sizzler August 14-31

For fun, colorful reading this summer, treat one of your favorite children to Dr. Seuss, *Goodnight Moon* or *The Hungry Caterpillar* books in Hebrew. Browse our wide selection of



books ranging from history to humor. We're just a good story away. If writing is more your thing, pick a pack of cards. We have cards with meaningful messages from *A Blessing* to *One Another* that will make the perfect accompaniment to gift giving.



Sale June 10-17 with discounts up to 70% on select items.
Help us clear the shelves. Mark your calendars for the **Summer Sizzler sale August 14-31 with 30% discounts** on all store items.



A BLESSING TO ONE ANOTHER

POPE JOHN PAUL II & THE JEWISH PEOPLE

One of the world's most influential leaders, John Paul II promoted tolerance, understanding and dialogue among the world's religions, and became the first pope ever to enter a synagogue, officially visit and recognize the State of Israel, and formally engage in an act of repentance for the Catholic Church's historical treatment of Jews. This national exhibition carries on the long Cleveland tradition of interfaith collaboration, and the Museum's focus on diversity, tolerance, and interaction among all people.

Hundreds of thousands of people of all faiths have come together across the US to share this historic exhibition, which will end its US run in 2012 and move to Europe. It draws its name from the Pope's 1993 appeal marking the 50th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising: "As Christians and Jews, following the example of the faith of Abraham, we are called to be a blessing to the world (cf. Gen. 12:2 ff.) This is the common task awaiting us. It is therefore necessary for us, Christians and Jews, to first be a blessing to one another."

The exhibition immerses visitors in John Paul II's life. Born Karol Wojtyła, he grew up in Wadowice, Poland, where 1/4 of his classmates were Jewish. He was especially close to Jerzy Kluger, who remained a close friend throughout their lives. Eight-foot-high replicas of vintage photos and postcards, along with artifacts and videos, take visitors back in time to pre-war Wadowice, the Krakow Ghetto during World War II, and Cardinal Wojtyła's ministry. Visitors walk through a re-creation of the gate of the Krakow Ghetto, and can write prayers and place them in a replica of the Western Wall, as the Pope did during his visit to Israel in 2000. Prayers will be transported to Jerusalem to be placed in the Wall, as have more than 80,000 since the exhibition opened.



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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Four Years – 7 counties - 6,500 essays. Incredible. When we began *Stop The Hate: Youth Speak Out*, we had no idea what to expect. What we got was a virtual outpouring – many youngsters with

personal experiences on hate, prejudice and intolerance.

While our contest has grown, so has the attention paid to one of its most frequent themes – bullying. According to the new film *Bully*, 13 million young people will be bullied this year. The US Department of Health and Human Services relaunched stopbullying.gov on how to address, prevent and respond. On pbskids.org, you can learn how to create bully-free zones.

Teachers and parents tell us our contest, tours and speakers have helped give students a safe place to express their feelings and begin conversation. Along with student awards, we give each finalist's school educational resources for their library. Among this year's titles: *By The Time You Read This, I'll Be Dead*, by Julie Anne Peters on a bullied teen's suicide attempts; *Letters to a Bullied Girl* by Olivia Gardner; and *It's Your World – If You Don't Like It, Change It*, on how teens can make change, by Mikki Halpin.

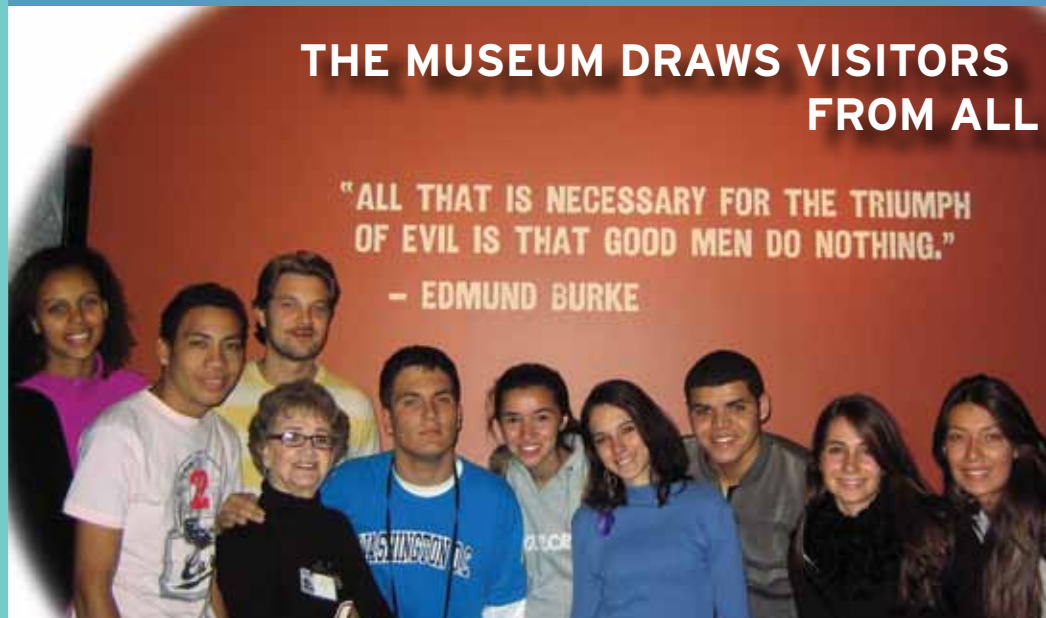
We said in the 60s, if you're not part of the solution, you're part of the problem. We're working hard with many others to be part of the solution.

MUSEUM FREE DAY:

Courtesy of Charter One
Father's Day June 17

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

THE MUSEUM DRAWS VISITORS FROM ALL



"ALL THAT IS NECESSARY FOR THE TRIUMPH
OF EVIL IS THAT GOOD MEN DO NOTHING."
– EDMUND BURKE

CCWA Brazilian Ambassador Exchange Program students ages 16-18 visit the Museum for a tour and captivating talk from volunteer and Holocaust survivor Betty Gold .

Many groups hold Private Events at the Maltz Museum. State Representative Stephen Slesnick gave the Museum a glowing review after his "Meet and Greet."

Call Laura Kulber Mintz at 216.593.0585 to inquire about booking your special event at the Museum.



Museum members Amy and Armond Budish (Minority Leader, Ohio House of Representatives) visit with State Representative Stephen Slesnick

INGS...

OVER THE WORLD!



Israel Bonds President and CEO Israel (Izzy) Tapoohi paid a visit to the Museum.

Young and old alike enjoyed a jazz, blues and traditional musical performance *Unchained: From Slavery to Civil Rights* featuring vocalist Evelyn Wright accompanied by Roots of American Music.



Evelyn Wright (right) and Joe Hunter (at piano) accompany an audience of over 350 on MLK Day.

President's Day drew over 100 guests with an original play, picture taking with four of America's most fascinating presidents, and scrumptious pie!



Prester Pickett II and Richard Lee Pickett celebrate President's Day with President Theodore Roosevelt, played by volunteer Jeff Kaplan

Groups from Cleveland's Asia Town experienced Project Mah Jongg



Project Mah Jongg delighted audiences of all kinds.



Museum Trustee Lois Goodman is one of the first to admire Project Mah Jongg

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Seating is limited; to reserve your tickets call 216.593.0575

JUNE

MINI-COURSE: DISCOVERING JEWISH GENEALOGY

Tuesday, June 12 1:30–3:30pm
Free with Museum admission

Ever want to know more about the relatives in that fading family photo? **Richard Spector**, Jewish Genealogy Society of Cleveland, reveals the wonders that genealogical research can uncover about your unknown living relatives and long-ago ancestors that make exploring your family history easier than ever.



GUEST LECTURE: JEWISH SONGWRITERS UNITED: THE IMPACT OF THE IMMIGRANT EXPERIENCE

Wednesday, June 13 7pm
\$12/\$10 members in advance
\$14/\$12 members at the door



Bill Rudman

Join **Bill Rudman**, director of The Musical Theater Project and host of the nationally syndicated radio program *Footlight Parade: Sounds of the American Musical*, as he explores

the Jewish songwriters—from Irving Berlin to Stephen Sondheim—who have made American musical theater so memorable.



Enjoy a double-header of Jewish-American song! Purchase advance tickets to the 6/13 Guest Lecture and 7/18 Music Performance for \$20/\$15 members.

JULY

LIVE MUSIC: JEWISH SONGWRITERS/ AMERICAN SONGS

Wednesday, July 18 7pm
\$12/\$10 members in advance
\$14/\$12 members at the door

Go back in time to the radio days of the 1940s, when Jewish songwriters dominated the airways, film and Broadway stage. Your favorite tunes from the American Songbook come alive again with four members of the **Cleveland TOPS Swingband** and **Ron Davis** on vocals.



MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY!

Wednesday, July 25
Members Only Director's talk! 7pm
Reservations required
Free for members

Enjoy special activities and treats 11am–9pm for Members only! Executive Director **Judi Feniger** shares a behind-the-scenes look at what makes the Maltz Museum a unique cultural destination, entertainment venue, and education resource. Not a member? Become one today and share in the excitement!



The Maltz Museum is generously supported by:

AUGUST

GUEST LECTURE: JEWS AND CRIME IN 20th CENTURY CLEVELAND

Wednesday, August 1 7pm
\$10/\$8 members in advance
\$12/\$10 members at the door

The Jewish community, like all others, has had its share of bad guys. **Sean Martin**, Associate Curator for Jewish History at Western Reserve Historical Society, reveals the fascinating history of Cleveland's Jewish mobsters and assorted shady characters in this illustrated lecture.



Alex "Shonder" Birns

JEWISH FOOD AND CULTURE FESTIVAL

Sunday, August 12 11am–4pm
(food available 11am–2pm)
Free Admission to Museum
Advance food tickets suggested
Booklets of 10 tickets \$5

Don't miss this popular annual event that brings to life the many tastes of Jewish life yesterday and today. Join us for a fun-filled day of treats—both sweet and savory—along with a Marx Brothers classic, adults-only screenings of the sensation *Old Jews Telling Jokes* and plenty of Jewish entertainment for kids and grownups! Visit mmjh.org for complete schedule.

MOVIE NIGHT: JEWS AND BASEBALL: AN AMERICAN LOVE STORY (90 MINUTES)

August 15 7pm
\$10/\$8 members in advance
\$12/\$10 members at the door

The first documentary to explore the connection between Jewish Americans and baseball is a story of immigration, assimilation, bigotry, heroism, the passing of traditions and the shattering of stereotypes. Includes interviews with legendary icons Al Rosen, Bob Feller, Yogi Berra, Sandy Koufax and others. Baseball historian and author **Scott Longert** leads a post-viewing discussion.



Sandy Koufax