



MALTZ MUSEUM OF JEWISH HERITAGE

A BLESSING TO ONE ANOTHER: POPE JOHN PAUL II AND THE JEWISH PEOPLE

May 18 – August 5, 2012

Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage

Admission, Tours & Hours

ADMISSION

Includes access to entire museum, including special exhibition

Maltz Museum members and children under 5 years: FREE

- Adults: \$12
- Seniors 60+ and Students ages 12+: \$10
- Children ages 5-11: \$5
- Ticket Packs of 35 or more: \$7 per ticket

FREE ADMISSION: Sunday, June 17 (Father's Day) *sponsored by Charter One*

TOURS

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

- Special discounted rates for groups of 15 or more...Adults: \$8; Seniors/Students: \$6
- Additional discounts available for groups 35 and above. Call for details.
- 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 or for more information.

Drop-In Tours

Drop-In Tours available for *A Blessing to One Another* or the permanent collection Sundays and Wednesdays at 2pm. Groups of 10 or more should secure an advance reservation.

HOURS

Open to the public Sun/Tue/Thu/Fri: 11am – 5pm; Wed: 11am – 9pm; Sat: Noon – 5pm; Mon: Closed (open by reservation for tours and events); Store open all regular Museum hours.

Holiday Hours: Shavuot – Sunday, May 27 (Open, 11am – 5pm);

Memorial Day - Monday, May 28 (Closed);

Independence Day – Wednesday, July 4 (Open, 11am – 9pm)



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MALTZ MUSEUM OF JEWISH HERITAGE PROGRAM/EVENT SCHEDULE May – August 2012

Accompanying *A Blessing to One Another: Pope John Paul II and the Jewish People*, the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage will present a series of lectures, films and conversations about Pope John Paul II and related topics.

All events are at the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage unless otherwise indicated. Reservations are suggested, many programs sell out, and there is a discount for advance ticket purchases for most programs.

Wednesday, May 30

The Resurgence of Jewish Culture in Poland

7 - 9pm

\$12/\$10 Museum Members at the door

Order in advance and save \$2! – call 216.593.0575

Jewish cultural, social, and religious life is undergoing a revival in Poland. **Sean Martin**, associate curator of Jewish History WRHS, takes you behind-the-scenes at the Museum of the History of Polish Jews in Warsaw, scholar **Jody Russell Manning** discusses how the people of Oswiecim (Auschwitz) are coming to terms with the past, and **Dr. Helene Sinnreich**, Director of the Center for Judaic and Holocaust Studies at Youngstown State, illuminates the growth of Jewish culture. Moderated by **Richard Crepage**, Cleveland Council on World Affairs.

Sunday, June 10

Serving the Common Good: A Blessing to Each Other

1 - 4pm (2pm panel discussion)

Free with Museum admission

Meet representatives from local organizations working for change in our community and learn how you can become involved. 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.

Friday, June 22

Interfaith Shabbat Dinner

6 - 7:30pm

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

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

Children under 12...\$8

Seating is limited; advance reservations required—please call 216-593-0575

Share in one of the rich traditions of Jewish life—the Shabbat dinner—a learning experience for all faiths. Your evening begins with a short tour of the Temple Gallery where you will learn about the ritual objects



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used in the Shabbat service. From there, you will be seated for traditional prayers and a complete dinner. Throughout the evening, our volunteers welcome your questions.

Wednesday, June 27

I Am Joseph, Your Brother

7 - 9pm

\$12/\$10 Museum Members at the door

Order in advance and save \$2! – call 216.593.0575

Inspired by the visit of Pope John Paul II to Israel in 2000, 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.

Wednesday, July 11

The Life and Legacy of Pope John Paul II

7 - 9pm

\$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*.

Sunday, July 15

Family Day: A Celebration of Polish and Jewish Culture

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!**

Tuesday, July 17

Houses of Worship Tour

1 - 5:30pm

\$35/\$25 members - advance reservations required...call 216-593-0575

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**.



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ALSO THIS SUMMER AT THE MALTZ MUSEUM

Sunday, May 6

Family Day – Free Admission

11am – 5pm (1 -4pm special activities)

Celebrate Jewish-American Heritage Month with **FREE ADMISSION** and an afternoon of activities for all ages. Take a unique guided tour of Cleveland Jewish history, make arts and crafts, dress up like a pioneer and hear a solo concert by musician **Bob Frank** (*Blue Lunch*). Fun for all ages! Visit MMJH.org for detailed schedule of afternoon's events.

Monday, May 7

Jewish American Heritage Month Celebration

5:30 – 7pm

Free and Open to the Public

Cleveland City Hall Rotunda - 601 Lakeside Ave.

May is Jewish American Heritage Month, set aside by Congressional resolution and Presidential proclamation to recognize the illustrious history of Jewish contributions to American culture. Join the Maltz Museum, Mayor Frank Jackson, and members of the community to celebrate. Entertainment provided by Dance Israeli.

After the ceremony, guests are welcome to stay for the City Council Meeting at 7 pm where scholarship finalists from the 2012 Stop The Hate: Youth Speak Out! essay contest will be recognized early in the meeting.

Wednesday, May 16

Jewish Soldiers in Blue and Gray

7 - 9pm

\$12/\$10 Museum Members at the door

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Brother against brother, Jew against Jew, 10,000 Jewish soldiers fought on both sides of the battlefield. This remarkable film reveals the little-known struggles that faced Jewish Americans in the field and on the home front during the nation's deadliest war. **Marjorie R. Wilson**, specialist on Clevelanders in the Civil War, leads a post-viewing discussion.

Tuesday, June 12

Discovering Jewish Genealogy

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 family history easier than ever.



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Wednesday, June 13

Jewish Songwriters United: The Impact of the Immigrant Experience

7 - 9pm

\$14/\$12 Museum Members at the door

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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.

Wednesday, July 18

American Dreamers: Jewish Songwriters/American Songs

7 - 9pm

\$14/\$12 Museum Members at the door

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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.

Wednesday, July 25

Maltz Museum Member Appreciation Day!

11am—9pm

7pm—Members Only Director's Talk! Reservations required

Enjoy special activities and treats throughout the day 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!

Wednesday, August 1

Jews and Crime in 20th Century Cleveland

7 - 9pm

\$12/\$10 Museum Members at the door

Order in advance and save \$2! – call 216.593.0575

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.



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Sunday, August 12

Jewish Food and Culture Festival

11am-4pm (food available 11am—2pm)

Free Admission to all Museum galleries and special presentations

Advance food tickets suggested—50 cents each (minimum \$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 www.maltzmuseum.org for complete schedule.

Jews and Baseball: An American Love Story

August 15

7 - 9pm

\$12/\$10 Museum Members at the door

Order in advance and save \$2! – call 216.593.0575

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.

MALTZ MUSEUM HOSTS EXHIBITION ON POPE JOHN PAUL II *Highlights Pope's Special Friendship with the Jewish People*

Cleveland, OH (April 17, 2012) – Opening May 18, 2012 at the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage, *A Blessing to One Another: Pope John Paul II and the Jewish People* is an interactive experience that allows visitors to follow in John Paul II's footsteps from his childhood to his role as head of the world's largest church. The Museum hopes the exhibition will inspire visitors to live out the pope's request for interfaith understanding.

Pope John Paul II travelled extensively and met with believers from many divergent faiths. During his pontificate, he greatly improved Catholic and Jewish relations. In 1979, he became the first pope to visit the Auschwitz concentration camp in Poland, where many of his countrymen had perished during World War II. When he visited the Great Synagogue of Rome in 1986, he became the first pope to have made an official papal visit to a synagogue. His most historic moment came in 2000 when, after visiting the national Holocaust memorial in Israel, he touched the Western Wall in Jerusalem, placing a letter inside it in which he prayed for forgiveness for the actions against Jews. (Prayer available on request)

The 1,500 square-foot exhibition takes its name from the pope's commemoration in 1993 of the 50th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising. The exhibition will feature photos, personal artifacts and videos documenting the pope's history with the Jewish people.

Visitors will have the opportunity to walk through rooms representing various stages of the pope's life, including one from his childhood. There will also be an interactive area where visitors can write prayers that will be taken to the Western Wall in Jerusalem.

The exhibition's photographs and artifacts are on loan from museums in the United States, Poland, Italy, and Israel. Some of the works include:

- Reproductions of the Pope's baptismal certificate and high school and college transcripts, on loan from the City of Wadowice Museum.
- An official license plate, bearing the swastika symbol, from one of five Nazi-owned vehicles used in Wadowice, on loan from the City of Wadowice Museum.
- Shoes worn by Jewish prisoners at Auschwitz and a can used for Zyklon-B, the chemical used by Nazis to kill Jews in gas chambers. These items have been loaned by the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum in Poland.
- The biretta (red skull cap) the future pope received when named a Cardinal in 1967 and vestments he wore at an inter-religious prayer service in Assisi, loaned by the John Paul II Cultural Center in Washington, DC.



A Blessing to One Another will be on display through Sunday, August 5, 2012.

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COMING SOON

Precious Objects

Photography by Chuck Mintz

I love this wildcat because he's fierce!
Inside I have a streak of wildcat,
and he protects me.

I always wear a red hat because
I'm short, and people can't find me.

This way, my husband could always
find me in a crowd and never be
lost.

Maril W. Richman



“Precious objects are things that people have had a long time that have some special meaning because of how they got them, who gave the things to them and/or how they have meaning today.

They are usually of little monetary value and, if they were lost, would not or could not be replaced. I asked each participant to write 2-3 sentences about their choice. This is not an easy question for most people.”

Chuck Mintz

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BEZALEL ON TOUR

COMING TO THE MALTZ MUSEUM OF JEWISH HERITAGE OCTOBER 2012

Bezalel on Tour celebrates the 106th anniversary of Bezalel, 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 Bezalel graduates from the last five years from all of Bezalel's Academic Departments: Fine Arts, Architecture, Photography, Ceramic and Glass Design, Industrial Design, Jewelry and Fashion, Visual Communication and Screen-Based Arts, as well as works from its graduate programs: Master of Design and Master in Fine Arts.

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