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Message from the President



Newly elected President of JHMOMC, Michael Steinhorn

Last month I was unanimously elected President of your Museum by the Board. It made me extremely proud to lead this organization. Proud for the Jews of this county, proud that we now have a place to document our place in the county, and in ourselves, our ancestors and descendants. That pride is the ESSENCE of our Museum's Mission.

We celebrate Jewish tradition. We celebrate Monmouth's Jewish history. We honor our journey that brought us to county. We honor the people who came here and are represented by our Monmouth Jewish community which is seventy thousand strong.

No matter what your specific beliefs, we will stand with you to say: We are proud to be Jewish. We give back to society in unparalleled ways, appreciate each other and our communities, and seek out ways to enhance Monmouth County via our heritage to repair the world.

My arrival in Monmouth County occurred over thirty years ago. My immigrant grandfather arrived at Ellis Island from Sniatyn, Austria-Hungary over 100 years ago. My wife's Czechoslovakian parents came here via Auschwitz liberation to New York and then to Monmouth County.

My goals for my term in office are to fund and advance the history timeline of Jewish Monmouth County as well as have the personnel to direct the Museum to fill its mission. I invite you to join us in the journey. Come and join us as we find diverse ways of celebration. Bring your family, bring your friends, bring your heritage and artifacts, and your pride. I look forward to quelling with you.

Shalom,

Michael Steinhorn

Heritage Highlights

From the Desk of the Executive Director

The early autumn days may seem to be shortening in length, but as the JHMOMC celebrates our first anniversary of being open to the public, we all have a wonderful year to look back on. I personally want to thank Jean Klerman as she takes over the position of Scholar in Residence. Her talent and energy as Director have laid a wonderful foundation on which to build our second year of exciting exhibits and programs.

A big thank you also must be given to our newly elected Board of Trustees and officers as new directions, projects and goals are being planned, formulated and implemented. The achievements of this still very young organization are nothing short of extraordinary.

The coming months are going to be some of the most exciting and inspired the museum has experienced since opening and we all invite you to be a part of it. Please come and enjoy the unique and creative **textile and fabric exhibit** on display in the main exhibit hall through October 25th.

The JHMOMC will be welcoming a major exhibit from the Holocaust and Genocide Center at Brookdale. This exhibit will be on display in the museum through January 2010 and will be launched with a Gala evening opening on November 7th.

The upcoming museum programming schedule includes classical music, klezmer music and theatrical performances as well as speakers, films and educational programs, so don't forget to mark your calendar and tell a friend that something special is happening at the museum.

Programming information is available in this newsletters **calendar of events** and our website at www.jhmomc.org and always be on the lookout for special mailers and invitations. Success is a group effort and you, our members, are our most valuable partners in that success.

Finally I would like to thank the JHMOMC board of trustees for their confidence as I serve as Executive Director during the rest of the 2009 and into the 2010 season. I wish everyone a healthy and happy new year and look forward to seeing you at the museum soon.

L'Shana Tova,
Michael Berman

Peddler's Cart On Display



Adam Kaplowitz and his Peddler's cart

Eagle Scout candidate Adam Kaplowitz has completed a 19th century model of a Peddler's cart that has been on display in the Museum over the Summer and will be on display in the museum through mid October.

Exhibits such as this remind us of a time when Jewish entrepreneurs, many who spoke no English, would sell items from their backpacks or small carts from town to town. These images are a far cry from the major malls and big box retailers that have become such an integral part of Monmouth County life and American life in general.

Eagle Scout candidates are required to create detailed plans and project schedules to complete their projects. They are also required to work with others as a team and to present a final report with photographs of the completed project for review.

The JHMOMC would like to thank Adam, his family and his fellow scouts for this wonderfully inspired exhibit.



Adam and Friends setting up the Peddler's cart

Michael Berman
Executive Director

Summer Opera and More in The Hayloft

Aspirations for a Sunday afternoon of enjoyable music at the Jewish Heritage Museum were stunningly exceeded July 12th as uplifting sound and outstanding performances filled the venue of the Hayloft Performance Space. The Museum was graced with the appearance of a talented group of musicians who came together especially for this event. The performers included sopranos Dolores Ferraro and Cori Scotti, mezzo soprano Theresa D'Andrea, tenor Kihoon Cha, baritone Thadd Shirey, and skilled accompanist Sheri Melcher, all of whom have extensive professional credits.

The afternoon's program introduced an excerpt from the American opera, *William Penn*, by Romeo Cascarino, and also featured traditional operatic favorites by Puccini and Respighi, an aria from a Korean opera by Hyun, and musical theater classics from *Showboat*, *Fiddler*, *Cats*, *Phantom* and more. Ms. Scotti previously appeared at the Hayloft in a winter afternoon concert with pianist Alan Wasserman last December.



The performers (L to R): Sherri Melcher, Thad Shirey, Theresa D'Andrea, Cori Scotti, Dolores Ferraro, Kihoon Cha

Not only were the event's music and singing a delight for the listener, the performers themselves acknowledged their personal pleasure with the museum's ambience and especially with the acoustics of the wood paneled Hayloft space, a characteristic that has been noted repeatedly by other professional musicians this past year. The favor of the group's beautiful and rousing finale, *Time to Say Goodbye*, was returned by a standing ovation from the audience.

The JHMOMC's inaugural performance season has established the Museum venue as a nascent gem for the arts. Museum members have an inside track on this distinctive cultural resource. The message is clear: use it for yourselves; support it for you community.

— Sid Marshall

The History of The German Jews of Monmouth County

A free slide-talk highlighting the **Career of Sigmund Eisner, Red Bank Industrialist and Philanthropist**, and **the Jewish Newport on the Jersey Shore**.



Sigmund Eisner
"Our Army tailor"

The next showing of the JHMOMC's traveling German-Jews of Monmouth County slide-talk (created by Jean Klerman and Marc Diament) will be held at the Red Bank Public Library, Oct. 8th at 7:00PM. The building, once the Eisner family home was bequeathed to Red Bank to be used as the town's public library in memory of Sigmund and Bertha Eisner, one of the most prominent turn-of-the-century German Jewish settlers of Monmouth County. The Eisner Factory, now the Galleria in Red Bank, once was the exclusive manufacturer of uniforms for the Boy Scouts of America and the largest manufacturer of military uniforms in the United States. Future showings of the **Jewish Newport on the Jersey Shore** slide-talk will be held:

Oct. 19 (Monday) 7:30 pm -Middletown Township Historical Society, Macleod-Rice House at Croyden Hall, 900 Leonardville Road, Leonardville section of Middletown

Nov. 15 (Sunday) 2:00 pm -Jewish Heritage Museum, Freehold Township

Romantic Notions

Romance, lush melody and lyricism from the great American songbook were featured by **Oasis Players** in a three performance run at the museum's **Hay Loft stage** at the JHMOMC in late August.

All attendees were greeted with a silk rose and a smile as they attended the musical review Romantic Notions, a celebration of love songs from the great American songbook. The nearly two hour musical production, staged by Robert Weinstein and Anthony Greco, set a romantic tone and swept the appreciative audience out to a warm sea of melodic memory. The productions finale Romantic Notions (originally featured in the Broadway musical Romance Romance) was sung by all the performers as a group and was met with heartfelt applause.



The performers (L to R): Justin Ryan-Piano, Anthony Greco, Debbie Higgins, Dorothy Dobkowski, Andy McDonough-Drums, Robert Weinstein, Vicki Trerotola, Vincent Mottern

The elegant program featured songs by Gershwin, Hammerstein, Arlen, Mercer, Kern and Bacharach among others. The classic melodies were sung by a group of talented performers from the local theater scene all dressed in formal attire and accompanied by piano and drums.

A special thank you to Mark Lamhut and Center Players of Freehold for their sound and technical support.

— Michael Berman

CHAGALL: HIS ART AND THE JEWISH HERITAGE REFLECTED HIS WORK

*Another first for the JHMOMC as Famous Jewish Artists
Lecture series is inaugurated!!*



“Chagall: His Art”, the first in a series of JHMOMC lectures about famous Jewish artists, is scheduled for Wednesday, November 11 at 2:00 pm at the Museum. The lecture and accompanying slide-show will be presented by Dr. Lisa Festa, Assistant Art Professor at Georgian Court University. Dr.Festa is known for her lively and interesting art history courses given by the University’s adult communication program.

Marc Chagall (1887-1985) was born in Belarus (Russia), the eldest of nine children. He became a French citizen in 1937. He had a unique career in many art mediums including painting, stained glass, stage sets and tapestries. He is acknowledged as a pioneer of modernism and one of the great figurative artists of the twentieth century. “He remains a Jewish artist who work was one long dreamy reverie of life in his native village of Vitesk.” Admission is \$5.00 (members) and \$7.00 (non-members)

--Julie Warshawsky

Heritage Highlights

Wings of Freedom Photography Exhibit: A Summer Change of Pace at the JHMOMC



Over 150 people attended the Through The Lens opening.

The opening of **Wings of Freedom**, a photography exhibit at the JHMOMC by the Through The Lens photography group, offered a change of pace for Museum visitors during the Dog Days of August. The exhibit (August 6 thru September 10) offered images from a talented group of Monmouth County photographers including Jerry Casper, Rosemary Casper, Dr. Jerry Cohen, Marc Fiorilli, Bob Hallacher, Greg Pfremer, Joe Russell, Candy Sattenspiel, and Dr. Sig Sattenspiel.

The portrayal of nature was a strong component of the works shown. Pfremer's vivid macro and animal images, and the moving coastal and African wildlife scenes and landscapes presented by the Sattenspiels virtually transported the viewer to the camera's location. With nature also very much in focus, Dr. Jerry Cohen's bucolic autumn scenes of the New York Catskills and his and Marc Fiorelli's

summer images easily recreated the ambience of the Jersey shore in the mind's eye of the viewer. Other images in the exhibit diverged from the naturalist's view but captured solid impressions of the human condition nevertheless.

Wings of Freedom opened Aug 6th at a JHMOMC fund raising, wine and cheese, event gala attended by more than 150 people. Proceeds were earmarked for the Museum's Steinway piano fund. In addition to the exhibit, visitors were treated to the piano music of Alan Wasserman, a talented performing artist who has performed often at the Museum, and also to piano renditions by Dr. Sig Satenspiel himself.

--Sid Marshall

Jewish Heritage Museum's Summer Exhibit



(L to R): Michael Berman, Michael Steinhorn, Barbara Michaels, Rabbi Brooks Susman, Monmouth County Clerk M. Claire French, Jean Klerman

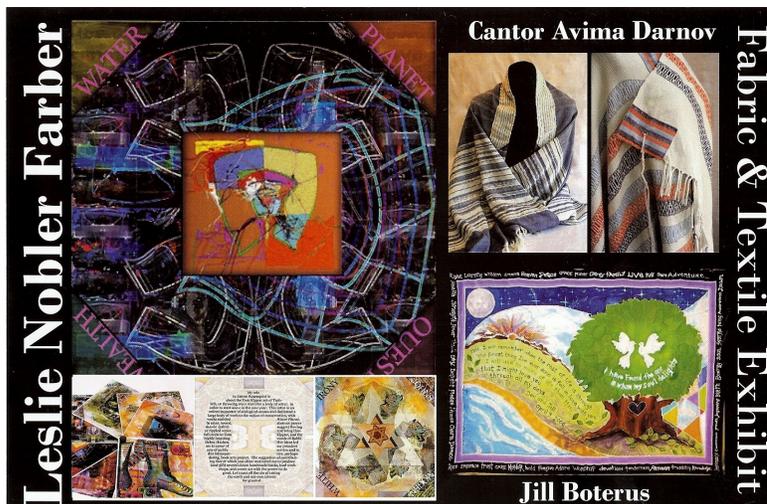
at County Clerk's Office

The Levi Solomon Barn and its connection to 18th century Monmouth Jewry was the subject of this summer's Jewish Heritage Museum's exhibit at the Monmouth County Clerk's Office in Freehold. Clothing, artifacts, photos and maps relating to the construction of the Museum and the Solomon and Hart families were displayed along with copies of pertinent court documents provided by the Monmouth County Archives.

This exhibit will travel to the Monmouth County Library's Eastern Branch and Headquarters in April and May of 2010.

--Jean Klerman

Fabrics and Textiles Take Center Stage



Enter our doors to a very unique experience, relive your wedding vows under the beautiful silk Chuppah as you begin to experience the Fabric & Textile exhibit. The Jewish Heritage Museum of Monmouth County will host a unique union of 3 very different and

interesting woman. A well attended freilach (joyful) gala opened the exhibit which will run through October 25th.

Our featured artist is Leslie Nobler Farber, Art Professor at William Paterson University in New Jersey. Farber exhibits include NYC installations at the Visual Arts Museum Digital Salons 7 & 8, Parsons School of Design, and Nexus as well as museums and galleries in New Jersey, Missouri and California. International shows include South Africa to Paris, Montreaux and Barcelona, China and Australia. She has been published and reviewed in several news media outlets, trade and design journals. **A free talk with Featured Fabric Exhibit Artist Leslie Nobler Farber will take place on Thursday, Oct. 8th from 7:00 to 8:30 PM.**

Cantor Avima Rudavsky Darnov decided to leave behind her full time Cantorate and pursue an earlier passion for weaving. For 18 years she inspired worshippers with melody and song; but now her focus is on working at her loom inspiring prayer through color and fiber.

Jill Boterus is an imaginative silk painter specializing in Chuppahs. Jill has developed an innovative style that blends vibrant and joyous color with whimsical design for the perfect wedding canopy. **There will be a free talk and hands-on demonstration by both Cantor Darnov (tallit weaver) and Jill Boterus (chuppah painter) on Sunday, Oct. 18th from 2:30 to 4:30 PM.**

In addition, the students of Solomon Schechter Academy, Howell, New Jersey add to this rich display with their group project titled "The Sukkot Quilt", several painted tallit and hand crafted candle sticks made of gauze and paper.

— Diane Kitay Jarrett, Marjorie Kalman-Kutz and David Halbstein

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Renowned Pianist and Educator Vladislav Kovalsky to Inaugurate Jewish Heritage Museum Classical Music Concert Series with Oct 17th Saturday Night Solo Performance



The Jewish Heritage Museum's eagerly-awaited series of classical music concerts entitled "**Kovalsky and Friends**" will open on Saturday evening October 17, 7:30 pm. with a performance by the renowned pianist and educator Vladislav Kovalsky. The concert will be at the Hayloft Stage located at the Jewish Heritage Museum. **(Admission \$15 members, \$18 non-members)** Mr. Kovalsky will present a program of works by Chopin, Collier, Haydn, Mendelssohn, and Schumann. The concert is co-sponsored by the Monmouth Conservatory of Music where Mr. Kovalsky serves as Executive/Artistic Director.

Vladislav Kovalsky was born in Khadarovsk, Russia and is a graduate of the famed Rimsky-Korsakov Leningrad State Conservatory of Music where he studied with the legendary Russian pianist and pedagogue Nathan Perelman. Mr. Kovalsky is a first place winner of many international awards and is acclaimed world wide for his prodigious musicianship and superb technique. He is one of the few pianists to be honored with the designation of official Steinway Artist by Steinway & Sons.

In addition to his performance experience, Mr. Kovalsky has numerous publications, lectures, and recordings to his credit; most recently performing and teaching at the 2009 Summer Music Academy in Regensburg, Germany. He serves as a distinguished faculty member of the International Keyboard Festival at Mannes College of Music in New York and on the music faculty of Georgian Court University in Lakewood, New Jersey. Since 1998, he has served as the Director of the Monmouth Conservatory of Music.

Based in Red Bank, the Monmouth Conservatory of Music is a non-profit community school of music dedicated to excellence in classical music education and performance. The Conservancy's five-member Chamber Players presented the Gilman Collier Birthday Concert Tribute at the Jewish Heritage Museum this past April. The second in the **Kovalsky and Friends** series is scheduled for Sunday, December 6 at 3:00 pm. when the pianist will be joined by Roy Gussman, clarinetist. The program will feature music for clarinet and piano composed by Mieczyslaw Weinberg (M. Wineburg).

- Jean Klerman and Elaine Danzig

Robins In The Chimney: A Dramatic Stage Reading including Music, Set, Costumes and Movement

The play, **Robins In The Chimney** by Michael Perricone has two main characters, a Holocaust survivor and a Catholic priest, who by sharing their past personal experiences help each other transcend them. It's a Hayloft Stage Production directed by Anthony Greco. Performances are scheduled for Thursday, November 19th at 7:00 PM, Saturday, November 21st at 8:00PM and Sunday, November 22nd at 3:00PM. Admission is \$10 (members), \$12 (non-members). This play is recommended for adults only.

—Jean Klerman

Jewish Fort Monmouth



The Jewish Heritage Museum of Monmouth County is seeking Jewish scientists, engineers and technical and clerical support personnel who worked at Fort Monmouth during the 1940s-1960s for an informal information-gathering meeting.

Monday, October 5, 2009, 2:00 – 3:00 pm
JWV Room, Ruth Hyman Jewish Community Center
100 Grant Avenue, Deal Park, N.J. 07723

Family and friends of the Fort's Jewish military and civilian employees are also welcome to attend. The meeting is to be part of a larger JHMOMC study of the scientific contributions of Monmouth County Jews working at Bell Laboratories and other research institutions in the region. For further information contact Jean Klerman of the Museum 732-842-2886 or Joanna Glasoff, Dir. JCC Adult Services 732-531-9100 ext 125.

JHMOMC Third Annual Meeting Report

At its annual meeting on June 2nd, a (2009-2010) \$166,100 budget and a new slate of Trustees were presented for election to a 2 year term. Because a quorum was not present, the voting was completed by a written ballot sent to all JHMOMC members. Elected to the Board of Trustees were Marc Diament, Mike Berman, Mike Berman, Gloria Berman, Gary Cohen, Helene Cohen, Marc Diament, Mel Druin, Georgine Eberight, Marjorie Kalman-Kutz, Jean Klerman, Sid Marshall, Scott Peters, Rabbi Sally Priesand, Elaine Ruda, Janice Salzman, Michael Steinhorn, and Jeff Wolf.

Education Committee Report

Cheryl Ingerman, Georgine Eberight and Jeffrey Wolf of the Education Committee prepared a program which was then presented at the headquarters of The Jewish Federation of Monmouth County in Manalapan on August 27th. The power point presentation showcased the children's programming that has been held to date at the JHMOMC. In attendance at the Principal's meeting was Howard Gases, President of the Jewish Federation of Monmouth County, Ann Gabel of Temple Beth Am, Ann Nimberg of The Freehold Jewish Center, Benjamin Laskowitz of Temple Beth El/Beth Torah, Judy Levine of Monmouth Reform Temple, Dina Maiben of Temple Shaare Emeth, Rabbi Yerachmiel Shapiro of Temple Beth Shalom, Jodi Katz of Temple Kol Am and Stella Stanway of Temple Beth Miriam.

Children's educational materials that were developed specifically for these events were distributed in a packet and given out to those in attendance. An explanation of the materials, our mission, and a discussion on the significance of educators utilizing "the barn", a tangible structure representing a Jewish presence in Monmouth County harkening back to colonial times was given. This was followed by a question and answer session.

A follow-up breakfast meeting has been scheduled at the barn where we will discuss how the JHMOMC and principals will work together to form an ongoing relationship consisting of planned programming as well as school trips to the museum to view appropriate exhibits.

On October 18th, in conjunction with the Exhibits Committee, there will be an open house suitable for families at which attendees will have an opportunity to meet the fabric exhibitors and try the loom of talit weaver Avima Darnov as well as trying their hand at painting on silk in the manner of custom chuppa artist, Jill Boterus.

--Georgine Eberight

Jewish Heritage Museum of Monmouth County
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(located in the Mount's Corner Shopping Center corner of Route 537 & Wemrock Road)



HGHREC founders Professors Seymour Siegler (left) and Jack Needle with the Rev. John S. Grauel, a crew member of the ship "Exodus", discussing the 2-session course "Teaching the Holocaust" at which Mr. Grauel was the opening speaker.

"A JOURNEY TO LIFE"

A Celebration of the 30th Anniversary of the Holocaust, Genocide & Human Rights Education Center of Brookdale Community College

The History

Thirty years ago, Dr. Seymour Siegler and Professor Jack Needle received a \$200 grant being offered to Brookdale Community College faculty for a lunchtime professional development program. Motivated by the massacre of European Jewry under the Nazi regime and aware of the publicity generated by a current TV Holocaust miniseries, the two colleagues decided to make the Holocaust the focus of their program. After two weeks of a successful course and with the assistance of Dean Norma Klein, Holocaust studies became a permanent offering of the Community College through its Business and Community Development Division.

In May 1979, Nobel Prize winner and Holocaust survivor Arno Penzias was the speaker at the founding ceremony for the Center for Holocaust Studies at the Brookdale Community College Lincroft Campus, the first Holocaust studies center in the State of New Jersey. Its mission was to inform and educate the general public about the historical issues of the Holocaust and their implications for society.

The recent name change to the **Holocaust, Genocide & Human Rights Education Center** (HGHREC) reflects the organization's enduring mission to address human and civil rights issues in the world at large. Through the years, programs have addressed Armenia, America, Darfur, the Balkans, Rwanda, Burundi, Sudan, Northern Ireland, the Middle East and East Timor.

Under the direction of Dr. Siegler and Professor Needle, and with the support of the College, a dedicated Board of Directors and corps of volunteers, HGHREC grew. Now led by Dale Daniels, Executive Director and Jane Denny, Director of Education, the HGHREC continues to be a renowned international educational resource. Each year scholars and prominent speakers are brought to the campus. HGHREC maintains an extensive library of books, and media, and an active speaker's bureau. An array of lectures, book discussions, films, theatrical performances, a writing and art contest, are programmed for both adults and children. HGHREC's Annual Colloquium draws over two thousand students and teachers to its campus for a day of lectures and workshops. Law enforcement and juvenile bias crime courses are offered as part of HGHREC's mission to fight antisemitism, racism and all forms of prejudice.

The Exhibit

The Exhibit: "A Journey to Life" opened at the Monmouth Museum in Lincroft on March 15, 2009 in commemoration of HGHREC's 30th anniversary and as a tribute to those Holocaust survivors who forged new lives for themselves and their families here in Monmouth and Ocean Counties. The exhibit attracted large numbers of visitors during its two-month stay at the Brookdale campus. The Jewish Heritage Museum is privileged to host the exhibit at its Freehold Township venue from November 2009 through January 2010.

Dale Daniels, Executive Director of the Holocaust, Genocide & Human Rights Education Center (and project director of the exhibit), reports that despite its smaller size, the Jewish Heritage Museum will be able to display the traveling exhibit close to its original entirety.

Through its multi-media and interactive displays, **A Journey to Life** provides a comprehensive study of the Holocaust through the human stories of our friends and neighbors. The exhibit begins with family life before the war, travels through the Holocaust experience and concludes with their successful lives created here in our community. Suitcases, containing scrapbooks, weave together the story of each survivor's personal journey through their photographs, documents and artifacts. A timeline with maps and archival photographs supplements the survivors' stories and helps place them in historical context.

Nov. 7 (Saturday) 7:30 pm – **Exhibit Saturday Night Opening Reception** \$36 (by invitation to JHMOMC and HGHREC members only)

Nov. 8 (Sunday) 2:00 pm – **Kristelnacht: The Night of Broken Glass** – Monmouth County Jewish Federation annual commemorative program - \$18

Dec. 16 (Sunday) 3:00 pm – **Vladislav Kovalsky & Roy Gussman Classical Music Concert** featuring the music of Soviet composer Mieczyslaw Weinberg (Holocaust survivor) \$18

Nov. 10, 2009 – Jan. 31, 2010 - The exhibit is open to the public Sundays (11 am-3pm), Tuesdays and Thursdays (10am-3pm) except for Thanksgiving, Nov. 26. General admission: \$3 members & students (with ID), \$5 non-members. Free to Holocaust survivors and children under 3.

Heritage Highlights

Brick by Brick *Puttin' it together*



The JHMOMC is proud to announce a phase 2 opening of our brick garden located in front of the barn under the museum flag pole, installed and designed by Eagle Scout Adam Klemons of Colts Neck.

All those who generously contributed to the phase 1 installation will see your personalized bricks placed by early November 2009. The museum wishes to thank all who have participated in this fund raising effort and look forward to phase 2 being completed by Spring of 2010.

A personalized brick is a perfect way to become a permanent part of the JHMOMC ongoing growth and success. Bricks have been ordered in honor of a departed loved one or in honor of the birth of a grand child, other individuals have honored their families or advertised their business as a supporter of the museum.

Honor those you love and remember or just show your support for Jewish Heritage in Monmouth County and purchase a personalized brick. Your generosity will make the ongoing dream of a Jewish Heritage museum in Monmouth County a continuing and growing reality. The cost of a brick, with inscription, is \$136.00 and you can find an order form below. The Jewish Heritage Museum of Monmouth County is a registered 501 (c) 3 organization and appreciates your ongoing support.

Each brick is 4" x 8" with each character being 3/4". There is a (3) three line maximum with 13 characters per line including spaces and punctuation. Specific placement of bricks cannot be guaranteed and management reserves the right to determine the final wording on bricks.

**Please fill out the order form below and mail it along with a check payable to the JHMOMC for \$136.00. Mail to The Jewish Heritage Museum of Monmouth County
PO Box 7078
Freehold, NJ 07728**

The Jewish Heritage Museum of Monmouth County Inc is non-profit organization pursuant to Internal Revenue Service code 501 (C)(3). All contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. Your cancelled check and this article will serve as your receipt.

Please note that each brick you purchase must have its own order form. Please feel free to duplicate this page.

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Heritage Highlights

Calendar of Events – Fall 2009

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(All events are held at the JHMOMC Barn in Freehold Township unless otherwise noted)

Oct. 5 (Monday) 2:00-3:00 pm – Jewish Personnel at Fort Monmouth:

An Informal Exchange of Information – free – JWV Room, Ruth Hyman JCC, 100 Grant Ave., Deal

Oct. 8 (Thursday) 7:00 –8:30 pm – A Talk with Featured Fabric Exhibit Artist Leslie Nobler Farber - free

Oct. 8 (Thursday) 7:00 pm – German-Jews Slide Show – free –Red Bank Public Library (see page 3)

Oct. 17 (Saturday) 7:30 pm -Vladislav Kovalsky: A Classical Piano Concert \$15 members, \$18 non-members, (\$12 for groups of 10)

Oct. 18 (Sunday) 2:30 – 4:30 pm– Meet the Fabric Exhibit Artists Avima Darnov and Jill Boterus – Free hands-on demonstration.

Oct. 19 (Monday) 7:30 pm–German Jews Slide Show- free– Croydon Hall, Middletown (see page 3)

Nov. 7 (Saturday) 7:30 pm–“A Journey To Life”-Brookdale Holocaust, Genocide & Human Rights Education Center Exhibit Saturday Night Opening Reception – \$36 (by invitation to JHMOMC & HGHREC members only)

Nov. 8 (Sunday) 2:00 pm – Kristelnacht: The Night of Broken Glass –Monmouth County Jewish Federation commemorative program - \$18

Nov. 11 (Wednesday) 2:00 pm – Chagall Art Lecture Presented by **Dr. Lisa Festa** of Georgian Court University - \$5.00 members, \$7.00 non-members

Nov. 15 (Sunday) 2:00 pm – German Jews Slide Show – (free see page 3)

Nov. 19 (Thursday) 7:00 pm; Nov 21 (Saturday) 8:00 pm; Nov 22 (Sunday) 3:00 pm -Robins in the Chimney: A Dramatic Stage Reading including Music, Set, Costumes and Movement - \$10 members, \$12 non-members

Looking Ahead

Dec. 6 (Sunday) 3:00 pm – Kovalsky And Friends Classical Music Concert

Dec. 13 (Sunday) 3:00 pm – Klezmer Bank Concert

Dec. 20 (Sunday) 3:00 pm – Roosevelt String Band

Exhibits

Fabric & Textile Exhibit

Sept 15 – Oct 25

“A Journey To Life” Holocaust Genocide & Human Rights Education Center Exhibit

Nov 10, 2009 – Jan 31, 2010

Hours

The Jewish Heritage Museum is open to the public free of charge on Sundays 11:00 am - 3:00 pm and on Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. except for **Oct. 4** (Sukkot), **Oct. 11** (Simchat Torah), **Nov. 8**, (Kristelnacht program) **Nov. 26** (Thanksgiving). The Museum will close early (1:00 pm) on Nov 22 for theater event. The Museum will be closed during the setting up (Oct 26-Nov 9) and taking down (Feb 1- Feb 5) of the Holocaust exhibit,

The JHMOMC (a 501 ©(3) not-for-profit organization) is handicapped accessible.

Membership! Has it's Privileges

The JHMOMC is planning to make 2010 a Magical Membership year. We have over 500 members on our mailing list and look forward to a day when we can add one more “0” and a well placed comma to that number (our goal is 5,000 total members).

Members receive discounts to all programs and exhibits in the Museum as well as a quarterly newsletter that includes historical articles and information about upcoming events, exhibits, films, speakers and performances.

The fun starts with membership, so spread the word that a JHMOMC membership does have its privilege and makes a wonderful gift to start off the New Year!

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