

# Heritage Highlights

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## Message from the President

Dear Members:

One of the exciting things about being the President of your Museum is to watch the energy level of board members and others. That so many people care about the future of the Museum is an invigorating aspect of my volunteer work.



With that in mind, it was decided that we would invite members to see some of our projects in their formative states. The Executive Board made random phone calls to members. These members were invited to a "Meet the Executive Board Committee" coffee, tea and bagel event at the Museum on a Sunday morning last month.

Those lucky members got to see an aspect of the upcoming World War II exhibit in the form of Jewish war veteran interviews. They also got to see a futuristic tour of the Museum in virtual space as well as a tour of New Amsterdam in approximately 1654 as rendered in virtual space. This peak into the future was a glance at what will be the opening permanent timeline exhibit.

The Executive Committee solicited the opinions of the members in attendance so that some advance feedback would be received by the persons creating our exhibits of the future. If you would like to be part of another one of these Sunday morning events, please call the Museum.

In another interesting development, the Museum has secured an opening speaker for the unveiling of the first part of the permanent timeline. The colonial period of the timeline will headline a direct descendant of the Hart family, one of the first Jewish families to reside in Monmouth County. Remember, not everyone knows they have Jewish roots!!!

All of this activity is very exciting for those of us trying to bring our Museum's mission to life and we thank you for enabling us to continue on this path. If you would like to find other ways to join us, please call the museum. We have room for everyone to participate on our committees and many skills are required from our diverse membership base.

Historically yours,

Michael Steinhorn  
President

*Exploring the Past, Shaping the Future*

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### *Exhibits*

**The Exhibit: A Journey To Life**  
now showing through January 31st

**"A Few of My Favorite Things"  
The Historic Memorabilia of Rabbi  
Sally J. Priesand, America's First  
Female Rabbi**  
February 11 through March 16

**"From Generation to Genera-  
tion: The Enamel Art of  
Marilyn Druin and Erica Druin"**  
March 23rd through April 25,

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## From The Director...

The Winter winds seem to have started blowing early this year, but the JHMOMC continues to be a vibrant, productive and inspiring place to spend a morning or afternoon to get out of the cold. The center piece of the Museum's main exhibit hall for the last 8 weeks has been *The Exhibit: A Journey to Life* on loan from the Holocaust Genocide and Human Rights Education Center at Brookdale Community College. This moving, educational and well designed exhibit will be on display in the Museum till January 31, 2010 and the Museum invites you to take advantage of the exhibit's proximity and availability. All who have seen it, from school groups to Hadassah and other community groups, committees, clubs and individuals from the Monmouth County area cannot say enough about how transformed they have been by this very special exhibit. A special thank you to Dale Daniels and her talented and passionate crew from the HGHREC for their meticulous and careful installation of this exhibit and docent tour support.

The Jewish Heritage Museum continues to be a group effort featuring programming and exhibits that reflect the diversity of Monmouth County's Jewish people and our history. I welcome you to be a part of this very special place. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming openings and programs. The upcoming exhibit schedule includes **Sally Priesand's: *A Few of My Favorite Things*** and **"*From Generation to Generation: the Enamel Art of Marilyn Druin and Erica Druin*"** plus a World War II exhibit featuring oral histories and artifacts planned to honor Jewish War veterans from Monmouth County on the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of WW II this coming May. Our programming schedule speaks, sings and performs for itself, so keep in touch on our website [www.jhmomc.org](http://www.jhmomc.org) or call the Museum directly and speak to a volunteer (Museum direct line 732-252-6990).

The JHMOMC continues to grow and develop long term projects to build on the magnificent start that has been our last year and a half of being open to the public. To coin a phrase made famous during the WW II era **"We Need You!"** to come visit, to volunteer, become a member or get someone else to join, to buy a brick or attend a program, to bring your specific talents and passions to our committees and take part in the ongoing growth of the JHMOMC. You make all this possible and we cannot wait to meet you.

Michael Berman

## Programs In Review



Paul Nixon and Jeff Caplan

Humor, nostalgia and pathos are emotions that the play, "Visiting Mr. Green" evoked from the audience. Paul Nixon, a 92 year old retired high school teacher played the widower, Mr. Green. He has played this part twice before and has received the ASACT Perry Award for his rendition at the Strand Theatre in Lakewood. Jeff Caplan, as Jeff Gardiner gave an outstanding performance. He has portrayed many strong major characters in the numerous plays he has appeared in. Jack Rosemarin, directed the three performance reading of Mr. Green. His love of singing allows him to perform with and manage his Doo Wop group, the Echos, who will be performing on the Hayloft Stage, Sunday, January 31st at 3pm. (Additional information on this event is found on page 11.)

Gloria Berman Programming Chair

On Wed., Nov. 11, Prof. Lisa Festa presented her talk and PowerPoint presentation about the artist, Marc Chagall. Prof. Festa kept her audience interested with a lively presentation to an enthusiastic group. We are happy to report that we had a sizable audience. The Art Lecture Committee is planning events in the next months: a presentation on Louise Nevelson on Feb. 18 and a two part series to be presented at Brookdale about Ben Shahn and Grace Gaupe-Pillard.

Julie Warshawsky  
Chairperson, Art Series



Lisa Festa

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## December... A Musical Month

### Kovalsky and Friends

Thanks to the efforts of Gloria Berman and her Program Committee and Director Michael Berman, two great Sunday afternoon musical performances graced the Museum's Hayloft Stage in December.



The first, 'Kovalsky and Friends' featured three of Monmouth County's leading classical musicians, Vladislav Kovalsky (Executive Director of the Monmouth Conservatory of Music) on piano, Roy Gussman (Director of the Monmouth Symphony Orchestra) on clarinet and Garry Ianco on violin, in a performance of works by Brahms, Beethoven, Collier (note: Mr. Collier was in attendance at the concert) Milhoud, Weinberg and Wieniawski.

The next planned classical chamber music concert, featuring Julliard performance majors, will be March 14th at 3pm.

Elaine Danzig and Jean Klerman

Garry Ianco, Violin Vladislav Kovalsky, Piano  
Roy Gussman, Clarinet



**The David Aaron Klezmer Band  
Concert was...  
A Mekhaye!**

**An Afternoon Enjoyed By All.**  
Performers: David Aaron (clarinetist/vocalist), Peter Sokolow  
(keyboard/vocalist), Michael Spielzinger (percussionist) and  
Yan Sikorevich (violinist)



Additional thanks to the Refreshment and Fundraising Committees.

### SPRING EXHIBIT TO FEATURE ENAMEL ART OF MARILYN DRUIN AND ERICA DRUIN



Goblets/Kiddush Cups by Marilyn Druin

The JHMOMC Exhibits Committee is excited and proud to announce a spring art exhibit that will feature many exquisite enamel art works of museum member Mel Druin's late wife Marilyn and their daughter, Erica. ***"From Generation to Generation: The Enamel Art of Marilyn Druin and Erica Druin"*** will open with a Gala Invitational Reception on Sunday, March 21, 2010 from 2-4:30pm. The charge for the Gala, which will feature remarks by Ursula Ilse-Neuman, Curator of Jewelry at the Museum of Arts and Design in NYC, and Ulysses Grant Dietz, Senior Curator and Curator of Decorative arts at the Newark (NJ) Museum, will be \$18 for museum members and \$36 for non-members.

Marilyn Druin was an internationally acclaimed enamelist whose designs in metal and glass are represented in numerous private collections in the United States and Europe, as well as in the collections of the Smithsonian and the Newark Museum. Marilyn passed away in 2001 but not before passing on her enameling knowledge and skills to Erica, who continues the tradition today as an award-winning enamelist in her own right.

In conjunction with the exhibit, Erica will give a lecture and highlight tour at the JHMOMC on Sunday, April 11 from 1-3 PM. Her program will focus on some of the enameling techniques used by her and her mother, and she will identify and remark on some of the most significant pieces of jewelry and sculpture on exhibit. Also on hand to offer reflections on the artists and their creations will be Dr. Geraldine Velasquez, Professor of Art and Design at Georgian Court University in Lakewood, who has worked closely with and written about both artists. This event is free of charge.

There will be two workshops in conjunction with the exhibit. On Sunday, April 18, the Education Committee will offer a free enamel workshop for children, age 10 and up, at the JHMOMC (time TBA). For adults interested in a hands-on introduction to cloisonné enameling, Eric and her sister Lauren Druin Griffin will conduct an all-day workshop at the Newark Museum on Sunday April 25 from 10am to 4pm. Space will be limited to ten participants in this workshop, co-sponsored by the JHMOMC and the Newark Museum. Cost to be determined.

All proceeds from the Gala and a portion of the proceeds from the Newark Museum Workshop will be donated to the newly established Marilyn Druin Fund for Education. (See sidebar.)

For more information on Marilyn Druin and Erica Druin or to get a preview of their enamels before the exhibit opens, please visit the artists' websites: Marilyn Druin ([www.druin.org](http://www.druin.org)); and Erica Druin ([www.druinenamels.com](http://www.druinenamels.com)).

For details on any of these events, contact the Museum at 732-252-6990.

Sandy Halbstein

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### Museum Announces Marilyn Druin Memorial Education Fund



Mel Druin (3rd from left) presenting a check for the Marilyn Druin Memorial Education Fund to Trustees: (L to R) Michael Steinhorn, Georgine Eberight, and Elaine Ruda.

The JHMOMC has received a generous gift from Museum member and former Board member Mel Druin and his family for the establishment of the Marilyn Druin Memorial Education Fund. Created in memory of Mel's wife of 39 years, the Fund has been designated to support educational initiatives for children at the Museum including on-site programs and workshops in subject areas of history, religion and fine arts.

Marilyn Druin was an internationally acclaimed enamelist whose creations are represented in numerous private collections in the United States and Europe, as well as in the collections of the Smithsonian and the Newark Museum. Besides her lifelong passions for art and her Jewish heritage, she was ardently devoted to children. A mother of three daughters, a temple youth director for many years, and an instructor of enameling classes and workshops for both children and adults, most notably through the Newark Museum, her dedication to youth inspired the creation of the fund by Mel and his children.

Donations to the Marilyn Druin Memorial Education Fund are welcome and may be made payable to the JHMOMC (noting Druin Education Fund on check) and sent directly to the Museum at P.O. Box 7078 / Freehold, New Jersey 07728. The Jewish Heritage Museum of Monmouth County is a tax exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

In conjunction with our Holocaust Exhibit, The Education Committee has invited the local religious schools to participate in a children's component to this exhibit. As Jews did in the camps, students are being asked to create candlesticks from common household and/or recycled objects.

The Museum is also presenting a family program featuring

## an Afternoon of Jewish Folk Tales with Gerald Fierst

GERALD FIERST, a dynamic storyteller, brings life to his characters and paints pictures with his words.

He is appearing at the Jewish Heritage Museum of Monmouth on Sunday January 24th for two shows



**2 - 2:45pm (recommended for children up to age 9)**

**3-3:45pm (recommended for children ages 10 and up)**

**Admission \$5 per person per show**

**With an Optional Intermission Tu B'Shevat activity at  
Around the Corner Arts Center \$15**

Participants in the Tu B'Shevat activity will decorate a ceramic planter and that includes seeds for planting a tree. A certificate will be given to each participant acknowledging that a tree will be planted in Israel in his/her honor.

Cheryl Ingerman

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**SALLY J. PRIESAND**

America's First Female Rabbi



*...a few of my favorite things*

Ordained in 1972, this trailblazing woman is the subject of "A Few of My Favorite Things," a never-before-seen exhibit premiering at the JHMOMC from February 11 – March 16, 2010. Museum board member Rabbi Sally J. Priesand is also an author, an artist and Rabbi Emerita at Monmouth Reform Temple in Tinton Falls, where she led the congregation for 25 years until her retirement in 2006. The Museum is proud to present this tribute to America's first female rabbi.

Sub-titled "The Historic Memorabilia of Rabbi Sally J. Priesand, America's First Female Rabbi," the exhibit will present a wide assortment of Rabbi Priesand's special possessions gathered during her 37 years in the rabbinate. The collection includes gifts and correspondence, autographed books, articles and photographs, and other special artifacts -- all on public display for the first time. Many of the Rabbi's original abstract watercolor paintings will also be included in the exhibit; several will be for sale.

A Gala Opening Reception will be held at the Museum on Wednesday, February 10 from 6-9pm. Donations start at \$54.00 and include two tickets to the reception. In conjunction with the exhibit, Rabbi Priesand will also deliver a lecture titled "Reflections on My Life as a Rabbi" on Sunday, February 21 at 2pm. Donation to attend is \$10 for museum members and \$18 for non-members.

All proceeds from both events will benefit the installation of the Museum's Timeline, an innovative and challenging permanent exhibit that will trace the Jewish population in America, and specifically Monmouth County, using traditional museum displays along with cutting-edge multimedia interactive techniques.

In addition, friends of Rabbi Priesand will match all proceeds from the opening reception and exhibit, as well as a portion of any painting sales.

Rabbi Priesand tells us she has lived by the philosophy "Say little and do much." "A Few of My Favorite Things" will give us a glimpse into just how much she really has done.

Sandy Halbstein

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### **"Reflections on My Life as a Rabbi"**

a lecture on Sunday, February 21 at 2pm.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

# Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Members \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-members \$18 \_\_\_\_\_ Total Encl. \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this form along with a check made out to the JHMOMC to:

JHMOMC

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The JHMOMC is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization and is handicapped accessible. Your cancelled check is your receipt.

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## Evocative Weekend Events Mark Opening of Museum Holocaust Exhibit

Two November events, the Saturday Night Opening Reception and the following afternoon's Kristallnacht Observance, provided an evocative introduction to "The Exhibit: A Journey To Life" which will continue on display at the Jewish Heritage Museum through January 31, 2010.

The award-winning multimedia, interactive exhibit is co-sponsored by the Jewish Heritage Museum of Monmouth County (JHMOMC) and the Holocaust, Genocide and Human Rights Education Center (HGHREC) at Brookdale Community College in celebration of the Center's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary and in tribute to those Holocaust survivors who forged new lives for themselves and their families here in Monmouth and Ocean Counties.



Holocaust Exhibit Chairs: Jean Klerman and Marjorie Kalman-Kutz



Michael Steinhorn and Albert A. Zager at The Exhibit Opening.

It teaches the lessons of the Holocaust through the experiences of these local survivors, our friends and neighbors, who share the journey that has taken them from a "life lost to life today." Created by the staff and teachers of the HGHREC and set within a historical timeline, this exhibit uses their words, photographs, documents, artifacts and other mementos to tell their story.

The presidents of the two organizations, Albert A. Zager of the Center and Michael Steinhorn of the Museum were joined by their respective directors, Dale Daniels and Michael Berman in conducting the exhibit's Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> Saturday night opening ceremonies. On Sunday afternoon, the Jewish Heritage Museum for the first time hosted the Kristallnacht Observance presented annually by the

Jewish Federation of Monmouth County and the HGHREC. Federation Chaplain Rabbi Symcha Zylberberg and Rabbi Brooks Susman of Temple Kol Am offered prayers and commentary on the horrific events of that November date in 1938 when synagogues and Jewish businesses were destroyed by Nazi hoodlums. Kristallnacht (The Night of Broken Glass) is now regarded by historians as the major escalation of the Nazi's anti-Jewish pogrom which eventually culminated in the mass destruction of European Jewry.



(L. to R.) Rabbi Brooks Susman, Jack Needle, Dale Daniels, Rabbi Symcha Zylberberg, and Michael Berman

"The Exhibit: A Journey to Life" has already attracted many visitors and several touring classes from area schools. Museum members are encouraged to attend themselves, to bring along friends and invite groups from all houses of worship and organizations to learn how this history links to the genocide taking place in the world today.

Jean Klerman



Dr. Sy Sieglar addresses The Exhibit Opening attendees.



Dale Daniels giving a tour of the exhibit to the Freehold Township Human Relations Council. Video appeared on local cable channel.



Rabbi Brooks Susman leads a tour of Kol Am students through the exhibit.

## THE TRAVEL CORNER

We are happy to welcome Ceil Chiprut, a new member of the JHMOMC, as our travel coordinator. Ceil, an experienced travel agent for over 30 years, together with Janice Saltzman, Fundraising Committee chair, will be organizing bus trips for our members and friends. We have just visited the "Madame Alexander Doll Gallery" in New York City on December 16th, where we were taken on an informative tour and then made a doll in the workshop to take home. We then walked down the block and had a scrumptious lunch at the "Dinosaur Bar B Q." It was truly a most wonderful day enjoyed by all who came!

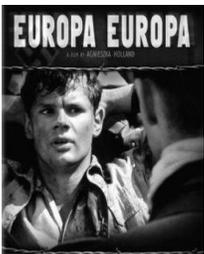
At the current time, we have a trip planned to "Gracie Mansion", the Mayor's residence in New York City in July. We are also planning upcoming dates to visit the newly refurbished Eldridge Street Synagogue and the Tenement Museum, both located on New York City's Lower East Side, in the spring, as well as many other exciting venues".

Please contact Ceil at 732-591-1597 to reserve a place for "Gracie Mansion," (details will follow). Also, please let her know your thoughts as to places you would like to visit.

Be a part of the fun. Join us on our bus trips and support the JHMOMC!

Best wishes for a Healthy New Year.

Janice Saltzman Fundraising Chair



## Europa Europa

In conjunction with its Holocaust exhibit "A Journey to Life" which runs through January 31st, the Jewish Heritage Museum will be showing the award-winning German film **Europa Europa** on Wednesday, January 20th at 1:00pm . Based upon a true story, the film is about a boy in Nazi Germany who is separated from his family in the early days of WWII and tries to conceal his Jewish identity to survive, even to the point of joining the Hitler Youth. Admission: \$5 (members), \$7 (non-members).

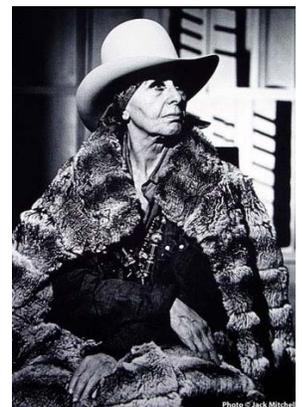
## Louise Nevelson (1899-1988)

"**Louise Nevelson: The Grande Dame of Contemporary American Sculpture**", the second in its series of lectures on Famous Jewish Artists, will be presented by the Jewish Heritage Museum on Thursday, February 18, 2010 at 2:00 pm. Admission: \$5 (members), \$7 (non-members).

Born Leah Berliawsky in 1899 in Ukraine, the future artist arrived in America at age six and settled with her Yiddish speaking family in Rockland, Maine where she eventually met her future husband Charles Nevelson. After their marriage in 1920 the couple settled in New York City but by 1931 Louise fled what had become to her a stifling domestic life to pursue art studies in Europe, embracing cubism with enthusiasm.

Nevelson returned to New York in 1932 where she began to "construct her life much as she constructed her sculpture," developing an individual style that combined abstract art with personal story. Her assembled sculptures made of found wooden objects and her monumental installations and public artworks steadily gained national acclaim and she is now recognized as having played a major role in the creation of American modernism.

Her mastery of the sculptured environment was evident throughout the comprehensive retrospective show "**The Sculpture of Louise Nevelson**", mounted by the Jewish Museum in New York City in 2007. The exhibit, curated by Brooks Kamin Rapaport, a (Fair Haven) Monmouth County native, focused on all phases of the artist's remarkable ascent to the top of the art world. Ms Rapaport also edited the beautifully illustrated book published in conjunction with the exhibit.



Louise Nevelson

Jean Klerman

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## Brick By Brick Putting it Together Phase 1 Installation Completed!



The JHMOMC is proud to announce the installation of the inscribed bricks under the Museum flagpole as part of an ongoing fundraising campaign. Those of you who have been patiently awaiting this installation please accept our thanks and we welcome you to come visit the area to check out your beautiful brick. The Museum Board and Fundraising committee wishes to thank Nardie Hochberg, Santo Pezzotti and FGM Landscaping for their generous support and help with the installation.

Those of you interested in purchasing a second brick or for those of you interested in continuing to support the Museum's growth, a Phase II campaign has just been launched and makes available a limited number of blank spaces to place your own special message. The cost of each brick is \$136.00 and a portion of your donation goes toward the manufacture and installation of your personalized brick, the balance will be used to help the Museum continue to develop exhibits and programs that celebrate and honor the contributions of the Jewish people of Monmouth County to our community.



Do not delay. Make your contribution today. We will be installing newly ordered bricks in groups of 75 and we have space for 150 new bricks to be ordered in our present location. Please use the order form below to place your customized brick order and thank you all for your continued support of the Jewish Heritage Museum of Monmouth County. Your generosity and commitment makes the achievements and ongoing growth of our Museum possible.

Michael Berman

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. Mail to  
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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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### **The History Corner: Passages – A Trip through Time in Monmouth County**

Welcome to the first installment of the Timeline committee newsletter column. Here at the museum, we are in the process of creating a permanent historical Timeline Exhibit that will be an interactive explorable exhibit within a 3D virtual world in addition to a more traditional exhibit of artifacts containing maps, documents, drawings, pictures and physically interactive spaces.

Our Mission for the Timeline is: The Timeline will allow museum visitors to explore and learn about the forces at work in the world that brought Jews to America and to Monmouth County and to gain a personal understanding of the roles Monmouth County Jews played in the development of our current community and will play in the creation of our future.

We will be regularly publishing information and announcements relating to the development of our timeline. We are hoping to bring to light the unique roles Monmouth County Jews played in early America. For instance, Harts Tavern, owned by Levy Hart, a naturalized Jewish merchant, was situated in the center of a small community which, because of Hart's presence and that of a few other Jews, was referred to as "Jews Town" in Colonial times. Three years after Hart's death in 1775, his Protestant widow, Catherine Applegate Hart, married Joshua Huddy, Monmouth County's most celebrated Revolutionary War hero. Known as the Joshua Huddy House after the militia captain moved into his new wife's home, the tavern served as a center of rebel activity and an object of British and Loyalist enmity until the very end of the war. The Hart-Huddy house stood on Route 537 in Colts Neck Village until it burned down in the 1850s.

Levy and Catherine Hart's son, Jacob Hart, founded the first Colts Neck Inn. We are at present working with a living descendent of the Hart family to highlight the role this family of Jewish ancestry played in the formation of our nation. This is just one story line in the rich mosaic that is the history of Jews in Monmouth County.

Marc Diamant – Exhibits and Timeline Committees Co-chair

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### **Fundraising At JHMOMC**

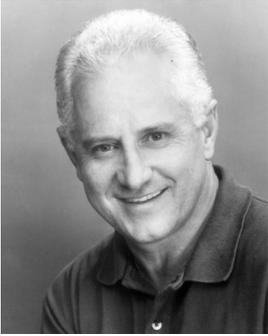
Fundraising at JHMOMC has taken on new challenges. I have recently taken over this position, and am happy to report that many of our new ideas have worked out well. We are now selling Tribute cards at the museum. These cards sell for \$2.50 each, and can be used for all occasions. They are given to honor the recipients, whether they are a recent graduate, Bar or Bat Mitzvah, new baby, etc. Also they can be used as condolence cards. If you purchase them yourself, you simply fill them out and mail. If you prefer, I will fill them out at the Museum and mail them for only \$3.00. So now, you don't need to run to the card store. You can have a supply of cards in the house and we at the Museum can benefit from your thoughtfulness. My phone number is 732-946-0585, please call if you want me to mail your card.

On another note, as reported in The Travel Corner on page 8, we have recently started to run one-day bus trips to venues all over the tri-state area. The Madam Alexander Doll Museum, was our first endeavor. We had a wonderful tour of the Museum, and were shown all aspects of these great dolls. A highlight of the day, was the donation of a doll to our Museum. We will use this marvelous doll as a future fundraiser.

As to other future events, please mark your calendars. Helen Jonas, whose character appears in Schlinder's List as the maid, is now a Monmouth County resident. She has agreed to allow us, to show the incredible documentary "Inheritance" produced by Steven Spielberg. She actually appears in this film as herself, and the story she tells, simply has to be seen. This is scheduled for Sunday, June 13. We expect this event to have a very large turnout. Again, please mark your calendars. Further information will follow.

For September, we also have a great treat. Marilyn Michaels has agreed to come to the JHMOMC to exhibit her art. She is a great artist as well as terrific entertainer. She will do a Q & A, and her son will be here to play the piano. This is her first showing of her artwork. Again, this will be another door buster, so please save the date. This is a relatively new museum, and we are quite proud of what we have accomplished. You as members, can help by supporting what we do here. You will be receiving information on all upcoming events and programs in the near future. Thank you.

Janice Saltzman Fundraising Chair



# The Echos

Present an afternoon of classic Doo Wop music

The Echo's have been performing together for more than 7 years. The group consists of Ray Ruiz, a retired Monroe Township High School math teacher who is the vocal arranger and keyboardist, Alan Burdick from Marlboro, Guitar, lead and back-up vocals, Rabbi Ben Levy from Monroe Township, lead and back-up on the Hayloft Stage at the JHMOMC in an exclusive engagement as a fundraising concert on

Sunday,

## JHMOMC Calendar of Events—Winter 2010

<b>January 20, (Wednesday)</b>	1:00pm	<b>Europa Europa</b> (film) \$5(members), \$7(non-members)
<b>January 24 (Sunday)</b>	2:00pm 3:00pm	<b>An Afternoon of Jewish Folktales with Gerald Fierst</b> (recommended for children up to age 9) (recommended for children up to age 10 and up) \$5 per show
<b>January 31 (Sunday)</b>	3:00pm	<b>The Echos</b> An Afternoon of Classic Doo-Wop Music \$10 (members), \$12 (non-members), \$5 (children 13 and under)
<b>February 18 (Thursday)</b>	1:30pm	<b>Louise Nevelson: The Grande Dame of Contemporary American Sculpture</b> , lecture \$5 members), \$7(non-members)
<b>February 21 (Sunday)</b>	2:00pm	<b>"Reflections on My Life as a Rabbi"</b> a lecture by Rabbi Sally J. Priesand \$10(members), \$18(non-members)
<b>March 3, April 7 (Wed.)</b>	1:30pm	<b>Off-site (Brookdale Community College) Ben Shahn and Grace Graupe-Pillard Art Lectures</b> Each Lecture \$10 (members), \$15 (non-members)
<b>March 7(Sunday)</b>	2:00pm	<b>David Brahinsky and Friends String Band Concert</b> (Rescheduled from December) \$15(members), \$18(non-members), \$10(children 13 and under)
<b>March 14 (Sunday)</b>	3:00pm	<b>Julliard Students' Concert</b> \$12(members), \$15(non-members), \$10(students)
<b>April 11 (Sunday)</b>	1:00pm	<b>The Enamel Techniques and Enamel Art of Marilyn Druin and Erica Druin</b> free to the public
<b>April 18 (Sunday)</b>	2:00pm	<b>Children's Enamel Workshop by Lauren Druin Griffin and Pat Heaney</b> Limited to total of 12 participants, ages 8 to 13 years old \$10
<b>April 25 (Sunday)</b>	10:00am	<b>Adult Enamel Workshop by Erica Druin and Lauren Druin Griffin</b> at the Newark Museum \$81(members of Newark Museum or JHMOMC), \$90(non-members) plus a \$20 materials fee Limited to 10 participants

### Exhibits

- "The Exhibit: A Journey To Life" now showing through January 31st \$3 (members and students), \$5 (non members)
- "A Few of My Favorite Things" **The Historic Memorabilia of Rabbi Sally J. Priesand, America's First Female Rabbi**  
February 11 through March 16, \$3 (members and students), \$5 (non members)
- "From Generation to Generation: The Enamel Art of Marilyn Druin and Erica Druin"  
March 23rd through April 25, \$3 (members and students), \$5 (non members)

The Jewish Heritage Museum is open to the public on Sundays 11:00am-3:00pm, Tuesdays 10:00am – 3:00pm .  
and Thursdays 10:00am – 3:00pm and 6:00pm to 9:00pm.

\* Calendar subject to change. Please check the Museum's website, [www.jhmomc.org](http://www.jhmomc.org) for updated information.

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