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JEWISH ARTS & CULTURE



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St. Paul JCC

Visual Arts

A true partnership, the Sabes JCC and St. Paul JCC are dedicated to engaging the community in the exploration of Jewish identity and culture through film, performance, theater, visual arts, literature and Jewish learning. Working together, our JCCs strive to promote and enrich Jewish life and values for the entire Twin Cities community.

WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

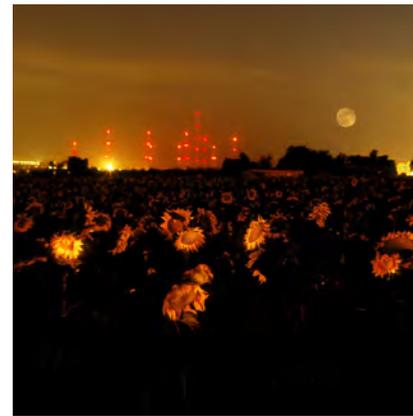
Whether you have two hours to spare or want to be engaged in an ongoing way, there are lots of ways to get involved. Please send your contact info to JCCtwinities@gmail.com.

BECOME A FRIEND OF THE ARTS

Your donation of \$36 or more supports the Sabes JCC and St. Paul JCCs collaborative programming and helps us make exceptional art, film, speakers and performance accessible to the whole community. Please give at stpauljcc.org or sabesjcc.org and designate Friends of the Arts.

All St. Paul JCC arts programs are presented by the Marvin J. Pertzik Jewish Cultural Arts Department.

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PROMISED LAND: PHOTOS BY CHANAN GETRAIDE

September 7 – October 31

Location: St. Paul JCC Gallery Walk

In the midst of human tragedies in the Middle East, internationally renowned photographer Chanan Getraide captures the essence of Israel and the promise of the land itself. Getraide's series of eighteen large scale photographs capture the immediacy of nature and reveal the many aspects of the land: parched earth, rushing rivers, high technology, blossoming crops, and the embrace of the sea.

This exhibit was created by the Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion Museum. Sponsored by the Shores Family Endowment Fund of the St. Paul JCC Endowment Funds.



VISIONS OF ISRAEL

Featuring photographs of Israel through an artists lens

September 15 – October 28

Opening Reception: September 15, 6 – 8 PM

Location: Sabes JCC Shared Walls

Local artists and art enthusiasts ventured on a custom arts trip to Israel in March 2016, inspired by the Jewish Artists' Laboratory. This exhibit captures the beauty and intensity of life and art woven into Israeli culture. Highlights include Purim in Israel, artist studio visits, dessert workshops, a visit to the Megemeria showroom, and so much more!



THE 45TH PARALLEL: MILAN/MINNEAPOLIS

Featuring artwork by Joel Itman

November 10 – December 31

Opening Reception: November 10, 6 – 8 PM

with visiting artist Joel Itman

Open House: November 13, 2 – 5 PM and

November 14, 4 – 8 PM

Location: Sabes JCC Tychman Shapiro Gallery

Created on the 45th parallel* in Milan, Italy, Joel Itman returns to his roots to the 45th parallel in Minneapolis to share with the community his new work.

Born and raised in Minneapolis, Joel was educated in Art and Film at the University of Minnesota, New York University, The Sorbonne, Paris and in Milan Italy, where he now lives. His exposure to European Jewish culture and art created throughout the centuries led him to create vibrant contemporary Jewish art that bridges the past and the present.

“As an American Jew living in Italy, I became inspired by the rich cultural tradition and ceremonial treasures of European Judaism. From Venice to Lublin to Seville and more, Jews created glorious art and ceremonial objects that reveal the breadth of their journey and the depth of their faith,” states Joel.

As he recreates ancient images into present themes, Joel invites others to explore the wealth of Jewish lore. He researches, draws, and paints fantastical ceramic interpretations of historical objects, artifacts and illuminated parchments created through centuries to beautify Jewish heritage. The exhibit will feature forty-five original pieces, deeply rooted in tradition yet entirely new.

*The 45th parallel is the circle of latitude that is 45 degrees north of the equatorial plane. Milan and Minneapolis both sit on the 45th parallel.



NEW WORKS BY LET'S PAINT & DRAW ART STUDIO

November 10 – December 31

Opening Reception: November 10, 6 – 8 PM

Location: Sabes JCC Shared Walls

Every Monday, local artist Lou Kotlarz brings together a dynamic group of artists for *Let's Paint & Draw Art Studio* at the Sabes JCC.

“Working with these dedicated artists is inspiring,” states Kotlarz. “Most participants are retired and – while many have been creating art all their lives – others are new to the world of art.”

Lou Kotlarz is a local artist with extensive training in various schools of classical realism. Kotlarz specializes in figurative, portrait, landscape and still life.

Visual Arts AT A GLANCE

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Megemeria

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Megemeria means genesis in Amharic, the traditional language of Ethiopia. The Megemeria Jewelry School provides its students – Ethiopian immigrants to Israel – with a bright, new beginning in life.

In collaboration with the Israel Center of the Minneapolis Jewish Federation.

The Megemeria School of Jewelry & Art, situated adjacent to the Yvel Design Center in Motza, is a one-of-a-kind school that trains Ethiopian immigrants, many of whom lack formal education and experience, to become skilled goldsmiths and stone setters. Megemeria was founded by Orna and Isaac Levy and embodies the couple's belief that equality and success for the Ethiopian community will come through opportunities in the job market.

MEGEMERIA: NEW BEGINNINGS

September 15 – October 28

Opening Reception, September 15, 6 – 8 pm
with talk by special guest, Daniel Sahalo at 7 pm

Location: Sabes JCC Tychman Shapiro Gallery

This exhibit tells the incredible Megemeria story through moving photographs and the unique jewelry line which shares the journey of longing, renewal and yearning. Many of the pieces incorporate inspiring inscriptions such as love, friendship, happiness and hope.



Orna and Isaac Levy



CONTINENTAL DIAMOND TRUNK SHOW
Featuring the unique Megemeria jewelry collection
Thursday, September 22, 10 AM – 8 PM
Friday, September 23, 10 AM – 6 PM
Location: 1600 Utica Ave So., St. Louis Park

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DANIEL SAHALO

In the 1980's, Ethiopia forbade the practice of Judaism and the teaching of Hebrew. Having suffered through years of famine and in the midst of a civil war, Daniel Sahalo made the long and dangerous journey on foot from northern Ethiopia to Israel with his family as a five-year-old child in 1984. Because Jews

were not allowed to leave Ethiopia, their small group traveled by foot to the border of Ethiopia and Sudan, walking only at night for eight weeks, facing robbers, hunger, wild animals, and the cold of the desert at night.

"I remember walking through the night from my village to reach the Sudanese border," he recalls. "My sister died of malaria on the way and had to bury her and keep on walking. We walked for eight weeks."

After waiting on the border for a couple of months, they were finally flown to Israel, where they initially lived in an absorption center. Daniel became so malnourished that his "belly was really swollen." "I spent my first few weeks in Israel in a Jerusalem hospital," he said. Daniel's first shock upon seeing

Israelis — "I was surprised to see white Jews!" Years later, Daniel served in an IDF combat unit of the paratroopers, becoming a lieutenant and training other soldiers and later studied international relations at Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Daniel Sahalo is committed to strengthening and creating a brighter future for the Ethiopian community as the Marketing and Sales Manager of Megemeria.





MICHELLE SILVERMAN

Minnesota artist and St. Paul JCC member Michelle Silverman has six basic beliefs about art:

- Creating art is good for the body, mind and spirit
- Looking at art transports the mind and heart into thinking about things in a new way
- Art heals, art transforms, and art can offset negativity
- All people, from young to old, should have access to the arts
- Creating art is fun, full of play, and joy
- Art transcends language and can communicate what words cannot

Painting is Michelle's ultimate meditation and creative expression. Each day, her art and meditation practice is the same. It begins around 4 AM, with a hot cup of tea, candlelight, soft music, her cat Gilmore, and a blank canvas. Inspired by color, emotion, memory, or simply an open mind, Michelle approaches the canvas not knowing what the final outcome will be, joyfully painting with the colors that call to her in the moment. Michelle uses resin and acrylic paints to pour, drip and brush directly onto Masonite board, metal, or canvas, and mixes them on the surface. This interaction between the paints and the smooth surface creates a dynamic movement of color. Her process requires many layers of paint, and is not premeditated, allowing for a spontaneous creation that is highly unpredictable. The finished abstract painting allows the viewer to see what speaks to them.

An artist since the age of three, Michelle sold her first work at the age of six, going door-to-door in her Colorado neighborhood, selling neighbors customized signs of their children's names. Now, after living in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and now Minnesota for the last 20 years, Michelle has returned to what gave her joy as a child. Art was her escape then, and is her release now.

**JOY EXPLOSION:
AN EXPLORATION OF EMOTION THROUGH COLOR AND FORM
November 4 – December 29
Location: St. Paul JCC Gallery Walk**

Local artist Michelle Silverman takes the viewer on a journey through moments of love, grief, and joy in her life. Created during her daily art and meditation practice, Michelle's abstract paintings are creative and spontaneous in nature, and reflect her own inner-world found during the stillness of the pre-dawn morning. The resin and acrylic paints Michelle uses are poured, dripped and brushed in layers on masonite board, metal or canvas and mixed on the surface. Her abstract expression allows the viewer to see what speaks to them.



STUDIO J

New for the 2016-17 season, the St. Paul JCC presents Studio J: a series of hands-on workshops providing opportunities for the community to come together to learn and create. Take your love for the arts to a new level, or explore a Jewish holiday or tradition in a new way. Look for more Studio J workshops coming in 2017!

Sponsored by the Launer Family Endowment Fund, Burt & Lucille Garr Fund, Leavitt Family Jewish Education Fund, Joseph & Anne Levine Memorial Fund for Jewish Education, and Dr. Jeffrey Weingarten Memorial Fund of the St. Paul JCC Endowment Funds.

**MIXED MEDIA
MANDALAS WITH
MICHELLE SILVERMAN:
A STUDIO J EVENT**

**Thursday, December 8
2 – 4 PM
Location: St. Paul JCC
\$10 Materials Fee**

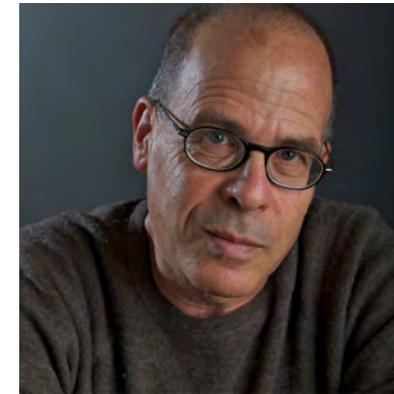
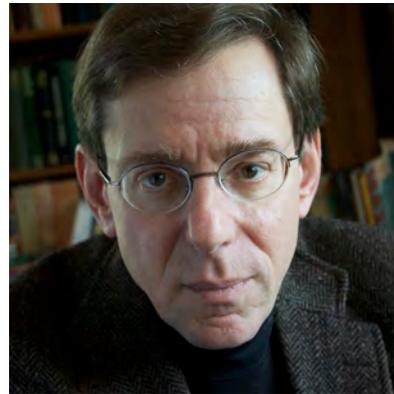
Mandalas are geometric patterns that represent the cosmos, metaphysically or symbolically. They remind us of our relation to the infinite, the world that extends both beyond and within our bodies and minds. During this two-hour workshop, each artist will create his or her own mandala to take home. No artistic experience is necessary! Please note that some art materials may be messy and stain – be sure to dress accordingly. This workshop has a limited capacity – please register at stpauljcc.org by Dec. 1 to ensure your spot.



TWIN CITIES JEWISH BOOK SERIES



OPENING NIGHT!



JULIE BURTON
The Self-Care Solution: A Modern Mother's Must-Have Guide to Health and Well-Being
Wednesday, September 7 at 7 PM
 Location: Sabes JCC
\$12; \$8 Member Value Price (Advance Only)

The kids are back to school, and you deserve an evening that's all about you! Julie Burton's new book, *The Self-Care Solution: A Modern Mother's Must-Have Guide to Health and Well-Being*, has been called "a life raft for moms who feel like they are drowning in the sea of motherhood." Join this Minnesota mom and local author as she speaks about her book and shares her essential physical, emotional and relational self-care tools.

STEVEN SIMON
Our Separate Ways: The Struggle for the Future of the US-Israel Alliance
Thursday, September 29 at 7 PM
 Location: St. Paul JCC
\$12; \$8 Member Value Price (Advance Only)

Steven Simon is a diplomat, policymaker, and writer. Now a Professor at Dartmouth College, he previously served as Senior Director for Middle Eastern and North African Affairs at the White House, advising President Obama during a difficult period in US-Israeli relations and amid the upheavals of the Arab Spring. In the Clinton Administration, he was Senior Director for Counterterrorism. Simon will speak on issues addressed in his new book, *Our Separate Ways: The Struggle for the Future of the US-Israel Alliance*, including the powerful demographic, cultural, and strategic currents that are driving the US and Israel apart.

In collaboration with the Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota and the Dakotas and Hineni of the Talmud Torah of St. Paul. This event is made possible by the Jewish Book Council.

MEIR SHALEV
Two She Bears
Tuesday, November 15 at 7 PM
 Location: Sabes JCC
\$12 General; \$14 Same Day

Master storyteller and Israel's #1 author, Meir Shalev speaks about his long-anticipated new novel, *Two She Bears*. An unconventional literary thriller spanning three generations in one family's life, the book reveals a tale of love, betrayal, revenge, loss, and salvation. Shalev shares his experience as a writer, delving into a murder story partially based on true events, and the art of weaving together multiple narratives. Join us for an evening with this award-winning author whom the New York Times calls passionate and original.

In collaboration with the Israel Center of the Minneapolis Jewish Federation.

DR. JOEL HOFFMAN
The Bible Doesn't Say That: 40 Biblical Mistranslations, Misconceptions, and Other Misunderstandings
Thursday, December 8 at 7 PM
 Location: St. Paul JCC
\$12; \$8 Member Value Price (Advance Only)

The most reprinted book in the history of the world, read and reread by millions each year, the Bible continues to inspire the lives of many. Nevertheless, many of its core ideas are misunderstood. Joel Hoffman's new book, *The Bible Doesn't Say That: 40 Biblical Mistranslations, Misconceptions, and Other Misunderstandings*, seeks to clarify some of the thorniest misinterpretations, which the author suggests are the products of "ignorance, accident, culture gap, mistranslation, and misrepresentation." Hoffman, who has authored two other books on biblical interpretation, and is the chief translator for the series My People's Prayer Book, uses his third book to tackle subjects in both the Tanakh (Hebrew Bible) and the New Testament – such as evolution, homosexuality, Jesus's death, and keeping kosher.

This event is made possible by the Jewish Book Council. In collaboration with Hineni of the Talmud Torah of St. Paul.



From politics to self-care, from spiritual insight to gripping thrills, this year's Twin Cities Jewish Book Series features something for everyone. Meet the author of your favorite book, be inspired, or find your next great literary love. For tickets, visit stpauljcc.org.

The Twin Cities Jewish Book Series is sponsored by generous support from The Friends of the St. Paul Public Library and the George Kaplan Memorial Foundation.

Music



TAMAR EISENMAN IN CONCERT
Wednesday, December 7 at 7 PM
Location: Sabes JCC
\$12 Advance; \$15 Same Day

Tamar Eisenman is one of Israel's unique female rock voices. The virtuosic guitarist singer/songwriter and artist began her musical career with the release of her self-titled and produced EP in 2003 composed and recorded at her home studio, before signing to NMC Music label for her next five album releases. Presenting a versatile musical attitude she sounds equally at ease with the delicate acoustic ballads as she does with energetic guitar riffs driven songs. Tamar has opened for Jeff Beck and performed with Kaki King and recently signed with a new Belgium-European label and is about to release her first European Album. Currently based in New York City, her new solo performance brings an accurate combination of vulnerability and ruggedness, shyness and extroversion of rock & folk. All these nuances blend into a fabulous musical concoction she calls "HipRock".

Information & tickets: sabesjcc.org

In collaboration with the Israel Center of the Minneapolis Jewish Federation.



Photo by Lou Michaels

ST. PAUL JCC SYMPHONY WINTER CONCERT
Wednesday, December 14 at 7:30 PM
Location: St. Paul JCC
Free

The St. Paul JCC Symphony is proud to celebrate 90 years this season, making it one of the oldest community ensembles in the country dedicated to classical repertoire. Join us for the Winter Concert to begin the celebration of this milestone! Our musicians will revisit a few favorites that have been performed by the St. Paul JCC Symphony since its inception, including works by Schumann, Khachaturian, and Mozart.

Guests are encouraged to meet Music Director and Conductor Amir Kats and get the inside scoop on the program at the Conductor's Chat prior to the performance at 7 PM.

Reserve your spot at stpauljcc.org

The St. Paul JCC Symphony is supported by St. Paul JCC Endowment Funds including: the Zidell, Resnikoff and Resnikoff-Levin Fund, the David M. Stein Fund, the Sherman and Evelyn Marrinson Music Memorial Fund, the Ida and Leonard Rapoport Cultural Arts Fund for New Americans and individual donations to the St. Paul JCC Friends of the Arts.



HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD: A CONCERT BY THE INVER HILLS COMMUNITY BAND
Sunday, October 30 at 4 PM
Location: St. Paul JCC
\$6

Join the Inver Hills Community Band, along with guest vocalists Jenni Schwartz and Cantor Mitchell Kowitz, for an afternoon of your favorite tunes from movies and musicals. From Star Wars to Disney and Fiddler on the Roof to The Prince of Egypt, you'll be tapping your toes and humming along!

Tickets: stpauljcc.org

Sponsored by the Fantle Family Fund of the St. Paul JCC Endowment Funds.



MN Premiere!

ON THE MAP
Thursday, October 20 at 7:30 PM
Location: Sabes JCC

On The Map tells the true story about an underdog basketball team, an international competition, and a triumph of enormous proportion at the height of the Cold War. With rare footage and interviews with team members and sports luminaries captures the spirit of a nation triumphant against all odds.

Directed by Dani Menkin. Produced by Roberta Grossman and Nancy Spielberg.

Israel / 2016 / English and Hebrew with English subtitles / 85 minutes

With special guest, director Dani Menkin.

Reception with hearty hors d'oeuvres beginning at 6 PM.



MN Premiere!

IN SEARCH OF ISRAELI CUISINE
Sunday, October 23 at 5:30 PM
Location: St. Paul JCC

A portrait of the people and culture of Israel through food, *In Search of Israeli Cuisine* follows chefs, home cooks, farmers, vintners, and cheese makers, drawn from the more than 100 cultures that make up Israel today – Jewish, Arab, Muslim, Christian, and Druze – to tell a rich, complex, and human story.

Directed by Roger Sherman.

USA / 2016 / English / 97 minutes

An Israeli-inspired dinner will be served at 5 PM.

A Fall celebration of Israeli film!

OCTOBER 20-23

ALLPASS TICKETS (Limited Quantity)
2016-17 Season AllPass (Fall & Spring): \$65
Fall MiniPass: \$36

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS
Advance Purchase: \$10 / Same Day \$15
Friends of the Arts: \$7*



Look for our Spring lineup coming March 2017
For more info and to purchase tickets, visit our website

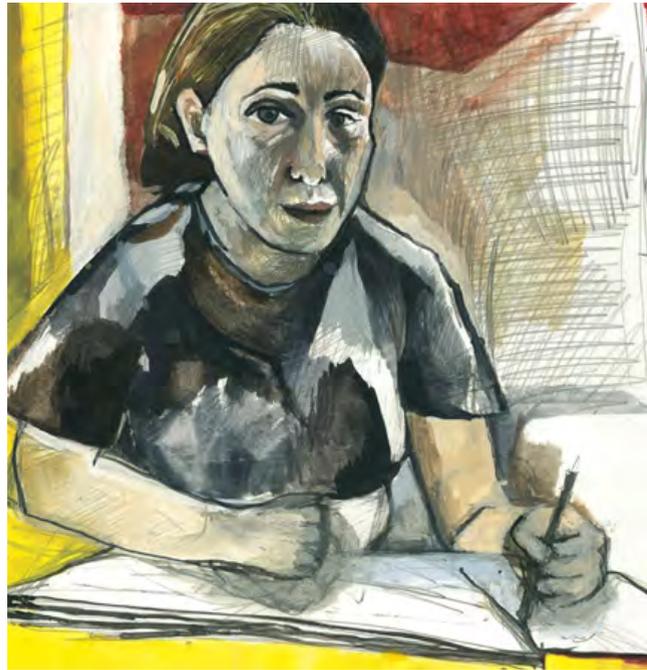
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Performance



Minneapolis Yiddish Vinkl presents
THE WIND GAVE BIRTH TO ME
Sunday, September 18 at 2 PM
Location: Sabes JCC
\$10; Free for Vinkl members

Celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Minneapolis Yiddish Vinkl with a collaborative performance featuring Yiddish poetry and chamber music by female composers and poets. Featured artists include the *womenperformers* (local seven piece chamber ensemble), poet *Alison Morse*, composers *Sarah Miller*, *Miriam Gerberg*, *Sherry Ladig*, and *Diane Benjamin*.

Penn's Landing Playhouse presents
the touring hit comedy:
MY SON THE WAITER, A JEWISH TRAGEDY
November 3-20
Location: Sabes JCC

Don't miss actor/comedian Brad Zimmerman's hilarious and inspiring story about the grit and passion required to 'make it' as an artist and the sweet rewards that come from never giving up on your dream! His send-ups on his childhood, his family, his misbegotten love life, and his career are as warm and poignant as they are hysterical.

For tickets & info: www.mysonthewaiter.com

ALSO AT THE SABES JCC THEATRE

Coon Rapids Community Players present
LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL
October 6 - 16
coonrapidscommunityplayers.com

Dark Alchemy Productions & Shadow
 Horse Theater present
BLACK DEATH: THE MUSICAL
October 28 - 30
facebook.com/blackdeathmusical

The Park Theater Company presents
FINIAN'S RAINBOW – REVISITED
December 2 - 10
theparktheatercompany.com

CHILDREN'S THEATER



St. Paul JCC All Children's Theater presents
THE LION KING JR.
November 3 and 5 at 7 PM
November 6 at 2 PM
Location: St. Paul JCC
\$9 Adults
\$6 Children/Seniors

Join the St. Paul JCC's 2nd – 4th graders on an African safari with Simba, Nala, Rafiki, Timon and Pumba, and all of your favorite characters! This inspiring, coming-of-age tale will take the audience on a journey from Pride Rock to the jungle, and back again.



Sabes JCC Youth Performance Program presents
THE FALL SHORTS: WORDPLAY
Directed by Anthony Neuman and Haley Sisler
December 15 and 17 at 7 PM
December 18 at 2 PM
Location: Sabes JCC
\$7 General
\$5 JCC Members/Students/Seniors

Join us for a production of short plays inspired by the written word, including plays about both familiar and lesser-known poems, short stories, and more! Performed and designed by youth in grades 3 and up.



SAVE THE DATE!

TWIN CITIES JEWISH
HUMOR
FESTIVAL

JAN 12-22, 2017

Stand-up comedy, theatrical events, film, visual art, and workshops that celebrate Jewish humor.



OPENING NIGHT WITH
CAROL LEIFER
Saturday, January 14

This sought after comedy writer, producer and story teller will entertain us with stand-up and also present on her recently published *How To Succeed In Business Without Really Crying*.



CLOSING NIGHT WITH
RABBI BOB ALPER
Saturday, January 22

This rabbi, author and stand-up comic will delight us with his fast-paced, informative and hilarious comedy!

Look for details and the full line-up in our Winter Mailer or at sabesjcc.org.

Out On The Town

Explore and experience the best the Twin Cities has to offer. Every month we delight in theatre, opera, museums, music and more. If it's happening in town, we'll be there! Let us be your culture connection. Transportation from the St. Paul JCC provided. Register at stpauljcc.org or (651)698-0751.



THE BEEZ KNEEZ HONEY TOUR & TASTING
Wednesday, September 7
10:45 AM - 2:30 PM
\$30; \$20 Member Value Price

Join us as we spend the afternoon at Beez Kneez, learning about bees and honey from the cities' most active beekeepers and activists. Please bring your own lunch or money to buy lunch. Register by August 29.



MIDTOWN GLOBAL MARKET TOUR & SHOPPING
Wednesday, October 5
10:45 AM - 2:30 PM
\$22.50; \$15 Member Value Price

Midtown Global Market gives new and emerging entrepreneurs, many of them low income and recent immigrants, a prime location and support to build a business and a future. Join us for a tour and hear the history of the market. Please bring your own lunch or money to buy lunch. Limited spots available. Register by September 21.



THE PARCHMAN HOUR AT THE GUTHRIE
Wednesday, November 2
Noon - 4:30 PM
\$52.50; \$35 Member Value Price

At the dawn of the Civil Rights movement, brave women and men of all backgrounds said goodbye to their families, boarded buses and headed into the Deep South to battle discrimination. Arrested and imprisoned in Mississippi's notorious Parchman Farm Penitentiary, these Freedom Riders endured by creating a nightly variety show called "The Parchman Hour".

Saturday, December 3, 2016
JW Marriott @ Mall of America
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Don't miss the first Twin Cities-wide JCC celebration bringing the St. Paul and Minneapolis Jewish communities together in an unprecedented way! Save the date for the biggest bash of the year with great food, friends, fun and festivities.

honoring wendy & steve baldinger and etta & mike barry

Event Co-Chairs: Cindy & Michael Garr, Laurie & Bruce Goldfarb, Lynn Lederman & Ken Raskin, Karee & Brad Lehrman



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