



JCC Seasons of SAJE

Winter/Spring 2020



The Jewish Community Center
of Metropolitan Detroit

What you need to know!

Unless otherwise noted, programs are free and take place at the
Jewish Community Center
6600 W. Maple Road, West. Bloomfield.
For information or details call
248-432-5459 or go to jccdet.org/saje

SAJE
Seminars for Adult Jewish Enrichment

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is a joint program between the Jewish Community Center and Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit.

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If you would like to be a SAJE sponsor, dedicate a day of learning, or volunteer, please call 248-432-5466.

SAJE Sets Sail!

February 2-9, 2020



Jews of the Caribbean Cruise...

Get away this winter on a seven-day Caribbean cruise aboard Holland American's Nieuw Statendam. Explore Jewish life in the Caribbean with Dr. Rabbi Mitch Parker and Dr. Jaemi Loeb. Limited space still available. Call JTraveler for details: 248.432.5471.

Co-sponsored by JTraveler and JLearn Departments of the JCC.



Koshersoul:

An Evening with Author
Michael Twitty

Monday, January 13 @ 7 PM

Join James Beard award winning culinary historian Michael W. Twitty as he explores the intersection of his identity as an African American and an American Jew, using food as a guide. Hebrew school teacher, chef and author of the upcoming book, Koshersoul, Michael weaves together all of his selves to bring us to deep conversation.

Sponsor: Hazon of Metro Detroit

Co-sponsors: Coalition for Black and Jewish Unity,
Jewish Historical Society of Michigan

SAJE is celebrating all things Yiddish during the month of March!

Frankel Center for Judaic Studies Visiting Scholars Present:

Justin Cammy **Translating the Holocaust** **Tuesday, March 17 @ 7 PM**

In 1945, Yiddish poet Avrom Sutzkever published a memoir describing his personal account of the destruction of the Vilna Ghetto. Historian and translator, Justin Cammy, explores the legacy of Sutzkever's account and the challenges of translating such a work for the 21st-century reader.

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Eve Jochowitz - The Almighty Salad: Jewish Vegetarianism and the Backlash in the Yiddish Press **Wednesday, March 25 @ 7 PM**

In the first half of the 20th century, many Yiddish speakers looked to vegetarianism as a way of creating a better world. Some Yiddish writers embraced radical eating, many looked upon the growing enthusiasm for vegetarianism as a threat to Jewish tradition. Eve Jochowitz, Yiddish instructor and cultural historian, examines the historical critiques surrounding vegetarianism in the last century.



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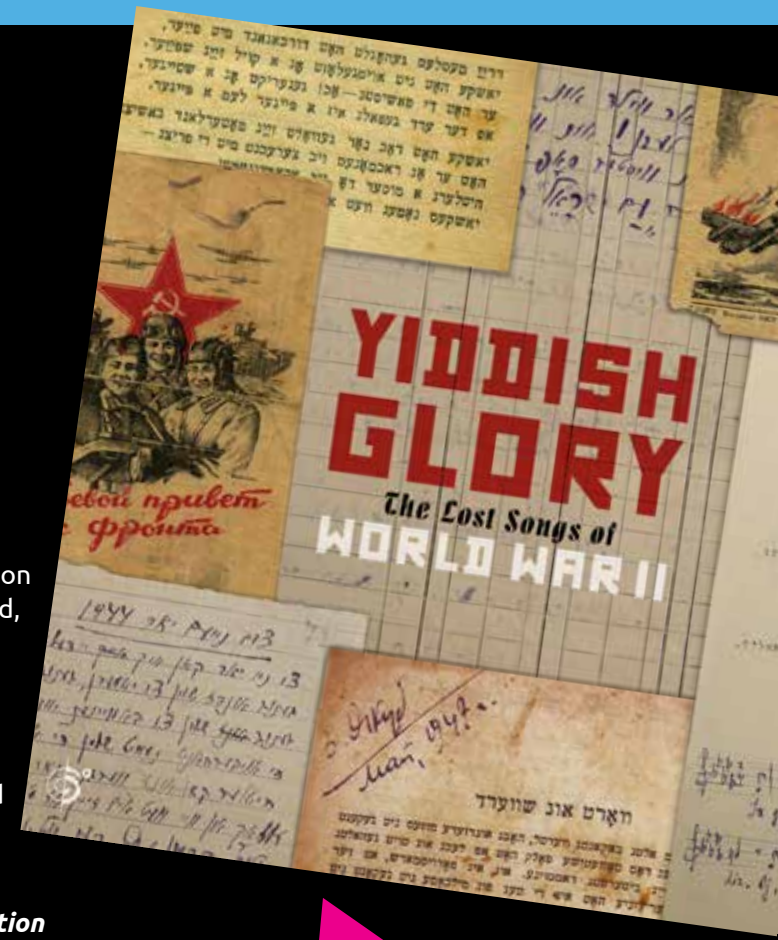
Yiddish Glory – A Lecture and Live Concert **Sunday, March 29** **4 PM @ JCC The Berman**

Presented in Partnership with the Windsor Jewish Community Centre
Tickets - \$18 available at theberman.org/YiddishGlory or call 248-661-1900

As World War II raged through Europe, Soviet Yiddish scholars embarked on an ambitious project to preserve Jewish music of the 1940's. Unpublished, their work was thought to be lost. Professor Anna Shternshis discovered this historic treasure trove and worked with Russian musician Psoy Korolenko to bring these songs to both academic and popular audiences. The result is the Grammy-nominated album, Yiddish Glory.

Join us for a lecture and live concert featuring Shternshis, Korolenko and the rest of the band to hear the lost voices of Soviet Jews who were thought to be silenced by Hitler and Stalin.

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Metropolitan Detroit - Israel and Overseas*

In Observance of Yom Hazikaron
The community-wide Yom Hazikaron event will take place prior to
Knock Knock in Handleman Hall at 5:00 pm

Knock Knock. A Dramatic Play

Written and Performed by Niv Petel

**Sunday, April 26 @ 7 PM • Tickets - \$18 available
at theberman.org/knockknock or call 248-661-1900**

How would you raise your child if you knew that one day their turn will come to hold a rifle? In this one-person play, writer and performer Niv Petel weaves a vivid story about the effects of Israel's National Service on everyday life. Inspired by real life situations, and with humor, Knock Knock cuts through the thick curtain of politics to tell a story about parenthood, friendship, love and sacrifice.

**Sponsor: The Cis Maisel Center for Judaic Studies and
Community Engagement at Oakland University**



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Limmud **MI**

A Taste of Limmud

Wednesday, January 22 @ 7 PM

Join Limmud MI for a sample of their annual event. Three presenters to choose from during the evenings "Taste."
Snacks provided.

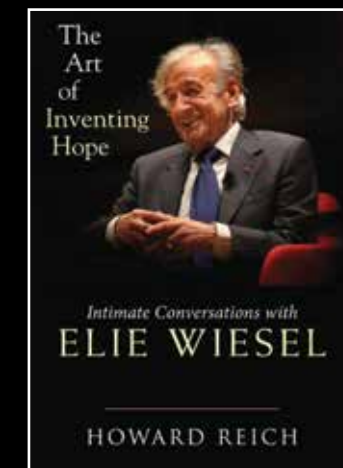
*Cis Maisel Center for Judaic Studies and Community Engagement
at Oakland University Presents:*

Howard Reich - The Art of Inventing Hope: Intimate Conversations with Elie Wiesel

**Wednesday, March 4 @ 7 p.m.
Oakland University, Oakland Center,
Ballroom A**

Please join us for an evening with Howard Reich as he discusses his most recent book, *The Art of Inventing Hope: Intimate Conversations with Elie Wiesel*. Light refreshments served. Books available for sale. Please RSVP to Oakland University at 248-370-2173.

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