

The Center for Jewish Life at Rockland Community College Presents

Jewish Heritage Month 2011: Invigorating Body & Soul



All events open to the public and free unless otherwise specified. Kosher refreshments served at most events.

Wednesday, March 16 • 7:30 pm
• Cultural Arts Theater

“A Film Unfinished” (1 hr. 28 min.)

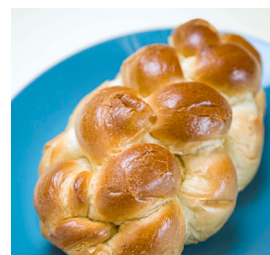
At the end of WWII, 60 minutes of raw film shot by the Nazis in Warsaw in May 1942 was discovered. Additional footage, which includes multiple takes and cameraman staging scenes, was later discovered. “A Film Unfinished” probes into the making of this infamous Nazi propaganda film. General admission \$12; Students & Seniors \$9. Limited number of free tickets available for RCC students and faculty. Info: (845) 574-4032.

Co-sponsored with the JCC Film Festival.

Tuesday, April 5 • 12:15 pm - 1:30 pm
• Student Union, Room 3114

Challah Baking with the Challah Fairy

A hands-on culinary workshop with Chanalee Fischer, who bakes and sells thousands of challahs every year through her shop in New City. Discover the significance of challah; get recipes and tips for braiding and shaping challah; experiment and taste unique flavors including crumb and chocolate challah.



Thursday, March 24 • 12:15 pm - 1:30 pm
• Student Union, Room 3114



Kabbalah & Kugel,

lecture by Rabbi Naftoli Citron, spiritual leader of the Carlebach Synagogue in Manhattan. What do the deepest secrets of Jewish mysticism bring to the table of our lives? Is there a connection between the lofty ideas of Kabbalah and the earthly world of kugel? Whether you prefer potato, noodle, sweet or salt & pepper kugel, this taste of Kabbalah will satisfy your spiritual appetite. Kugel tasting.

Tuesday, March 29 • Noon - 1:30 pm
• Technology Center Ellipse

The film “Ahead of Time” (1 hr. 29 min.)

tells the remarkable journey of 99-year-old Jewish American writer and photojournalist Ruth Gruber, a trail-blazer who rejected the gender standards of her generation. She was the youngest person in the world to earn a PhD, and as a NY Herald Tribune reporter, the first to report from the Soviet Arctic. In 1944, the Roosevelt administration enlisted her to secretly escort 1,000 refugees from Naples to New York. Her photos, published around the world, helped change world opinion of the Jewish refugees and their quest for a Jewish state. A selection of some of Ruth Gruber’s 19 books will be sold at deep discounts. Co-sponsored with Women’s History Month.



Thursday, April 7 • 12:15-1:30 pm
• Student Union, Room 3114

Laugh and Learn with the Comic Book Rabbi



Rabbi Simcha Weinstein is best-selling author of, “Shtick Shift: Jewish Humor in the 21st Century.” Weinstein, one of North America’s leading experts on Jewish popular culture and spiritual renewal, has appeared on CNN Showbiz Tonight and has been profiled

in The New York Times and The London Guardian. His first book, “Up, Up and Oy Vey,” received the Benjamin Franklin Award for Best Book of 2007.

Tuesday, April 12 • Noon - 2 pm
• Academic Quad

(outdoors, raindate Thurs. April 14)

Israel Fair on Campus

Experience Israel in 120 minutes! Take a whirlwind tour of the food, geography, culture, art, music and spirit of Israel. Free admission; charge for food.

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Holocaust Commemoration Week is May 1- 6, 2011



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