

Sunday, January 12, 2014
4:00 p.m.
**BREAD BAKING
DEMONSTRATION AND
TASTING**

Master Baker Shelby Kibler
Downtown Market Grand Rapids
435 Ionia Ave.



**Shelby will teach us how to bake the most
favorite Jewish breads: Challah & Rye.**

Shelby is a native of Stanton, MI. After graduating from the University of Michigan with a degree in History and English Literature, he decided to go for his passion: **baking**. He learned and experienced a variety of baking and cooking styles around the United States that included working as a bread baker in Portland, OR; as a cook in San Francisco; as a bread baker and product developer for the Bakehouse at Zingerman's of Ann Arbor as well as principal instructor at BAKE!, Zingerman's baking school. As a talented and passionate baker, he has been interested in the idea of starting his own bakery for many years. His personal bread focus is: **"Bread as food", "Bread with integrity", "Bread with tons of flavor and texture"**. Shelby's bakery at the new Grand Rapids Downtown Market, "Field and Fire" is an old-school wood-fired bakery, which is the most authentic type.

Sunday, February 9, 2014
4:00 p.m.



Congregation Ahavas Israel
2727 Michigan Street NE



www.yiddishecup.com/video

Klezmer music is a hybrid of Eastern European Jewish folk music, American swing, Yiddish theater tunes and Israeli horas.

Yiddishe Cup was formed in 1988, is one of the Top ten klezmer bands in America. The group has played throughout the United States at festivals, colleges and numerous Jewish gatherings.

Bert Stratton clarinet, alto sax, tenor sax, harmonica
Irwin Weinberger lead vocals, guitar, mandolin, flute, alto sax
Steve Ostrow trombone, trumpet, violin, *thimble*, classical guitar
Alan Douglass keyboards, backup vocals, string bass, Theremin, cello
Don Friedman drums, percussion
Daniel Ducoff shtickmeister (klezmer dancer)

Dessert reception to follow.

Sunday, March 23, 2014
4:00 p.m.
LAVON MERCER
An American basketball player in
Israeli

Temple Emanuel
1715 East Fulton



LaVon Mercer, is an American-Israeli retired basketball player. He played in the center position. In college, Mercer played for the University of Georgia Bulldogs and was selected by the San Antonio Spurs in the third round of the 1980 NBA Draft. In the 1980s and 1990s, Mercer played professional basketball in Israel for [Hapoel Tel Aviv](#) and [Maccabi Tel Aviv](#). LaVon Mercer led his teams to six [Israeli Champions](#) (1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994, and 1995) and 5 [Israeli State Cups](#) (1984, 1989, 1990, 1991, and 1994). While playing for Maccabi, the club reached the Euroleague finals in 1989 and the Euro league semifinals in 1991. He is currently the women's basketball coach at [Spellman College](#) (2009).

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616.942.5553

**Tickets to individual events are \$15 for adults
\$5 for college students
and children up to age 18 are free.**

**Sunday, June 1, 2014
4:00 p.m.**

KREPLACH & DIM SUM

Yes, there are Jews in China!

With Robyn Helzner

Chinese reception at Venue TBD



Through a lively multi-media presentation, Robyn shares stories, photos, video and music to explore the extraordinary history of the Jewish communities in Beijing, Hong Kong, Shanghai and Kaifeng; and traces their emergence as the fastest growing Jewish region in the world, today. Robyn Helzner officiated at the first Bar Mitzvah held in Beijing, China and served as the Cantor for the United Jewish Congregation in Hong Kong.



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