

Ari Silver - Jewish Cocktails



**Saturday, January 23, 2016
7:30 pm**

**Grand Rapids Yacht Club
740 Lakeside Drive SE, East Grand Rapids**

Ari Silver made his way into mixology out of a passion to serve others, to have fun, and to be expressive and creative. In 2008, Ari became a Certified Mixologist* through Southern Wine's Academy of Spirits and Fine Service. Currently, Ari is an educator with a Masters in Education and continues to consult with other mixologists and industry professionals regarding the craft cocktail movement. Ari has presented on Jewish-themed cocktails connecting to Jewish holidays and history. Ari is also an author and speaker on the subject of mixology.

**A mixologist is a "cocktail historian" who creates innovative cocktails.*

Noshes will be served

Professor Steven Gold Latin American Jewish Immigrants in the U.S.



**Sunday, March 6, 2016
Place and time TBD**

Steven J. Gold, who was educated at University of California, Santa Cruz, University of California, Berkeley, and Brandeis University, is a professor and associate chair in the Department of Sociology at Michigan State University. His interests include international migration, ethnic economies, Jewish studies, qualitative methods and visual sociology. The past chair of the International Migration Section of the American Sociological Association, Gold is the author, co-author or co-editor of seven books.

Noshes will be served

Klezmeponic



Sunday, June 19, 2016

Place and time TBD

Based in Ann Arbor, MI, Klezmeponic provides the sounds and soul of Klezmer music. Yiddish and Jewish melodies, Vaudeville tunes, Eastern European folk music, and swing and blues are brought to life through Klezmeponic's music. The clarinet, Jennie Lavine, and violin, Henrik Karapetyan, sing, wail and moan over the driving, dance-inducing rhythms of bass, Dave Sharp, accordion, Will Cicola, guitar and banjo, Alex Belhaj. Join us for music and an informative Q & A session!

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Jewish Cultural Council of Grand Rapids Mission Statement

The Jewish Cultural Council of Grand Rapids aims to foster greater awareness of Jewish culture in West Michigan by providing a vast range of quality programs with Jewish content. These programs highlight the arts, learning, current events, Jewish traditions and ideas and their impact on universal values. The programs are intended to appeal to Jews and non-Jews alike.

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

Julie Kohner - Voices of the Generations*



Sunday, November 15, 2015
Temple Emanuel
1715 East Fulton

Julie Kohner has been a Jewish educator for over 30 years. After Julie’s parents Hanna and Walter, Holocaust survivors, passed away, Julie created a program that would teach the history of the Holocaust to her 7th grade *b’nai mitzvah* class. Her goal was to teach the Holocaust as seen through the eyes of her mother. This was the beginning of *Voices of the Generations*. Julie teaches about the Holocaust through its impact on one family, from the millions devastated by those events. Hanna and Walter’s story lives on through their only child, Julie.

**Financial support for Voices of the Generations also provided by the Henry Pestka Charitable Fund*

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