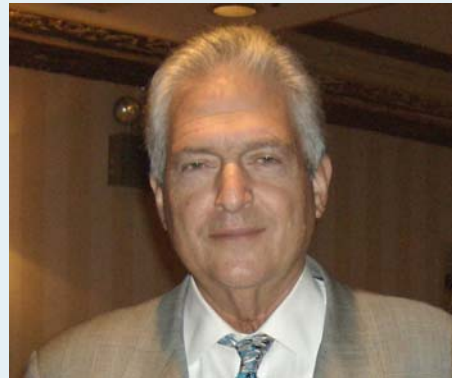


Jewish Art Historian



Sunday, April 23, 2017

Arthur Feldman is a storyteller who understands the relationship between people's memories and the historic significance of their Jewish valuables.

His 40 years in the fine arts and antique world make him an expert in all things Judaica — Jewish ritual and fine art.

Having produced over 50 museum exhibits with accompanying catalogs, Feldman's twenty-plus publications for Spertus Institute are highly regarded in the arts community and many are considered collectors' items.

Join us for an evening of wine, art, and history.

Light refreshments will be served.

Film & Musical Concert



Sunday, December 11, 2016

Singer/songwriter Joe Crookston is featured in the short film **Blue Tattoo: Dina's Story, Joe's Song*, which was screened during the 2016 Jewish Film Festival in Grand Rapids. The film explores the relationship between Joe and Holocaust survivor Dina Jacobson. Through a series of events, a friendship was formed and a song was written. Together they developed a bond that would keep the memory of the Holocaust alive and the lessons of humanity relevant to this and future generations.

Experience *Blue Tattoo*, hear stories and enjoy songs from Joe!

This event is co-sponsored by the Donna G. Boorstein Memorial Fund.

**Due to the nature of the content, parental discretion is suggested.*

Light refreshments will be served.

Jewish Desserts



Thursday, May 18, 2017

"What is Jewish food? Cuisine that has evolved through the cooking traditions of Jews around the world, influenced by kosher living and traditional holidays."
- Amy Kritzer

Taking her experiences of cooking with her bubbe, Amy shares her endeavors on her website, *What Jew Wanna Eat*. Amy's videos and blog posts are fun, inspired, and meaningful. Her recipes are delicious!

Get creative with some desserts from Amy's new cookbook *Sweet Noshings*, and explore how to pair desserts with wines and cocktails at your Shabbat or holiday table!!

*For more information, visit Amy's blog:
www.whatjewwannaeat.com*

Desserts, hors d'oeuvres and light refreshments will be served.

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.

The Jewish Cultural Council committee would like to thank our supporters listed below, for underwriting the 2016 - 2017 Spectrum Series. If you are interested in helping the Cultural Council in the future, please see the enclosed registration form.

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Grand Rapids, MI 49506

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

Classic Jewish Comedians



Sunday, September 25, 2016
Following the JFGR
Great Bagel Debate

Come for The Great Bagel Debate, and stay for the laughs as we explore the life and comedy of The Marx Brothers.

Lowell Fox, creator and moderator of the Classic Comedians series, revives their genius. He's assembled a laugh-filled presentation about some of the brightest comedic stars, guaranteed to stir hilarious memories.

His anecdotes are accompanied by scores of historical photos and the best samples of the comedians' works from their vaudeville, radio, Broadway, Silver Screen, TV, and personal appearances.

Prior to this Cultural Council event, join us for the Great Bagel Debate!
More information at jfgr.org

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