

Celebrating Cultural Council 50th year of programming

The Hidden Holocaust

Sunday, October 28, 2018

2:00pm

Father Patrick Desbois



Cathedral Square
Center, 360 Division
Ave. S, Grand Rapids,

Please join us for an eye opening event with Father Patrick Desbois, a French Catholic Priest, Vatican Consultant, and Founder and President

of Yahad-In Unum. Father Desbois has worked to shed light on the "hidden Holocaust" in other places throughout Europe besides Nazi concentration camps during World War II. With the help of more than 5,300 eye witnesses, he has identified more than 2,100 execution sites in Eastern Europe.

Father Desbois has been a guest speaker at the United Nations and was featured on 60 Minutes.

He is also the author of several bestselling books. (His book *The Holocaust by bullets* will be available for purchase at the event for discounted rate.) Father Desbois will discuss his humanitarian mission during this special event.

This is a free event but space is limited. Please register. Parking is free.

Not recommended for children under the age of 13.

This was made possible by generous grants from Henry Pestka Charitable Fund, The Ravitz Foundation and Joseph Stevens Fund

Gesundheit Moments in Judaism

Thursday, January 10, 2018

6:30pm

**Temple Emanuel
Rabbi Dan Horwitz**

Rabbi Dan Horwitz is the Founding Director of The Well, an inclusive Jewish Community building outreach initiative geared to the needs of young adults and those who haven't connected with traditional institutions in the Detroit area. Rabbi Dan has taught all over the world and is a sought after educator who believes that Judaism should above all add meaning to our lives and be a source of joy! He also holds three Masters Degrees and a Law Degree.

He will speak to us with his engaging and witty style while he imparts how ancient Jewish wisdom is relevant (and fun!)

Admission: \$15

Light refreshments will be served.



Maxwell Street Klezmer Band is coming to Grand Rapids

February 2, 2018

7:30pm

Venue : TBD



Gala Evening 50th Anniversary
Celebration!

The Maxwell Street Klezmer Band is coming to Grand Rapids to join us for the 50th Anniversary of our Jewish Cultural Council Series!

The, 8 piece Chicago based, Maxwell Street Klezmer Band, will be there to entertain and help us celebrate! The Band is named after Chicago's old Sunday morning Jewish marketplace and have delighted us with their performances in Grand Rapids in the past.

**Klezmer Music! Dancing!
Delicious Food!**

Non-members admission: \$25

This event is co-sponsored by the Donna G. Boorstein Memorial fund and The Ravitz Foundation

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 2018-2019 Spectrum Series. If you are interested in helping the Cultural Council in the future, please see the enclosed registration form.

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Please note that an event may have to be cancelled last-minute, due to unforeseen circumstances. We appreciate your understanding.



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Membership Benefits and Privileges

Underwriter \$500 and or more: Free admission to all programs for five adults and admission to all private receptions and special events for two adults.

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Family \$100: Free admission to all programs for two adults.

Individual \$60: Free admission to all programs for one adult.

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

Payable to **The Jewish Cultural Council**

Please mail this form with payment to:

**Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids
 Spectrum Series
 2727 Michigan Street NE
 Grand Rapids, MI 49506**

Tickets will be mailed to you upon receipt of your check. For questions regarding your tickets, please call the Jewish Federation office at **616.942.5553**

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

**Admission prices may vary for some events*

From the White House Seder to Your Seder! Learn and taste some delicious new twists on Traditional Seder foods!

**Sunday, April 14, 2019
 2:00 to 4:00pm
 Ahavas Israel
 Susan Barocas**

Join us on as we welcome Susan Barocas, Guest Chef for the 2014, 2015, and 2016 White House Seders!

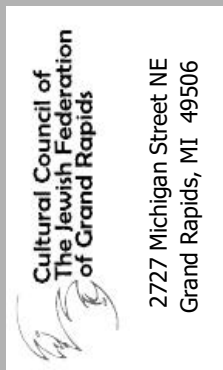


Susan will regale us with stories about the White House Seders and demonstrate two of the recipes she used: Roasted Squash and Arugula Salad with Citrus Dressing and Moroccan Haroset Balls!

Susan helped launch the Jewish Food Experience® as its first Project Director following several years as Director of the Washington Jewish Film Festival. Susan writes, teaches, and talks about food and also produces documentary film and consults with film festivals!

After the demonstration, we will get to taste Susan's delicious creations!

Admission: \$15



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