

The Jewish Heritage Initiative in Poland

The Jewish Heritage Initiative in Poland, a partnership program of the Taube Foundation for Jewish Life & Culture, aims to nurture the revival of Jewish life in Poland, further awareness of this resurgence among Jews and non-Jews, and foster positive interest in Poland and Polish Jews among American Jews, the majority of whom have Polish roots.

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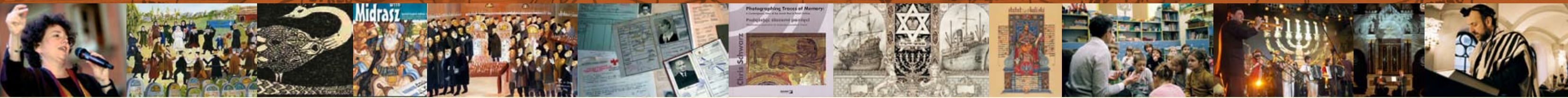
October 18-27, 2006



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October 18

Curator's Preview of 2006-07 Exhibitions related to Polish Jewish Heritage

Wednesday, 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM
A behind-the-scenes look at two special art exhibitions at the Judah L. Magnes Museum. *"Through the Eye of the Needle: The Fabric Art of Esther Nisenthal Krinitz"* and *"They Called Me Mayer July: Memories of a Jewish Childhood in Poland before the Holocaust."*

Judah L. Magnes Museum
2911 Russell Street, Berkeley, 94705
R.s.v.p. 510.549.6950



October 18-19

Symposium: "Renewal & Resistance: The Revitalization of Jewish Culture in Post-Holocaust, Post-Communist Poland"

Wednesday, October 18
6:30 PM
Reception and Keynote:
"The Post-War Chapter: Building the Museum of the History of Polish Jews"
Dr. Barbara Kirshenblatt-Gimblett,
New York University
Dinner Board Room
Hewlett Library, GTU
2400 Ridge Road, Berkeley, 94709

Thursday, October 19
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Symposium Topics:
"Culture, Memory & Renewal"
"Post-Communist Identity Formations"
"Secular Jewish Culture, Then & Now"
"Art, Loss & Recovery"
Easton Hall, GTU
2401 Ridge Road, Berkeley, 94709

For information or to register call 510.649.2482. Free and open to the public. Limited seating.

Cohosted by the Center for Jewish Studies at the Graduate Theological Union, and Institute for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies at UC Berkeley

October 21

"Even the Birds Sang in Yiddish" Concert



Theodore Bikel with Michael Alpert & Tamara Brooks

Saturday, 8:00 PM
Three great artists. Songs of love and majesty, of war, tragedy and sorrow, and the struggle to survive. Songs of hope and humor...and the sweep of generations. Reminisce about a time when Polish Jewish life was lived, amidst poverty and despair, in such joy and abundance that even the birds sang in Yiddish.

Jewish Community Center of San Francisco
3200 California Street at Presidio Avenue, San Francisco, 94118
To reserve tickets, call 415.292.1233

October 22

"Telling Our Stories, Tracing Our Roots: Polish Jewish Heritage & Cultural Renewal"

Sunday, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
The Taube Center for Jewish Life at the Jewish Community Center of San Francisco invites you to a day of workshops, panels and cross-cultural dialogue about Jewish cultural renewal: reflections from Europe & the U.S.

- Morning Sessions**
- Our Endangered Past & Heritage Preservation
 - The Jewish Arts & Non-Jewish Audiences
 - Jews Making News
 - Third Generation on Campus

- Afternoon Workshops**
- Telling Our Stories
 - Tracing Our Roots
 - Photodocumenting Our Heritage Sites
 - Producing Culture Festivals

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3200 California Street at Presidio Avenue, San Francisco, 94118
To register, call: 415.292.1200
Registration fee includes lunch.
For more information, call 510.649.2495

October 24

For Students Only: Jewish Student Peer Exchange

Tuesday, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Students involved in Jewish life at Stanford and in Poland will meet to share their understandings about Jewish identity and Jewish student life on campus.

Taube Hillel House at the Ziff Center for Jewish Life
565 Mayfield Avenue, Stanford
Light dinner provided.

Students: Please R.s.v.p. to adanzig@stanford.edu

"Remembering and Renewing Jewish Culture in Post-Holocaust, Post-Communist Poland"

Tuesday, 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM
A roundtable discussion on the post-war changes in Polish Jewish life, with Stanford faculty and visiting presenters.

Building 200, Room 307 (History Conference Room)
Stanford University

For information, email rlowy@stanford.edu

Cosponsors: Hillel, Taube Center for Jewish Studies, Stanford University, Center for Russian, East European & Eurasian Studies,

October 26

"Where We Come From: Polish Jewish Relations – Past, Present & Future"

Thursday, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
A panel presentation and dialogue with survivors, their children and grandchildren.

Three generations of Polish Jews share their life experiences as the stewards of Holocaust memory in Poland and as the builders of Jewish community today. Presentations by writers, artists, educators and students from Poland.

Jewish Family and Children's Services of San Francisco
2150 Post Street
San Francisco, CA 94115
R.s.v.p.: 415.449.3843

October 27

Erev Shabbat

Friday, 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM
Congregation Emanu-El
Two Lake Street
San Francisco, CA 94118

Welcome Remarks:
Tad Taube, President, Taube Philanthropies
Presentation:
"Poland: An Ally of Israel,"
Konstanty Gebert, founder-publisher, Midrasz Magazine