



JEWISH MUSEUM OF FLORIDA

Calendar of Events
JANUARY-MARCH 2012
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KICK OFF:

FLORIDA JEWISH HISTORY MONTH Panel Discussion Floridian Jews from Poland plus Awards Ceremony Student Contest Winners

Sunday, January 8th at 2:00 pm

This year's observance will be in conjunction with the Museum's current exhibit, "*Wooden Synagogues of Poland and the Florida Connection*," honoring the 80% of American Jews whose origins are from Poland. Panelists sharing their experiences include Floridians Rachel (Kosowski) Abramowitz from Yanov, Allan (Horowitz) Hall from Krakow, Louis Schneider from Lipsko/Narol and Alice (Weinglas) Vinik from Biala Podlaska.

Free program for all. Walk-ins welcome. To RSVP, call 786-972-3175 or email info@jewishmuseum.com

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS

Immigration Stories: A Model of Acculturation and Diversity

Monday, January 23rd, 8:30 am-4:30 pm

This workshop will provide teachers with an interactive and creative experience drawing from the Museum's permanent exhibit, *Mosaic: Jewish Life in Florida - 1763 to the Present*. The focus will give access to the heritage and fascinating stories of one group in an ethnically diverse state, while exploring opportunities to share other cultural identities and promote respect for diversity in the classrooms.

Open to teachers at all grade levels, at a cost of \$15/person, including materials. To RSVP, call 786-972-3187 or email education@jewishmuseum.com

Annual Members Only JUDGES & LAWYERS EVENT

Keynote Speaker

Chief Judge Joel H. Brown

Thursday, January 26th at 5:30 pm

Joel H. Brown became Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida in July 2009. This event promises to be a memorable evening of camaraderie and conversation with fellow colleagues.

Open to all current and new Museum members who are judges or lawyers or in related professions. To RSVP, call 786-972-3180 or email director@jewishmuseum.com

Members Only

Exhibit Opening Reception

Max Miller: Final Mourner's Kaddish

333 Days in Painting

Monday, January 30th at 6:00 pm

In this exhibit, the artist's grief provides the inspiration for a vivid, moving and cathartic account of his year spent saying *Kaddish* (the Jewish prayer of mourning) for his father. The 50 vibrant watercolors depict the synagogues that Miller visited in New York, Vermont, Ohio and Florida. The artist also provides commentary based on his thoughts, feelings and experiences with those he met during this pursuit. While honoring the Jewish tradition of memorializing a parent, he came to understand a great deal about his father and their shared heritage. Opening Event sponsored by the Robert Arthur Segall Foundation. The exhibit will be on display through May 13, 2012.

Open to current and new Museum Members. Complimentary for Members at the \$125 level and higher; all other Members \$18 per person. To RSVP, call 786.972.3175 or info@jewishmuseum.com by January 23.

FILM PRESENTATION:

The Lost Wooden Synagogues

of Eastern Europe

Sunday, February 5th at 2:00 pm

This fascinating film tells the story of the few remaining wooden synagogues found in Poland and Latvia. It represents the thousands that had stood for centuries as testaments to the craftsmanship and faith of the Jewish communities in the region. With remarks by Dr. Leon Weissberg, Director, Leo Martin March of the Living. Executive Producer: Albert Barry, Narrator: Theodore Bikel.

Members free, Non-members \$6 (includes Museum Admission). Walk-ins welcome. To RSVP, call 786-972-3175 or email info@jewishmuseum.com



This festive fundraising event includes a fabulous dinner, entertainment and more! Celebrate the goals of our signature Purim events with a great mix of people having fun and enjoying a Jewish tradition together. Proceeds directly benefit the Jewish Museum of Florida's collections, exhibitions and student programs.

Please call 786-972-3180 to make your commitment. Sponsors at Bronze (\$5,000) level and above will be listed on the invitation and receive a table of 10 seats at the event (invitation publicity deadline January 11, 2012).

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