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Music, Trips, Lectures & Workshops

Holocaust Memorial Day, Cultural Arts Author

Josh Aronson, ORCHESTRA OF EXILES:

The Story of Bronislaw Huberman, the Israel Philharmonic, and the One Thousand Jews He Saved from Nazi Horrors – Mon., Apr. 24, 1:30pm

A musical prodigy, Bronislaw Huberman toured worldwide and played for European royalty. But after witnessing the tragedy of World War I, he committed his phenomenal talent and celebrity to aid humanity. With the rise of Nazism, Huberman began a crusade to create the Palestine Symphony, which later became the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. Against nearly impossible obstacles, Huberman created a world-class orchestra of exiles. His tireless work ultimately saved nearly a thousand Jews from the approaching Holocaust. Josh Aronson is an Academy Award-nominated director and a writer, producer, and concert pianist. Suggested donation: \$5 m/\$8 nm.

AARON COPLAND SCHOOL OF MUSIC AT QUEENS COLLEGE –

The Aaron Copland School of Music is one of the most distinguished departments at Queens College. We are thrilled to host performances throughout the academic year. \$5 per person.

DRAMA WORKSHOP – Scott Klavan, our director, has performed on Broadway, Off-Broadway & on TV. He is a lifetime member of The Actors Studio and teaches at the 92nd Street Y. Public performance! \$108 m/\$120 nm.

MEMORY WORKSHOP – Strengthen and improve your memory, with listening skills, helpful hints, and techniques to boost recall. FREE m/\$5 nm.

PAINTING & DRAWING WORKSHOP – Using watercolors, acrylic paint, or charcoal, create a work of art! For the experienced artist and for those who would like to try it. Materials included. With Sandy Izhakoff, experienced artist and teacher. 4 Weds., \$75 m/\$85 nm.

POETRY WORKSHOP – Explore and analyze poems. Bring your own work or simply enjoy the lively discussions. FREE m/\$5 nm.

Community

16th ANNUAL EVA AND LOU FRIEDMAN

MODEL PASSOVER SEDER – Share the joys of the holiday together as a community. A Glatt Kosher luncheon will be served. We wish to thank Vivien and Bob Newman for endowing the Model Seder in memory of Vivien's parents, Eva and Lou Friedman. RSVP by Mar. 20 to ext. 160. \$18 m/\$20 nm.

MEN'S CLUB – Have lively, intellectual, and thought-provoking conversations in this discussion group. Meet new friends and stimulate your mind. Discuss current events, politics, and much more! FREE.

P.E.R.C. (Progressive Energy for Retired Citizens) – Weekly thought-provoking discussions on current issues. Topics presented by PERC participants. FREE.

PING PONG – Every Friday, 12:15 pm.

WHY DINE ALONE? – Lunch at your Y! Enjoy a strictly kosher lunch every Monday with your Y community. Chat with friends over a delicious meal. Call ext. 160 to reserve by the prior Thursday. \$4 m/\$6 nm.

Classes

BEHIND THE HEADLINES: Digging Deeper into the Politics & Law Behind the News – As we move into the spring, we will know more about what a Trump administration and Republican-controlled Congress truly mean. It is clear that there will be significant changes in foreign policy – including U.S. policy toward Israel. There could be sweeping changes on domestic issues, such as climate change, healthcare, gun control, and immigration policy. Alan Hevesi is a former NY State Comptroller and Political Science Professor. 3 Tues.: 4/25, 5/23, 6/20, 1-2:15 pm, \$30 m/\$36 nm.

TURNING POINTS IN JEWISH HISTORY:

Jews in the Modern Period – Throughout the ages, Jewish culture has seen revolutionary and evolutionary changes. Confronting major traumas and new cultures led to new forms of Judaism and cultural changes. We'll focus on the modern period, including the 19th century

response of Zionism to Emancipation; the Holocaust and relevant theological responses; the Jewish community in America; and the rise of the State of Israel. Rabbi Irwin Goldenberg is a retired Reform rabbi. 6 Weds.: 4/26, 5/3 & 10 & 17 & 24, 6/7, 1-2:15 pm, \$48 m/\$60 nm.

COLOR, LINE, TEXTURE & FORM: Art Class

We'll explore the building blocks of art, experimenting with drawing, watercolor, collage, and printmaking, or others to tap into your own creativity. All levels welcome! A working artist, Susan Ross taught art for 40 years. 5 Thurs.: 4/27, 5/4 & 25, 6/1 & 22, 11:15 am-1 pm, \$45 m/\$55 nm.

BOOK GROUP – Thoughtful, lively, provocative discussions focus on the best new and classic literature and non-fiction. Moderated discussions dig in deep to get the most from books, yet we also have fun. New participants always welcome. FREE. RSVP requested. Thurs., 4/20, 12:15 pm. Info: ext. 151 or pkurtz@cqy.org.

Film Screenings

USHPIZIN – 95 min. Downtrodden Moshe and his wife are given money to help prepare for Succoth and end up hosting two unannounced guests (rather, escaped prisoners) in this humorous take on Orthodox Jews in modern Israel. The couple must deal with their boorish visitors, who reveal Moshe's not-so-holy past, while upholding their faith. The film's writer stars alongside his real-life wife. FREE m/\$3 nm.

Health and Wellness

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING – By Dr. J. Horwitz, on the first Friday of every month.

Volunteer Opportunities

BASIC ENGLISH & LITERACY TUTORING FOR IMMIGRANTS – Volunteer tutors provide individualized tutoring for Turkish & Afghan immigrants. Thursdays, 2:30-4 pm & Fridays, 11 am-1 pm. Info: ext. 151 or pkurtz@cqy.org.