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Welcome to the 2023-24 “Celebration of Jewish Life” program!

From Rabbi Fishel & Ettie Zaklos

Get ready to embark on a remarkable journey of joy, connection and inspiration as we bring you a series of captivating events that celebrate the essence of Jewish culture. From the soul-stirring melodies of an a capella concert to the side-splitting laughter from one of the funniest Jewish comedians on the scene, from the thought-provoking performances and lectures to the delightful recipes from one of the most popular kosher-cookbook authors today, this celebration promises to be a mosaic of experiences that touch every facet of life.

Embrace the heartbeat of Israel through our cultural explorations, feel the rush of camaraderie during our sports-related event, and enjoy the innocence of young children as they discover the joys of Jewish literacy. Immerse yourself in the rich tapestry of Jewish and popular culture, delve into the wellspring of our tradition’s ancient wisdom and pay tribute to the heroes who have shaped our heritage.

At Chabad of Naples, our mission has always been to spread warmth, love and unity. We invite you to join us in this spectacular “Celebration of Jewish Life,” where we honor our rich culture and celebrate the present. Regardless of your background or beliefs, everyone is welcome to partake in the festivities and share in the joy that defines Chabad of Naples’ spirit. Let’s come together to rejoice, learn and create lasting memories.

Your presence will be the greatest gift as we celebrate life in all its splendor!

From Ted Epstein, coordinator

The “Celebration of Jewish Life” program brings a showcase of Jewish presenters to Naples to enrich, entertain, empower and engage community members. It promotes awareness, appreciation and pride in the diversity of the Jewish people; strengthens community consciousness of Jewish identity, history and culture; and provides opportunities to come together for cultural and social experiences. There is something for everyone: stand-up comedy, theater and music, plus presentations about food, sports, Israel, Jewish heroes...and Jewish matchmaking!

I am honored to work on this incredible program with Rabbi Fishel and Ettie Zaklos, Chabad of Naples staff, devoted committee members and dozens of outstanding volunteers. I’ve used my experience as the coordinator of the Greater Naples Jewish Book Festival from 2016-2020 – bringing 100 authors to 62 local events – to help create this WOW program for you!

Special thanks to our Patrons, whose generosity and commitment to the program are a testament to our amazing community. And we couldn’t produce such an extensive program without our financial and in-kind Sponsors. Their support is greatly appreciated.

I invite you to join us at this inaugural “Celebration of Jewish Life” program as we celebrate and enjoy a wide array of amazing talents, performers, authors and stories. Thank you for your support!

“Celebration of Jewish Life” Patron Levels and Benefits

	Diamond \$5,400	Platinum \$3,600	Gold \$1,000	Silver \$540	Bronze \$180
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Tickets to all 11 events (a \$255 value)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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Evening Events

Afternoon Events

Morning Event

Music	Monday, November 6 at 7pm	Chabad of Naples	Six13 a cappella concert
Wisdom	Tuesday, November 14 at 7pm	Chabad of Naples	Rabbi Joseph Telushkin presentation
Comedy	Tuesday, December 12 at 7pm	Chabad of Naples	Joel Chasnoff stand-up comedy show
Israel	Wednesday, December 13 at 2pm	TBA	Joel Chasnoff "Israel 201" presentation
Food	Monday, January 8 at 7pm	Chabad of Naples	Chanie Apfelbaum presentation
Sports	Monday, February 5 at 7pm	Chabad of Naples	Art Shamsky & Ted Epstein presentations
Holocaust	Tuesday, February 20 at 2pm	Holocaust Museum	B.A. Van Sise presentation
Theater	Monday, February 26 at 7:30pm	Hilton Naples	Tom Dugan's "Tevye in New York!"
Heroes	Tuesday, February 27 at 2pm	Holocaust Museum	Tom Dugan "Wiesenthal" presentation
Children	Sunday, March 3 at 10am	Chabad of Naples	Micah Siva interactive fun
Pop Culture	Monday, March 4 at 7:30pm	Chabad of Naples	Aleeza Ben Shalom "Jewish Matchmaking"

All events take place in Naples:

Since this is the first annual "Celebration of Jewish Life" program, we cannot estimate ticket sales for each event. At the time this brochure was printed, tickets were not yet on sale. Events with a venue listed as TBA (to be announced) will be chosen at least 30 days prior to their dates. Ticket holders will be notified at that time.

Chabad of Naples:

1789 Mandarin Road

Hilton Naples:

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Other potential venues:

Naples Conference Center:

1455 Pine Ridge Road

Holocaust Museum & Cohen Education Center:

975 Imperial Golf Course Blvd., Suite 108

Regal Naples:

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The Fine Print:

- Physical tickets will not be issued. Simply check in at each event.
- You will receive an email reminder about a week prior to each event.
- No refunds unless an event is canceled and not rescheduled.
- If a presenter cancels (weather, illness, etc.), we will attempt to reschedule the event in March or April. Your original reservation will be good for the rescheduled event.
- Become a Patron! Even if you can't make it to all 11 events, you can gift your tickets to friends, colleagues and family members. To make the change, please call the Chabad office at 239.262.4474 or email office@chabadnaples.com.
- Open seating at all events. Diamond, Platinum & Gold Patrons and Sponsors/VIPs will have reserved seats.
- If a venue, start time or presenter needs to be changed, all ticket buyers will be notified via email.
- Have questions that have not been answered in this brochure? Send an email to tedepstein18@gmail.com.

NOV
MONDAY 6

SIX13

A CAPPELLA



7:00 - 8:30pm at Chabad of Naples

**6:00 - 6:45pm • Private Reception with Six13 members,
including 1-2 songs, cocktails and snacks**

Light nosh and beverages after the show

Six nice Jewish boys take the stage, each equipped with only a microphone and the resolve to entertain. Suddenly, you're hearing full-fledged contemporary pop and soulful rock anthems with hard-hitting "drums," deep bass and powerful lead vocals. The group is unlike anything you've ever seen or heard – and you can't quite figure out how that sound is being generated by nothing more than six guys and their voices. The Jewish favorites you grew up with intermingle with clever parodies of today's hits and catchy Six13 originals. Along the way, there are laughs, sing-alongs (both planned and unplanned), demonstrations, words of Torah and more – and by the end of the night, you feel like you've made six new friends.

Tickets:

- ◆ \$36 for general admission in advance (\$45 at the door)
- ◆ \$72 for VIP seating
- ◆ \$180 for private cocktail reception & VIP seating

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Six13 is a groundbreaking, six-man a cappella vocal band anchored by a strong Jewish identity, fueled by soulful harmonies, intricate arrangements and their signature dynamic, full-band-like sound. The New York City-based group is an international phenomenon both online, where their videos have been viewed over 20 million times, and in traditional media, having been featured in national television and press. Eight award-winning albums have landed Six13 among the top Jewish music artists on iTunes and Spotify.

Six13 has performed at the White House, the Chabad Telethon and Washington D.C.'s Kennedy Center; headlined the North American Jewish Choral Festival; and sang for major league sporting events at Citi Field and Madison Square Garden.



Rabbi Joseph Telushkin

Words That Hurt, Words That Heal:

How the Words You Choose Shape Your Destiny

7:00 - 8:30pm at Chabad of Naples

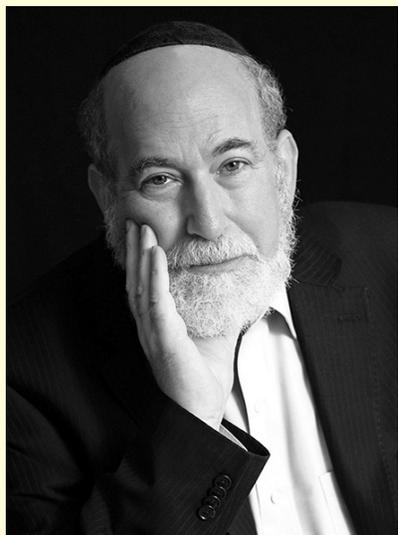


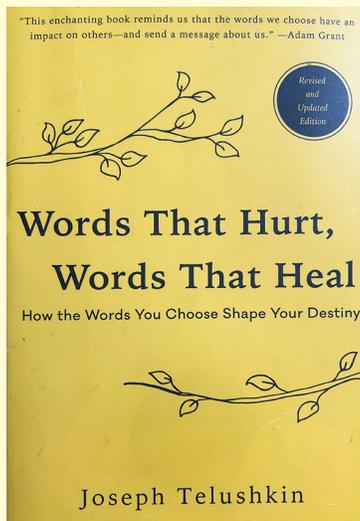
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Rabbi Joseph Telushkin is the bestselling author of 16 books on Judaism, including *Jewish Literacy*, *Rebbe*, *Biblical Literacy* and *A Code of Ethics*. He was named by *Talk* magazine as one of the 50 best speakers in the United States.

Rabbi Telushkin has crafted a presentation, based on the fully revised edition of his book *Words That Hurt, Words That Heal*, that can shape your personal relationships, elevate you as a person and even advance your career. His talk explores the harm in spreading gossip, rumors or others' secrets, and offers techniques for avoiding excessive anger and unfairly worded criticism. And in a wide-ranging discussion of words that heal, he sensitizes us to subtleties of speech that we may never have considered before, and shows us how to

turn every exchange into an opportunity. With this talk, Rabbi Telushkin brings his classic book into the modern age of social media and online discourse.

The book became the motivating force behind Senators Joseph Lieberman and Connie Mack's Senate Resolution #151 to establish a "National Speak No Evil Day" throughout the United States.



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\$25 for general admission • \$54 for VIP seating • books available for purchase & signing

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TUESDAY

Live from Naples, it's Jewish Comedy Night with Joel Chasnoff!

7:00 - 8:30pm at Chabad of Naples

6:00 - 6:30pm • Private Reception with Joel Chasnoff

Light nosh and beverages after the show



Joel Chasnoff is not your zayde's Jewish comedian. Joel's comedy is clever, clean, hip and hilarious. Best of all, his humor is based on real Jewish experiences, not stereotypes.

From his nine years in Jewish day school to his service in a combat unit of the IDF and the challenge of raising Jewish kids today, Joel's stories are the stories that make us who we are.

A favorite in the Jewish world for more than 20 years, Joel has performed at more than 1,500 synagogues, JCCs, Jewish Federations, Hillels and Chabads in North and South America, Australia, Europe and Israel.

Highlights include sold-out shows at the Melbourne Comedy Festival in Australia and Montreal Just-For-Laughs, multiple appearances at Limmud UK, two off-Broadway shows, Jewish conferences on three continents, and Israeli late-night TV.

For Joel, comedy is about more than just laughter – it's about community.

**When We Laugh Together,
We *Are* Together**

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- ◆ \$25 for general admission in advance (\$30 at the door)
- ◆ \$54 for VIP seating
- ◆ \$100 for private cocktail reception & VIP seating

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**No stereotypes,
no tired Borscht-Belt
cliches. Just hip,
wholesome comedy
about the joys and oys
of Jewish life.**

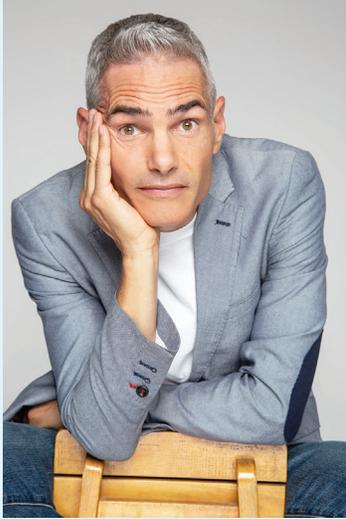
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ISRAEL 201

Your Next-Level Guide to the Magic, Mystery, and Chaos of Life in the Holy Land

Joel Chasnoff

2:00 - 3:30pm • Venue TBA



How did Jerusalem's cat problem spur religious debate? Why are Israelis so blunt, even when the truth hurts? From shomer Shabbos car insurance policies and ancient marriage laws to Arab Israeli stand-up comedy and Druze high schools, *Israel 201* goes beyond the typical introductory "101" course to show readers the real Israel, behind the headlines. Based on the authors' own experiences living in Israel for a combined 25 years and interviews with Israeli experts like *Fauda* co-creator Avi Issacharoff, Olympian Yael Arad and others, *Israel 201* is a behind-the-scenes look at the magic, mystery and, yes, the chaos of one of the most fascinating and least understood countries on earth.

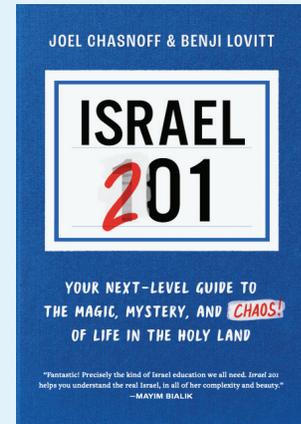
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"Wonderful!" – Former Prime Minister Ehud Barak

"Chasnoff and Lovitt have given us a gift!" – Yossi Klein Halevi

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Tuesday, November 28, 2023

Registration • 9:15 am

Program • 10:00 – 11:00 am

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Your Voice in Israel



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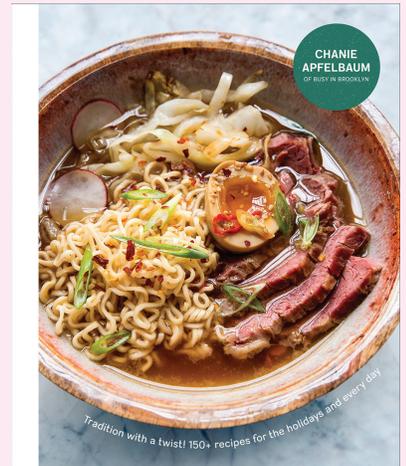
An Evening with Chanie Apfelbaum: Tradition with a twist!

*The founder of the popular blog **Busy in Brooklyn** and cookbook author will be in conversation with **Ettie Zaklos of Chabad of Naples**.*

7:00 - 8:30pm at Chabad of Naples

Known for bringing a trendy edge to kosher meals, Chanie Apfelbaum's recipes are approachable, playful and tasty, and introduce exciting global flavors to the kosher canon of Jewish-inspired dishes – such as Miso Matzo Ball Soup, Instant Pot Paprikash, and Brownie Bar Hamantaschen that marries brownies with the Purim cookie favorite.

Chanie keeps cooking for family fun, fresh and practical, too. She shares her secrets, from kitchen hacks to favorite pantry ingredients that will transform your cooking, as well as meal planning advice, make-ahead tips and crowd-pleasing semi-homemade dinner spreads, like a serve-yourself Baked Potato Board or a festive Taco Board.



Totally Kosher



Chanie is a full-time food writer/photographer with five kids. She grew up in Crown Heights, Brooklyn, where she was raised on traditional Jewish foods like gefilte fish, stuffed cabbage and matzo ball soup. When she got married and started entertaining, she began to put her own spin on old-time favorites to give them a modern, gourmet vibe. Today, she lives just a few blocks from her childhood home where she continues to revisit family favorites and reinvent traditional holiday dishes.

What's in the book?

From Chanie: Oh gosh, what's NOT in the book?! I really tried to give you a little bit, and a lot, of everything. From basic tools to tips and tricks, to a wide range of recipes, the book includes over 150 recipes, each with a beautiful color photo, including:

- Basics of the Kosher Kitchen
- Top Ten Tools & Ingredients
- My Top Ten Kitchen Hacks
- Top Ten Build Your Own Board Ideas
- How I Master Dinner
- Breakfast & Brunch
- Appetizers & Finger Foods
- Sammies & Tacos
- Salads
- Soups
- Fins & Scales
- Just Wing It
- Split Hooves
- Meatless Meals
- Veg & Sides
- The Bakery
- Noshes & Nibbles
- How to Plan Menus

Tickets are \$25 in advance (\$30 at the door) and include two desserts from Chanie's book and beverages during the book-signing reception following her presentation.

Books will be available for purchase at the event.

Jews in Sports: A doubleheader!

7:00 - 9:00pm at Chabad of Naples



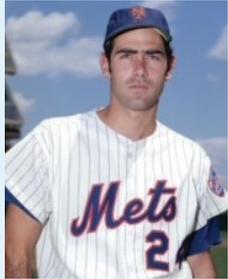
Art Shamsky

1969 World Series Champion Miracle Met

Art was a professional baseball player for 13 years, starting his illustrious career with the Cincinnati Reds in 1960. He was traded to the New York Mets in the winter of 1967 and was a major part of the Miracle Mets that won the 1969 World Championship. The popularity of the team is everlasting, and Art says, "There isn't a day that goes by that someone doesn't want to talk to me about the 1969 Mets."

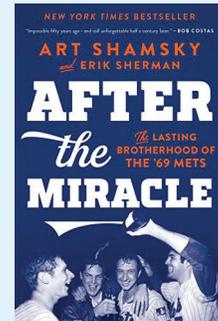
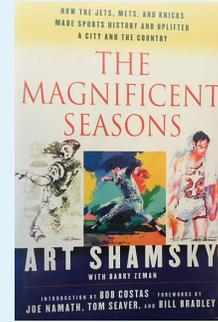
Art will discuss:

- ◆ Being Jewish in the Major Leagues
- ◆ *The Magnificent Seasons*: his book about the New York Jets, New York Mets and New York Knicks, all winning championships, ironically for the first time in their history, in 1969-1970.
- ◆ *After the Miracle*: his second book, a 50th anniversary tribute to the 1969 World Champion Mets.
- ◆ **Baseball in Israel**: Art managed the Modi'in Miracle in 2007 –



Art's books and memorabilia
will be available for purchase
after his presentation

in the new professional Israel Baseball League, a history-making endeavor. In 2012, he was named "Ambassador" for Baseball for the Israel Association of Baseball. In that role, he helped Israel's effort to be part of the World Baseball Classic and Olympics.



Enjoy breakfast with Art the next morning at 9:00 am at Chabad of Naples for \$100 (limited to 12 people). Call 239.262.4474 to reserve.

FEB
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MONDAY

Stars of the Mic with Ted Epstein

Celebrating Jewish Sportscasters Then & Now in the Studio, on the Field and in the Booth

In this fun presentation, Ted will include several clips of famous calls by Jewish sportscasters who will be featured in his upcoming book covering more than 70 men and women who have lent their voices to the world of sports. He will showcase the contributions of these Jewish Americans – not as players but as communicators, voices and wordsmiths. While Jews may not grab many sports headlines, they are the ones talking about them with insights, analysis and enthusiasm. Ted will also share stories and facts gleaned from his research and interviews.

Ted is the coordinator of the "Celebration of Jewish Life" program. From 2016-2020, he was the Greater Naples Jewish Book Festival coordinator, bringing 100 authors to Naples for 62 events. He fondly recalls the summer and fall of 1969, with the moon landing, his Bar Mitzvah, and listening to a transistor radio in his eighth-grade yeshiva class as Art Shamsky's New York Mets won the World Series.

Some of the sportscasters covered could include:

Howard Cosell
Marty Glickman
Mel Allen
Al Michaels
Chris Berman
Marv Albert
Dick Schaap
Rich Eisen
Ian Eagle
Steve Levy
Lesley Visser
Tracy Wolfson
Linda Cohn
Andrea Kremer
Julian Edelman
Mike Greenberg
Max Kellerman
Adam Schefter

Tickets for this doubleheader are \$18 in advance • \$25 at the door
Ted will present first, followed by Art's presentation and book signing.



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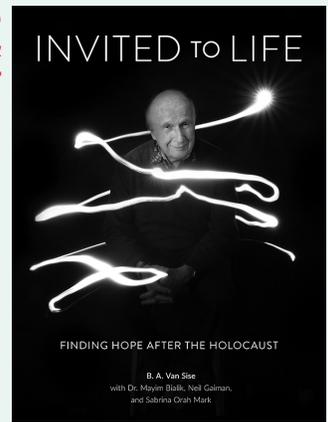
Invited to Life

Finding Hope After the Holocaust

Presentation by author **B.A. Van Sise**

2:00 - 3:30pm at the Holocaust Museum

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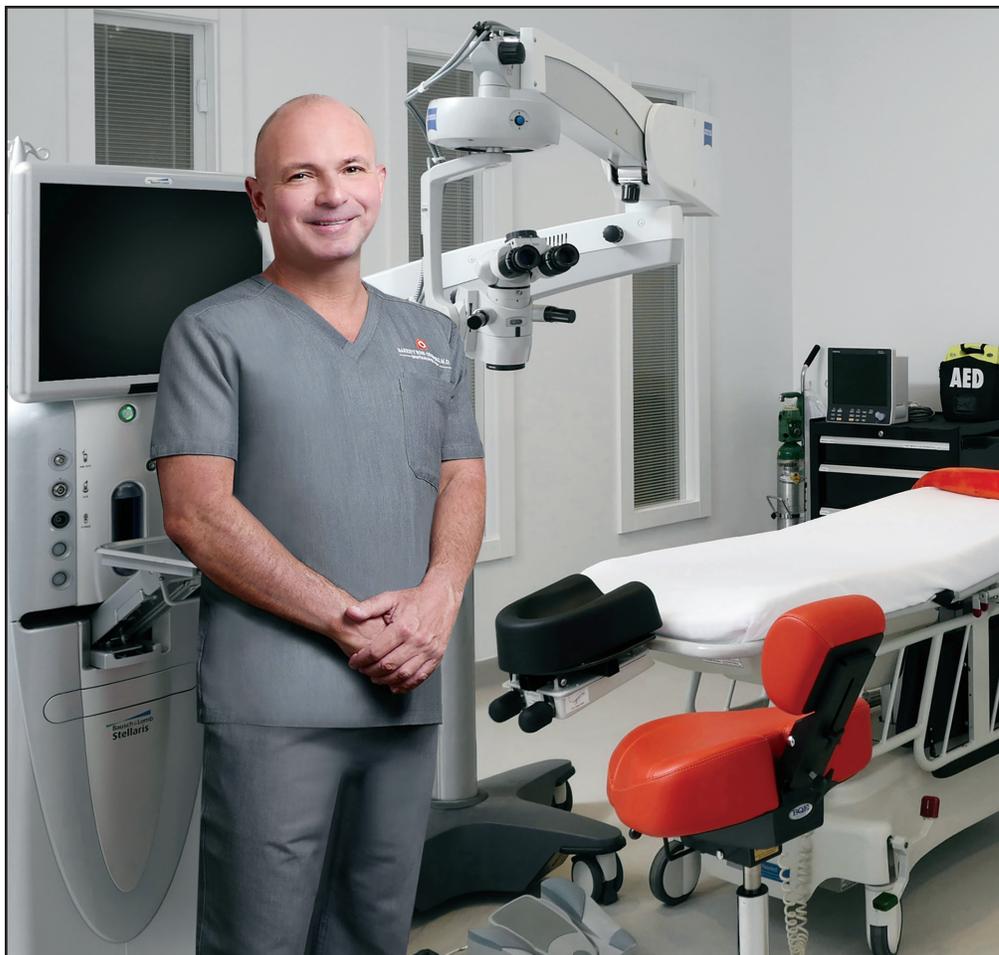
Invited to Life is a moving and joyful celebration of not only survival but also resilience and joy, expressed through 90 black-and-white portraits of Holocaust survivors and personal stories of their postwar lives.

The survivors, many photographed with their family members, share lessons they have learned and pass on the wisdom that comes from building a life of one's choosing out of the wreckage of despair. B.A. Van Sise, an award-winning 20-year veteran photojournalist, spent four years working with Holocaust museums and outreach organizations to compile these captivating images and textual vignettes. The result is an inspirational keepsake that readers will treasure. Completing the volume are essays by Dr. Mayim Bialik, Neil Gaiman and Sabrina Orash Mark.

"No matter how it might seem, this is not a book about the Holocaust. This is a story of overcoming." – B.A. Van Sise

One of the Holocaust survivors who appears in *Invited to Life* will join B.A. Van Sise in conversation.

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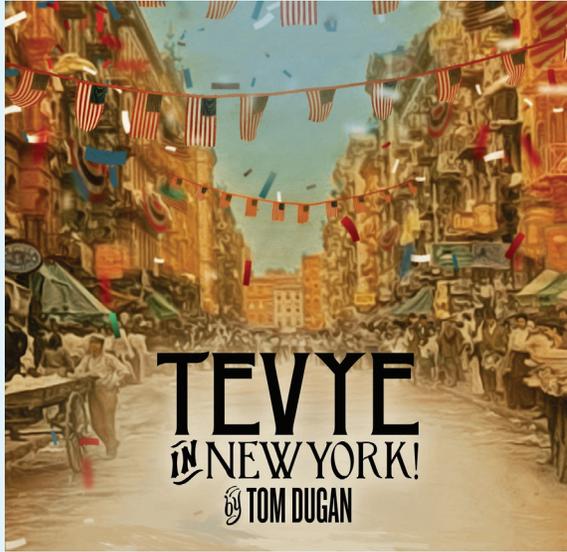
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“Tevye in New York!”

Tom Dugan performs his acclaimed one-man show

7:30 - 9:30pm at Hilton Naples

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From the creator of the award-winning play *Wiesenthal* comes Tom Dugan’s newest one-man show: *Tevye in New York!* Based on Sholem Aleichem’s beloved characters, immortalized in *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Tevye in New York!* takes up where the original stories left off.

Follow Tevye as he and his daughters make their way across the Atlantic Ocean, through Ellis Island, past “the big green lady” and into the gritty melting pot of 1914’s Lower East Side. Hear how family ties are strained over women’s rights and the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire.

Enjoy Tevye’s humorous take on high-tech advances like automobiles, electricity and the most curious contraption of all, the telephone! Watch as Tevye grows from a humble street merchant to the proud owner of a fancy shmancy grocery store on Delancey Street!

StageSceneLA awards:
Best Actor in a Solo Play
Best Solo Play

In the hands of master storyteller Tom Dugan, *Tevye in New York!* is a tale filled with laughter, heartbreak and joy, as Tevye, the irrepressible dairyman, tries to balance tradition with what it means to be an American Jew.

Tickets (include 2 drinks at Hilton bar):

- ◆ \$36 for general admission in advance (\$40 at the door)
- ◆ \$72 for VIP seating

“A delightful evening of theater.”

– *Broadway World*

“A magical fable ... movingly rendered.”

– *Los Angeles Times*



Tom Dugan as Tevye (photos and poster by Marty Gray)

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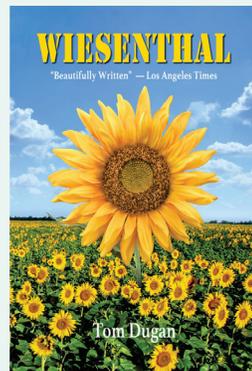
**FEB
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TUESDAY**

Wiesenthal

Presentation by Tom Dugan

2:00 - 3:30pm at the Holocaust Museum

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Wiesenthal is the culmination of Tom Dugan's journey as a playwright and actor during the 10-year national tour of his critically acclaimed, off-Broadway, one-man play of the same title. With warmth, wit and surprising humor, *Wiesenthal* reveals how this charming man known as "The Jewish James Bond" solved his most sensational cases.

The book includes the full theatrical playscript, beautiful photographs from the off-Broadway production, as well as excerpts from audience talkbacks with Holocaust survivors, camp liberators, and one Holocaust denier, who turned out to be none other than the great granddaughter of Adolph Eichmann.

The book also includes photos and comments of notable audience members including one of the heroic Massad agents who captured Eichmann, three generations of the Anne Frank family, and President Jimmy Carter, who awarded Wiesenthal the Congressional Medal of Honor in 1980.

Tom Dugan has been honored with many awards and nominations (New York Drama Desk, New York Outer Critics Circle, Los Angeles Ovation, Los Angeles Drama Critics Circle). Wiesenthal now enjoys productions in Israel, India, Australia, Italy and Mexico, and the original production continues to tour internationally.

Tom Dugan will also read several pieces from the script!

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5: At start of events with PowerPoint presentations

Aleeza Ben Shalom LIVE in NAPLES!

The star of Netflix's *Jewish Matchmaking* will share her story, show secrets & relationship wisdom, and do live matchmaking on stage!

7:30 - 9:00pm at Chabad of Naples

6:00pm: Pre-event Reception with Aleeza Ben Shalom

Light nosh and beverages after the show

Sponsored by Ginsberg Eye

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MONDAY



Join relationship expert and host of Netflix's *Jewish Matchmaking*, Aleeza Ben Shalom, for a live presentation about her dating show, plus some special behind-the-scenes secrets. You can expect live matchmaking on stage, your questions answered and some special surprises that will make this event highly memorable.

About the live show

Aleeza, inspired by the traditional Jewish matchmaking practice of shidduchim, adds a distinct modern flair in her mission to help Jewish singles from across the U.S. and Israel find their soulmates. Created by the producers of the hit Netflix series *Indian Matchmaking*, *Jewish Matchmaking* is a funny, heartfelt and very Jewish take on the ups and downs of finding love. Hear Aleeza discuss the unique issues that Jews face when looking for the right partner, what she learned in her work on the first season, stories from behind the scenes and more.

The event will consist of three parts:

1. Aleeza will be interviewed about the Netflix series and reveal some secrets that may shock you.
2. Aleeza will share her wisdom for dating and relationships culled from her years of experience.
3. Aleeza will do live matchmaking on stage! The audience will be taught the secrets of successful matchmaking through the lens of three singles on stage. They will be interviewed and Aleeza will teach interview tactics that work so you can set up your friends, kids, grandkids or whomever you like.

Want to be interviewed by Aleeza on stage? Send an email to tedepstein18@gmail.com.

This event is fun for both couples and singles!

Tickets:

- ◆ \$36 for general admission in advance (\$45 at the door)
- ◆ \$72 for VIP seating
- ◆ \$180 for pre-event reception: cocktails and hors d'oeuvres with Aleeza & VIP seating

Diamond, Platinum & Gold Patrons enjoy private reception, VIP seating and parking in Chabad lot

Aleeza's expertise has earned her widespread recognition in the media. Her insightful relationship advice has been sought after by prestigious outlets such as NPR, *BBC World News*, *Rolling Stone*, *People* and *Women's Health*.

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SUNDAY 3

“1, 2, 3 Nosh with Me”

Join author Micah Siva as she shares her new children’s book with your preschoolers, followed by a hamantaschen decorating workshop!

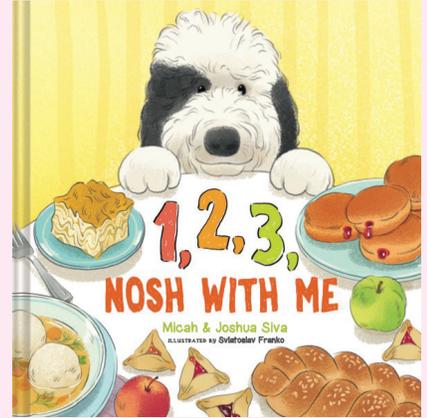
10:00am - noon at Chabad of Naples

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Buckwheat is hungry! Help him count matzo balls, hamantaschen, latkes and other traditional treats in this delightful romp through the delicious foods of Jewish holidays, family gatherings and Shabbat dinners.

Both fun and educational, *1, 2, 3 Nosh with Me* helps young children learn about basic numbers while introducing them to the foods found in Jewish culture. And if all this counting makes you hungry, use the Simple Challah recipe included to make your own tasty loaf!



Micah Siva is a trained chef, registered dietitian, recipe writer and food photographer, specializing in modern Jewish cuisine. After graduating from the Natural Gourmet Institute of Health & Culinary Arts, she pursued a career in nutrition and later worked for global brands, media outlets, and publications in food media. She shares Jewish-inspired, plant-forward recipes through her blog, Nosh with Micah. She lives in San Francisco with her husband Josh, and is expecting her first baby, alongside their dog Buckwheat. Learn more about Micah at noshwithmicah.com.

**This is a FREE event for families with preschoolers.
Registration required.**

Each family will also receive a copy of *1, 2, 3, Nosh with Me!*

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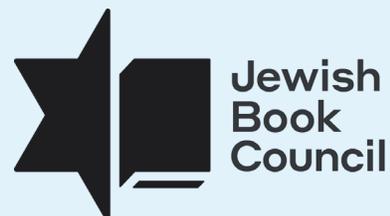
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