

CommunityCalendar



by Ted Largman

Works by artist Ted Largman and photographer Irwin Dorros are on display through Dec. 23 in the Gaelen Gallery East at the West Orange JCC. Contact 973-530-3413 or lsuss@jccmetrowest.org.

— ONGOING

THURSDAY, Dec. 20

The Job Seekers Network of the Jewish Vocational Service of MetroWest holds **Career Transition-Interviewing**, 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Aidekman campus, Whippany. Registration is required. Contact 973-674-6330, ext. 272, or lrobbins@jvsnj.org.

Rimon presents a **Men's Lunchtime Schmooze** at Temple B'nai Or, Morristown, at 12:30 p.m. Bring lunch. Call 973-539-4539.

Rabbinic intern Jeremy Gerber of Congregation Agudath Israel, Caldwell, teaches a **Torah study session for senior adults**, 1-2 p.m. at the synagogue's Justus Buick site. Call 973-226-3600.

Rimon presents **Torah on Tap** with Rabbi Mark Mallach at Temple Beth Ahm, Springfield, at 7:45 p.m. Call 973-376-0539. Rimon presents Jewish Experience Through Film, featuring **Laura Adler's Last Love Affair** at Congregation Agudath Israel, Caldwell, at 7:45 p.m. The cost is \$5. Call for location, 973-226-9279.

FRIDAY, Dec. 21

Rabbi Alan Silverstein of Congregation Agudath Israel, Caldwell, provides a **telephone Shabbat broadcast** for DOROT, a program serving elderly shut-ins, at 11 a.m. Call 973-226-3600.

Congregation Beth El, South Orange, holds a **young family dinner and service** at 6 p.m. open to the community; RSVP for dinner to sdichter@comcast.net.

Dr. Charlotte Schwartz presents **Moses and Monotheism** at a dinner held by the Renaissance Group of Bnai Keshet, Montclair, at 6:15 p.m., prior to services. Dinner costs \$12 and must be paid in advance. RSVP to 973-746-4889.

Congregation Beth Hatikvah, Summit, holds a **potluck dinner and service** at 6:30 p.m. Contact office@bethhatikvah.org or 908-277-0200, or visit www.bethhatikvah.org.

MONDAY, Dec. 24

JCC MetroWest holds a **Winter Camp** on Dec. 24 and 26-28 for the Morris County community at the Whippany JCC, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; or the Hebrew Academy of Morris County, Randolph, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Contact 973-929-2922 or emillman@jccmetrowest.org.

A party in honor of the **10th anniversary of**

day, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Contact 973-530-3413 or lsuss@jccmetrowest.org.

TUESDAY, Jan. 8

Temple Emanu-El, Livingston, begins **Sing Unto God a New Song**, a lunch and learn series open to the community, noon-1:15 p.m. Bring lunch. Contact adulter@emanuel.org or 973-992-5560.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 9

The South Orange Public Library begins the series **Modern Marvels: Jewish Adventures in the Graphic Novel**, discussing *A Contract with God and Other Tenement Stories* by Will Eisner at 7 p.m. Part of "Let's Talk About It: Jewish Literature, Identity, and Imagination," the series will be taught by Eddy Portnoy, a professor and scholar of the graphic novel. Call 973-762-0230.

THURSDAY, Jan. 10

Pine Brook Jewish Center Nursery School holds **registration for the 2008-09 school year** at 9:30 a.m. Call 973-244-1611, ext. 6.

ONGOING

Jewish Family Service of MetroWest, Florham Park, offers a **Parent Advocacy Support Group** for parents of children with special needs on the second Wednesday of each month, 7:30-9 p.m. Call 973-765-9050, ext. 262.

Temple B'nai Abraham, Livingston, offers **Tot Time** for parents/caregivers and children ages 13 to 22 months on Mondays, 9:30-11 a.m. It is open to the community. Contact 973-994-7016 or dziering@tbanj.org.

Temple Emanu-El of West Essex, Livingston, offers "**Survival Stories**," an exhibit based on interviews with members who are Shoa survivors or their children or grandchildren, in its Holocaust Remembrance Center. Contact 973-992-5560 or holocaust@emanuel.org.

MetroWest Health and Healing Center offers **Gentle Yoga**, Tuesdays, 10:15-11:15 a.m., and Fridays, 9:15-10:15 a.m., at Temple B'nai Abraham, Livingston. Classes cost \$12, \$9 for temple members, \$120/\$90 for a 10-class pass. Contact 973-530-3521.

Temple Ner Tamid, Bloomfield, offers **My Parent and Me**, a monthly program for two-

year-olds and their parents or caregivers, Sundays, 9:15-10:15 a.m., and **Mommy and Me** for parents and their 15- to 23-month-olds on Wednesdays, 9:30-11 a.m. Call 973-338-1500 or dgilmore@nertamid.org.

The Jewish Family Service of MetroWest is forming **A Journey Through Grief**, a support group for men and women under 60, at the JFS Florham Park office. Call 973-765-9050, ext. 304.

Chabad of SE Morris County, Madison, offers a **Mommy and Me** program for mothers and children aged newborn to three years meeting weekly on Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m. It is open to all families. Contact 973-377-0707 or info@chabadcares.com.

Rimon offers a **discussion of Talmud tractate Brachot** led by Dr. Arnold Brenner, following Musaf every Shabbat afternoon and Sundays at 8:50 a.m. at Congregation Agudath Israel, Caldwell. Call 973-226-3600 for exact times and location.

Rimon offers a study of **Talmud tractate Kiddushin**, guided by Mark Chodrow, at Congregation Beth El, South Orange, at 1 p.m. every Shabbat. Call 973-763-0111.

Rimon offers **Meditation Open Sit** (unguided) Mondays-Fridays, 6-8 a.m. at the West Orange JCC, or (guided) Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m., or Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. Call 973-530-3521.

The Rimon program offers **Tuesday Night Text Discussion** led by Rabbi Pinchas Klein at Mount Freedom Jewish Center, Tuesdays at 8 p.m. Call 973-895-2100.

Rimon holds a weekly **Lunch with the Rabbi** Tuesdays, noon-1:30 p.m., meeting alternately in Manhattan and at Temple Ner Tamid, Bloomfield, to discuss *On Zion* by Martin Buber. Bring a bag lunch. Registration costs \$36. Call 973-338-1500 or visit www.nertamid.org.

Rimon presents **Walking With God** at Congregation B'nai Israel, Basking Ridge, with Rabbi John Schechter at 9:45 a.m. Call 908-204-1412, ext. 104.

Congregation Beth Hatikvah, Summit, continues its 13-session adult learning series meeting on Saturdays through Jan. 12, 9:45-10:45 a.m., with discussions structured around readings from **A Code of Jewish Ethics, Volume 1: You Shall Be Holy** by Rabbi Joseph Telushkin. Contact office@bethhatikvah.org, 908-277-0200, or visit www.bethhatikvah.org.

Adath Shalom, Parsippany, is held at 5 p.m. RSVP to 973-539-4440.

The Avi Maza Orchestra presents the **Great American Songbook**, celebrating Jewish influence on popular American music and featuring Broadway vocalists Wendy Kimball and Sean Mahoney, at 6 p.m. at the East Brunswick Jewish Center. Tickets cost \$36 and include a kosher Chinese dinner. Visit www.hpctc.net or call 732-545-6482.

TUESDAY, Dec. 25

JCC MetroWest and the Jewish National Fund hold a **Winter Carnival**, featuring toddler gym games, crafts, games, and a musical performance by Monkey Monkey Music, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Whippany JCC. Admission is \$15 per child, free for adults and infants. Food will be available for purchase. Contact 973-929-2922 or emillman@jccmetrowest.org.

THURSDAY, Dec. 27

Jazz pianist and composer David Leonhardt presents **Introduction to Jazz for Children** at the West Orange JCC at 11 a.m. To purchase tickets, which cost \$15, \$12 for members, students, and seniors, call 1-800-494-TIXS or visit www.boxofficetickets.com/jccmetrowest. Contact 973-530-3444 or cmurray@jccmetrowest.org.

FRIDAY, Dec. 28

Temple Ner Tamid, Bloomfield, holds a **Synaplex Shabbat** at 6:30 p.m., featuring a screening of *An American Tail* and an episode of *Picket Fences* and a discussion led by Rabbi Steven Kushner. Call 973-338-1500 or visit www.nertamid.org.

SATURDAY, Jan. 5

White Meadow Temple, Rockaway, holds a **new and prospective members' kiddush** following 9:15 a.m. services. Call 973-627-4500 or 973-627-7566.

SUNDAY, Jan. 6

A celebration is held to open "**Ellis Island Memories**," 1-3 p.m. at the West Orange JCC's Gaelen Gallery East. The two-part exhibit — "Hidden Ellis Island" and "Contemporary Quilts" — will be on display through Feb. 17. Gallery hours are Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; and Sun-

Temple Ner Tamid, Bloomfield, offers "**That's Why I'm (Still) Here**," a Havdalah Cafe show featuring performance artist Robbie Gringras, at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$25, \$36 at the door; \$18 for ages 18 and under. Call 973-338-1500.

— SATURDAY, Jan. 12



Robbie Gringras