

FALL 2009

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

A Year Celebrating the Arts



AUGUST

EXHIBIT OPENING



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NEW

Follow our First-of-the-Month
Contemporary Issues Forums
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Thursday, August 20, 7–9 p.m.

Chase Family Gallery, Mandell Jewish
Community Center of Greater Hartford

***In Her Father's Eyes: A Slovak Childhood
in the Shadow of the Holocaust***

Exhibit runs August 20–30

**"The Fate of the Jews of Czechoslovakia
during the Holocaust"**

Avinoram Patt, Philip D. Feltman Professor of
Modern Jewish History

Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic
Studies, University of Hartford

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SEPTEMBER

LECTURE

Monday, September 14, 7:30 p.m.

Wilde Auditorium, Harry Jack Gray Center

"In Her Father's Eyes: A Slovak Childhood in the Shadow of the Holocaust"

Daniel Magilow, curator and author
University of Tennessee

EXHIBIT
OPENING

Exhibit Opening, 8:30 p.m.

Sherman Museum, Harry Jack Gray Center

In Her Father's Eyes: A Slovak Childhood in the Shadow of the Holocaust

Exhibit runs September 14–October 26

Sponsored in part by Richard and Lea Rubenstein

OCTOBER

FIRST-OF-THE-MONTH
FORUM



Thursday, October 1, 7 p.m.

Wilde Auditorium, Harry Jack Gray Center

First-of-the-Month Contemporary Issues Forum:

"Baseball and the Jews"

Welcome: **Lynn Pasquerella**, Provost, University of Hartford

"Six-Pointed Diamond: Baseball and American Jews":

Walter Harrison, President, University of Hartford

Special screening of **Holy Land Hardball**, a documentary film detailing efforts to establish the Israeli Baseball League, produced and directed by Erik Kesten and Brett Rapkin

Book signing by **John Frascella**, author of *Theo logy:*

How a Boy Wonder Led the Red Sox to the Promised Land

Sponsored in part by the Arnold C. and Beverly P. Greenberg Fund and the New Britain Rock Cats Baseball Team

LECTURE

Tuesday, October 6, 7:30 p.m.

Wilde Auditorium, Harry Jack Gray Center

Ethan Bronner, *New York Times* Israel Bureau Chief

"Reporting the News: Truth and Fiction in the Middle East"

Free and open to the public, but registration for this event is required.

Please call 860.768.4964.

Sponsored in part by the following departments of the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Hartford: Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies, School of Communication, Department of History, and Department of Politics and Government. Additional funding from the Jewish Federation Association of Connecticut, the Community Relations Council of the Greater Hartford Jewish Federation, Beth El Temple, and Emanuel Synagogue.

WORKSHOP

Monday, October 26, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.

1877 Club, Harry Jack Gray Center

10th Annual Holocaust Educators Workshop

"Learn from the Past: Teach for the Future"

Middle and high school teachers workshop

Welcome: **Lynn Pasquerella**, Provost, University of Hartford

Keynote speaker: **Avinoam Patt**, author and Philip D. Feltman Professor of Modern Jewish History, University of Hartford

"Finding Home and Homeland: Jewish Youth and Zionism in the Aftermath of the Holocaust" (Wayne State University Press, 2009)

OCTOBER

Workshop sessions led by

Stuart Abrams, Avon High School, Avon, Conn.

Kate English, William J. Johnston Middle School, Colchester, Conn.

Richard Freund, University of Hartford

Ann Millin, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

Avinoram Patt, University of Hartford

Romana Strochlitz Primus, The Rose and Sigmund Strochlitz Holocaust Resource Center, New London, Conn.

Nicholas Wharton, Mortensen Library, University of Hartford

Pedagogy sessions by faculty of award-winning Zola Middle School and Korzenik High School

Advance registration for this workshop is required by Thursday, October 15.

Fee: \$40; CEUs awarded

Call 860.768.4964 or e-mail mgcjs@hartford.edu.

The Holocaust Educators Workshop is presented in cooperation with the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C.; Emanuel Synagogue Brotherhood; Singer Holocaust Exhibition Gallery, Sherman Museum; the Rubin and Zola Holocaust Education Fund, University of Hartford; and the Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies.

WORKSHOP



Tuesday, October 27, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.

Student Center, Central Connecticut State University

The Middle East Teachers Workshop

“Teaching about the Middle East”

Middle and high school teachers workshop

Keynote speaker: **Moises Salinas**, author and Professor of Psychology, Central Connecticut State University

“*Planting Hatred, Sowing Pain: The Psychology of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*” (Westport, CT: Greenwood/Praeger, 2009)

Workshop sessions led by

Hazza Abu Rabia, CCSU/University of Hartford

Ghassan El Eid, CCSU

Richard Freund, University of Hartford

Joseph McKeon, CCSU

Avinoram Patt, University of Hartford

Moises Salinas, CCSU

Advance registration for this workshop is required by Tuesday, October 13.

Fee: \$40; CEUs awarded

Contact Richard Cheney, Associate Director of Continuing Education, CCSU, 860.832.2270, cheneyris@mail.ccsu.edu.

Presented by Central Connecticut State University and the Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies

NOVEMBER

FIRST-OF-THE-MONTH FORUM

Sunday, November 1, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Wilde Auditorium, Harry Jack Gray Center

First-of-the-Month Contemporary Issues Forum:

“**Creative Souls: Mental Health, Jewish Life, and Art**”

Welcome: **Katherine Black**, Chair, Department of Psychology, University of Hartford

NOVEMBER

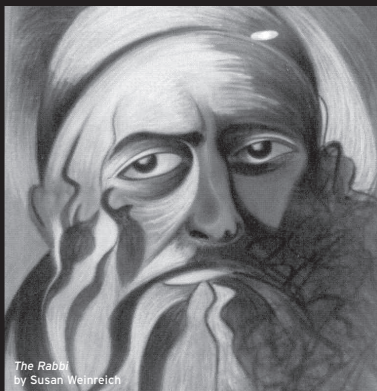


EXHIBIT OPENING

Panel: Chaired by **John Mehm**, Director, Graduate Institute of Professional Psychology, University of Hartford
Panelists:

Anne Danaher, Jewish Family Services of Greater Hartford
Samuel Klagsbrun, MD, Four Winds Hospital, Katonah, N.Y.
Otto Wahl, Department of Psychology, University of Hartford

Special screening of the new television documentary trailer,
Changing Minds: The Inspirational Story of Susan Weinreich

Sponsored in part by the Rose and Arthur Fallmann Fund, the Arnold C. and Beverly P. Greenberg Fund, the Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies and the Department of Psychology of the University of Hartford, and Jewish Family Services.

Exhibit Opening, 3:45 p.m.
Sherman Museum, Harry Jack Gray Center

The Art of the Jews: 3,000 Years in the Making
Joel Grae and SusAnna Bernard Grae Collections and
artist Susan Weinreich

LECTURE



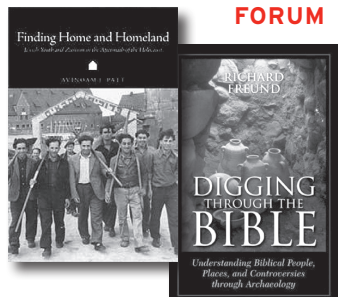
Sunday, November 15, 1:30–3:30 p.m.
Wilde Auditorium, Harry Jack Gray Center
“The Art and Artifacts of the Jews”

Marc Epstein, Professor of Religion,
Director of Jewish Studies, Vassar College
Special gallery tour of *The Art of the Jews:
3,000 Years in the Making*

Sponsored in part by the Rose and Arthur Fallmann Fund

DECEMBER

FIRST-OF-THE-MONTH FORUM



Tuesday, December 1, 7:30 p.m.

1877 Club and Rotunda, Harry Jack Gray Center

First-of-the-Month Contemporary Issues Forum:

**“The Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies Book Festival:
How Books Transform Jewish History”**

Avinoam Patt, author of *Finding Home and Homeland* and
*We Are Here: New Approaches to Jewish Displaced Persons
in Postwar Germany*

Richard Freund, author of *Digging through the Bible and Bethsaida:
A City by the North Shore of the Sea of Galilee*
Book signing and lectures

Sponsored by the Arnold C. and Beverly P. Greenberg Fund

FILM



Sunday, December 13, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Wilde Auditorium, Harry Jack Gray Center

***The Jolly Paupers* (1937)**, Yiddish film

Sponsored by The Waltman Family Fund

**All Greenberg Center programs are free and
open to the public unless otherwise noted.**

JUDAIC STUDIES COURSES

FALL 2009

Classes begin Tuesday, September 1, 2009. Registration and tuition are required for all courses. Call the Registrar's Office, University of Hartford, at 860.768.4999.

ARA 110 Elementary Arabic I

Section 47747: Tuesday,
5–7:20 p.m.

Instructor: Hazza Abu-Rabia

FYS 100 (First-Year Seminar) The Problem of Evil: Why Good People Do Bad Things

Section 47552: Monday,
Wednesday, and Friday,
11:30 a.m.–12:20 p.m.

Instructor: Avinoam Patt
This course is restricted to
first-year students at the
University of Hartford.

JS 214 Jewish History— Exile to Enlightenment

Section 43948: Tuesday and
Thursday, 3:30–4:45 p.m.

Instructor: Richard Freund

JS 216 Modern Jewish History

Section 44012: Monday and
Wednesday, 9:15–10:30 a.m.

Instructor: Avinoam Patt

JS 229 The Holocaust

Section 43941: Wednesday,
7:30–9:50 p.m.

Instructor: Stephen Rosenthal

JS 308 Bible and Archaeology: Old Testament

Section 43153: Wednesday,
5–7:20 p.m.

Instructor: Richard Freund

JS 310 Ancient Art

Section 45511: Monday,
Wednesday, and Friday,
12:30–1:20 p.m.

Instructor: Rhea Higgins

JS 311 Medieval Art

Section 45563: Monday and
Wednesday, 1:30–2:45 p.m.

Instructor: Fran Altvater

JS 425 Contemporary Studies: Jerusalem

Section 44283: Thursday,
5–7:20 p.m.

Instructor: Hazza Abu-Rabia

JS 500 Bible and Archaeology— Graduate Level

Section 44528: Wednesday,
5–7:20 p.m.

Instructor: Richard Freund

HEBREW LANGUAGE COURSE

HBR 113 Elementary Hebrew I

Section 41327: Tuesday and
Thursday, 10:50 a.m.–12:05 p.m.

Instructor: Richard Freund

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PARKING: For all events in Wilde Auditorium, please use parking lot D. Handicapped parking is available in Millard Circle and at the rear of Wilde Auditorium (between Abrahms Hall and The Hartt School).

For events at the George J. Sherman and Lottie K. Sherman Museum of Jewish Civilization, please use parking lot K (opposite Hartford Art School). For events at the Konover Campus Center, please use parking lot F. A map of the campus is available online at www.hartford.edu/about/map.

CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

George J. Sherman and Lottie K. Sherman
Museum of Jewish Civilization
Mortensen Library, Harry Jack Gray Center

***Bethsaida: 4,000 Years of Archaeology
and History***

Through December 2010

***In Her Father's Eyes: A Slovak Childhood
in the Shadow of the Holocaust***

September 14–October 26, 2009

***The Art of the Jews: 3,000 Years
in the Making***

November 1–February 1, 2010

Museum hours are adjusted periodically according to University of Hartford and community calendars. Call 860.768.5729 or visit

www.hartford.edu/greenberg for museum hours. For docent-led group tours of an exhibition or if you are interested in becoming a docent or gallery attendant, contact Susan Gottlieb at 860.768.4964 or e-mail mgcjs@hartford.edu.



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The Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies is a hub of academic excellence at the University of Hartford. Through broad coursework options, University students and the Greater Hartford community have the opportunity to learn, and proactively advocate for, the influence of Jewish history, religion, and culture on the development of Western civilization. In this visionary partnership between the community and the University, the resources of both are shared for the benefit of all.

In the coming year, we welcome you to the Greenberg Center to take an intriguing class, enjoy a satisfying concert or stimulating lecture, or join us for a fascinating trip abroad. With your continued support we can take you places you've never been—all right here in your backyard. We can also give our deserving students much-needed scholarship assistance in difficult economic times and our community an alternate approach to Jewish study.

Please consider your annual gift today. With your help, we can ensure that the Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies continues to grow and be the place where the community and learning come together.

Warm regards,

Naomi K. Cohen
Chair, Board of Visitors
Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies

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