

# Registration



Please check the class you are interested in taking in each session.

## First Session

- Jews and Food:**  
S. Leviton
- Fair Competition:**  
Rabbi Gewirtz
- Charoset:**  
S. Chriti
- Modern Jewish History thru Film:**  
I. Rappaport

## Second Session

- The New Anti-Semitism:** Dr. Beck
- Closer and Closer:**  
Rabbi Pell
- MahJongg:**  
J. Wolnek
- Never Saw Another Butterfly:**  
L. Rappaport

## Third Session

- Jewish Medical Ethics:** Dr. Wassner
- Nailed it!** L. Narins
- Children of the Haggadah:**  
Rabbi Muroff
- You Be The Judge:**  
F. Thau

**Fee: \$10**/person before 2/17, **\$18**/person after 2/17

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**Yes, I need child care!**

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1:30-2:40 pm    2:40-3:50 pm    3:50-5:00 pm    5:00-6:30 pm

Celebrate Jewish Life and Learning and  
be a Part of the Second Annual



**Sunday, March 2, 2014**

JCC, 3301 North Front Street, Harrisburg

Join Harrisburg area Rabbis, scholars and educators  
for a full afternoon of classes and programs.  
You pick the sessions you want!

• **Kosher Dinner Buffet** •

• **Entertainment** • **Babysitting** •

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**5:30 pm**

*The Ivy League of Comedy*

Presents Comedians

**Karen Bergreen  
& Shaun Eli**



This program is sponsored by the Lipsett Fund of Jewish Community Foundation of Central Pennsylvania.

# Jewbilec Schedule

1:00 pm	Registration Opens
1:30 pm	First Learning Session
2:40 pm	Second Learning Session
3:50 pm	Third Learning Session
5:00 pm	Kosher Dinner Buffet Begins
5:30 pm	Entertainment: Ivy League of Comedy

## First Learning Session

**Jews and Food! A Yiddish sing-along, *Susan Leviton*:** A culinary tour of food groups as found in Yiddish song, from *varnishkes* to *gefilte* fish, and from *homentaschen* to chicken. There's plenty of musical wine and whiskey to wash it all down, too!

**What is Considered Fair Competition? *Rabbi Moshe Yosef Gewirtz*:** Talmudic intrigue in real estate, party brownies, dating and dream jobs. Take a fascinating journey into rabbinic sources about what constitutes ethical behavior when contending with others for limited resources. English translations will be used and no previous background in Talmud is required.

**A Journey of Food and Culture, Charoset, Around the World in 40 Ingredients, *Seena Chriti*:** There are many different versions of charoset around the world. Learn about the philosophy about food, culture and symbolism and enjoy tasting a variety of different kinds of charoset.

**Through the Eyes of Filmmakers: Modern Jewish History, *Ira Rappaport*:** Learn about the past 100 years of Jewish history through film! From *Fiddler on the Roof* to *The Dreyfus Affair* in France, from *The Jazz Singer* and *Yentl* to the establishment of the State of Israel—it's all there on film. Watch clips from a few of the lesser-known but controversial though very funny films.

## Second Learning Session

**Boycotts, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) and Anti-Israelism, *Dr. Ed Beck*:** The new anti-semitism in higher education and what student, parent and the community can do to reverse the tide.

**Closer and Closer, *Rabbi Hava Pell*:** How to get beyond words and connect with G-d. How do you have an intimate relationship with G-d? How can you find meaning in your life through prayer? In this class, you will develop an understanding of G-d's presence in our lives through the use of texts, discussion and introspection.

**A Taste of MahJongg, *Judie Wolnek*:** Gain a basic understanding of the game's fundamental components. Learn the do's and don'ts, hints and tips, and strategy that will help you discover the fun and excitement of mahjongg.

**Only I Never Saw Another Butterfly, *Lillian Rappaport*:** Commemorate those who lost their lives in the Holocaust, and benefit from the men, women and children who were able to create great art despite the chaos that was going on around them. Read and discuss poetry, prose and fiction written during the Holocaust.

## Third Learning Session

**Jewish Medical Ethics, *Dr. Steven Wassner*:** Jews have been involved in the practice of medicine since biblical days and our sages have had much on the topic. The last century has brought immense changes in the practice of medicine, changes that couldn't have been anticipated before that time. Using the concept of organ transplantation, we will consider how old truths have been brought to bear on the new medicine of the 20th and 21st centuries.

**Nailed it! *Luisa Narins and friends*:** In this session you will belly dance, learn how to do nail art and sip Moscato wine.

**The Four Children of the Haggadah in Words and Pictures, *Rabbi Ron Muroff*:** The four types of children presented in the Haggadah—wise, evil, simple and unable to ask a question—have prompted many different interpretations over the millennia. Explore these children, study texts, look at classic and contemporary depictions of the children and imagine your own interpretations.

**You Be The Judge, *Felix Thau*:** Our ancestors developed laws, drawn from the Torah with the ideal of *menschlichkeit*—the quality of being compassionate and caring; the habit of seeking the best for others and ourselves. Learn ethics by trying to find the most just solutions to real human problems. Law, and especially Jews law, is ethics in action.

## The Ivy League of Comedy Presents Comedians



**Karen Bergreen:** A mother of two small boys, Karen does stand-up in order to get out of the house. She has been invited twice to perform at the U.S. Comedy Arts Festival in Aspen and has appeared on Comedy Central, The Oxygen Network, Nick Mom and The Joy Behar Show. While the kids aren't looking, Karen is a novelist. Her 2010 comic novel *Following Polly* earned praise from *The New York Times*, *Oprah Magazine*, and her mother-in-law. Her second novel *Perfect is Overrated* was released last summer.



**Shaun Eli:** Stand-up comedian Shaun Eli has rightfully been called one of America's smartest comics. Whether it's a story about dining with a vegetarian or successfully fighting a parking ticket, from hybrid cars to serving on a NYC criminal jury, Master Storyteller Shaun Eli shows you that there's hilarity in the ordinary if you approach life with a comedic warp. Contractors? European vacations? The dearth of anti-Semitism in Northern Ireland? How about the Ten Commandments? For just about anything he's experienced Shaun has a hilarious story at the ready.