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## Events Hot Sheet

**JANUARY & FEBRUARY, 2011**

Please note: Because of staff holidays, there will be no Peretz Papers for January-February. Instead, this Heyse Blat will inform you of upcoming events and other items of interest.

### JANUARY

Friday, January 21, 6:30 PM: **Fraytik tsu Nahkt.** Celebrate our people's tradition of welcoming shabbes with a secular shabbes observance, pot luck supper and guest speaker Lillian Zimmerman on *New wine in old bottles: Smashing some ageist myths.* RSVP to Gallia, 322-6077.

Sunday, January 30: **Community Sunday with a Difference.** Bring your younger child to join our Sunday School (and please let us know if you are bringing a child) and stay to participate in our adult discussion group. (If you don't bring a child, come anyway!) January's topic (although we can promise the discussion will be wide-ranging) is *Spirituality and Secularism*, introduced by Seemah Berson.

**Sunday  
Jan. 23  
2011**

RESERVE before Jan. 18:  
Adults: \$30;  
Children 6-13  
& B'nai Mits-  
vah grads un-  
der 25: \$15

After Jan. 18:  
\$35/\$18

Peretz Centre  
for Secular  
Jewish Cul-  
ture

6184 Ash  
Street

[www.peretz-centre.org](http://www.peretz-centre.org)

Reserve now for the Peretz Centre's

## Annual Banquet



Doors  
open  
5:30 PM

❁ Enjoy our famous full course brisket dinner, including wine.

❁ Vegetarian option available with advance reservation.

❁ Entertainment by Doktor Strange & Dave Ivaz and friends

**Advance Reservations Required:  
604-325-1812**

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### FEBRUARY

Friday, February 18, 6:30 PM: **Fraytik tsu Nahkt**. Celebrate our people's tradition of welcoming shabbes with a secular observance, pot luck supper, and guest speaker David Skulski on *Meyerbeer and Halévy: two Jewish giants of opera*.

Sunday, February 20, 10:30 AM: **Community Sunday with a Difference**. Topic: *One person's journey from Orthodox to Secular Judaism*, introduced by Richard Rosenberg

### ON-GOING PROGRAMS

#### SUNDAY

10:30 AM: **Sunday School** for 7 year olds to B'nai Mitzvah age (minimum, girls 10, boys 11), every Sunday.

10:30 AM: **B'nai Mitzvah** class of 2011: see teacher for schedule. No class of 2012.

#### TUESDAY

7:30 – 9:30 PM: **Vancouver Jewish Folk Choir rehearsals**.

#### WEDNESDAY

3:00 – 4:30: **Nokhmitogdiker yiddisher leyn krayz (Afternoon Yiddish Reading Circle)**, the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

4:45 – 6:45 pm: **Yiddish class (Advanced)** with Haya Newman. Classes begin Jan. 19.

7:00 – 9:00 pm: **Yiddish class (Beginner)** with Haya Newman. Classes begin Jan. 19.

#### FRIDAY

10:30 AM: **Sholem Aleichem Seniors**. A full schedule is planned for January and February, including discussions, films, lectures, and lunch. Details TBA.

### A WARM THANK-YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

The Board would like to acknowledge the contribution our volunteers made to the highly successful production of the Kol Halev Performance Ensemble's *Hanukkah in Chelm*. Thank you, Dena Dawson, Gene Homel and Miriam Zachs.

### YOUR NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors for 2010–2011, elected at the AGM, November 7, are:

President: Richard Rosenberg  
Vice President: Bernice Kastner  
Treasurer: Victor Neuman

Recording Secretary: Anton Friedman  
Corresponding Secretary: Mark Neuman  
Members at Large: Gene Homel, Gary Shilling  
Alternates: Dena Dawson, Claire Osipov

The Board meets on the third Thursday of every month.

**HOLD YOUR NEXT AFFAIR IN OUR BEAUTIFUL BANQUET HALL, WITH FULL CATERING KITCHEN, OR RENT ONE OF OUR MEETING ROOMS. FOR DETAILS, PHONE SYLVIA, 325-1810.**