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PRS Bulletin

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Today from 6 to 7:30 pm at the Marina Gallery in Cold Spring, PRS board member **HENRY STERN** will talk about his recent experience as a participant in *Lifelines*, a project of the German-Jewish Culture Museum of Augsburg, Germany. The project has resulted in a series of beautifully photographed books including an extensive collection of stories of German-Jewish families throughout the Holocaust years. Henry was invited by the Museum to return to Augsburg, to reacquaint himself with the town – his birthplace – and to visit classrooms of high school students to share his own family’s story of those tumultuous years leading up to World War II. The Stern family history is the subject of Volume 6 of the Lifelines series. All are welcome, there is no charge and light refreshments will be served.

SPRING SHABBAT ~ Our friends at *Surprise Lake Camp* are offering the opportunity to experience a Shabbat morning service at the beautiful lakeside Eddie Cantor Theater. The day will include a fun, meaningful, child friendly Surprise Lake Shabbat service. Refreshments will be served starting at 9:15 am and services will begin at 10:00 am. A light meal will be served following the service and families are invited to spend the afternoon enjoying camp’s natural surroundings. Visit www.surpriselake.org/springshabbat for more information and to register for the event.

Come join PRS and Rabbi Brent Spodek of the Beacon Hebrew Alliance as we march in the Cold Spring **Memorial Day Parade** on Monday, May 26th. Rabbi Spodek will be giving the Jewish convocation at 9 am on the lawn of St. Mary’s Church along with other local clergy.

SAVE THE DATE ~ Sunday, June 8th ~ Concert/Workshop ~ more on back.

Our deep and heartfelt condolences to Barbara and Sheldon Mankes on the loss of their beloved daughter Sharon. The love and support of the PRS community are here for you.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS

Date	Event	Venue	Time(s)	What’s Happening
Sun 5-4-14	Henry Stern Presentation	Marina Gallery	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Presentation & Discussion Light refreshments
Sat 5-17-14	SLC’s Spring Shabbat	Surprise Lake Camp	9:15 am 10:00 am	Refreshments Services Kiddush lunch to follow
Mon 5-26-14	Memorial Day Parade	St. Mary’s Lawn	9:00 am	Parade - Rabbi Convocation
Sun 6-1-14	Annual Meeting	St. Mary’s Parish hall	4:00 pm	Annual membership meeting
Sun 6-8-14	“Music of the Jewish Soul”	St. Mary’s Church	4:00 - 6:00 pm	Concert/Workshop

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MUSIC OF THE JEWISH SOUL Concert/Workshop ~ Please join PRS for this very special event that will take place in our community on Sunday, June 8th, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary at St. Mary's Church. Natasha Ulyanovsky on the organ and electronic keyboard, accompanied by mezzo-soprano Monika Krajewska, will present music from the ancient Synagogue, the Shtetl, Yiddish Theater, Opera and Broadway. Together they will perform and discuss, among other things, the influence of ancient Jewish chants on Christian psalmody, the music of Leonard Bernstein and Kurt Weill and cover the irresistible "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" by Harold Arlen.

Natasha Ulyanovsky is a graduate of the Odessa Conservatory of the former U.S.S.R. She was an orchestra artist and vocal coach at the Odessa Opera House and concert pianist and organist with Moscow Soyuzconcert, the state concert management for professional musicians. Ms. Ulyanovsky has performed in Hungary, Italy, Russia, Ukraine, Georgia, Armenia, Lithuania, throughout New England and at Carnegie Hall. She is the co-founder of Alla Breve Opera & Consort company. Since 1999 she has held the position of Music Director at Beth Israel Congregation of West Hartford, CT and has been on the faculty of Hartt School of Music since 2002.

Monika Krajewska is the winner of numerous vocal competitions and has appeared with opera companies and orchestras in Europe and the United States. She made her Carnegie Hall debut as a soloist in Mozart's Requiem. In concert she has sung the alto solos in the works of Bach, Beethoven, Handel, Mozart, Rossini, Schubert and Verdi. As an exponent of Slavic music, she has performed recitals of the works of Chopin, Mussorgsky, Rachmaninoff, Tchaikovsky, among others. She holds a Masters of Music from Yale University.

Suggested donations will benefit PRS and St. Mary's.