



2010 Summer Lecture and Entertainment Highlights

Dr. Roni Stein – former cultural attaché at the Israeli Embassy, will be our lecturer in residence this summer, presenting previews to shows, concerts and visits to the Berkshires area, lecturing on Israeli Music and Art and taking us on a nostalgic musical caravan from countries around the world from the 12th century to date while analyzing each country's origin and background.

Howard and Claire Marks – our most popular Bridge instructors (beginners, intermediate and advanced, duplicate Bridge championships) will lead our Bridge program on Trips 2, 4, 6, 7.

Rose Knopf – will lecture & lead interactive sessions on Movie nights on Trips 2,3,4,5,6,7.

Cliff Brodeur – Entertainer, square and folk dancing instructor will return with his most successful program on Trips 2,3,4,5,6,7.

Trip 1 – Russian program (June 16 to June 30):

Isaac Gurvitz – Group leader lecturer in Russian “Contemporary Russian social-politic subjects”.

Alex Loev – lecturer. Topics: art, theater, movies, Jewish history, politics.

Boris Bekker – Entertainer.

Yelena & Vladimir Polezhayev – Piano Duo

Dr. Roni Stein – “Russian classical music” (composers, performers, opera, ballet & folklore) using Audio/Video.

“Talent Show” on Sunday, June 27 at 7:30 PM.

Movie night & bonfire night.

Trip 2 – (June 30 to July 7):

Mark Levy – lecturer and entertainer “Klezmer 101”, Jewish, ethnic instrumental Chasidic music, Broadway.

Chaim Lauer – lecturer. Topic: “Jewish heroes”.

Linda Shell – Singer.

Jim Sisti - Magician

Movie night & bonfire night.

Bridge instruction and competition with Howard & Claire Marks.

Trip 3 - (July 7 to July 21):

Saul Fahti – lecturer, writer, professor. Specializing in Middle Eastern culture, politics, history and astronomy. Topics: “Six combined subjects of History and Religion of the Jews and Islam in the Middle East”.

Jane Schullman – Writing workshop classes.

Frances Irwin – Topics: “Tisha BeAv”, Holocaust.

Mitch Kahn, Boris Bekker, Ron Dagan – Singers, entertainers.

Yelena & Vladimir Polezhayev – Piano Duo.

Mike Finola - “Family stories” – Stand up comedy

“Talent Show” with Roni Stein on Sunday, July 18 at 7:30 PM. Movie night & bonfire night.

Trip 4- (July 21 to July 28):

Marty Cohen – lecturer, professor. Topics: “American History”.

Tom Friedmann – lecturer, professor. Topics: “Jewish humor, TV characters, street and daily life humor”.

Linda Shell – Singer.

Movie night & bonfire night.

Bridge instruction and competition with Howard & Claire Marks

Trip 5 - (July 28 to August 11):

Dr. Abe Gittelsohn – Lecturer, professor. Specializing in Jewish way of life and biblical history. Topics: “Jewish Study – Living ethically in a chaotic world; The saga of Jewish history highlighted by great poetry of each era”.

Laura Wetzler – Folk singer, lecturer, entertainer, recording artist. Topics: “Fabulous show-biz divas – the nice Jewish girls”.

Bill Walton – Classical singer.

Yelena & Vladimir Polezhayev – Piano Duo.

Outreach – Folksbiene Theatre.

“Talent Show” with Roni Stein on Sunday, August 8 at 7:30 PM.

Movie night & bonfire night.

Trip 6 – (August 11 to August 18):

Lois Cohen – Lecturer at Elderhostel. Specializing in current and historical American way of life. Topics: “From Peddlers to Moguls” interactive programs.

Mitch Kahn – Singer, entertainer

Shlomo Shai – Singer, accordionist, composer, Israeli and International repertory.

Movie night & bonfire night.

Bridge instruction and competition with Howard & Claire Marks.

Trip 7- (August 18 to August 25):

Lois Cohen – lecturer at Elderhostel. Specializing in current and historical American way of life. Topics: “Great Jewish Department Stores “ audience interactive program.

Laura Wetzler – folk singer, lecturer, entertainer. Topics: “The Entertainers – Pioneers of American comedy”.

Linda Shell – Singer.

Movie night & bonfire night.

Bridge instruction and competition with Howard & Claire Marks.

Trips to:

Tanglewood, Shakespeare & Co, MacHaydn Musical Theatre, Jacob’s Pillow, Clark Institute, Norman Rockwell Museum, Edith Wharton’s “The Mount” Estate & gardens, Stockbridge, Great Barrington will be available during your stay at an extra cost.