2019 DICKSTEIN SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM!



ARIE KAPLAN

AUTHOR, HUMORIST, LECTURER!



Friday, April 5 (6:30 dinner, 7:30 service)

Wizards of Wit: How Jews Revolutionized Comedy

Arie will explore Jewish involvement in American comedy since WWII to see how Jewish sensibility and identity influenced our comic landscape over time in ways both subtle and overt. From the days of comedians like Jerry Lewis whose Jewish identities were minimized, through Woody Allen and Billy Crystal and then contemporary comedians like Jon Stewart and Ben Stiller, Arie will show how Jewish comedians transformed popular humor. Free dinner for OH members with advance RSVP.

Saturday, April 6 (8:45 breakfast, 9:00 discussion)

From Krakow to Krypton: A History of Jews and Comic Books

Starting with the golden age of comics in the 1930's, Arie will discuss how Jewish writers worked Jewish issues and concerns into comic books all the way from their humble beginnings up until the blockbuster phenomenon that comics and their cinematic spinoffs have become today. 10:30 services will be followed by a lunch at 12:30with our guest, free for members with RSVP.

Arie will be offering a series of cartooning workshops to our religious school students on Sunday morning!

Arie Kaplan is a graphic novelist, comedy writer, lecturer, and the award-winning author of From Krakow to Krypton: Jews and Comic Books and numerous other publications!



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