



*Outside of a dog,
a book is man's best friend.
Inside of a dog,
it's too dark to read.*

--Groucho Marx

The 18th Annual Contra Costa Jewish Book Festival November 4 -15, 2006

Congregation B'nai Shalom is a proud sponsor of

***Born to Kvetch:
Yiddish Language and Culture in All of Its Moods***

Saturday, November 11, 7:30 p.m., Contra Costa JCC

Hold onto your sides! Yiddish maven extraordinaire, Michael Wex will provide perfect insights into Yiddish culture, including ninety-seven ways to say “idiot” in Yiddish.

Here’s what the critics have to say about his new book:

“Extremely funny!”—*People* magazine

“So, did I like this book, you ask? Let me tell you: ‘Mayne sonim zoln nisht hano'e hobn fun a aza bukh!’ (‘My enemies should never enjoy such a book!’)”

--Allan Nadler, *Forward*

Admission: \$10. RSVP to jenny@jfed.org or call 925.943.5238.

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