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The Jewish Public Library
presents a Talk with

Wednesday
May 31, 2006
7:30 p.m.

Admission:
\$7 JPL members
\$12 others

Michael Wex
Author of *Born to Kvetch*

“Don’t Knock Me a Teapot: Strange Yiddish Expressions and How They Got That Way.”

Michael Wex will look at three basic sources of Yiddish idioms – natural phenomena, the basic meanings of words, and religious life – and see how they influence daily thought and speech. Along with the title phrase, the writer will also look at such idioms as “six feet under, baking bagels” and “doctors should have need of you,” among others.

Michael Wex is a novelist, playwright, lecturer, performer and authority on Yiddish language and literature. Books and autographs available.

Reception to follow.

Gelber Conference Centre, 5151 Côte Ste-Catherine Road
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Doors open 30 minutes prior to the event.

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