

## JEWISH FEDERATION OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

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## PROGRAM CHANGES DUE TO CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Dear Friends:

We're aware of the mounting anxiety surrounding the Coronavirus (COVID-19) within our community. As always, our first and foremost concern is for the health and safety of our community. Jewish Federation of Springfield will follow CDC guidance, State of Illinois, and Sangamon County directives. In addition, we will follow a key precautionary recommendation by using social distancing to prevent community spread of the virus. **Thus, we are cancelling or postponing all Federation programs through May and will re-evaluate as necessary. We have listed the postponed and cancelled events on page two.**

Our office is open and is here to serve the community. **If you need our help, in any way, please call our Community Hot Line at (217-787-7223, ext.12 ) or email [nsage@shalomspringfield.org](mailto:nsage@shalomspringfield.org) for assistance.** For example, if you've been quarantined and need food, essentials or medicines dropped off; if you desire counseling during these trying times; or need financial assistance, please call or email the Federation.

Jewish Federations of North America has been updating Federations regularly with information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the World Health Organization. At the Federation office, we are disinfecting all surfaces daily and have a supply of hand sanitizer—keeping in mind that soap and water are the best deterrents.

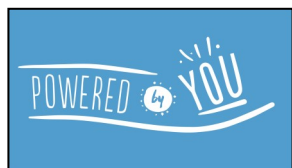
We want to bring to your attention the basic measures that you can take to protect your health and the health of others:

- ◆ Regularly and thoroughly wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or clean them with an alcohol-based rub.
- ◆ Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- ◆ You should avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- ◆ Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue (or bent elbow if no tissue is available) when you sneeze or cough and dispose of the used tissue immediately.
- ◆ Stay home if you feel sick. If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, we advise that you seek medical attention immediately.

Stay safe and healthy—and thank you for your understanding and commitment to our community. Finally, we extend our prayers to those individuals and families around the world affected by the spread of Coronavirus - refuah sh'lemah.

Sincerely

Pat Chesley, President  
Arden Lang, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Jay Mogerman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Andrew Boyer, Secretary  
Fred Benson, Treasurer  
Barry Seidman, Past President



# Jewish Federation of Springfield, IL

## FEDERATION PROGRAMS—CANCELLED OR POSTPONED

### MARCH

PJ Library (pre-school) – Sunday, March 22 – Cancelled  
Knosh & Knowledge - Wednesday, March 25 - Cancelled  
JCRC Program Central Illinois Food Bank Program – Thursday, March 26 – Cancelled

### APRIL

Chaverim - Tuesday, April 14 (Seniors) – Cancelled  
Wine Tasting (Community) – Saturday, April 18 – Postponed  
PJ Library (pre-school) - Sunday, April 19—Cancelled  
JCRC/Hadassah Anti-Semitism Program—Wednesday, April 21—Cancelled  
Knosh & Knowledge - Wednesday, April 29 - Cancelled  
Boris Brodsky Art Exhibit at Springfield Art Association – April 30<sup>th</sup> - Cancelled

### MAY

Chaverim – Tuesday, May 12—Cancelled  
Federation Annual Meeting – Thursday, May 14—Postponed  
JCRC Healthy Foods Distribution – Saturday, May 16—Postponed  
Knosh & Knowledge - Wednesday, May 27—Postponed



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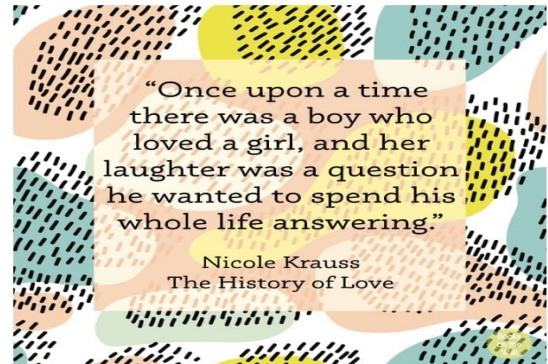
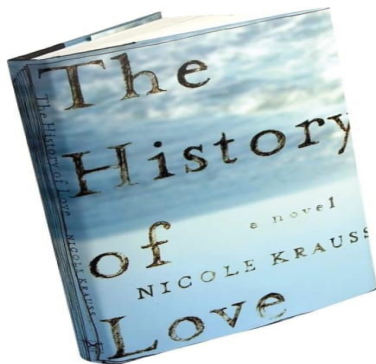
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## Partnership2GETHER (P2G)

THE PARTNERSHIP2GETHER (P2G) WESTERN GALILEE | CENTRAL AREA CONSORTIUM  
COMMUNITY COMMITTEE PRESENTS

# THE GLOBAL P2G VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB

The next book we'll read together is  
*The History of Love*  
by Nicole Krauss



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**ZOOM : VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB GATHERING**

**CONNECT FROM YOUR HOME**

**Sunday, May 3**

**10 a.m.**

### JEWISH FILMS AVAILABLE

Menemsha Films, a major provider of the films for our Springfield Jewish Film Series, has offered to bring their films to their festival audiences to enjoy at home while public events are being postponed or cancelled. They have discounted ALL of their titles that are available digitally on iTunes and Amazon Prime Video (for rental or purchase) for a limited time, to allow audiences to enjoy these quality Jewish films from the comfort of their homes. The films available include:

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|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| 1945                                  | Mr. Kaplan                             | The Light of Hope                               |
| 24 Days                               | Natasha                                | The Matchmaker                                  |
| Across the Waters                     | Nicky's Family                         | The Outrageous Sophie Tucker                    |
| Aftermath                             | Once in a Lifetime                     | The Rape of Europa                              |
| Closed Season                         | Rabin In His Words                     | The Testament                                   |
| Dough                                 | Restoration                            | The Waldheim Waltz                              |
| Fanny's Journey                       | Run Boy Run                            | The Women's Balcony                             |
| Heading Home: The Tale of Team Israel | Shalom Bollywood                       | The Zigzag Kid                                  |
| In Search of Israeli Cuisine          | Shelter                                | To Life!  |
| Inside Hana's Suitcase                | Streit's: Matzo and the American Dream | Welcome to Kutsher's: The Last Catskills Resort |
| La Rafle                              | The Art Dealer                         |   |
| Let Yourself Go                       | The Interpreter                        |   |



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**Rhoda Augustine**, on her birthday, from Pearl Davis

***In Memory of:***

**Eugene Odin**, from Barry & Barbara Seidman

## MAZEL TOV

**TO:**

**Carly Isaacks**, daughter of John & Susan Isaacks, granddaughter of Mark & Barb Rabin, for her accomplishments in the Studio of Dance Dupree Competition in Lombard, IL, and winning a three week dance scholarship this summer in Los Angeles.

*The mission of the Jewish Federation of Springfield, Illinois, is to serve the Jewish people locally, in Israel and throughout the world through coordinated fund raising, community-wide programming, social services and educational activities.*