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Federation Super Sunday and Annual Meeting to be held on Oct. 21

By Reporter staff

The Jewish Federation of Greater Binghamton will hold a combined Super Sunday and Annual Meeting on Sunday, October 21, at 10 am, at the Jewish Community Center, 500 Clubhouse Rd., Vestal. The cost to attend will be \$10 and reservations should be made by Sunday, October 14, to ensure there's enough food for the brunch. "The Federation has the ever present Jewish mother's fear of not having enough food, so let us know you will be coming," said Sima Auerbach, executive director of the Federation. Reserve a seat by calling the Federation at 724-2332.

"This year, the event will be held after the holidays so people can relax and enjoy the beautiful fall weather of Broome County," she added. "It's the perfect time to reconnect with old friends and make new ones. Come hungry, because there will be a delicious brunch. Don't forget to make a reservation!"

The theme for the 2019 Campaign is the front porch. "The front porch was an important part of many homes in the Southern

The Jewish Federation of Greater Binghamton is asking community members to update their phone numbers and e-mail addresses by contacting the Federation office at 724-2332 or dirjfbcb@stny.rr.com. "Sometimes we can't reach many people because the phone numbers we have on file are no longer accurate and we do not have people's e-mails," said Sima Auerbach, executive director of the Federation. "If you've changed your home or cell phone number, or e-mail address, or would like to be contacted by e-mail, please let us know."

Tier," Auerbach said. "Families congregated on the front porch: it was the foundation of the area – of every neighborhood – much like the Federation is the foundation of our community. I put two chairs by my front door to create my own front porch."

Auerbach noted, "The Campaign this year will be one of recollection and moving forward – of reminiscences and possibilities. We want to renew and possibly re-look at the way we interact with the Greater Bing-

hamton Jewish community by bringing you onto our front porch. We invite you to help us map our the future and bring together Jewish people of all ages and demographics to ensure our ability to help future generations, just like we were helped by those in the past."

People may make their 2019 gift at the meeting, rather than wait for a call. That will help the Federation know what funds are available before the allocation process,

which begins in early November. "It is helpful to have a sense of how much money we'll raise before we allocate funds," Auerbach said.

During the event, officers will be elected to the Federation's Board of Directors and the Yasher Koach awards will be bestowed. The awards honor local members of community organizations. (For a list of honorees, see next week's issue of *The Reporter*.) The Phonathon will be held on October 21 from 2-8:30 pm and from Monday-Wednesday, October 22-24, from 6-8:30 pm.

"Please be sure to pick up your phone and say hello to one of our dedicated volunteers," said Auerbach. "Make a donation and help keep our community vital! You can also call us before October 21, which is a double mitzvah. You've made your pledge and have given us the opportunity to call someone else. It's helpful to have a sense of how much money we'll be raising before we allocate funds."

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"The Legacy of the Turbulent Sixties: Jews and Social Justice"

CJS fall program to kick-off on Oct. 11 with Mark Rudd

The first lecture in the College of Jewish Studies fall 2018 program will be on Thursday, October 11, when educator and community organizer Mark Rudd will speak on "Why Were There So Many Jews in SDS? Reflections on SDS, Columbia 1968 Protest, and the New Left." As the title of his talk suggests, Rudd will reflect on his personal experience and share his views as to why so many Jewish college students were part of Students for a Democratic Society and were attracted to other social justice organizations that comprised the New Left. According to Rudd, student radicals like him "were good Jewish kids, the cream of the crop," who believed in democracy and opportunity for all and that universities were open institutions. "Third generation American Jews, who were in college in the 1960s, soon felt betrayed when realizing that the reality of democracy and equality of opportunity was questionable in light of the Vietnam War, persistent racism and the



Mark Rudd's mugshots

university's complicity with perpetuating a myth of openness," said CJS organizers.

Mark Rudd is author of "Underground: My Life With SDS and the Weathermen." He was featured in the "The Weather Underground," a 2002 documentary film, based on the rise and fall of the Weathermen, that went on to be nominated for an Academy Award in 2004. As a leader of the campus protests at Columbia University in April 1968, Rudd See "Rudd" on page 4

Oct. 25 CJS lecture on "Two Red Diaper Babies"

The second lecture in the College of Jewish Studies fall 2018 program will be on Thursday, October 25, at 7:30 pm, when Dick and Mickey Flacks will talk about their memoir, "Making History/Making Blintzes: How Two Red Diaper Babies Found Each Other and Discovered America."

As veteran social justice scholar-activists, they will discuss how their lifelong commitment to making history through social activism can best be understood in the context of their family history – of growing up Jewish "red diaper babies" (children of communists) in 1950s New York City, using folk music as self-expression in the 1960s, and of making blintzes for their own family through the 1970s and 1980s. As two of the founders of Students for a Democratic Society, active members of the Civil Rights movement and the anti-Vietnam War movement in the 1960s, and leaders in today's social movements, Dick and Mickey will provide a first-hand account of progressive



Mickey and Dick Flacks

American activism from the 1960s to the present. The children of immigrants and first-generation Jews, Dick and Mickey met in the late 1950s when they were both camp counselors at Camp Kinderland, the oldest of the communist-initiated children's camps in the United States. Founded in See "CJS" on page 4

Federation to hold dinner and film on Oct. 7

By Reporter staff

The Jewish Federation of Greater Binghamton will hold a dinner and film event on Sunday, October 7, at the Jewish Community Center, 500 Clubhouse Rd., Vestal. The film will be "The Little Traitor," which is about the bond that grows between a British soldier and a Jewish boy during the birth of the state of Israel. The film was made in Israel and is based on a novel by Amos Oz. The dinner will begin at 5:30 pm, followed by the film at 7:15 pm. Reservations for the dinner are closed. Reservations are not needed for the film.

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The award-winning "The Little Traitor" stars Alfred Molina as Sergeant Dunlop, a British soldier who befriends Proffy Liebowitz (Ido Port), a militant yet sensitive 12-year-old boy who wants nothing more than for the occupying British to get out of his land. A chance encounter between

the two leads to a friendship that must remain hidden from Liebowitz's friends, who are plotting against the British. The film, which is in Hebrew (with subtitles) and English, won awards at the Atlanta Jewish Film Festival for best narrative and at the Palm Beach International Film Festival for best feature.

"Join us for a fun evening," said Auerbach, executive director of the Federation. "Come, schmooze with friends, enjoy some good food and watch a great movie! The heartwarming 'Little Traitor' is the perfect way to begin the fall season."

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Judy Silber to speak at Oct. 13 BD luncheon

Saturday, October 13, marks the second Beth David luncheon of the season. Guest speaker Judy Silber will give a talk on the book of Judges, the second book in the collection of Hebrew texts that constitute the writings of the Prophets. The title of her talk is "The Judges Were Heroes."

Silber takes the inspiration for her talk from a quote from Pirkei Avot (Sayings of our Fathers, also known as Ethics of the Fathers), a compilation of maxims and ethical teachings from the rabbis. "I was particularly struck," says Silber, "by the saying of Ben Azai, 'there is no person



Judy Silber

who does not have his hour." In a 2009 article that appeared in Aish, Rabbi Yonason Goldson argues that Ben Azai is teaching that "every one of us is charged with a monumental responsibility as we travel through life." Everyone, extraordinary and the seemingly ordinary alike, is being exhorted to take up this responsibility or step up. By examining "seemingly imperfect heroes" who lived between the years of Joshua and the Kings of Judah, Silber will show how often it was "unlikely people" who had the power to save the nation. She will also discuss how to

identify some causes and effects of the nation's behavior that made being rescued by these judges necessary. See "BD" on page 8

TI Sisterhood program on Oct. 9

Temple Israel Sisterhood has announced that its opening program for the new year will take place at the synagogue on Tuesday, October 9, from 7-9 pm. The event, which is being offered as admission-free to all paid-up members of the Sisterhood, will engage participants in a kosher wine-tasting and food pairing program to be presented by professional wine/food connoisseur and consultant Bernard Kenner.

Kenner, who retired after having been a high school science teacher for 33 years, is said to have transformed his lifelong passion for food and wine into a second career, with particular expertise in the ever-expanding marketplace of kosher-certified wines.

In addition to the evening's tasting offerings, wine will also be for sale by the bottle and there will be door prizes.

All interested in attending should make a reservation by calling Tammy Kunsman in the TI office at 723-7461 or e-mailing titammy@stny.twcbc.com.

Admission is free to those who have paid Sisterhood dues for the current year; non-member guests will be admitted at a cost of \$25 per person.

BD Sisterhood meeting on Oct. 10

By Paula Rubin

Beth David Sisterhood's opening meeting for this year will be held on Wednesday, October 10, at 7 pm, at the synagogue, 39 Riverside Dr., Binghamton. The featured speaker will be Rhonda F. Levine, professor of sociology emerita, Colgate University, who will discuss her forthcoming book, "When Race Meets Class, African Americans Coming of Age in a Small City."



Rhonda F. Levine

"I hope to explain how a white, Jewish middle aged woman wrote a 15-year ethnographic study on how individual low-income African American youths—from high school to early adult—managed," Levine noted. Her work follows the lives of these youth, showing how their interactions and experiences with a variety of social institutions and people, and how the volatility and constraints they face, continue to shape their lives.

All women in the community are invited. Light refreshments will be served. Call Beth David Synagogue at 722-1793 for more information.

Klezmer band to perform in Binghamton

Klez Project, a six-piece klezmer ensemble based in Central New York, will be performing as part of the Cranberry Coffeehouse series in Binghamton on Saturday, October 20, at 7:30 pm. The ensemble features Binghamton resident Allen Lutins on clarinets, together with Rima Grunes (violin), David "Melnick" Zakalik (piano/accordion), Ryan Zawul (trombone/tuba), Dana Mandel (mandolin) and Greg Ezra (percussion).

The word klezmer (derived from the Hebrew "vessel for music") originally referred to a musician, but in the 20th century came to refer instead to the musical style. The music arose in medieval eastern European Jewish communities to perform at *simchas* (holidays and celebratory events, especially weddings). Its origins lay in Jewish folk music and cantorial chanting, with elements of other local ethnic folk tunes (especially those of the Roma) and military band music. When brought to the United States by Jewish immigrants in the 20th century, it was further influenced by jazz and theater music.

In addition to eastern European-derived pieces, the modern klezmer repertoire is typically augmented by Yiddish melodies, Israeli folk music, tunes from early



The members of Klez Project.

20th-century American Yiddish theater productions, and modern compositions in the traditional style. Klez Project's performances span this full range of the repertoire.

Tickets for the event are available at the door on the evening of the performance at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 183 Riverside Dr., Binghamton, for a suggested minimum donation of \$10 per person. More information is available at www.cranberrycoffeehouse.org and www.klezproject.com.

JLI course on "Wrestling with Faith"

"Wrestling with Faith," a new six-session course by the Rohr Jewish Learning Institute that addresses common challenges people may have in their relationship with God, will begin on October 22, at 7 pm, for the Monday night section and on October 24, at 9:30 am, for the Wednesday morning section. Participants in the course will grapple with issues that many struggle with, including beliefs in Judaism that seem primitive or outdated, reconciling scientific findings with ideas that cannot be proven in a lab, and the role of religion regarding gender roles, relationship choices and other such issues.

"Wrestling with Faith" will explore questions such as: "Why do I need God if I can live perfectly well without Him?," "Does God really care about the nuances of Jewish practice?," "Doesn't the concept of 'Jewish chosenness' seem racist?," "How can we relate to a loving and caring

God amid the experience of tragedy and suffering?," "How do we reconcile compelling evidence for evolution and the age of the universe with a Bible that tells a different story?" and "Is it even possible to develop a relationship with a God I cannot perceive with my five senses?"

"People often deal with such issues by going on the defense," explained Rivky Slonim, the local JLI instructor. "In this course we stay away from that. Instead, we embrace the challenges wholeheartedly and seek a broader context through which to understand the issues."

Interested students may call Chabad at 797-0015, e-mail rslonim@Chabadofbinghamton.com or visit www.myJLI.com for registration and for other course-related information. The cost of the course is \$79 or \$140 for couples (textbook included). The course is held at the Chabad Center, 420 Murray Hill Rd., Vestal.

Opinion

From the Desk of the Federation Executive Director

Hello, this is Sima...

SIMA AUERBACH

A few weekends ago, Neil and I met dear friends of many years, Shelley and family, in Becket, MA. We have known them since we moved to Great Neck in 1973. We were members of the same small temple family for years and Shelley was the president of our local Hadassah chapter. And so the relationship blossomed.

We watched Daniel, her son, and Hannah, her daughter, grow from young children to accomplished adults. They all were in Becket. Hannah and soon to be son-in-law Jon; Daniel and his wife, Chelsea; Chelsea's parents from Alabama; and Shelley's granddaughter, Adina, who is one week younger than my granddaughter Edy, who needs no

introduction. Unlike Edy, Adina doesn't speak. But she understands everything. She looks at you with piercing eyes and you get the feeling she is saying, "I do not need to talk."

Her Aunt Hannah asked her to pick up five specific toys and give that specific toy to a specific adult. After Hannah had given all the instructions, Adina went around the room gathering the five toys and then, one by one, gave them to the person Hannah named for that toy. Neil and I were stunned: five specific instructions remembered and delivered.

Children are incredible. Their ability to learn and absorb

the world around them is astounding. For me, Adina was eye-opening. Could Edy repeat those tasks that Adina had just done? And then came an amazing awareness. I didn't care. Edy is Edy and Adina is Adina – both are beautiful, delightful little girls, each with unique skill sets. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we stopped comparing and judging, and just enjoyed everyone and everything for its own uniqueness?

At my age, I am still learning and growing, and that is a wonderful thing.

May we face this new year 5779 with open eyes and wonderment.



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Annual Salute to Jewish Womanhood program on Oct. 28

The Women's League for Chabad will hold its annual Salute to Jewish Womanhood program on Sunday, October 28. This year's program will feature dinner and a movie. "After opening to rave reviews in New York, Toronto and Los Angeles, I am delighted and excited that we are one of the first communities to hold a screening of the documentary titled '93 Queen.' It is a riveting story about feminism and tradition and what happens when they face off," said Rivky Slonim.



Paula Eiselt

The documentary "93 Queen," by producer Paula Eiselt, follows Rachel "Ruchie" Freier, a Chasidic lawyer and mother of six who is determined to shake up the "boys club" in her Chasidic community by creating Ezras Nashim, the first all-female ambulance corps in New York City. The Hollywood Reporter had this to say about the movie: "Forget Supergirl and Wonder Woman. To see a real female superhero in action, check out Paula Eiselt's documentary."

The documentary "93 Queen" is set in the Chasidic enclave of Borough Park, Brooklyn, where EMS corps have long been the province of men. Though the neighborhood is home to the largest volunteer ambulance corps in the world, known as Hatzolah, that organization has banned women from its ranks.

Freier and other Chasidic women risk their reputations – and, literally, the futures of their children – by taking matters into their own hands to provide emergency medical care to the Chasidic women and girls of Borough Park.

With reportedly unprecedented and exclusive access, "93 Queen" follows the formation and launch of Ezras Nashim through the organization's first year on the ground. The spine of the film observes the highs – and the lows – of



The members of the female ambulance corps Ezras Nashim. Ruchie Freier is second from right.

creating an organization against the odds, as well as the women's struggles to "have it all" as wives and mothers. "In a society where most women don't drive – and a few minutes can mean the difference between life and death – how do female EMTs transport themselves to the scene of an emergency?" said organizers of the event. "And how does Ezras Nashim combat a behemoth like Hatzolah, which possesses political clout not only in Borough Park, but throughout New York City?"

In the midst of this already ground-breaking endeavor, Freier announces that she had decided to take her burgeoning feminism even further: she entered the race for civil court judge in Brooklyn's 5th Municipal Court District. To take down Freier (and, thus, Ezras Nashim), Hatzolah joined forces with Brooklyn Democratic Party machine allies to put up a male Chasidic candidate to run against Freier. After what was seen as a hard-fought and contentious See "Salute" on page 7

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Auerbach noted that the Federation has accomplished a great deal throughout this year. She said that not everything the Federation does gets publicized. "It's the quiet, behind-the-scenes activities that also help us serve the community," she added. "We're here to help local organizations with their needs and questions – whether to brainstorm on how to accomplish a task or give suggestions on the best way to approach it."

"Join us for this wonderful event," Auerbach added. "Celebrate all that the Greater Binghamton Jewish community has to offer. If anyone needs a ride to the annual meeting, please call the Federation office at 724-2332 and we'll try to arrange transportation for you."

The Federation Board

The new slate of Federation board members includes President Suzanne Holwitt, Immediate Past President Howard Warner, Vice President Mark Walker, Treasurer Jeff Shapiro, Assistant Treasurer Lee Schechter, Secretary Eileen Miller, Assistant Secretary Charles Manasse, Campaign Co-Chairwomen Rita Shawn and Marilyn Bell, Endowment Committee Chairman Michael Wright and CRC Chairman Arieh A. Ullmann.

Board members to 2019 are Lisa Blackwell, Rita Bleier, Steve Gilbert, Shelley Hubal, Jeff Platsky and Susan Walker. Board members to 2020 are Nancy Dorfman, Mark Epstein, Dennis Foreman, Lillian Levy and Cathy Velenchik. Board members to 2021 are Neil Auerbach, Brendan Byrnes, Sondra Foreman, Charles Gilinsky and Richard Lewis.

PJ Library book set in four languages

The PJ Library, which is a program of the Jewish Federation of Greater Binghamton, offers books in four languages: English, Hebrew, Spanish and Russian. For a limited amount of time, it is making extra sets of books available in the United States in all four of these languages.

There is a limited supply of these sets available to families making a minimum donation to the PJ Library of \$60. The offer officially closes on Friday, October 12, and checks must be post-marked by that date. The book sets are scheduled to mail in December.

PJ Library families should have received a letter letting them know about this opportunity. Anyone who did not receive a letter or who is interested in purchasing these books should visit <https://pjlibrary.org/about-pj-library/faqs/foreign-language-books>. Checks payable to PJ Library should be sent to 67 Hunt St., Suite 100, Agawam, MA 01001.

The tax-deductible portion of a person's donation will help pay for PJ Library subscriptions in the local community, or any community designated. Each gift of \$60 includes a \$30 tax deduction and \$30 will reduce what the Federation pays to have its books mailed to local families.

The Jewish Community wishes to express its sympathy to Cindy Schwartz on the death of her mother,
Louise Pennell

The Binghamton University Center for Israel Studies invites you to

The Museum

(Israel, 2017, 74 min, Hebrew and English, Hebrew and English subtitles)

A Film Screening and Discussion with Director Ran Tal

Tuesday, October 16, 2018 7.00-9.00pm,

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The Museum is a film that seeks to explore the Israeli soul through the galleries, storerooms and visitors of the Israel Museum, Israel's most important cultural institution. This is a documentary puzzle, simultaneously intriguing and amusing, which attempts to define the unique essence of the museum within the exceptional geographical, historical and political context in which it functions. With a trenchant, ironic eye the film follows the visitors, observes the observers, listens to the speakers and descends to the storerooms, labs

and conference rooms. The American museum director, the singing security guard, the Jerusalemite curator, the Haredi kashrut inspector, the Palestinian guide and the blind visitor are just a few of the characters that take part in a chain of activities which add up to the museum. The fears, the nightmares, the endless sense of sacrifice which is such a powerful part of the Israeli and Jewish experience are reflected in the museum's daily existence. From slavery in Pharaonic Egypt through Emperor Hadrian of Rome to Nazism, they're all here with us, all the time, molding the present as if they were living among us here and now. For about 18 months director Ran Tal collected footage of the museum's daily routine, assembling it into a cinematic collage - observant, sensitive and breathtakingly beautiful.

Entrance is free and all are welcome!

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From JTA

Israeli security trumps Palestinian statehood, U.S. ambassador says

Israeli security considerations would come before Palestinian statehood, the U.S. ambassador to Israel said a day after President Donald Trump said he favored a two-state solution. David Friedman for the first time also publicly referred to “a two-state solution,” referring to Israel and a future Palestinian state, during an interview with the Israeli public broadcaster Kan. He said that he has difficulty with the term because it means “so many different things to so many different people.” A two-minute excerpt of the interview was broadcast on Sept. 27 on social media and on the Kan website. The full interview was scheduled to be aired the evening of Sept. 27. On Sept. 26, Trump told reporters in New York that he favors a two-state solution and that his administration’s proposed peace plan will be revealed in the next four months. “I think that under the right circumstances, where

a Palestinian state is not a threat to Israel, it is something that people should think about,” he said. Friedman emphasized that “Where Palestinian autonomy and Israeli security intersect, we err on the side of

Israeli security.” “It is a very different view than I think has been expressed in the past,” he said, adding that Trump has been “the most pro-Israel president in the history of the

United States.” Friedman said the Trump administration’s peace plan is already ready and that the United States would never propose something that deprived Israel of the right to maintain security control.

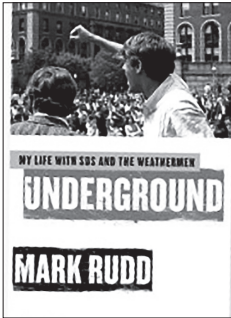
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1923 by Jewish Marxists, Camp Kinderland was established to instill socialist values in the children and to nurture instruction in Yiddish culture and language. Increasingly questioning and eventually breaking from the politics of their parents and the Old Left, together they crafted their own religious identity as secular Jews, created a “critical space” for American progressive activism through SDS, and, ultimately, found themselves raising an “American” Jewish family.

Dick is professor of sociology, emeritus,

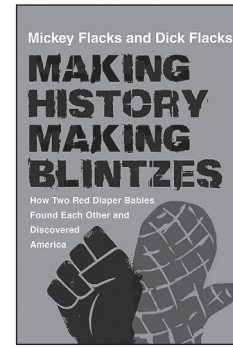
Rudd . . . Cont. from page 1

was labeled by the press at the time as a symbol of student radicals. In fact, the Mark Slackmeyer character in the “Doonsbury” comic strip was initially modeled after Mark Rudd. Becoming the national secretary of Students for a Democratic Society in 1969, Rudd helped found the Weather Underground. After becoming a full-time organizer for SDS and then living underground from 1970-77, he became a community college math instructor, and a perennial organizer and nonviolent activist on such issues as Native American land rights, U.S. military interventions, unionization, environmental justice, and war and militarization. In addition to devoting much of his time to organizing, he also spends time writing and speaking on the history in which he was involved.



The cover of Mark Rudd's book.

at the University of California, Santa Barbara. He is the author and editor of many books, including “Cultural Politics and Social Movements” (co-editor, 1995), “Beyond the Barricades: The ‘60s Generation Grows Up” (1989), “Making History: The American Left and the American Mind” (1988), “The Port Huron Statement: Sources and Legacies of the New Left’s Founding Manifesto” (co-editor, 2015) and many scholarly articles on social movements, left culture



The cover of Dick and Mickey Flacks' memoir.

Continued from page 1 and strategy. His weekly radio program, “Culture of Protest,” can be heard at kcsb.org.

Mickey worked as a researcher in biology at the University of Michigan and University of California, Santa Barbara, as an administrator of survey research projects for the University of Michigan Survey Research Center, as editor of the Environmental Periodicals Bibliography, and as a freelance Yiddish translator. She’s co-editor of “Children of a Vanished World.”

College of Jewish Studies programs begin at 7:30 pm at the Jewish Community Center and are open to the entire community; general admission is \$8 per lecture or \$14 for both lectures in the fall 2018 program and senior admission is \$5 per lecture or \$8 for both lectures. BU students are welcome to attend free of charge. Individual sponsorship is available and donations are always welcomed. Individual sponsorship of \$100 includes admission to both fall and spring programs. For more information on how to become an individual sponsor or to make a donation, e-mail bingcjs@gmail.com. The College of Jewish Studies is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

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Rube Goldberg

The National Museum of American Jewish History in Philadelphia will hold the exhibit “The Art of Rube Goldberg” from October 12-January 21. The exhibit is the first comprehensive retrospective exhibition of Rube Goldberg’s work since the Smithsonian’s 1970 celebration of the artist. It explores his career – from his earliest published works through his Rube Goldberg machine invention drawings to his Pulitzer Prize-winning political cartoons and more. Goldberg has been called one of the 20th century’s most celebrated and enduring cartoonists. For more information, visit www.nmajh.org or contact the museum at 215-923-3811.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Milan Laser Binghamton, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/11/18. Office location: Broome County. LLC formed in Nebraska (NE) on 05/16/18. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 13110 West Dodge Rd., Ste. B, Omaha, NE 68154, also the address to be maintained in NE. Arts of Org. filed with the NE Secy. of State, 1201 N. St., Ste. 120, Lincoln, NE 68508. Purpose: any lawful activities.

Notice of Formation of 95 Court Street LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/9/2017. Office Location: Broome Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom service of process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Alan Anzaroot, 98 Main Street, Binghamton, NY 13905. Purpose: any lawful activities.

Notice of Formation of Smart Rock LLC

Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/15/2016. Office location: Broome Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 47 Court Street, Binghamton, NY 13901. Purpose: any lawful activities.

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1. The name of the limited liability company (“LLC”) is Adorpass Enterprises LLC.
2. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State is August 23, 2018.

3. The County within the State of New York in which the principal office of the LLC is located is Broome.

4. The Secretary of State of the State of New York is hereby designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her is: 13 Travis Drive, Binghamton, NY 13904.

5. The character or purpose of the business of the LLC is any purpose allowed by law.

Notice of Formation of Storybits Press LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/27/2018. Office Location: Broome Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom service of process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Karen Bernardo, 125 Clark Street, Vestal, NY 13850. Purpose: any lawful activities.

Notice of formation of MYWIFE LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on JULY 24, 2018. Office: BROOME County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2520 Vestal Parkway East, Suite 2; PMB 241, Vestal NY 13850. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of MMP Communications, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/13/18. Office location: Broome County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3348 Cynthia Dr., Binghamton, NY 13903. Purpose: any lawful activities.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: The name of the limited liability company is: K4 Holdings, LLC (the “Company”). The date of filing of the Articles of Organization of the Company with the Secretary of State was September 6, 2018. The county in which the principal place of business of the Company shall be located is Broome County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company, to Hinman, Howard & Kattell, LLP, Attn: Ryan M. Mead, 80 Exchange Street, Suite 700, Binghamton, NY 13901. The purpose of the business of the Company is any lawful business purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY UNDER NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW

1. The name of the limited liability company (“LLC”) is 5050 Enterprise LLC.
2. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State is September 10, 2018.
3. The County within the State of New York in which the principal office of the LLC is located is Broome.
4. The Secretary of State of the State of New York is hereby designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her is: 2804 Hall Street, Endwell, NY 13760.

5. The character or purpose of the business of the LLC is any purpose allowed by law.

Notice of Formation of 777 Chenango, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/28/18. Office location: Broome County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 16 Canal St., Port Crane, NY 13833. Purpose: any lawful activities.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: The name of the limited liability company is: Screen Aide, LLC (the “Company”). The date of filing of the Articles of Organization of the Company with the Secretary of State was August 28, 2018. The county in which the principal place of business of the Company shall be located is Cortland County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company, to Hinman, Howard & Kattell, LLP, Attn: Christopher L. Roma, 80 Exchange Street, Suite 700, Binghamton, NY 13901. The purpose of the business of the Company is any lawful business purpose.

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): Name: KAM512 Realty, LLC, Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 9/5/18. Office location: Broome County. SSNY designated LLC agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: LLC, Attn: John G. Dowd, PO Box 1905, Binghamton, NY 13902. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. Date of dissolution: None.

Notice of Formation of a Limited

Liability Company (LLC): Name: KAM Bookkeeping, LLC, Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 9/5/18. Office location: Broome County. SSNY designated LLC agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: LLC, Attn: John G. Dowd, PO Box 1905, Binghamton, NY 13902. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. Date of dissolution: None.

NOTICE

Name of LLC: Bacon’s Tools, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Dept. of State on 9/18/18. Office Location: Broome County. Sec. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to principal business location: 1005 Main St., Vestal, NY 13850 Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of MDI Properties LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/30/18. Office location: Broome County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: MDI Properties LLC, 2616 Ashton Ct., Endicott, NY 13760. Address of the Initial Registered Agent whose authority was revoked on 9/11/18: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave., Ste. 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful activities.

Notice of Formation of Augustine Construction LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/11/18. Office location: Broome County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1226 Campville Rd., Endicott, NY 13760. Purpose: any lawful activities.

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In the beginning, we were given more than one story

RABBI MARJORIE BERMAN, SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR OF THE RECONSTRUCTIONIST RABBINICAL COLLEGE

In 2009, the Nigerian writer Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie gave a powerful TED talk titled "The Danger of a Single Story." In it, she talks about what happens when people are reduced to a solitary narrative. It can happen to people of a particular religion, region, race or gender, to name but a few. She talks about how many Americans have a single dominant story about the African continent – that all Africans are poor and uneducated, with little experience of the greater world. She describes how when she, the child of a college professor and an administrator, came to the U.S. for college, her roommate was shocked that she spoke English and knew how to use a stove. She explains: "The single story creates stereotypes, and the problem with stereotypes is not that they are untrue, but

that they are incomplete. They make one story become the only story." Single stories not only affect how others see us, they affect how we see ourselves.

In our *parasha* this week, the very first one in Torah, Bereshit, we are not given a single story – we are given two. If we look at the first two chapters in Genesis, we notice that two very different creation stories are told. In one, an ordered universe unfolds in epic sequence, with humanity created as the culmination on the sixth day, man and woman together. In the other, man is created on the first day, and then all the other animals follow. Woman is created later, and there is a garden and a snake and a critically important tree and a very human tale of intrigue and suffering.

The rabbis, seeking to reconcile these contradictory stories, create a third one, a *midrash*, where the first woman is a character named Lilith, Adam's "first wife," who leaves him, and later Eve is created. In medieval times, this story is elaborated, and Lilith's departure is explained as a response to Adam demanding that she lie beneath him. She refuses, saying that she was created as equal to him, utters the ineffable name of God, and flies off. In one version of the story, she flees to the Sea of Reeds, which Rabbi Jill Hammer interprets in this way: "Notice (that she flees to) the place where the Hebrews will one day go free from slavery. In this version of the Lilith story, Lilith becomes what all tyrants fear: a person who is aware she is enslaved." See "Story" on page 7

Congregational Notes

Temple Concord

Affiliation: Union for Reform Judaism
Rabbi: Barbara Goldman-Wartell
Address: 9 Riverside Dr., Binghamton, NY 13905
Office hours: Tues.-Fri., 10 am-2 pm
Phone: 723-7355, Fax: 723-0785
Office e-mail: TempleCon1cordbinghamton@gmail.com
Website: www.templeconcord.com
Regular service times: Friday, 8 pm; Saturday, 10:35 am, when religious school is in session.
Hebrew school: Hebrew school meets at 5:15 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the school year unless otherwise noted.

On Friday, October 5, at 8 pm, there will be Shabbat evening services led by Rabbi Barbara Goldman-Wartell.

On Saturday, October 6, at 9:15 am, there will be Torah study. There will be no religious school or Shabbat service for Columbus Day holiday weekend.

On Sunday, October 7, from 10 am-noon, there will be a Sisterhood rummage sale.

On Tuesday, October 9, at 4:15 pm and 5:15 pm, there will be Hebrew school.

On Thursday, October 11, at 4:15 pm and 5:15 pm, there will be Hebrew school.

On Friday, October 12, the Solis-Cohen Scholar-in-Residence weekend will begin. At 8 pm, there will be Shabbat evening services with Rabbi Rachel Sabath Beit-Halachmi speaking on "What Claims Us? Reform Judaism, Autonomy and Authority."

On Saturday, October 13, at 9 am, there will be religious school; at 9:15 am, there will be Torah study with Rabbi Rachel Sabath Beit-Halachmi on "Noah and Ethical Leadership"; at 10:35 am, there will be Shabbat morning services; at noon, there will be a Diaspora Israel Day lunch celebration and study on "Pluralism and Sovereignty in Israel and the Diaspora"; and at 7:30 pm, there will be Havdalah with Sabath speaking about "Changing Notions of Gender and Gender Identity in Judaism."

Rohr Chabad Center

Affiliation: Chabad-Lubavitch
Rabbi: Aaron Slonim
E-mail: aslonim@binghamton.edu
Address: 420 Murray Hill Rd., Vestal, NY 13850
Phone: 797-0015, Fax: 797-0095
Website: www.Chabadofbinghamton.com
Chabad on the West Side
Rabbi: Zalman Chein
E-mail: zchein@JewishBU.com
Address: 27 Bennet Ave., Binghamton, NY 13905
Phone: 722-3252

Regular service times: Daily 7:30 am, Friday evening 6 pm, Shabbat morning 9:30 am, Maariv and Havdalah one hour after candle-lighting time, Sundays 9:30 am.

Linking Hearts for youngsters with special needs: This program connects Jewish special-needs children and teenagers, ages 5-14, who have mental, physical and/or functional disabilities, with student volunteers who will visit participating youngsters weekly in their homes.

To join the mailing list, for up-to-date information on adult education offerings or to arrange for a private tutorial, for details concerning the Judaica shop and resource center, or for assistance through the Piaker Free Loan Society or Raff Maasim Tovim Foundation, call Chabad's office at 797-0015.

Temple Brith Sholom

Affiliation: Unaffiliated
Address: P.O. Box 572, 117 Madison St., Cortland, NY 13045
Phone: 607-756-7181
President: Louis Wilson, louiswilson1995@yahoo.com
Service leaders: Lay leadership
Shabbat services: Either Friday evening at 7:30 pm or Saturday at 10 am from Rosh Hashanah to Shavuot. Holiday services are also held. Check the weekly e-mail for upcoming services. Contact the president to get on the e-mail list.
Religious School: Students are educated on an individual basis.
Temple Brith Sholom is a small equalitarian congregation serving the greater Cortland community. Congregants span the gamut of observance and services are largely dependent on the service leader. The Friday night siddur is "Likrat Shabbat," while the Saturday morning siddur is "Gates of Prayer." The community extends a warm welcome to the Jewish student population of SUNY Cortland, as well as the residents of local adult residences.

Beth David Synagogue

Affiliation: Orthodox Union
Rabbi: Zev Silber
Address: 39 Riverside Dr., Binghamton, NY 13905
Phone: 722-1793, Rabbi's Office: 722-7514
Fax: 722-7121
Office hours: Mon. closed; Tues. 10 am-1 pm; Wed. closed; Thurs. 9 am-1 pm; Fri. 10 am-1 pm
Beth David e-mail address: bethdavid@stny.rr.com
Rabbi's e-mail: rabbisilber@stny.rr.com
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Shabbat Services:

Fri., Oct. 5 6:20 pm
Shabbat, Oct. 6 9 am
..... Mincha after the kiddush
..... Maariv 6:05 pm

Weekday Services:

Mornings:
Sun., Oct. 7 8:30 am
Mon., Oct. 8 7 am
Tues.-Wed., Oct. 9-10 6:50 am
Thurs.-Fri., Oct. 11-12 7 am

Evenings:
Sun., Oct. 7 6:20 pm
Mon.-Thurs., Oct. 8-11 7 pm
Fri., Oct. 12 6:10 pm

Classes: Rabbi Zev Silber will hold his weekly Talmud class every Tuesday evening after services.

Norwich Jewish Center

Orientation: Inclusive
Rabbi: David Regenspan
Address: 72 South Broad St., Norwich, NY 13815
Contact: Guilia Greenberg, 336-1523
Purpose: To maintain a Jewish identity and meet the needs of the Jewish community in the area.
Adult Ed.: Saturday morning study is held at 10 am. Call for more information and to confirm.

Congregation Tikkun v'Or

Affiliation: Union for Reform Judaism
Address: PO Box 3981, Ithaca, NY 14852; 2550 Triphammer Rd. (corner of Triphammer and Burdick Hill), Lansing, NY
Phone: 607-256-1471, E-mail: info@tikkunvor.org
Website: www.tikkunvor.org
Presidents: Miranda Phillips and Shawn Murphy
Rabbi: Brian Walt
Religious School Director/Admin. Coordinator: Naomi Wilensky
Services: Fridays at 7:30 pm unless otherwise noted. Family services and Tot Shabbat once a month at 6:30 pm. Call for weekly schedules.

Religious School: Preschool through seventh-grade classes meet on Sunday mornings. Sixth-grade Hebrew and seventh-grade b'nai mitzvah classes meet on Wednesday afternoons.
Adult Ed: Mini courses throughout the year. Adult Hebrew offered regularly. Call the office for details.

Kol Haverim

Affiliation: Society for Humanistic Judaism
Address: P.O. Box 4972, Ithaca, NY 14852-4972
Phone: 607-277-3345
E-mail: info@kolhaverim.net
Website: www.kolhaverim.net
Chairwoman: Abby Cohn
Kol Haverim: The Finger Lakes Community for Humanistic Judaism, is an Ithaca-based organization that brings people together to explore and celebrate Jewish identity, history, culture and ethics within a secular, humanistic framework. KH is part of an international movement for Secular Humanistic Judaism and is affiliated with the Society for Humanistic Judaism, a national association with over 30 member communities and congregations around the country. Established in the spring of 1999, it offers celebrations of Jewish holidays, monthly Shabbat pot-lucks, adult education, a twice-monthly Cultural School for children, and a bar and bat mitzvah program.
KH welcomes all individuals and families, including those from mixed religious backgrounds, who wish to strengthen the Jewish experience in their lives and provide their children with a Jewish identity and experience.

Friday, October 5, light candles 6:20 pm
Shabbat ends Saturday, October 6 7:19 pm
Friday, October 12, light candles 6:08 pm
Shabbat ends Saturday, October 13 7:07 pm

Temple Israel

Orientation: Conservative
Rabbi: Geoffrey Brown
Address: 4737 Deerfield Pl., Vestal, NY 13850
Phone: 723-7461 and 231-3746
Office hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 am-4 pm; Fri. 8 am-3 pm
E-mail: titammy@stny.twcbc.com
Website: www.templeisraelvestal.org
Service Schedule: Tuesday, 5:30 pm; Friday, 5:30 pm; Saturday, 9:30 am

On Saturday, October 6, at 9:30 am, services will be led by Rabbi Geoffrey Brown. The Torah portion will be Genesis 1:1-6:8. The haftarah will be Isaiah 42:5-43:10. Al Lavker and Nellie Roth will sponsor the kiddush following services.

On Monday, October 8, the office will be closed.

On Tuesday, October 9, at 7 pm, there will be a Sisterhood paid-up event (wine tasting and food pairing). The event is free for those who have paid their Sisterhood dues and \$25 for all others.

On Sunday, October 14, at 10 am, there will be a Temple Israel/Temple Concord adult ed. brunch at Temple Concord. The cost is \$5. Call Temple Concord for reservations.

On Thursday, October 18, at 7 pm, iEngage will meet at Temple Israel.

Temple Beth El of Oneonta

Affiliation: United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism
Rabbi: Molly Karp
Address: 83 Chestnut St., Oneonta, NY 13820
Mailing address: P.O. Box 383, Oneonta, NY 13820
Phone: 607-432-5522
Website: www.templebetheloneonta.org
E-mail: TBEOneonta@gmail.com
Regular service times: visit the temple website for days of services and times
Religious School/Education: Religious School, for grades kindergarten through bar/bat mitzvah, meets Sunday mornings. Rabbi Karp conducts services and holds classes in Torah, beginning Hebrew and Maimonides.
For the schedule of services, classes and events, see the website.

Temple Beth-El of Ithaca

Affiliation: United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism
Rabbi: Scott L. Glass
Address: 402 North Tioga St. (the corner of Court and Tioga streets), Ithaca, NY 14850-4292
Phone: 273-5775
E-mail: rabbi@tbeithaca.org and secretary@tbeithaca.org
Website: www.tbeithaca.org
President: Jerry Davis
Sisterhood President: Julie Paige
Director of Education: Rabbi Suzanne Brody
Administrative Assistant: Jane Griffith
Services: Friday 8 pm; Saturday 10 am, unless otherwise announced. Weekday morning minyan 7:30 am (9 am on Sundays and legal holidays).
Religious School/Education: September-May: Classes meet on Sunday, 9 am-12:30 pm and Wednesday afternoons, 3:45-5:45 pm. The Midrashah (eighth-grade and high school) classes will meet at times designated by their respective teachers.
Adult Ed.: Numerous weekly courses, several semester-long courses and a variety of mini-courses and lectures are offered throughout the year. Call the temple office for more details.

On Thursdays October 11, 18 and 25, at 7 pm, Rabbi David Regenspan will discuss "The Siddur: What Is In It, And Why?" as part of the temple's adult education series.

Penn-York Jewish Community

President-Treasurer-Secretary: Harvey Chernosky, 570-265-3869
B'nai B'rith: William H. Seigel Lodge
Purpose: To promote Jewish identity through religious, cultural, educational and social activities in the Southern Tier of New York and the Northern Tier of Pennsylvania, including Waverly, NY; Sayre, Athens and Towanda, PA, and surrounding communities.

Jewish Community Center

JCC Friendship Club

The JCC Friendship Club met on September 26 and heard Heidi Thirer talk about birds. We hear and see birds all the time, but don't always pay attention to them. Heidi said that when you really take notice, simple things become more exciting. To identify a bird, don't just look at its size and color, also look at the beak. Is it long, or short and stubby? Is it sitting on a branch of a tree, or walking in the grass? Heidi brought books with pictures of birds and played some of the sounds they make. She showed a picture of a small yellow bird and we listened to its song. It tweeted and ended with a trill. It turned out to be a goldfinch. Some birds change colors in the winter. Most of the time, the male birds are more colorful than the females.

It was pointed out that the female bird does not want to attract predators when sitting on eggs. There are exceptions to this rule if the male bird sits on the eggs. She showed more pictures and played the sounds of local birds, such as the red cardinal, the chickadee and the woodpecker. Everyone had a comment about birds they saw. Now we all want to be bird watchers.

The meeting was called to order by Sylvia Diamond. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Ann Brilliant said the

blessing over the cookies. Sylvia read a card from Renee Fromer wishing all the members a "Happy New Year." Sue Herzog welcomed Marie Werner, who joined us for this program.

On Wednesday, October 10, Polly Grenis will present a program on "Know Your Antiques." Come join us on Wednesdays at 1:30 pm at the JCC.

Sylvia Diamond
President

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election, Freier won the judgeship with 44 percent of the vote – becoming the first Chasidic woman elected to office in the United States.

Through it all, viewers see Ruchie and Co. grappling to balance their faith with their feminism, even as they are confronted by the patriarchal attitudes that so dominate Chasidic society. As Freier observes, while making dinner at 3 am after a long Ezras Nashim shift, "I sometimes wonder why God created me a woman. If I'd have been born a Chasidic man, I don't think I would have half the problems I have."

Dinner will be served at 5 pm followed by the movie screening and a discussion with Eiselt.

The cost for the evening is \$25 with sponsorships being sought at the levels of Friend \$54, Sustainer \$72 and Benefactor \$100 (all sponsorships include dinner and the movie). "We are grateful to our sponsors who allow us to continue bringing the highest level of programming to our community," said Slonim.

Reservations can be made by calling the Chabad Center at 797-0015 or online at www.Jewishbu.com/womanhood.

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This is the genius of rabbinic Judaism. It takes past stories and retells them, connecting the past with the present, and creating innovation in the process. This is how we went from being a cultic religion that sacrificed animals to a faith that centered on prayer and study while making it seem that it was one continuous tradition. It was done through the weaving together of many stories.

Our tradition gives us permission – or rather, sets the example for us from the very beginning – to tell more than one narrative as a way of wrestling with reality that is bigger than a single story. Indeed, the traditional way of studying Torah, or Talmud, or any Jewish text is in *chevruta* – with a partner. It is implicit in this practice that a single perspective is not sufficient to uncovering truth – one must have someone to wrestle with.

One of my favorite passages from Talmud is: "*aylooyav loo divrei Elohim chaim*" – "both these and those are the words of the ever-living God..." We embrace a greater vision of truth when we can listen to many stories from a variety of perspectives. Like the tale of the blind men each describing a different part of the elephant, our perception is deeply flawed if we only listen to one view. Every human life, every political reality, every congregation and community and country and continent is like a jewel with many facets. The more angles we are able to see, the more the light shines through to us. May we begin this new year, and this new cycle of reading our sacred text, with an openness to hearing – and seeing – more than one story. For the sake of Israel, for the sake of America, for the sake of our world.

If you'd like to watch Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's TED talk, it can be found at this address: www.ted.com/talks/chimamanda_adichie_the_danger_of_a_single_story?language=en.

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Author Ted Merwin to talk at Ithaca College on Oct. 25

On Thursday, October 25, at 7:30 pm, in Textor 101 on the Ithaca College campus, author Ted Merwin, Ph.D., will present a talk on the rise, fall, and rise again of the Jewish deli and its role in American Jewish life titled "Pastrami on Rye: An Overstuffed History of the Jewish Deli." For much of the 20th century, the New York Jewish deli was considered an iconic institution in both Jewish and American life. As a social space, it was said to rival – and in some ways surpass – the synagogue as the primary gathering place for the Jewish community. Ultimately, Merwin has noted, upwardly mobile American Jews discarded the deli as they transitioned from outsider to insider status in the middle of the century. Contemporary Jews are said to be returning the deli to cult status as they



Ted Merwin

seek to reclaim their cultural identities.

Merwin is a professor, blogger, journalist, humorist, collector and public intellectual. He has been called an authority on Judaism in America. He is the author of two books: "In Their Own Image: New York Jews in Jazz Age Popular Culture" and "Pastrami on Rye: An Overstuffed History of the Jewish Deli," winner of the 2015 National Jewish Book Award in the category of education and Jewish identity. "Pastrami on Rye" has been featured in *USA Today*, *The New York Times*, *New York Post*, *New York Daily News*, *New York Observer*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Chicago Tribune*, *The Economist*, *The Times Literary Supplement*, *London Jewish Chronicle*, *Haaretz*, *The Jerusalem Post*, *Times Of Israel*, *Time Out Tel Aviv*, *The Daily Beast*, *Tablet*, *Forward* and *New York Jewish Week*, and on radio and TV nationwide, including "The John Batchelor Show," PRI's "The World" with Marco Werman and NPR's "All Things Considered." Merwin has given more than 100 multimedia lectures over the last several years, including at the 92nd Street Y in New York City, Stephen Wise Free Synagogue in Los Angeles, the Spertus Institute in Chicago, the Department of Homeland Security at JFK, the FDIC in Washington, DC, and at universities, synagogues, JCCs, libraries, book festivals and museums from coast to coast. For more information, visit tedmerwin.com.

The lecture is sponsored by Ithaca College's Jewish Studies Program and is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Rebecca Lesses, coordinator of Jewish studies, at rlesses@ithaca.edu, call 274-3556 or visit

the Facebook page "Jewish Studies at Ithaca College" at www.facebook.com/events/2151244728528137/.

Individuals with disabilities requiring accommodations should contact Lesses by e-mail or phone. Requests for accommodations should be made as soon as possible.

NEWS IN BRIEF

From JTA

Jeremy Corbyn says he would recognize a Palestinian state if elected PM

Jeremy Corbyn, the head of Britain's Labour Party, said that he would immediately recognize a Palestinian state if elected to lead the United Kingdom. In his keynote speech to the fourth day of the party's annual conference on Sept. 26 in Liverpool, Corbyn criticized Israel's "ongoing denial of justice and rights to the Palestinian people" and what he called its "discriminatory nation-state law" before affirming that he is for a two-state solution to the conflict. "And in order to help make that two-state settlement a reality we will recognize a Palestinian state as soon as we take office," Corbyn said to loud applause, according to the *Times Of Israel*. Corbyn also discussed the accusations of antisemitism against him and others in the party that have reached a high point in recent months. "The Jewish people have suffered a long and terrible history of persecution and genocide," he said. "The row over antisemitism has caused immense hurt and anxiety in the Jewish community and great dismay in the Labour Party. But I hope we can work together to draw a line under it."

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Beth David's luncheon speaker series takes place the second Saturday of the month, after Shabbat morning services, and is open to the community. There is no charge for the luncheon. However, Beth David welcomes donations to the Luncheon Fund in order to keep the program going. Donations can be made in honor of or in memory of someone, or to mark an occasion. Those wishing an acknowledgment to be sent to the person being honored or to the family of someone being remembered can indicate that, along with the necessary information. Donations may be sent to Beth David Synagogue, 39 Riverside Dr., Binghamton, NY 13905, Attention: Luncheon Fund.

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