

# WE ARE ONE

February 2022 Shevat / Adar I 5782



Register: [jewishorangenj.org/JBC-2021-2022](http://jewishorangenj.org/JBC-2021-2022)

All Jewish Book Council events are FREE and open to the entire community.



MEET AUTHOR  
JONATHAN  
SANTLOFER  
SUNDAY,  
FEBRUARY 20TH  
4PM VIA ZOOM

A gripping novel exploring the secrets of the 1911 theft of the Mona Lisa and the dark underbelly of today's art world. A story of heart stopping suspense as romantic and sexy as it is terrifying and thrilling, that taps into our universal fascination with da Vinci, the authentic and the fake, and people so driven to acquire priceless works of art, they will stop at nothing to possess them, not even murder.



MEET AUTHOR  
JORI EPSTEIN  
SUNDAY,  
MARCH 13TH  
4PM VIA ZOOM

Holocaust survivor Max Glaubien is on a mission: to outlast hate, to preserve memory and to compel the world to embrace tolerance. Infused with raw emotion and vivid detail, historical records and Max's poignant voice, *The Upstander* relays Max's powerful lifetime commitment to thwarting hate and galvanizing resilience. Max no longer asks, "Why me?" Instead, he asks "What can we do next?"



Awaken to a Judaism that will infuse your life with purpose and meaning! Come hear speakers, the movers and shakers in the Jewish world, who have undergone spiritual journeys that will inspire and excite your hearts, minds and souls. We thank the family of the late Jacques, Florence and Harold Levine for their generosity and kindness. This series is FREE and open to the entire community.

## THE LEVINE SPEAKER SERIES PRESENTS:



ATTORNEY NETA HANIEN  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2022  
7PM VIA ZOOM

With an Israeli Arab business partner, Neta founded Juha's, the backpackers social hostel, which turned the poorest Israeli Arab town into a popular tourist destination and has been selected as the "Best Social Business" by Bank Hapoalim. Both IVN and the JCF invested in Juha's. One of three winners of the "Rappaport Prize for Women Generating Change".

RABBI DAVID LEVIN  
SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022  
3PM VIA ZOOM



Rabbi David knows everyone has a sacred story worth sharing. This is at the heart of meaning-making. He founded Jewish Relationships Initiative to serve as a teacher and guide to develop self-awareness and nurture relationships throughout one's life including the end-of-life challenges. He serves on the Disaster Spiritual Care Team of the Red Cross, and the Association of Jewish Chaplains.

REGISTER FOR ONE OR BOTH PROGRAMS: [jewishorangenj.org/LevineSpeakerSeries](http://jewishorangenj.org/LevineSpeakerSeries)

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## ANNOUNCING THE 2022 STOP HATE CHALLENGE

- The contest is open to Orange County, NY students grades 7 - 9 and 10 - 12.
- There will be one winner from each group.
- Cash prizes of \$200 for each grade level winner and \$100 for the teachers of those winners.
- **Topic: Agents of Positive Change**
- **Due Date: March 28, 2022**
- Please visit our website, [jewishorangeny.org/2022StopHateChallenge](http://jewishorangeny.org/2022StopHateChallenge) for specific directions and requirements.

Sponsored by the Zachor Antisemitism Initiative  
of the Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County



The Zachor Antisemitism Initiative continues to work hard to stop hate in Orange County. If you experience antisemitism, please contact us at [zachor@jewishorangeny.org](mailto:zachor@jewishorangeny.org) or [director@jewishorangeny.org](mailto:director@jewishorangeny.org).

### Winter and Spring Happenings:

Our partner organization, the Holocaust Museum & Center for Tolerance and Education, located at Rockland Community College, has opened and is better than ever. They offer tours and programs for secondary school students, professional development for teachers, as well as programs for upper elementary students. Through our grant to the museum, we have scheduled several Orange County schools to visit the museum this spring. In addition, our JOY teenagers will visit the museum at the end of March. For more information go [www.holocauststudies.org](http://www.holocauststudies.org).

### Don't forget:

April 26th - The Stop Hate Symposium and announcement of the Stop Hate Challenge student winners at Washingtonville High School from 4-8PM. More information to come soon...

Temple Beth Jacob Presents

Laura Beth Bakst

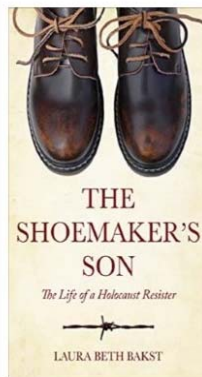
Author of

"The Shoemaker's Son: The Life of  
a Holocaust Resister"

11:30am on Sunday, February 27

Via Zoom Only

Please contact Temple Beth Jacob 845-5604,  
[tbjnewburgh.org](http://tbjnewburgh.org) OR Temple Sinai  
845-343-1861, [templesinainmiddletown.com](http://templesinainmiddletown.com)  
for the Zoom link.



When the Soviet Union invaded Eastern Poland in September 1939, David Bakst and Paula Silberfarb thought that their lives could not get any worse. Their fathers' businesses were shuttered, their families were impoverished overnight, and their tight-knit Jewish communities were disbanded.

Then, the Nazis arrived. From crowded ghettos and frigid forests to the battlefields on the Eastern Front, *The Shoemaker's Son* tells the true story of two families' fights for survival, their struggles to rebuild in the aftermath, and the lives that they saved in the process.

Sponsored by Temple Beth Jacob Sisterhood and Temple Sinai.

Call 845-341-1173 ext. 305 or email [volunteer@jfsorange.org](mailto:volunteer@jfsorange.org)

Register today!

Training Dates:



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Volunteer

with the Warwick

Friendly Visitor Program



Wednesday, February 9th 5:30PM

Thursday, February 24th 10AM

90 minute training. Other training dates available.  
Volunteers of all ages are welcome!

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Please email [sharon@jewishorangeny.org](mailto:sharon@jewishorangeny.org) with any questions.

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...where they'll reinforce their Jewish identity, appreciate their homeland and its culture, and strengthen a connection with Israel that will last a lifetime.

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Partial Jewish Summer Camp scholarships or educational programs and experiences in Israel for Jewish children residing in Orange County. The amount of each award depends on individual need as well as the number of applications received.

Complete the application online: [jewishorangeny.org/Camp-Israel-Scholarships](http://jewishorangeny.org/Camp-Israel-Scholarships)



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<i>Temple Sinai</i> 75 Highland Ave <b>MIDDLETOWN</b> 9:30AM	<i>Temple Beth Shalom</i> 13 Roosevelt Ave <b>FLORIDA</b> 10:30AM	<i>Kol Yisrael</i> 290 North St <b>NEWBURGH</b> 10:30AM	<i>Monroe Temple</i> 314 N. Main St <b>MONROE</b> 9:30AM	<i>Cong. Beth Hillel</i> 20 Pine St <b>WALDEN</b> 9:30AM
February 13	February 13	February 13	February 13	February TBA
March 20	March 20	March 20	March 20	March TBA
April 3	April 3	April 3	April 3	April TBA
May TBA	May 15	May 1	May 1	May TBA

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