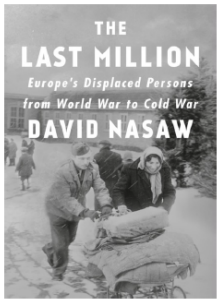
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## FEDERATION EVENTS




**Please join us for a discussion of the important new book….**

# *The Last Million: Europe's Displaced Persons from World War to Cold War*

**When: Thursday, May 13, 2021**

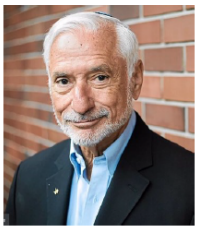
**11:45 am Eastern Time / 10:45 am Central Time / 5:45 pm in Poland / 6:45 pm in Israel**

***On ZOOM - Free and open to the public***

***To register, go to:*** **https://bit.ly/2Pxh9Fb**



**A masterwork from acclaimed historian David Nasaw (left), *The Last Million* tells the gripping yet until now largely hidden story of Jewish survivors, Polish and Ukrainian forced and slave laborers, and thousands of former Nazi collaborators and war criminals who at the end of World War II refused repatriation or with no homes to return to spent the next three to five years interned in displaced persons camps in Germany. By 1952, the Last Million had been scattered around the world. As they crossed from their broken past into an unknowable future, they carried with them their wounds, their fears, their hope, and their secrets. Here for the first time, Nasaw illuminates their incredible history and, with profound contemporary resonance, shows us that it is our history as well.**



**David will be interviewed by attorney and Holocaust educator, Michael Traison (right).**

**For more information, contact (309) 793-1300 or aross@jfqc.org.**

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## Special Community Event




### Movie Night In:

**Thursday May 27**
**at 7:00PM**

*The Red Sea Diving Resort*

International agents and brave Ethiopians use a deserted retreat in Sudan as a front to smuggle thousands of refugees to Israel in the early 1980s.

**Register at: www.jewishdutchess.org/events**

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### Panel Discussion:
### The real story behind the Secret Exodus of Ethiopians to Israel

**Sunday, June 6, at 2:00pm**

**Panel Discussion Guests:**

Raffi Berg



Author of *Red Sea Spies: The True Story of Mossad's Fake Diving Resort*

Rev. Jesse Bottoms



Beulah Baptist Church & President of DCAACA

Dani Limor



The real Israeli "Red Sea Diving Resort" agent

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# COMMUNITY EVENTS

# How To Talk To Your Children About Antisemitism

Join ADL CT Deputy Director, **Marji Lipshez-Shapiro**, Antisemitism Educator **Susan Walden** and Child Psychologist **Dr. Lynne Goldstein** for a candid discussion.



**Monday, May 10th**

**7:00 - 8:00 pm EST**

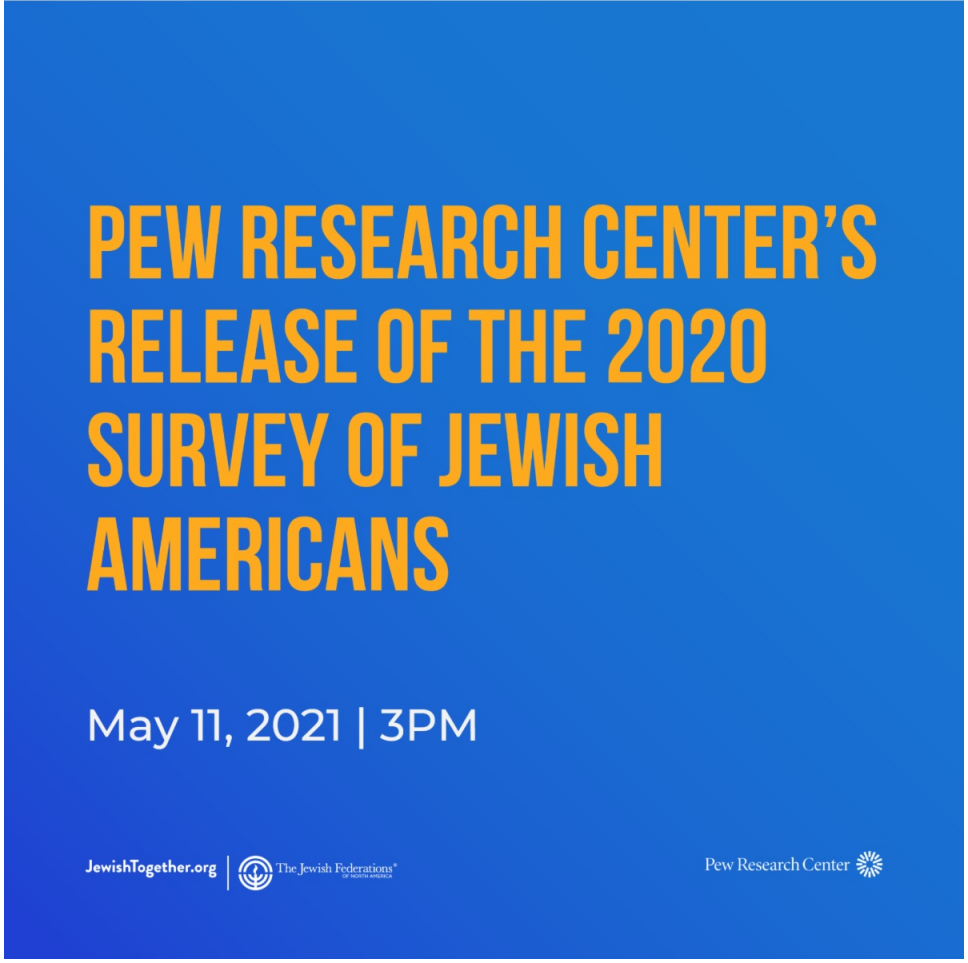
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Parents and caregivers will learn:

- Age appropriate ways to discuss antisemitism
- Strategies to respond to incidents
- Tools to empower young people to move forward after an incident

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Jewish Together and Pew Research Center are offering a very special webinar that will take a look at Pew Research Center's 2020 survey of Jewish Americans. During this discussion, we will take an extensive look at Jewish life in America. Pew Research Center will break down the data, explain its significance, and paint a picture of Jewish culture in America now and where it may be going.

**RSVP HERE**

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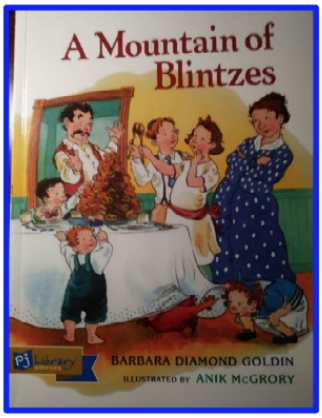
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## Mark your calendar for

# Sunday, May 16th at 10:30 A.M. for our

# *Pre-Shavuot* Pajama Party

Come one, come all, in your pajamas as we share a story, do a craft and sing a song or two with you on Zoom. Please **RSVP** by email to cbi193clap@gmail.com to receive an email with the Zoom link prior to the event.




### SUPPLIES NEEDED

1. Tube from paper towel roll. (cut in half = 2 x 5-1/2" rolls).
2. Print out yellow sheet.
3. Print and cut out 2 blue sheets.
4. Print and cut out "10 Commandment" tablet.
5. Print and cut out 4 Torah handles.
6. Scissors.
7. White school glue.



A PJ Library event for the community at large facilitated by Rabbi Rhonda Nebel of Congregation B'nai Israel, Danbury, CT and the Jewish Federation of Western CT.

If you have any questions, please call 475-329-2611.

**The Jewish Federation of Western Connecticut is pleased to provide a series of short videos prepared by our friends from Partnership2gether in Afula, Israel. Here is the first one!**

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Welcome to the Afula-Gilboa region. This area, located in the northeast of Israel, is one of the main crossroads between the Mediterranean and the Middle East and is one of the most unique places in Israel. Afula-Gilboa is a microcosm of Israeli society, landscapes, and attractions.

## LEGACY HERITAGE FUND CAMPERSHIP INCENTIVE PROGRAM




We are delighted to announce Legacy Heritage Fund has established an incentive program at Camp Laurelwood and Ramah Sports Academy for new campers for two summers, starting in summers 2021 and 2022. This incentive program is for campers from smaller Jewish communities, and includes the Western CT Jewish Federation area! The program's goal is to enrich children's Jewish learning and identity by giving them the opportunity to attend camps with strong Jewish content and programming.




The incentive program provides a $1500 grant to new campers entering 4th-10th grade for two summers! This is in addition to campership grants provided by the Jewish Federation of Western Connecticut, as well as first-time camper grants, or any other discounts or assistance the camps provide.

For more information, contact the camps directly at ***info@camplaurelwood.org*** or ***info@ramahsport.org***

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# A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GARY JONES



The Federation's vision is to seek to be the place, both in real and in virtual settings, for thriving Jewish life, community, and values in the Western and Northwestern parts of the state.

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