

Elections in Israel



Israeli Elections Webinar Series

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Wednesday, September 9 at 2:00 p.m. ET

Israeli Elections 2026: What Can We Expect?

with Haviv Rettig Gur

Get an early look at Israel's political landscape, the major issues driving the election, and the parties, personalities, and trends to watch in the weeks ahead.



Monday, October 19 at 2:00 p.m. ET

One Week Until Israel's Elections

with Miri Eisin

With Election Day just one week away, take stock of where the race stands, what has changed during the campaign, and the key developments that could shape the final outcome.



Wednesday, October 28 at 2:00 p.m. ET

24 Hours After the Results: What Do We Know?

with Haviv Rettig Gur

One day after Israelis vote, we'll unpack the results, what they tell us about the Israeli electorate, and what comes next as the process of forming a government begins.

Recordings of these webinars will be available.

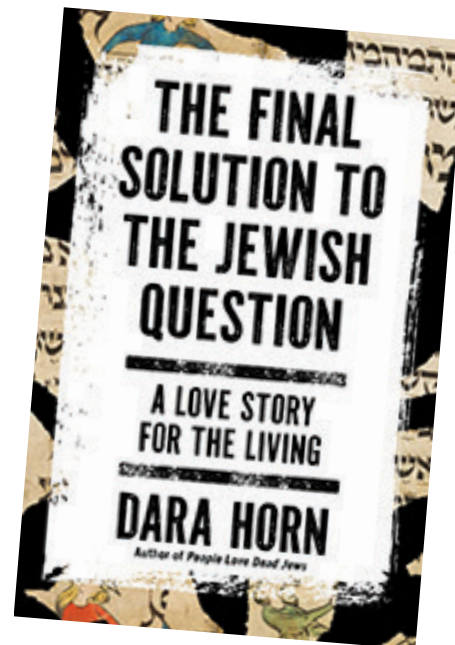
See more of Haviv Rettig Gur in our community on page 7.

Register for these sessions at www.jewishoceancounty.org/jvu/programs

We are offering our community the opportunity to receive one of these two books for free:

When We See You Again, by Rachel Goldberg Polin
and **The Final Solution to the Jewish Question: A Love Story for the Living**, by Dara Horn

You can join a book club on one of these two books



and receive the book for free. Sign up here for more information or to join a group.

www.jewishoceancounty.org/israelbooks Or you

can make a new contribution of \$72 or more to our Israel Resilience Fund, which is continuing to assist those in need in Israel especially after October 7.

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About the two books . . .

In **When We See You Again**, Rachel Goldberg-Polin pours her pain, love, and longing onto paper, giving voice to the broken among us, and reminding us that even when the world feels choked with darkness, light exists in a different way. How do we find it? Her own experience has been extreme, but at its essence, this is a universal story of trying to live with grief. It is a story of how we remember and how we persevere, of how we suffer and how we love.

Combining deep historical research, investigative reporting, and storytelling bravado, **The Final Solution to the Jewish Question: A Love Story for the Living** is both diagnosis and prescription. Dara Horn explores and exposes the failures of Holocaust education, the long history of the antizionist movement, the compromises of the American Jewish “Golden Age,” and the organized plot to poison artificial intelligence with anti-Jewish propaganda, and weaves it all into an erudite, audacious, and convincing series of arguments that invites readers of every background and inclination to become curious about their blind spots and to absorb new and uncomfortable truths. From there, she proposes a dramatic solution rooted in a new understanding of freedom and responsibility and clears a path toward a shared future.

See above about obtaining these books.

JOIN US for Ocean County’s Jewish Cultural Festival!

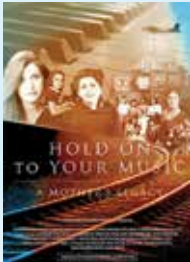
Highlighting programs and events throughout our community: movies, food, games...

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◀ Thursday, October 15
Beth Am Shalom
Fantasy Life
starring *Amanda Peet*
After losing his job as a paralegal, Sam Stein suffers a panic attack and stumbles into a job babysitting his psychiatrist’s three granddaughters. The girls’ mother, Dianne, is an actor whose once-promising career has stalled; she’s in a difficult marriage to David, a rock bassist. When David goes abroad on tour, Dianne and Sam discover an easy rapport.

Sunday, October 18 ▶
JCC of LBI
Hold On To Your Music: A Mother’s Legacy
with guest speaker *Manny Lindenbaum*
A young pianist escapes Nazi occupied Vienna on the Kindertransport, carrying nothing but her music and her mother’s final words. That act of love creates an artistic legacy that resonates across generations.



◀ Sunday, October 25
Marquee Cinemas, Toms River
The Everything Pot
starring *Lisa Edelstein*
A comedy of errors ensues when empty nester Rachel hastily sends a gift to Charlie, a former colleague, upon receiving his wedding invitation. The young couple’s wedding gets Rachel out of her perpetual state of ennui in her own marriage and brings unexpected excitement, which inadvertently causes chaos in both unions.

Sunday, October 25 ▶
Marquee Cinemas, Toms River
Ethan Bloom starring *Josh Malina*
Thirteen-year-old Ethan is supposed to be preparing for his bar mitzvah – but despite his Jewish family, Ethan is convinced his spiritual calling is with the Catholic church, where he secretly finds solace under the guidance of Father Diaz.



Jewish Cultural Festival events coming this fall!



This program is made possible in part by a grant administered by the Ocean County Cultural & Heritage Commission from funds granted by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts.



Sunday, November 1 ▲
Chabad of Toms River
Babka Baking
Join a hands-on, social workshop where participants learn to mix, fill, twist, and bake traditional sweet yeast breads together. Connecting neighbors through shared culinary traditions and the joy of creating fresh pastry. \$5 to register.



Thursday, November 5 ▲
Ocean County Library
PJ Library Game Show
Participants and the audience will get to test their Jewish cultural knowledge. Pre-registration is required, include adults in number attending.

More information on these events is available at:
WWW.JEWISHOCEANCOUNTY.ORG/CULTURALFESTIVAL
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