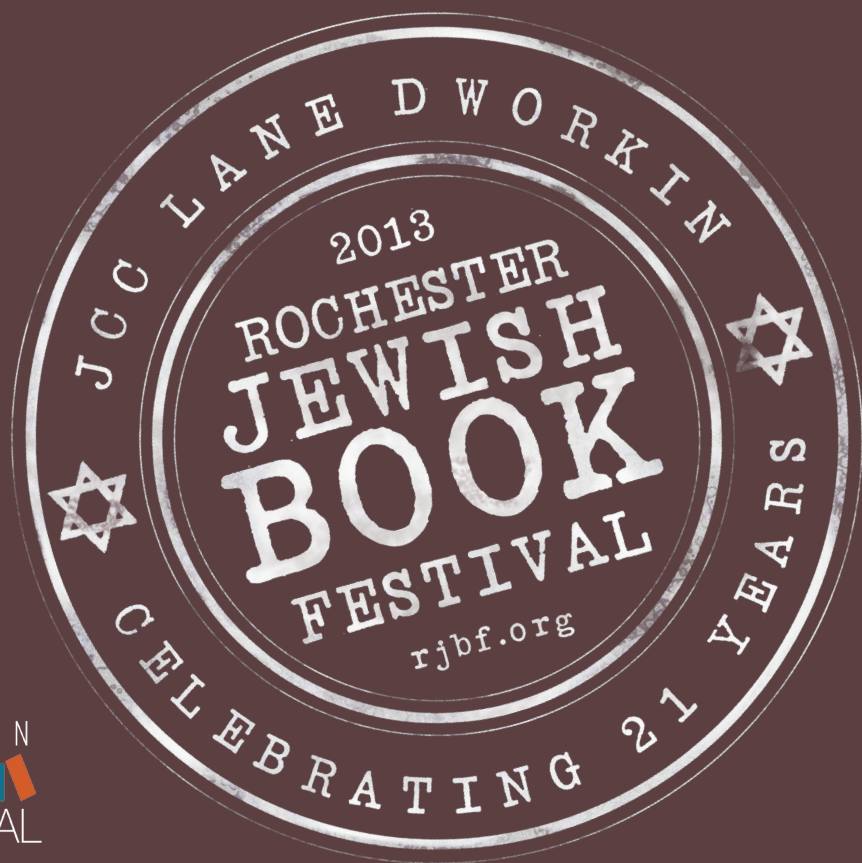


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... and my how we've grown! We've got a new look with something for everyone: humor, history, friendship, romance, family, music, sports, and spirituality. As we celebrate 21 years of bringing Jewish literature and culture to our community, we are expanding our repertoire with an exceptional lineup. This year we are proud to present a community read, a musical performance, an afternoon tea, **panel discussions, a film screening, a brunch, the annual fiction luncheon**, and the return of Beer 'n Books at the Genesee Valley Club.

Opening night features comedian Marion Grodin, daughter of Charles Grodin. Her hilarious memoir, *Standing Up*, integrates the challenges of everyday life with her unstoppable ability to make everything funny.

We are especially grateful to the Lane Dworkin family, whose generosity continues to enhance Sheldon Lane's dream of bringing Jewish literature to our community.

We look forward to seeing you!

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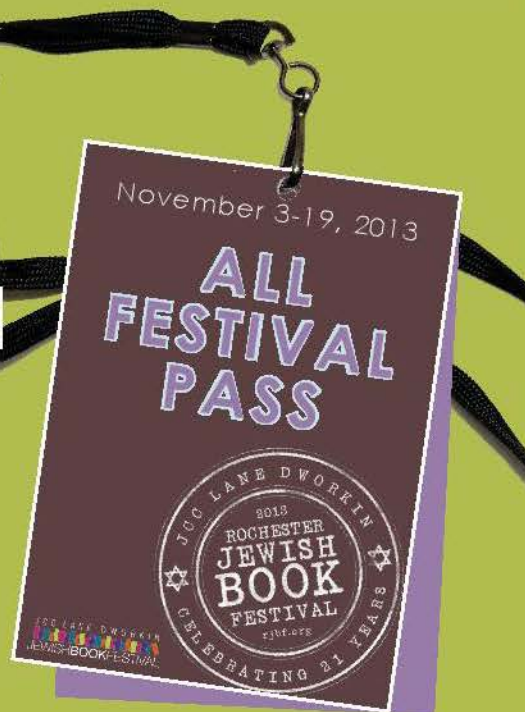
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## Lane Dworkin Jewish Book Festival Mission Statement

The Lane Dworkin Jewish Book Festival exists to create a showcase for Jewish authors and/or books of Jewish content. In so doing, the Festival promotes awareness, appreciation, and pride in the diversity of the Jewish people; strengthens community consciousness of Jewish identity, history, and culture; and provides a community forum to stimulate dynamic and provocative dialogue.

## Special Thanks:

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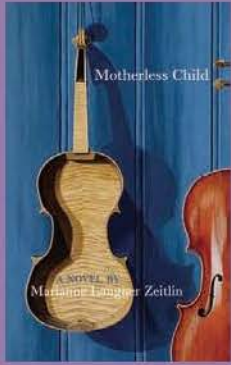
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# Pre-Fest Event!



Sunday, October 20, 3pm, JCC Auditorium, \$8/\$11

**Marianne Zeitlin**

***Motherless Child*** (Zephyr Press, July 2012)

*Motherless Child* immerses its readers in the world of classical music, where powerful managers can make or break the careers of aspiring artists. In this captivating whodunit, a young woman assumes a new name as she takes a job with the impresario who ruined her father's piano career and upended her family's happiness years earlier. Marianne Zeitlin taps her own experience – as the wife of acclaimed RPO violinist Zvi Zeitlin, as one of the first women to manage an orchestra, and as a former employee of one of the largest U.S. music management firms – in this inventive and suspenseful novel, her third.

Join us for an afternoon filled with live music and memories.

## The Festival calendar of authors

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Leigh Rubin 2pm Marion Grodin Opening Night 7pm	3 Judge Anthony Sciolino 7:30pm	4 5	6 John Schwartz 7:30pm	7 Francesca Segal noon	8	9
10 Kristallnacht Remembrance 7pm	11 Leslie Maitland 7:30pm	12	13	14 Fiction Panel noon Beer 'n Books 7pm	15	16 Second Suns Book and Film 7:30pm
17 Henry Silberstem 10am Sheila Konar 11am PJ Library - 1pm	18 Letty Cottin Pogrebin 4pm	19 Rabbi Aaron Raskin 7:30pm				

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# Rubes® Cartoons

Sunday, November 3, 2pm,  
JCC Senior Adult Lounge, \$8/\$11  
**Leigh Rubin**

Join us for an afternoon of laughter and cartooning with Rubes® cartoonist Leigh Rubin. No matter where he looks, Leigh sees something funny. As the cartoonist who created the comic panel Rubes®, seen daily in the Democrat & Chronicle and more than 400 other media outlets worldwide, Leigh has made a career of observing everyday situations and then poking fun at them. The fact that farm animals often express his clever punch lines makes Rubes® popular with kids and adults alike.



# Opening Night & Dessert Reception!

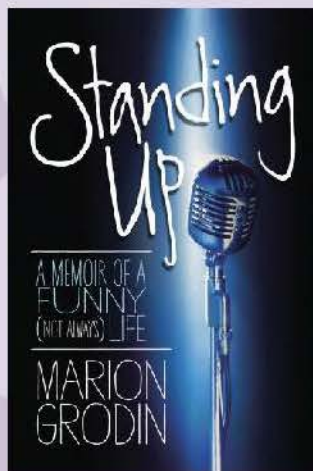
## An Evening of Comedy and Laughs

Sunday, November 3, 7pm, JCC Auditorium, \$12/\$15

**Marion Grodin**

***Standing Up: A Memoir of a Funny (Not Always) Life***

(Center Street; Nov. 2013)



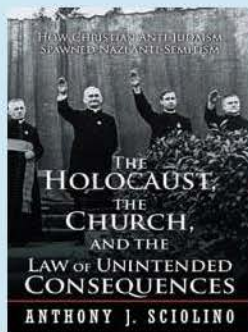
With this hilarious memoir, screenwriter-turned-standup comic Marion Grodin – like Carrie Fisher and Chelsea Handler – mines her Hollywood childhood and various addictions, including what she describes as her “inappropriate relationship with Häagen-Dazs.”



The daughter of comedian Charles Grodin riffs on the trauma of her teenage years, her crush on Jeff Bridges, and how she turned her life around post-cancer and post-divorce with the help of two wise cats. Marion's cleverly written memoir integrates her diverse and challenging life experiences and her unstoppable ability to make everything funny in a way that is both entertaining and helpful.

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# Issues and Answers

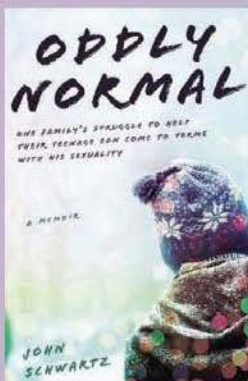


Monday, November 4, 7:30pm, JCC Auditorium, \$8/\$11  
**Judge Anthony Sciolino**  
***The Holocaust, the Church, and the Law of Unintended Consequences*** (iUniverse, Inc.; December 2012)

Former Monroe County Family Court Judge Anthony Sciolino cuts to the heart of why the Catholic church, and Christianity as a whole, failed to stop the Holocaust. Through his solid research, he provides a comprehensive interpretation in this riveting examination of one of history's most disturbing issues. Sciolino, who earned a master's in theology and was ordained a permanent deacon of the Diocese of Rochester in 1998, is the winner of the 2013 Independent Publisher Book Award's Silver Medal in World History.

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## American Culture and Acceptance

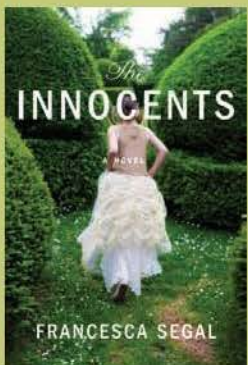


Wednesday, November 6, 7:30pm, JCC Auditorium, \$8/\$11  
**John Schwartz**  
***Oddly Normal*** (Gotham; Nov. 2013)

*Oddly Normal* is a true story told with love and humor. When it became clear that their son Joseph's school didn't deal well with kids who are different, John Schwartz and his wife, Jeanne Mixon, turned to their rabbi, local LGBT resources, and gay friends for advice. Over time, the couple found resources to help Joseph become more comfortable in his own skin, and their journey offers lessons for all parents. A *New York Times* national correspondent, John examines what it means to be normal – or oddly so – in this thoughtful, personal and humorous memoir. The book also focuses on the scientific and legal issues related to gay teens and suicide risk, as well as the changes in America's cultural landscape.

— With **Keith Greer**, MSW, private practice and social worker from Webster High School  
**Underwritten by Drs. Jacques and Dawn Lipson**

## Romance and Brunch



Thursday, November 7, Noon, JCC Auditorium, \$18/\$21  
**Francesca Segal**  
***The Innocents*** (Hyperion; May 2013)

Start with a novel of manners – for example, Edith Wharton's *The Age of Innocence* – make the characters Jewish, and locate them in London. Francesca Segal has created a dazzling debut novel that won both the National Jewish Book Award for Fiction in 2013 as well as the Sami Rohr Prize for Jewish Literature. *The Innocents* puts a magnifying glass to a contemporary cultural milieu whose social rules – both tacit and explicit – can be claustrophobic, but offers us a funny, romantic, gently satiric, and sharply observed portrait of society that is witty, empathetic and irresistible.

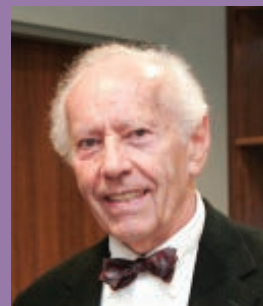
# Community Remembrance

Sunday, November 10, 7pm, JCC Hart Theatre, Free  
**A Commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of Kristallnacht**  
**Reflections by Curt Lowens**

Curt Lowens' family moved from East Prussia (now Poland) to Berlin in 1936, hoping for safety amid the city's large Jewish community. Instead, they lived through Kristallnacht, the night of broken glass (November 9-10, 1938) that marked a clear escalation of Hitler's persecution of the Jews.

Curt was less than 20 when his family's plans to escape to the U.S. were thwarted by Germany's invasion of Holland. Curt's journey – from Westerbork transit camp to Auschwitz, from his role as active member of the underground to his many acting roles on Broadway, film and television – was one of terror and triumph.

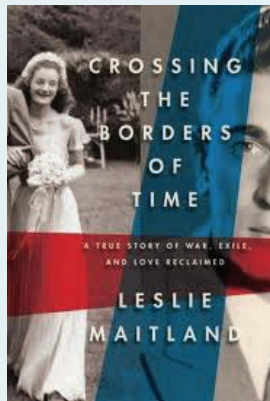
Join the Rochester Jewish community in this observance of the 75th anniversary of Kristallnacht.



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## Book Fest Community Read - A Memoir



Monday, November 11, 7:30pm, JCC Auditorium, \$8/\$11

**Leslie Maitland**

***Crossing the Borders of Time: A True Story of War, Exile, and Love Reclaimed*** (Other Press; Jan. 2013)

Leslie Maitland grew up enthralled by her mother Janine's dramatic stories of her childhood, her family's escape from the Nazis in 1942, and her first love. While a last-minute escape to Cuba saved Janine's German Jewish family, it wrenched her from Roland, the young man who had captured her heart. They had pledged to marry after the war, but their dreams were thwarted, in part by her family's displacement. Janine married, but her yearnings for Roland were often central to the war stories she told her children. Maitland, an award-winning investigative journalist, set out to find Roland by visiting Germany,

France, Havana and New York, and researching the history of her mother's treacherous journey to freedom. Propelled by a mother's memories, *Crossing the Borders of Time* traces one family's escape and the mysteries of love lost.

### Help get the conversation started:

Individuals, couples, book clubs and ad hoc groups are encouraged to join this "read." Check out [rjbf.org](http://rjbf.org) to download reading guides and more. Books available for purchase at the JCC now!

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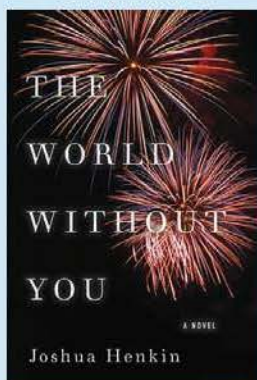


Let's **ALL** read!

# Fiction Panel Luncheon

Thursday, November 14, Noon, JCC Auditorium, \$18/\$21

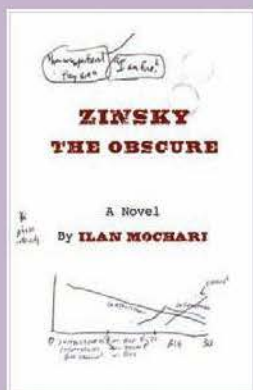
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## Joshua Henkin

***The World Without You*** (Vintage Books; April 2013)

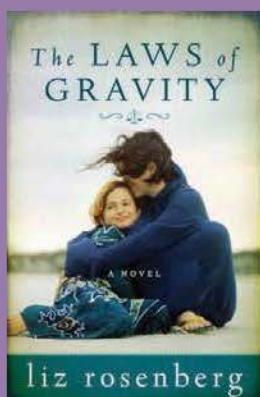
When the Frankels gather one Fourth of July weekend at their home in the Berkshires, there are more fireworks than usual. In *The World Without You*, their earlier selves are practically bouncing off the walls, colliding with ongoing sibling rivalries, marital spats and their memories of Leo. Add to this mix Thisbe, Leo's young widow, who arrives with a secret of her own. The winner of the 2012 Edward Lewis Wallant Award for Jewish American Fiction and a Finalist for the 2012 National Jewish Book Award, Joshua Henkin directs the MFA program in fiction writing at Brooklyn College.



## Ilan Mochari

***Zinsky the Obscure*** (Fromite Press; April 2013)

No one, it seems, cares that 30-year-old bachelor Ariel Zinsky has yet to recover from his abusive childhood. Zinsky, however, is sure that his narrative matters and sets out to prove it by writing an autobiography. While he behaves in ways that continually jeopardize his romantic life, he sees himself as the hero of his own coming-of-age story. Like Zinsky, Ilan Mochari worked as a waiter in the Boston area to support himself. Unlike Zochari, Mochari has a B.A. in English from Yale, and contributes to Cogniscenti, the online magazine for Boston's NPR station.



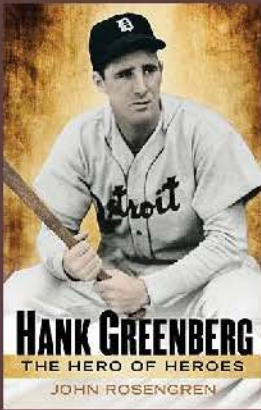
## Liz Rosenberg

***The Laws of Gravity*** (Amazon Publishing; May 2013)

To the library of novels about the turbulence that resides on every suburban street, add Liz Rosenberg's latest novel, *The Laws of Gravity*. With the lyrical grace of the poet that she is, Rosenberg explores how one decision can bind or break people. The question of whether "blood is thicker than water" leads two once close but now embattled cousins to the courtroom of Judge Sol Richter. Rosenberg, who won the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching at SUNY-Binghamton and serves as *The Boston Globe's* book columnist, introduces us to three Jewish families and the life-altering challenges that change them.



# Beer 'n Books



Thursday, November 14, 7pm, **Genesee Valley Club**, \$25/\$28  
**John Rosengren**  
**Hank Greenberg** (New American Library; March 2013)

Between Babe Ruth's 1927 record of 60 homeruns and Roger Maris's record-breaking 61 in 1961, the two players with the highest one-year homerun records were Jimmie Foxx and Hank Greenberg, with 58 a piece, in 1932 and 1938, respectively. Thus, Greenberg – who had already earned a spot in the hearts of Jewish Americans – solidified his spot on the roster of baseball's greats. Known by all as the "Hebrew Hammer," Greenberg overcame bigotry, prejudice, and rampant anti-Semitism and became a national hero, holding true to his ethnic identity and breaking stereotypes and barriers alike. Award-winning sports journalist and professor of magazine writing at the University of Minnesota John Rosengren has written a definitive portrait of Greenberg, America's first Jewish superstar.

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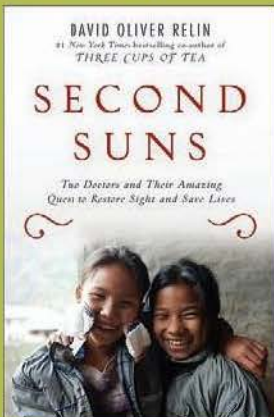
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**The Genesee Valley Club** is located at 421 East Avenue.

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# A Special Night of Book and Film



Saturday, November 16, 7:30pm, JCC Hart Theatre, \$12/\$15  
**David Oliver Relin's last book**  
Introduced by Marjorie Relin and presented by Dr. Geoffrey Tabin  
**Second Suns** (Random House; June 2013)



In this transporting book, David Oliver Relin shines a light on the work of Geoffrey Tabin and Sanduk Ruit, gifted ophthalmologists who have dedicated their lives to restoring sight to some of the world's most isolated, impoverished people through the Himalayan Cataract Project, an organization they founded in 1995. Tabin was the high-achieving bad boy of Harvard Medical School, an accomplished mountain climber and adrenaline junkie as brilliant as he was unconventional. Ruit grew up in a remote Nepalese village, where he became intimately acquainted with the human costs of inadequate access to health care. Together they found their life's calling: tending to the afflicted people of the Himalayas, a vast region with an alarmingly high incidence of cataract blindness.

*Second Suns* is the moving, unforgettable story of how two men with a shared dream are changing the world, one pair of eyes at a time.



## Featuring a screening of **Out of the Darkness**

Director: Stefano Levi, Germany, 2012, 79 min., English, Documentary

Special guest speakers: Dr. Geoffrey Tabin and filmmaker Stefano Levi

# Rochester's Own

Sunday, November 17, JCC Auditorium, Free, tickets required

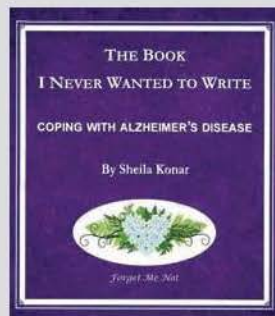
10am **Henry Silberstern**  
**Lost Childhood, a Memoir**



With an eyewitness account of Henry's childhood prior to the Nazi invasion of Czechoslovakia, we learn how Henry's family struggled to provide for their children under the restrictions that Hitler imposed on Jewish daily

life. Here we see an intimate view from one of 89 boys living in a dormitory in the Terezin ghetto and later in the Family Camp of Auschwitz-Birkenau. Having lost his family by the age of 15, Henry shares his courageous account of liberation and his efforts to create a new life. In this remarkable story, we learn about human resilience in the face of unimaginable evil.

11am **Sheila Konar**  
**The Book I Never Wanted to Write: Coping with Alzheimer's Disease**



Sheila Konar shares with us her intimate journey from wife and best friend to caretaker and advocate, as her beloved husband Bill, a brilliant man with an illustrious background and career, became afflicted with the

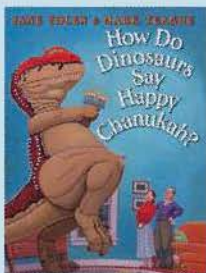
debilitating disease of Alzheimer's. She shares her wisdom about improving brain function through eating well, exercise, music, motion, mental stimulation, humor, and heart. Sheila says, "When a door closes in life, it's important to find an open window." This poignant book is about finding the windows.

## An Afternoon with

Sunday, November 17, 1-3pm, JCC Auditorium, Free

# Great **Hanukkah Giveaway!**

"Creation Stations" for ages 2-12. Come make holiday gifts and wrapping paper. Enjoy some Hanukkah snacks and juice!

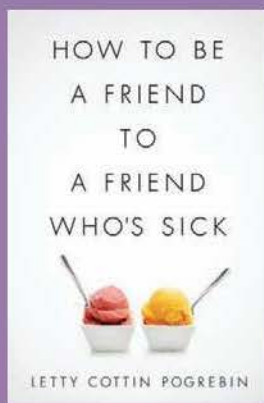


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# Afternoon Tea



Monday, November 18, 4pm, JCC Auditorium, \$12/\$15  
**Letty Cottin Pogrebin**

***How to Be a Friend to a Friend Who's Sick***

(Public Affairs; April 2013)



Illness can bring out the best in some people and the worst in others. Some friends rise to the occasion and know just what an ailing friend needs, others respond awkwardly.

Letty Cottin Pogrebin – an award-winning journalist/author, acclaimed social activist, advocate for Middle East peace, critical Jewish thinker, and co-founder (with Gloria Steinem) of *Ms.* magazine and the Ms. Foundation for Women – experienced it all during her recent bout with breast cancer.

Her latest book is a veritable compendium of pragmatic advice and real-life wisdom, filled with candid stories that she collected in hospital waiting rooms, among other places.

This celebrated writer is the epitome of the wise sage who shows us the way. Like her advice, her presentation promises to be infused with sensitivity, warmth, and humor – all essential elements to being a good friend to someone who's sick.

# Spirituality - The Kabbalah of the Alphabet



Tuesday, November 19, 7:30pm, JCC Auditorium, \$8/\$11

**Rabbi Aaron L. Raskin**

***Letters of Light*** (Sichos in English; Aug. 2013)

As a carpenter employs tools to build a home, so G-d utilized the 22 letters of the Hebrew alphabet, the Alef-Bet, to form heaven and earth. These letters are the metaphorical wood, stone, nails, corner posts and crossbeams of our earthly and spiritual existence.

In *Letters of Light*, Rabbi Aaron L. Raskin explores the essence of these holy letters, illustrating how they continue to be a source of creation, reflection, prayer, and inspiration in our everyday lives. The result is a unique and insightful exposition of how the 22 letters of the Alef-Bet can provide wisdom and guidance for every aspect of our lives.

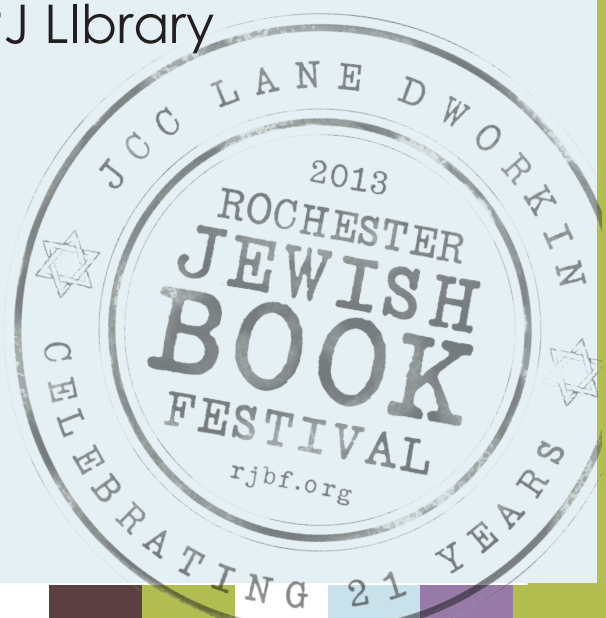
Rabbi Raskin, a dynamic speaker, is descended from a long line of prominent rabbis. His grandfather, Rabbi Jacob J. Hecht, was the Lubavitcher Rebbe's official translator. Rabbi Raskin lives in Brooklyn Heights and co-founded Congregation B'nai Avraham, where he inspires his community leaders with ethical and spiritual guidance.

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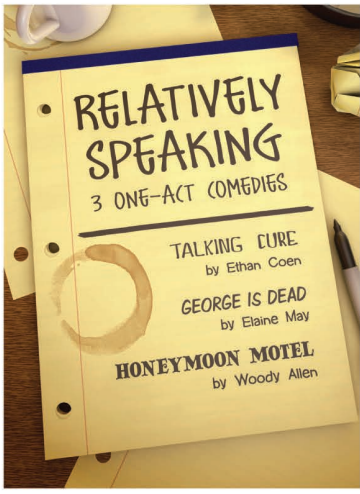
After selling out last year, Rochester's fabulous duo, **Kasha Davis and Aggy Dune**, return with an all-new show filled with your favorite divas.

**Saturday** Dec. 28 at 8 pm

**Sunday** Dec. 29 at 2 pm

## **New Year's Eve**

**Tuesday** Dec. 31 at 9 pm



## **December 7 — 22**

An evening of 3 one-acts featuring works by **Ethan Coen**, **Elaine May** and the legendary **Woody Allen**, this 2012 Broadway smash hit hilariously examines the outrageous relativity of relatives.

*Featuring* stunning performances of Gershwin classics, pianist/vocalist **Elliot Sneider** portrays **Ira Gershwin** using narrative and music to explore the life of **George Gershwin** against the changing landscape of America.

## **New Year's Eve**

**Tuesday** Dec. 31 at 7 pm



## **Yiddish Tog: A Celebration of Yiddish Tradition and Culture**

Yiddish Film Night : *A Serious Man*, a Coen Brothers Film

**Saturday, Oct. 26, 7pm, Resource Place, FREE**

**Bagels and Schmooze**

**Sunday, Oct. 27, 11:30am-1:30pm, Yiddish Culture Center, FREE**

Learn about the National Yiddish Book Center, 1pm presentation by photographer Arnold Chekow on Yiddish theater in the 1960s/1970s.

**"From Klezmer to Broadway"**

**Sunday, Oct. 27, 2pm, Hart Theater, Member: \$14 Non-Member: \$16**

Professional singer Naomi Miller performs some of Broadway's best with a Yiddish twist

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Leigh Rubin	11/3	2pm	\$8	\$11		
Marion Grodin	11/3	7pm	\$12	\$15		
Judge Anthony Sciolino	11/4	7:30pm	\$8	\$11		
John Schwartz	11/6	7:30pm	\$8	\$11		
Francesca Segal	11/7	Noon	\$18	\$21		
Kristallnacht	11/10	7pm	Free/Tix not required			
Leslie Maitland	11/11	7:30pm	\$8	\$11		
Fiction Panel Luncheon	11/14	Noon	\$18	\$21		
John Rosengren: "Beer 'n Books"	11/14	7pm	\$25	\$28		
Second Suns: Book and Film	11/16	7:30pm	\$12	\$15		
Rochester's Own	11/17	10am	Free/Tix required			
PJ Library	11/17	1pm	Free/Tix not required			
Lefty Cottin Pogrebin	11/18	4pm	\$12	\$15		
Rabbi Aaron L. Raskin	11/19	7:30pm	\$8	\$11		

Please consider giving a gift to the Book Festival in honor of our 21st year!

TOTAL DUE:

### PAYMENT FORM:

Check:  Check enclosed made payable to JCC Jewish Book Festival

Credit Card:  Master Card  Visa  Discover  American Express

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# Some info about the FESTIVAL

## TICKET INFORMATION: *Advance purchase of tickets is encouraged.*

Walk-In: JCC Main Desk

By Mail: JCC Jewish Book Festival, 1200 Edgewood Avenue, Rochester, NY 14618

By Phone: 585-461-2000

By Fax: 585-461-0805

Online: [www.rjbf.org](http://www.rjbf.org) (A convenience fee will apply.) Online sales end one hour before each event.

### WALK-INS DAY OF SHOW:

Per availability, walk-in tickets may be available 30 minutes prior to the event.

We strongly encourage you to purchase tickets in advance.

### STUDENT DISCOUNTS:

\$1 off with valid student ID. (Applies to advance ticket sales only. No discounts for walk-ins.)

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

### FOOD

All foods served at the Lane Dworkin Jewish Book Festival are in strict observance of the laws of kashrut.

### SEATING

Seating is general admission except for Book Festival donors who have reserved seating. Reserved seating is held until 15 minutes prior to the event. Reserved seating is not guaranteed for late arrivals. Remaining seating is general admission.

### REFUNDS

Refunds may be available for canceled or rescheduled programs only. Due to circumstances beyond our control, speakers may be canceled or rescheduled without prior notice.

### ACCESSIBILITY

All Festival venues are handicap accessible.

### QUESTIONS

For additional information, please call 585-461-2000, ext. 237, or visit [rjbf.org](http://rjbf.org).

## DONOR OPPORTUNITIES AND BENEFITS:

**Please consider becoming a Lane Dworkin Jewish Book Festival donor!**

BENEFIT → LEVEL ↓	Reserved Seating	Recognition in all Festival Literature	Festival Bookstore Discount	Festival Access	Signed Speaker Books	Underwrite an Author
AUTHOR \$5,000+	X	X	20%	2 passes	All	X
PUBLISHER \$2,000+	X	X	20%	2 passes	4	X
ESSAYIST \$1,000+	X	X	20%	2 passes	2	
NOVELIST \$500+	X	X	10%	2 passes	2	
EDITOR \$350+	X	X	10%	2 passes		
READER \$200+	X	X	10%	2 tickets to 4 events		



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Memoirs **Music** **Brunch** **Afternoon Tea** Film **Luncheon**  
**Beer 'n Books** Panel Discussions **Community Read**



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