

The Center for Jewish Life at Rockland Community College and  
Hillel of Rockland present

# Jewish Heritage Month 2017

All events are open to the public and free of charge unless otherwise noted. Kosher refreshments served.

Jewish Heritage Month Committee Rabbi Dov Oliver & Tzipora Reitman, Chairs;

**Tuesday, February 28 • 12:15-1:15 pm**  
**Cultural Arts Atrium** (outside Cafeteria)

## Opening Celebration featuring HEBRO



a proud Jewish African American, presenting his unique musical message: conscious hip-hop with a soulful blend of R&B and reggae. Hebro's music carries a message of unity, truth, celebration and progress. *Sponsored in memory of Dr. Sonya & Milton B. Shapiro by Susan Hito Shapiro*

**Thursday, March 2 • 12:15-1:15 pm**  
**Cultural Arts Atrium** (outside Cafeteria)

## Hamantashen Wars!

In the Jewish version of Cupcake Wars, contestants compete for the title of Hamantash Hero, with local celebrity judges casting their votes. Tastings of this unique triangular Purim pastry for all. *Sponsored by Fran & Michael Satran in honor of their children, Mark, Alison, Andrew, Lori, Jonathan & Merrie, & grandchildren Hayley, Daniel, Taylor & Emily*



**Tuesday, March 7 • 12:15-1:15 pm**  
**Academic II, Rm 1106**



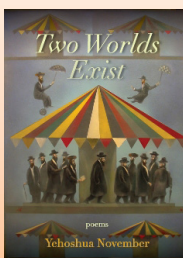
## "The Problem with Being Jew-ISH in the 21st Century"

by Dr. Zohar Raviv, internationally acclaimed Jewish thinker and educator. Christians are Christian. Muslims are Muslim. Why are Jews Jew-ISH? As the International Vice President of Education for Birthright Israel, Dr. Raviv has educated more than half a million young adults. *Sponsored by Marsha and Gary Forman in memory of our parents, Helen Forman, Solomon Forman, and Sol Irving Forman, and in honor of Ruth Forman*

**Tuesday, March 14 • 12:15-1:15 pm**  
**Technology Center, Ellipse**

## Poetry Reading

by Yehoshua November, award-winning author, whose latest collection, *Two Worlds Exist*, was a finalist for the 2016 National Jewish Book Award in Poetry. His previous poetry collection, *God's Optimism*, won the MSR Poetry Award and was a finalist for the LA Times Book Prize. He teaches writing at Touro College and Rutgers University. *Sponsored anonymously by a Hillel student in memory of Tal ben Orah, Rachel bas Miriam and Nucho Moshe ben G'amila*



**Thursday, March 16 • 12:15-1:15 pm**  
**Student Union, Rm 3214**



## Joy Breaks Barriers: a Laughter & Comedy Improv Workshop

with Leslie Russell. Laugh, de-stress, renew your creativity and let your imagination fly in this innovative workshop. [joybreaksbarriers.com](http://joybreaksbarriers.com). *Co-sponsored by Women's History Month. Sponsored by the Hayman Family in memory of Leah Miriam bas Leib Pesach.*

**Thursday, March 23 • 12:15-1:15 pm**  
**Technology Center, Ellipse**



## Photography Show & Talk, "Adventures into Empathy"

with photojournalist Ahron Moeller. Using a 35 millimeter vintage lens from a 1980 Nikon, Moeller created a narrative through a string of portraits that explores an unfiltered window into the daily lives of Hudson Valley personalities. *Dedicated by Legislator Alden H. Wolfe*

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## Passover Craft



Let your creative juices flow and create a Judaica object to bring home or give as a gift for the holiday. Materials and instructions provided. *Sponsored by Apple Bank for Savings, 75 Rt. 59, Monsey, NY, Anita Levine, Branch Manager.*

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