

Jewish Heritage Month 2018

All events are open to the public and free unless otherwise indicated. Kosher refreshments served.

Jewish Heritage Month Committee Rabbi Dov Oliver & Gerri Zabusky, Co-Chairs;

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OPENING CELEBRATION: PURIM PARTY!

**Thursday, March 1, 12:30-1:30 pm,
Faculty/Staff Dining Room,**

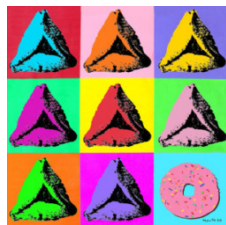
Celebrate this joyous and boisterous Jewish holiday with a Megillah reading (yes, the “whole megillah”), costume contest, traditional holiday treats and music.

Sponsored by Dr. Richard and Rena Price in honor of Deanna Prices’s induction into Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

SILKSCREEN WORKSHOP

Tuesday, March 6, 12:30-1:30 pm,

Atrium, Cultural Arts Center (outside Cafeteria)



A hands-on activity led by renowned pop artist Yitzchok Mouly, whose work presents familiar Jewish images



in a vibrant contemporary style. He will discuss the role of creativity in Judaism and help participants create their own piece of Jewish-themed artwork using the silkscreen printing method. www.moulyart.com

Limited space. RSVP required: 845-574-4422

Sponsored by the Meshchaninovs in the merit of a complete and speedy recovery for Mishkit Chaya bas Masha Tzivia and in loving memory of Yitzchak Ben Shimon

CHALLAH AND DIP COOK OFF!

**Thursday, March 8, 12:30-1:30 pm,
Atrium, Cultural Arts Center (outside Cafeteria)**



In the Jewish version of Cupcake Wars, contestants vie for the title of Challah & Dip Maven, with local celebrity judges casting their votes. Tastings for all of challah - the rich, typically braided bread, prepared for the Jewish Sabbath and holidays - along with a variety of creative dips. Find out the significance of the word challah!

Sponsored by Apple Bank for Savings, 75 Route 59, Monsey, NY, Anita Levine, Branch Manager

BOOK TALK, *If All the Seas Were Ink*

**Tuesday, March 13, 12:30-1:30 pm,
Technology Center, Ellipse**

Author Ilana Kurshan studied the entire Talmud in seven and a half years through the worldwide daily page study cycle known as daf yomi, not typically undertaken by women. When she began, Kurshan was a 27-year old, newly divorced American, living alone in Jerusalem. By the time she completed the Talmud, she was remarried and mother of four. The book describes the impact her study had on her personal, professional and spiritual life. Kurshan earned a BA from Harvard University and master’s in English literature from Cambridge University.

Co-sponsored by Women’s History Month. Book available in the RCC Library.

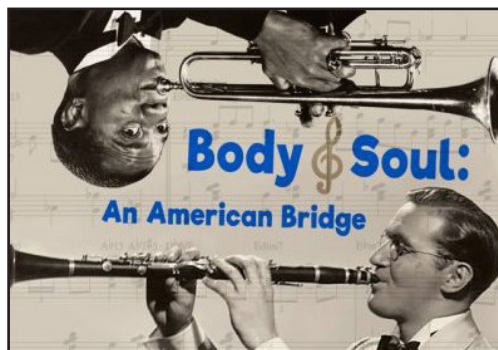
Sponsored by Bob and Lois Silverman in loving memory of Gail I Tyler, and by Cathy and Bert Distelburger in loving memory of Judith Senfeld



FILM: *Body & Soul, An American Bridge* (2016, 58min.)

**Thursday, March 15, 12:30-1:30 pm,
Technology Center, Ellipse**

This film looks at the relationship between African Americans



and Jews during the height of the Jazz Age. It follows the early jazz classic, “Body and Soul,” written by Jewish composer Johnny Green in 1929 and popularized

by both Jewish and African American performers, including an historic Benny Goodman Trio recording that broke the color barrier by including a black pianist in the ensemble.

Co-sponsored by the African American History Month Committee. Courtesy of the JCC Film Festival.

www.shogafilms.com/body-and-soul-an-american-bridge/

BOOK DISCUSSION, *Jew You Love Me?*

**Thursday, March 22, 12:30-1:30 pm,
Student Union, Rm. 3214**



with Lawrence Hajioff, also author of *Jew Got Questions?* Rabbi Hajioff, a London native who earned a degree in political science from Manchester University, won a national competition for best Jewish Stand-Up Comedian of the Year. Free copies of his books will be available at the lecture.

Sponsored by Marsha and Gary Forman in honor of our parents, Helen Forman, Solomon Forman and Sol Irving Forman, and in honor of Ruth Forman

ISRAEL FAIR:

**Tuesday, April 17 (rain date Thursday, April 19),
Noon-2:00 pm, Academic Quad**

Experience Israel in 90 minutes! Take a whirlwind tour of the food, geography, culture, music, art and spirit of Israel! Featuring camel rides!

In honor of Israel’s 70th birthday
Sponsored by the law offices of Elana L. Yeger, 5 Pasadena Pl., New Hempstead, NY, 10977, 917-992-9263



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