

Don't Touch that Dial!

Special Shabbat Program on Friday, June 9

By Adrian Richfield

Ellyn Lem, professor of English at UWM-Waukesha, will present a short program on Jews in television after Shabbat services on June 9. Ever since *The Goldbergs* graced the small screen in the 1950s, Jewish people have been represented on television – for better and for worse. This talk will cover the many influential shows with central Jewish characters, from *Seinfeld* and *Curb Your Enthusiasm* to *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel* and *Fleishman Is in Trouble*.

Several shows from Israel will be discussed as well, such as *Fauda*, which has built a huge international following. How these shows represent their Judaism will be explored, along with their degree of authenticity.

This evening will begin with a special Shabbat service at 7 pm, led by Cantor Levson. There will be an oneg from 8:00 to 8:15, followed by the program from approximately 8:15 to 8:45 pm.



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Coming to the June 3 potluck: chicken and gravy....

2nd Annual Jewish Trivia Night at CEEW



Text and photos by Adrian Richfield

So, how many states of Israel can fit into the state of Wisconsin? Very interesting question for our Jewish Trivia Night on Saturday, May 20 at CEEW. For the answer you need to ask one of the participants! With a trio of Levys (Cindy, Sharon, and Mark) as the Trivia Night hosts, everyone enjoyed the two rounds of questions, wine, blintzes and quiches, followed up with cheesecake and key lime pie.



With three teams competing the scores were close, but Team One prevailed and received the ultimate prize of a Culver's gift card. Cantor Levson provided a wonderful Havdalah and explanation of the holiday of Shavuot. Thanks to the Adult Education Committee for providing an event that was a pleasant Saturday evening at CEEW.



Coming to the June 3 potluck: blintz souffle....

CEEW News Briefs

MJF Annual Meeting: Love Your Neighbor

You are invited to the Milwaukee Jewish Federation's 2023 Annual Meeting on Thursday, June 1. The theme is "Love Your Neighbor: A Vision for Our Local Community," and Milwaukee County Executive David Crowley is the keynote speaker. A kosher-style luncheon will be served (a kosher meal is available upon request). The event will take place at Ivy House on Barclay Street in Milwaukee, where there is free onsite parking. The event cost is \$40. Please follow this link to [Annual Meeting Registration](#) to register and purchase tickets.



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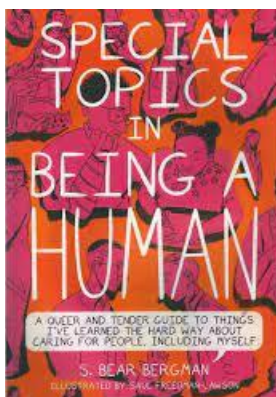
CEEW Annual Meeting: Sunday, June 11

By now you should have received an email from CEEW President Laurie Schwartz with details about our congregation's annual meeting on Sunday, June 11. This email also contains a link that will allow you to download all of the meeting materials.

If you have not received the email or you have problems with the download, contact Laurie right away at president@waukeshatemple.org.

June 19 Author Webinar with S. Bear Bergman

The Harry & Rose Samson Family Jewish Community Center (Milwaukee) will host a Zoom webinar with author S. Bear Bergman and illustrator Saul Freedman-Lawson at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, June 19. JCC's Tapestry program describes their book, *Special*

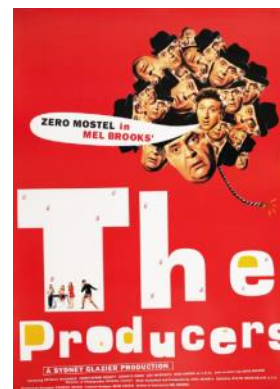


Topics in Being a Human, as "offering dad advice and Jewish bubbe wisdom through a queer lens ... from how to make big decisions or a good apology, to how to get someone's new name and pronouns right as quickly as possible." This event is co-sponsored by Boswell Book Company, which has the book available for purchase.

You can register for this Zoom event [here](#) or by calling 414-967-8212.

Mel Brooks Double Feature on June 21

Jewish Museum Milwaukee (JMM) will screen the original 1967 version of "The Producers" and the 1983 remake of "To Be or Not To Be" on Wednesday, June 21, from 4 to 9 pm. The cost of \$5 for JMM members (\$12 for nonmembers) includes museum admission and the opportunity to view the current exhibit "DEGENERATE! Hitler's War on Modern Art" with docent support during both film screenings.



Click [here](#) for more information or to register for the event. The "DEGENERATE!" exhibit runs through August 20.

Save the Date: July 1 Havdalah and Fireworks

CEEW member Phil Schuman will host a Havdalah service, followed by fireworks, at his house in Hartland on the evening of July 1. Watch your email for more information about the start time and what you can bring. ☆



Coming to the June 3 potluck: vegetable dishes....

Preview of a Year in Review

The following thoughts are based on my Spiritual Leader Report for the 2023 CEEW Annual Meeting, which will be held on Sunday morning, June 11, at 9:00 AM. Please make every effort to attend. (We will feed you bagels and lox if you do!)

I am grateful that the past programming year has seen a retreat (if not an elimination) of the Covid-19 pandemic, and that life at CEEW has begun to return to “A New Normal.” One “silver lining” of the pandemic is that we now can make many of our activities “multi-access”: A service or program can be held on-site in the sanctuary and streamed on Zoom, and sometimes recorded as well.

This flexibility has thankfully enabled us to engage with more people than before the pandemic. While technical limitations (especially the lack of a decent wi-fi signal off-site) sometimes make us unable to stream, we will continue, to the best of our ability, to make our services and programs multi-access.

Our wonderful Director of Education, Carrie Barbakoff, made the best of demographic and staffing challenges

Cantor's Column

By Cantor Martin Levson, CEEW Sole/Soul Spiritual Leader



to re-imagine our Religious School as a “One Room Schoolhouse” this past year. I appreciated the opportunity to collaborate and to teach with her, and I look forward to continuing to work with her as she begins her new contract with CEEW.

This month, Carrie Barbakoff, Ann Meyers, and I will be bringing our “Jewish Adulting” class to New York City for the *Siyum* (completion) of their two years of post-Bet-Mitzvah studies. (You’ll be hearing much more about this after our trip!) The Wednesday morning adult education “Midrash” class studied topics both practical and esoteric, as we read and enthusiastically discussed Rabbi Joseph Telushkin’s *Words That Hurt, Words That Heal* and two of Rabbi Laurence Kushner’s introductory books on Jewish Mysticism, *Honey from the Rock* and *Invisible Lines of Connection*.

I have continued to make connections with both Jewish and non-Jewish clergy, and I have participated in vari-

ous events in the Milwaukee and Waukesha communities. I look forward to strengthening and expanding these relationships in the months and (hopefully) years to come. Perhaps most importantly, I have been able to meet with some of you *panim el panim*, face to face, and to engage in a variety of activities with you both Jewish and secular.

Last year in my remarks for the Annual Meeting I expressed my desire to “...meet more of ‘all y’all’ in person. I enjoy a good cup of coffee (or other beverage), and I would love to sit down and chat with you about CEEW and whatever else might be on your mind.” This remains as true today as when I wrote it one year ago.

I continue to be grateful for the sacred opportunity to serve as the Sole/Soul Spiritual Leader of Congregation Emanu-El. Together may we continue to create a vibrant and meaningful expression of Reform Judaism here in Waukesha County. ✨



Coming to the June 3 potluck: potato kugel....

In Kahoots for an End-of-School Event

The religious school wrapped up the year with some fun activities. Our students participated in a game of *Kahoot!*, a great trivia question review about what they studied this year. Afterward, everyone went downstairs to roast marshmallows for some tasty S'mores.

Noah Sulman played “Oseh Shalom” following our silent prayer for our morning services.

At the end of the service, Cantor Levson entertained everyone with eclectic findings from the lost and found box. The items prove we’re definitely a zany and creative bunch! Among items that Cantor found lying around the school: a wild white wig, a magic wand, and a Star Trek pin. Elizabeth Hamlin struck a pose in her reclaimed wig. ✨



School News

Text and photos by Marie Loeffler





Coming to the June 3 potluck: Mandel bread....

May 2023 CEEW Board Minutes

By Pati Allen Brickman

This is a "highlights" version of the minutes. For a full version, email Board Secretary Pati Allen Brickman at pati.brickman@gmail.com.

Spiritual Leader's Report

Mark Levy and Carrie Barbakoff have met with the cantor regarding the upcoming year's calendar. Cantor was pleased to report that in the coming year, five B'nai Mitzvah services are planned: lots to look forward to.

Education Director's Report

The annual CEEW Yom HaShoah ceremony took place on April 16 including Jeff Shabman who spoke about his family's experience facing the Holocaust. Carrie and Cantor Levson taught a lesson about Israel's Memorial Day, Yom HaZikaron, a day to remember the many soldiers who were killed, the children who became orphans and the wives who became widows during Israel's wars.

On April 23 we held a Yom HaAtzmaut celebration with the shin shins and learned about life on a Kibbutz. Our 6/7th grade students made a poster about a soldier who was killed in the Yom Kippur War. The

poster was displayed at the community wide Yom HaZikaron ceremony commemorating the 50th anniversary of this war. We also looked at more obscure cities in the north and south of Israel.

The last day of religious school was May 7; we played a Kahoot game to review the 6 values taught: teshuvah (return/repentance), b'tzelem elohim (in the image of God), gevurah (strength), achrayut (responsibility), hakarat hatov (recognizing the good / gratitude), koach hadibbur (power of speech), shalom (peace/hello/good-bye). Then we roasted marshmallows in honor of Lag B'Omer.

Coming up: June 16 will be the end of the year CEEW picnic shabbat; check your emails for time and location. June 22-25 is the Jewish adulting NYC trip.

Treasurer's Report

Alan Meyers presented the proposed budget for 2023-2024, which will be included in the packet to be sent to members about 10 days prior to the June Annual Meeting. All members are encouraged to read that



packet prior to attending the meeting in June.

President's Report

Annual reports are due soon to Laurie Schwartz, so please send them as soon as possible.

Sisterhood Report

There was a Mizrahi cooking demo and tasting program on May 2 with chef/caterer Hannah Sattler. On April 18 Barb Zacher conducted a card making class. It was great fun. The Sisterhood is considering camp scholarships for the summer.

Committee Reports

Facilities Report

The garbage bins will at last be picked up, and they will be emptied once a month. Bernie Sandler is looking into a new contract to solve the elevator problem. New lightbulbs are on order and the heating system has been repaired. Bernie is aware that an



Coming to the June 3 potluck: rugelach....

CEEW Board Minutes, continued

outside wall panel on the east side of the building has fallen off, and this will be repaired soon. He asked all members to please call him when something breaks so he can address it right away.

Security Report

Mark Levy reported that we are going ahead with the installation of the security system. We will be able to lock out the entire building, and to lock and unlock doors remotely.

In the works is a camera system where we will be able to see remotely who is at the door. Classroom doors will be lockable from the inside. We are currently looking for proposals for the outside doors.

People have come to measure but we have not yet received bids.

New Business

Annual Meeting: The annual meeting is set for June 11 at 9 am, and the board members will supply the food. Look in your email or USPS mail for a packet that will include the budget and slate of electors that will be voted on at the meeting.

Media Representative: We are looking for referrals and recommendations for someone to fill this position.

Old Business

Nominating Committee: Ann Meyers reported on the slate for election for the annual meeting. The slate will be included in the packet that is being sent to all members. Look for that.

Ethics Policy: A proposed ethics policy has been circulated to the board and Mark Levy would like some input. He suggested that we



could have an attorney look at it. This will be discussed further at a later meeting.

Railing for the Bema: The Sisterhood has offered to donate \$1000.00 for the railing. According to Bernie Sandler, we may need a building permit with drawings to add a step and a railing as it is an addition to the structure of the building. More on this at a later date.

The next CEEW Board meeting will be at the annual business meeting on Sunday, June 11 at 9:00 a.m. ☆

**First they came for the communists, and I did not speak out – because I was not a communist.
Then they came for the socialists, and I did not speak out – because I was not a socialist.
Then they came for the trade unionists, and I did not speak out – because I was not a trade unionist.
Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out – because I was not a Jew.
Then they came for me – and there was no one left to speak for me.**

Martin Niemöller



CEEW's Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, June 11. See you there!

END OF YEAR EVENT: JEWISH POT LUCK DINNER AT CEEW

When: Saturday, June 3rd

Time: 5:30 Arrival

5:45 Dinner followed by Havdalah

6:45 Musical Entertainment with CEEW Band/Cantor Levson

Bring your favorite Jewish or family dish to share at our end-of-the year pot luck dinner. Please do not mix dairy and meat in one dish, but you can bring either a meat dish, dairy dish, salad, side dish or dessert. (No soups for this event.) Beverages will be provided, but bring some wine for your table if you wish.

Our “hope” is to have **all** members of CEEW participate and come to this dinner to share an evening with our CEEW community! Yes, all members!

Even if you haven't signed up yet, please consider showing up with your food and sharing in this evening of food, music, and CEEW fellowship!





Volunteers are needed for the member-led Friday night Shabbat services. Contact Mari-Claire Zimmerman (wzimmerman1@wi.rr.com) for more information.

Contributions and Change

President's Letter

From the desk of Deb Hacker

For many including myself, June in Wisconsin is a hectic month of yard work, outdoor activities and "Simchas" such as birthdays, weddings and graduations. We've already celebrated our "receiving of the Torah" on Shavuot at the end of May this year. Our next Jewish holiday is not until July 27 for Tisha B'Av. What to do?

While you are soaking up the sun, consider some on-line learning. The website (and also app available) called the "Virtual Jewish Library" holds 25,000 entries on Jewish subjects including history, anti-semitism, Israel, religion, travel, US/Israel relations, and of course, Jewish women. One may study everything from the first Israeli woman to reach the summit of Everest, to American Jewish women who made contributions to the world.

Many Sisterhood women have made contributions to our own congregation as well. While they may not be listed as an entry in the Jewish Virtual Library, their contributions are certainly important. As I wrote last

Sisterhood News

By Co-Presidents Deb Hacker and Denise Stodola

month, Barb Dailey is retiring from her treasurer position after 11 years. The decision was made by our Board to employ Brigitte Alexander, our temple administrator, as our new treasurer going forward. Barb spent many volunteer hours helping Brigitte with this role, ensuring her success. Barb, we wish you and Joe good health and thank you for your calm, accurate, and efficient work as our treasurer for so many years.

At the end of her term in August, Denise Stodola will have spent seven years intermittently as Sisterhood President. Recently, she received the "Woman of Valor" award from the WRJ in March for her efforts. Denise assists with many activities, most recently the Purim Sunday School cele-

bration and the Schuman funeral meal. We thank her for her many years of service to Sisterhood.

Sandy Villa, our tireless Tikkun Olam and Member at Large, is also retiring at the end of her term in August. Her contacts within the Waukesha community have ensured successful food drives and "period" product drives through the years. She also acted as an informal liaison to the WRJ to plan and execute other Tikkun Olam projects. We thank her for her years of service, as well.

Lastly, none of us can forget the contributions to Sisterhood and CEEW by Mary Schuman, OBM. Mary was a valued member and volunteer at CEEW and the Sisterhood for



Sisterhood News continues



Yiddish of the month: *Mavin*, “an expert.”

— contributed by Marsha Fensin

Sisterhood News

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countless events. Mary and I got acquainted during the 2008 Temple trip to Israel. There is no doubt that her sparking personality, energy, optimism, and smiling face will be missed by all of us.

When Phil put out the call to request Sisterhood to put on the funeral and two shiva meals, Sisterhood sprang into action on short notice. Ann Meyers, Carol O’Neil and I were the “Sister funeral committee” assisted by many Sisterhood members contributing or preparing food items, prepping the meal in the kitchen, setting up, shopping and schlepping from Sendiks, Costco or Aldi, as well as

packing up and cleaning up the meals all throughout those sad days in April. Those involved include (in no particular order): Ann Meyers, Carol O’Neil, Deb Hacker, Denise Stodola, Cindy Levy, Marcy Hotz, Barb Zacher, Marsha Fensin, Mari Claire Zimmerman, Nancy Cummins, Sandy Villa, Andi Patz, Barb Dailey, Elaine Goldberg, Ady Richfield, Beth Ann Waite, Deb Dintenfass, Annette Holvey-Hamm, Karen Levy, and Loren Schmidt. Mark Levy, Alan Meyers and Rich Hacker also assisted

us. “Many hands make short work,” as they say, and I apologize if your name was omitted. Many thanks to you all.

Lastly, you may receive a call from us asking you to serve on our Board. As a majority of our congregation is over 65, I suspect the need to help others within our congregation will only continue to grow. Our Sisterhood Board is definitely over the age of 60, and while we are all vigorous and generally healthy, new ideas and new energy are very welcome. Enjoy the sunshine! ☆

“Israel at 75” from Uria Roth, Milwaukee Israeli Emissary

On Wednesday, May 10, the topic was to be Israel at 75 but Uria Roth had a lot more to share in his presentation. His original topic was precluded by the events of the day which was that 270 rockets had been fired into Israel. Uria attempted to explain that life in Israel was complicated. On one hand, there are the rocket attacks; on the other hand, people in Israel continue to go about their daily lives. While the recent demonstrations showed massive protests in the streets, who are those people? It was mainly about the long-standing person of most interest in Israel: Netanyahu. Yes, it was about the Supreme Court of Israel



but the underlying issue is the long tenure of the same man. Uria says “we have a strong democracy” but it is all about him.

Israel is a busy yet happy place, he says, and always among the top 10 countries listed as having the happiest people. There is a sense of hope, impossible to predict things and that Israel can always turn it around no matter the issue. After an hour of talking and questions, we bid farewell to him as he prepares to leave

Milwaukee and return to Israel after four years. It will be a different Israel, but he looks forward to being part of the country and culture once again. — Adrian Richfield



Getting hungry for the potluck? RSVP to Elaine Goldberg today!

Sisterhood Mizrachi Cooking Demonstration Program

Eleven Sisterhood women immensely enjoyed a tasty and fun night of friendship, wine, snacks, and then Mizrachi cooking with chef Hannah Sattler on May 2 at the temple social hall and kitchen.

Hannah regaled us with her cooking background and experiences working as a chef in Milwaukee. She seems to be one of the hardest working women around, running her catering business “Hannah’s Kitchen” as well as the “cafe b data” cafe at the JCC. She was recently featured in the *Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle*. She juggles her professional life and single parenthood, while providing generously to our community.



Mizrachi Jewish cuisine is an assortment of cooking traditions that developed among the Jews of the Middle East, North Africa, Asia, and Arab countries. With the assistance of event organizer Ann Meyers, Hannah demonstrated three Mizrachi foods:

Kleicha, an Iraqi date cookie which was rolled to a thin dough and spread with a date filling. This cookie was a crowd favorite.

Fatayer, Lebanese spinach turnovers shaped like hamentashen. The tender dough was filled with a tart spinach, onion, lemon and sumac filling. Pomegranate molasses added a touch of sweetness to the delicious appetizer.

Joojeh kebab, a Persian saffron chicken kabob, was marinated before the event but threads of saffron were “bloomed” in the marinade.

Ann Meyers commented, “It was gratifying to work on this event for Sisterhood members. I took time to consider who our members are as individuals, and what might interest them. I thought back on some of the excellent programs we’ve had so I could try to meet that level of quality. Working with Hannah Sattler was a pleasure! As a food-lover and avid cook, I found her relatable and a dream to work with. She brought her sparkle to our members along with the wonderful flavors. I think it was a very successful evening. I’d call on her again in a heartbeat for another food-related program.”

— Deb Hacker



Photos contributed by Adrian Richfield.



Share with the congregation all the wonderful things happening in your family!
Send birthday and anniversary information to: bulletin@waukeshatemple.org.



BIRTHDAYS

Marvin Small celebrates his birthday on June 1.

Denise Stodola celebrates her birthday on June 2.

Cindy Levy celebrates her birthday on June 10.

Mari-Claire Zimmerman and **Jeff Shabman** share a birthday on June 14.

Doug Anson celebrates his birthday on June 22.

Avery Kukuk, daughter of **Danyelle and Norm Kukuk**, celebrates her birthday on June 25.

Marcy Hotz shares her June 26 birthday with **Elizabeth Lamb**.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sxdni Small and Mike Fleming celebrate their wedding anniversary on June 2.

Karen Levy and Peter Lee celebrate their anniversary on June 8.

Ann and Alan Meyers celebrate their anniversary on June 21.

IN APPRECIATION of generous contributions to Congregation Emanu-El of Waukesha

April donations, submitted by
CEEW Treasurer **Alan Meyers**

Memorials

- **Alvin Cohen**
Donations from Alan and Ann Meyers and Mark and Sally Pass
- **Mary Schuman**
Donations from Michael and Nancy Cummins, Sandra Dobratz, Aaron Goodstein, Deborah and Richard Hacker, June Kulakow, Alan and Ann Meyers, Mark and Sally Pass, Sandra and Marvin Small, and Karyn Youso

Miscellaneous Fund

- *Donations from Raymond Elvey and Mark and Cindy Levy*



Contact temple administrator Brigette Alexander prior to a service, to add a name of a relative or friend to the recent list of those who have died.

May Their Memories Be for a Blessing

Yahrzeiten **Sivan / Tamuz (June)**



PLEASE NOTE: Some of the listings don't have a Hebrew date; that is because we have been changing the database and offering English / Gregorian dates to those who prefer them. In such cases, only the English / Gregorian dates will be listed.

Anna Berger: June 9
Grandmother of Debi Schwid

Miriam Blonsky: June 13
Mother of Steve (Susan) Blonsky

Max Cohen: June 2, Sivan 13
Observed by the Congregation

Robert Frisch: June 15, Sivan 26
Observed by the Congregation

Abraham Gelbart: June 19
Uncle of Marsha Fensin

Frank Huza: June 10
Father of Susan (Steve) Blonsky

Roza Krasnik: June 12, Sivan 23
Grandmother of Irene (Robert) Elkin

Irving Kulakow: June 11, Sivan 22
Brother-in-law of June Kulakow; Uncle of Laurie Schwartz

Hazel G. Martin: June 30, Tamuz 11
Mother of Cantor Emeritus Deborah Martin

Mildred Parr: June 16, Sivan 27
Observed by the Congregation

Ann Rae Raskin: June 24, Tamuz 5
Mother of Mari-Claire (Bill) Zimmerman

Gerard Scher: June 11, Sivan 22
Father of Claude Scher

Sarah Small: June 19
Mother of Marvin (Sandra) Small; Grandmother of Sxdni Small

John Waite: June 15
Brother of Anthony (Beth Ann) Waite

Mildred "Millie" Wolfson: June 4, Sivan 15
Mother of Sheri (Cantor Martin) Levson

*May G-d comfort you
among all the mourners
of Zion and Jerusalem.*





"I have always been a huge admirer of my own work. I'm one of the funniest and most entertaining writers I know."

— Mel Brooks (Melvin James Kaminsky), born June 28, 1926

Poetry Corner

Sunlight

by Madeline Schwartz

The rays hit my face
like a warm candle farther away,
dust floats past,
only appearing in the sun.
I try to look at the sun,
But the light blinds me,
I quickly look away.
When I looked into the sun
I saw golden light,
And if I really tried to remember what I saw
in that short second
I remember seeing that myth of a face
Smiling down at me,
Forever.



Photo by Monika Saha

Suggest a favorite poem, or submit your own work
to Adrian Richfield (susu78@aol.com)
or Sxdni Small (rottiesrock@wi.rr.com).

Clouds are Forever

by Madeline Schwartz

They float over me
high above,
moving with the wind
the sun suddenly disappears
shade covers the field I am standing in.
I look up,
I see a shape resembling an elephant
It suddenly changes to a face.
Did I ever see the elephant?
Was it ever there?
Am I the only one that saw it?
It could be so.
The clouds are ever changing
Never truly there
And yet,
I see them clear as ice,
Clouds look as if a giant marshmallow flies
through the sky.
The sun comes back,
and the clouds slowly move away.

About the Poet

These poems by Madeline Schwartz were previously published at jewishmag.com in 2011, when Schwartz was 13 years old. Schwartz lives in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.



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A last-summer read for the first read of the summer

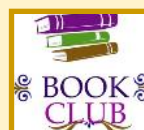
Two families, the Goldmans and the Weingolds, have owned and operated a famous Catskills resort which in its heyday was the spot for Jewish families to vacation each summer. But times have changed, the property is not what it used to be, and an offer to sell the resort becomes a decision forced upon the two families.

At a summer meeting of family members ranging from traditional grandparents to millennial grandchildren, it appears everyone has an opinion as they grapple with what might be their last summer amidst long-buried secrets, financial issues, and scandals.

"The wonderful thing about Elyssa Friedland's new novel is how easy it is to empathize with the Goldmans and

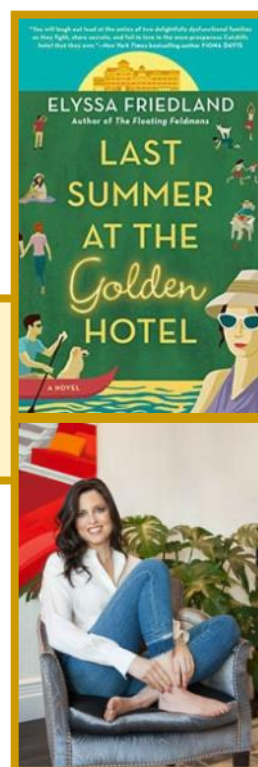
Book Club News

By Adrian Richfield



the Weingolds — even for readers who have never set foot in the Catskills. Friedland writes with humor and pathos about a dilemma that was surely faced by real life Jewish hotel owners." Shira R. London (librarian at Beth Tfiloh Dahan Community High School in Baltimore)

Told from the perspective of each family member, *Last Summer at the Golden Hotel* promises to be a perfect summer read for book club members as they finish another year of CEEW book club. ★



CEEW Book Club

When: Wednesday,
June 7

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Where: Nancy Cummins's house

RSVP to Nancy Cummins
(ncummins@gmail.com)

The JBC Summer 2023 Reading List

The Jewish Book Council recently sent out its [list of recommended reading](#) for this summer. Their suggestions are *The Dissident* by Paul Goldberg, *All-Night Pharmacy* by Ruth Madievsky, *Portico: Cooking and Feasting in Rome's Jewish Kitchen* by Leah Koenig, *The Sea Elephants* by Shastri Akella, *The Jewish Deli: An Illustrated Guide to the Chosen Food* by Ben Nadler, *We Need to Talk about Antisemitism* by Diana

Fersko, *The Vegan* by Andrew Lipstein, *Where I Am* by Dana Shem-Ur and translated by Yardenne Greenspan, *Unorthodox Love* by Heidi Shertok, *Inside Information* by Eshkol Nevo and translated by Sondra Silverston, *The Ascent* by Stefan Hertmans and translated by David McKay, and *The Forgotten Singer: The Exiled Sister of I.J. and Isaac Bashevis Singer* by Maurice Carr.

— Elizabeth Lamb



The deadline for articles for the July-August Bulletin will be **Monday, June 19**. Please send materials to Adrian Richfield at susu78@aol.com.



Shabbat Shalom!



JUNE 2	7 p.m.	Cantor-led service
JUNE 9	7 p.m.	Cantor-led Special Shabbat service
JUNE 16	6 p.m.	Cantor-led Picnic Shabbat
JUNE 23	7 p.m.	No CEEW service
JUNE 30	7 p.m.	Member-led service

These services may be available online, in person, or both.
Watch your email for updates on the mode of any temple event.

See the Temple website for updates and instructions
on how to view events online.

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“Truthfulness to life – both fantasy life and factual life – is the basis of all great art.”

— Maurice Sendak, born June 10, 1928

Pride Month: Events for Jewish Allies

In-Person Events

June 4, Buffalo Grove (IL) Pride Parade at Mike Rylko Community Park (including members of Congregation Or Shalom, Kol Hadash, Temple Beth-El of Northbrook, and Temple Chai), [register](#)

June 4, Milwaukee Pride Parade, 2 pm, [more info](#)

June 9, Temple Beth El (Madison), 6:30 family-friendly Pride Party ([register](#)) prior to 7:30 Pride Shabbat service ([info and Zoom link](#)).

June 10, Temple Beth El (Madison), 9 am Torah Study “Queering the Text: Finding Meaning in LGBTQ+ Perspectives on Torah” (also on Zoom): [register](#)



Online Events

June 2, Congregation Beit Simchat Torah (New York, NY), 6:30 (ET) [livestreamed](#) Kabbalat Shabbat Services for Trans & Non-Binary Pride Shabbat, with guest speaker Mya Byrne

Resources for Allies

Facebook: [J-Pride Milwaukee](#) - LGBT Jews and Allies

Facebook: [Congregation Shir Hadash](#) (Milwaukee)

Facebook: [Port Washington Pride](#)

Websites: www.keshetonline.org; chitribe.org

Letter of Resistance

By Sxdni Small

Queer folx must be soul-keepers and dream-weavers, illusion-makers and earth-benders. We must resist breakage and remember the lessons of our ancestors – Marcia P. Johnson, Silvia Rivera, Harvey Milk, Cherrie Moraga, Leslie Feinberg (z’l), Crow Two-Spirit member Osh-Tisch, Miss-Major Griffin Gracy, and so many other protectors. We must uphold their names as we persist in their memory.






Florida, Texas, Oklahoma, Utah and so many more – you target us, you attempt to shatter us, you denounce and condemn. We are too powerful for you and your tiny views, your privileged blinders and flailing fears. We are primordial and brilliant suns, not for you to hurl your rot onto the decrepit canvas of trans misogyny. We who are Jews know what hate means; we who are trans and Queer Jews are all phoenix rising. We need us as the body needs breath. We also need our allies and our accomplices, each and every one, to show up, in whatever way possible. We have always been here, and we will continue. Gender cannot be bound, restrained, dismissed, disregarded, “rectified,” or abolished. We ancient partisans, battle-scarred and weary, will not “go quietly into the night”; our light is not yours to cast out. There is no darkness here, either – there is the beauty of the “all” and the “in-between” and that which cannot be named.

I promise you, my siblings, that we will survive, because we can do nothing less than that. I promise you, the fearful and the haters, that you will destroy yourselves, before you destroy the world. I promise to go forward in the fight. Who will join me?



SHABBAT CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES:

June 2, 9:08 pm; June 9, 8:12 pm; June 16, 8:16 pm;
June 23, 8:18 pm; June 30, 8:18 pm

5783 2023		JUNE		SIVAN / TAMUZ		
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Sivan 12	2 Sivan 13 Cantor-led Shabbat service, 7 p.m.	3 Sivan 14 Adult Ed end-of-year program: Pot luck dinner and Havdalah 5:30 p.m.  Nasso
4 Sivan 15	5 Sivan 16	6 Sivan 17	7 Sivan 18 CEEW Book Club, Nancy Cummens's house, 1:30 p.m.	8 Sivan 19	9 Sivan 20 Cantor-led Special Shabbat service, 7 p.m., followed by oneg and Ellyn Lem program	10 Sivan 21  Beha'alotcha
11 Sivan 22 Annual meeting, 9 a.m. 	12 Sivan 23	13 Sivan 24 "Soul Doctor" at Marcus Majestic, dinner at 5:30 p.m., film at 7 p.m. (see email blast for registration link)	14 Sivan 25	15 Sivan 26	16 Sivan 27 Cantor-led Picnic Shabbat Service, 6 p.m.	17 Sivan 28 Shabbat Mevarchim Chodesh Tamuz  Sh'lach
18 Sivan 29	19 Sivan 30 Rosh Chodesh Tamuz DEADLINE FOR JULY-AUGUST BULLETIN ARTICLES	20 Tamuz 1	21 Tamuz 2	22 Tamuz 3	23 Tamuz 4 MCRC Shabbat at CEEBJ - No service at CEEW	24 Tamuz 5  Korach
25 Tamuz 6	26 Tamuz 7	27 Tamuz 8	28 Tamuz 9	29 Tamuz 10	30 Tamuz 11 Member-led Shabbat service, 7 p.m.	JULY 1 Havdalah and fireworks!
The content deadline for the July-August 2023 bulletin is Monday, June 19.						

Calendar dates, holidays, and candle lighting times are from hebc.com.
Check the CEEW calendar for the most current information.