The Worcester JCC has a rich tradition of presenting Cultural Arts programs, including author and art exhibits, lectures and films. These entertaining and thought provoking programs provide an engaging forum that brings together the Greater Central Massachusetts Community.

Patron of the Arts

JCC Gallery

FEATURING LOCAL ARTISTS



September/October: Judy Ferrara

November/December: Ricardo Borrows

January/February: JCC Staff Exhibit

March/April: Karen Kassap

May/June: Mary & Jiohn Zywar

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Central Ma International Jewish Film Festival

Celebrating its 20th season in 2026 - 2027

The CMIJFF is committed to bringing the best contemporary Jewish films from around the world. Topics include historical and modern Jewish experiences, from Jewish creators, directors, and screenwriters.

OPENING NIGHT



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

Doors open at 7:00pm, Program begins at 7:30pm

$20 Admission in Advance, $25 at the Door

Discussion and Dessert Reception to Follow the Film
Location in Shrewsbury, to be announced upon registration

Comedy/Drama | USA 2025 | Director: Herschel Faber | 95 minutes | English



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Doors open at 5:30pm

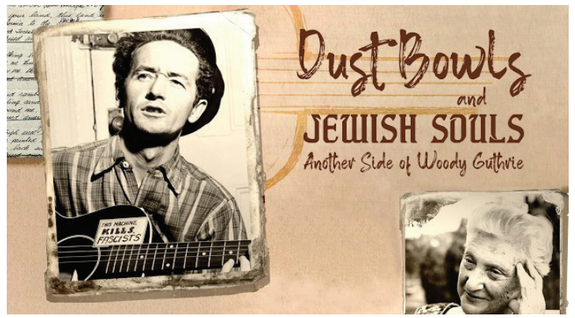
Program begins at 7:00pm

Worcester JCC

$10 Admission

In observance of Kristallnacht

Drama | Germany 2025 | Director: Steven Pressman| 92 min



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Doors open at 6:00pm

Program begins at 6:30pm

Worcester JCC

$10 Admission

Documentary | USA 2026 | Director: Oliver Haffner | 89 min

Worcester JCC, Hadassah Greater Boroughs & Worcester Chapters Present:

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1



Sunday, November 1, 12pm

Join us for in-person presentation with Anita Robboy, author of "A Force for Good" at 10:30AM

Worcester JCC

$18 Admission

Documentary | USA 2025 | Director & Producer: Abby Ginzberg | 79 min



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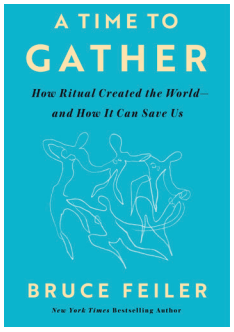
Documentary | USA 2026 | Director: Paula Eiselt | 104 min

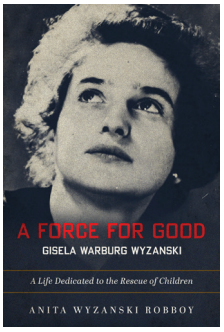
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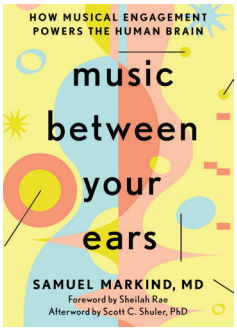
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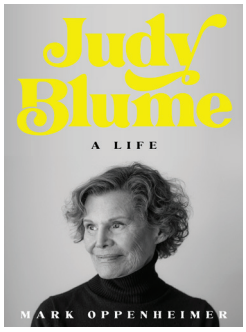
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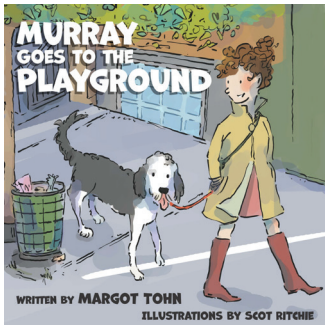
In Person











Bruce Feiler, Thursday, October 15, 1:00PM, Watch Party at the Worcester JCC In Conversation with Rabbi Angela Buchdahl

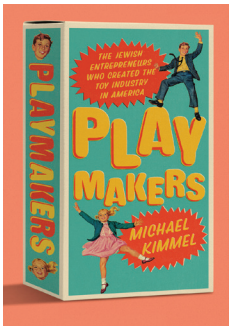
Anita Robboy, Sunday, November 1, 10:30AM, Worcester JCC, Brunch @ 10AM
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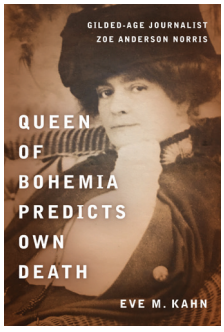
Samuel Markind, Sunday, November 22, 10:30AM, Temple Emanuel Sinai, Brunch at 9:30AM

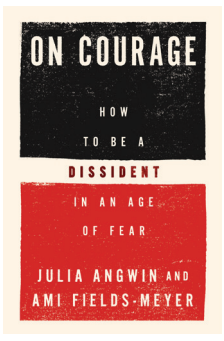
Mark Oppenheimer, Wednesday, June 2, 6:30PM, Worcester JCC

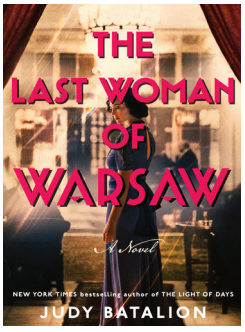
Margot Tohn, Sunday, June 13, 2PM, Location Provided Upon Registration, Co-Sponsored by PJ Library

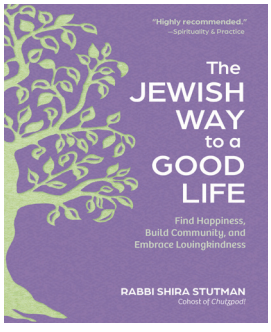
Via Zoom











Michael Kimmel, Thursday, February 11, 7PM, *Playmakers: Jewish Entrepreneurs in the Toy Industry*

Eve Kahn, Thursday, March 18, 7PM, *Queen of Bohemia Predicts Own Death*

Amiel Fields-Meyer, Thursday, April 15 at 7PM, *On Courage: How to be a Dissident*

Judy Batalion, Thursday, May 6 at 7PM, *The Last Woman of Warsaw: A Novel*

Rabbi Shira Stutman, Thursday, May 13 at 7PM, *The Jewish Way to a Good Life*

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