



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.

JCC Gallery

Featuring Local Artists

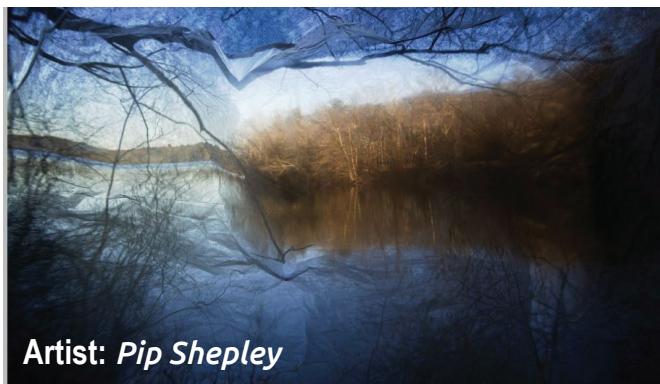
September/October: [Jim Wojno](#), Photographs

November/December: [Pip Shepley](#), Photographs

January/February: [Anne Green](#), Photographs

March/April: [Sherry Horeanopolos](#), Watercolors

May/June: [Ron Rosenstock](#), Photographs



Artist: [Pip Shepley](#)

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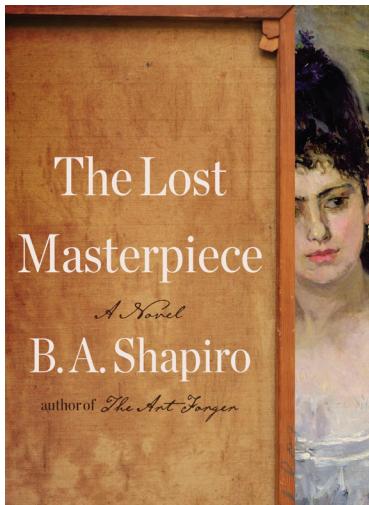
Author Series

In Person

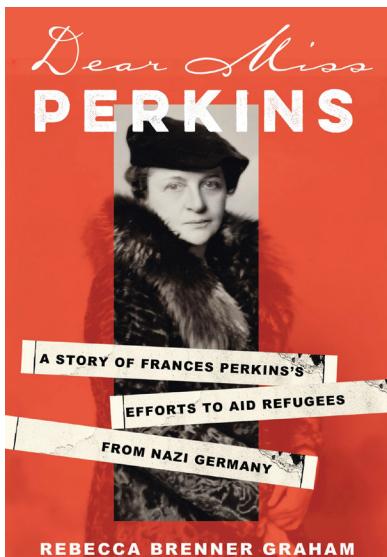
B. A. Shapira

October 26, 2:00 PM

Co-Sponsor Worcester Art Museum
Location TBA



Rebecca Brenner Graham
November 2, 10AM
Temple Emanuel Sinai

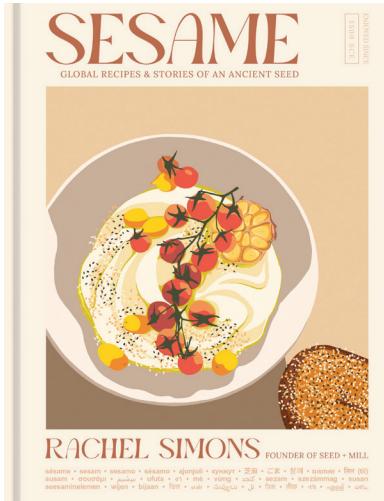


Rachel Simons

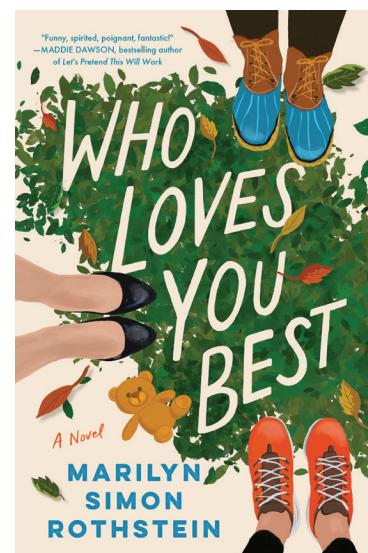
October 29, 7:00 PM

Cooking Demonstration

Congregation B'nai Shalom, Westborough



Marilyn Rothstein
May 27, 1PM
Co-Sponsor Worcester Hadassah
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Author Series

Via Zoom

Thursday, August 28, 7:30PM, **Molly Jong-Fast**, *How to Lose Your Mother: A Daughter's Memoir*

Thursday, September 18, 12PM, **Ayelet Tsabari**, *Songs for the Brokenhearted: A Novel*

Sunday, November 9 at 7:00PM, **Elizabeth Hyman**, *The Girl Bandits of The Warsaw Ghetto, Kristallnacht Program*

Tuesday, November 18, 1:00 PM, JBC Jewish Book Month 100 One Community Event: **Rabbi Angela Buchdahl** in conversation with **Abigail Pogrebin**, *Heart of a Stranger: An Unlikely Rabbi's Story of Faith, Identity, and Belonging*

Monday, December 22, 6:00PM, Hanukkah Program, **Jean Meltzer**, *The Eight Heartbreaks of Hanukkah*

February 12, 7:00PM, **Jane Eisner**, *Carol King: She Made the Earth Move* (Yale U. Press Jewish Lives Series)

February 26, 7:00PM, **David Denby**, *Eminent Jews: Bernstein, Brooks, Friedan, Mailer*

Thursday, March 12, 7:00PM, **Talia Carner**, *The Boy with the Star Tattoo: A Novel*

Sunday, March 22, 7:00PM, Passover Program, Two-Author Discussion on American Jews and Slavery
Richard Kreitner, *Fear No Pharaoh: American Jews, the Civil War, and the Fight to End Slavery*
Shari Rabin, *The Jewish South: An American History*

Sunday, April 12, 7:00PM, Yom HaShoah Program - Presented by Alexander Bruner, **Joszef Debreczeni**, *Paul Olchvary translator Cold Crematorium: Reporting from the Land of Auschwitz*

Thursday, May 14, 7:00PM, **Rachel Cockerell**, *Melting Point: Family, Memory, and the Search for a Promised Land*

Thursday, June 11, 7:00PM, **Barry Joseph**, *Matching Minds with Sondheim: The Puzzles and Games of the Broadway Legend*

Books are available at Tide Pool BookShop, or online through Amazon or your favorite book seller.
We encourage you to support our local book sellers!

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Central Mass International Jewish Film Festival (CMIJFF)



Celebrating its 19th season in 2026, 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.

Save the Dates!

[Eleanor the Great](#), Opening Night Film, January 24, 2026, 7:30pm, St. John's High School
(Snow Date: February 21, 7:30 PM)

[The Ring](#), Saturday, February 7, 6:30pm, Park View Room, 255 Park Ave #602, Worcester
(Snow Date: February 22, 4:30PM)

[Ada – My Mother the Architect](#), Wednesday, Feb 25, 5:30-7:30pm, Congregation Beth Israel
(Snow Date: March 11, Registration Deadline March 9)

[Midas Man](#), Information coming soon!

[Swedishkayt: Yidlife Crisis in Stockholm](#), March 8, 3:00pm, Worcester JCC

[Resistance – They Fought Back](#), With Q & A with Paula Apsell, Director and Writer,
April 26, 3pm, Worcester JCC

The Worcester JCC Author Series and Central Mass Jewish Film Festival are made possible by a generous grant from the Jewish Federation of Central Massachusetts