



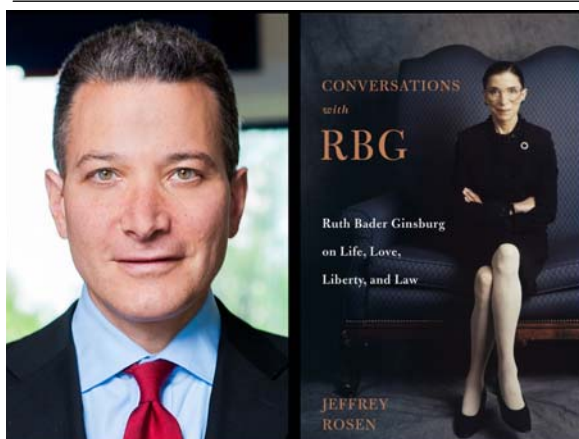
## GET STARTED TRACING YOUR JEWISH ROOTS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2020 1 TO 3PM VIA ZOOM

Starting with yourself and working back through civil records is the same strategy for Americans of all faiths, but that's when the *meshuganah* fun begins with Jewish records. After identifying an immigrant, jumping the pond can be challenging with multiple languages, geographic border changes, and religious traditions to navigate. Explore online strategies and resources for tracing Jewish families in the U.S. and abroad including naming patterns, archival collections, newspapers, web resources featuring JewishGen and elsewhere, documenting victims and survivors of the Holocaust, rabbinic dynasties, and more!

Ellen Shindelman Kowitz has served in many volunteer roles over 25 years in the Jewish genealogy community, and was recently appointed Director of JewishGen's U.S. Research Division as well as National Vice Chair of the first-ever DAR Jewish Task Force. In addition to lecturing, Ellen accepts clients and publishes articles in Avotaynu: The International Journal of Jewish Genealogy and Family Tree Magazine. Ellen is an Orange County native having graduated from Warwick High School in 1985 and was regional CNYFTY president the same year. She lives in Colorado with her husband and two teenage daughters.



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### Join Us Wednesday, October 7th 5:30PM via Zoom

Jeffrey Rosen, author of "Conversations with RBG" will be in conversation with Dahlia Lithwick the senior editor of Slate and host of Amicus, Slate's awarding-winning podcast about the law and the Supreme Court.

In "Conversations with RBG," Rosen, president and CEO of the National Constitution Center, a law professor at GW, and a contributing editor at "The Atlantic," presents a unique portrait of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, drawing on twenty years of conversations starting in the 1990s and continuing through the Trump Era. In the book, they discuss the future of Roe v. Wade, her favorite dissents, the cases she would most like to see overruled, the #MeToo movement, how to be a good listener, how to lead a productive and compassionate life, and the future of the Supreme Court itself.

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**SUNDAY      OCTOBER 18TH**  
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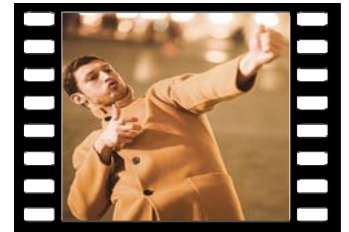
Two films for the price of One! Join us for a double feature featuring two incredible Jewish films. Purchase one ticket for \$25 per carload grants you and your passengers admission to both films in our back-to-back double feature. Doors open at 5:45PM. First film begins promptly at 6:30PM. Half hour break between films to pick up pre-paid dinner orders and/or buy drinks and snacks from on site concession stand. Second film begins promptly at 8:30PM



Allan's Falafel food truck with six vegetarian options will be available. **Orders must be pre-paid and submitted by 9AM on October 10th** using the form on the registration page. Other food, drinks and snacks should be purchased at the drive in's concession stand.



"Leona" An intimate, insightful, and moving film that tells the story of a young Jewish woman from the Syrian-Jewish community of Mexico City who finds herself torn between her family and her forbidden love. 1 hr 30 min



"Synonyms" In this scorching movie from Nadav Lapid, a young Israeli, traumatized by his stint in the IDF, flees to Paris and tries to transform into a Frenchman. 2 hrs

Please consider sponsoring our Film Festival. There are several opportunities, some offering free admission. Buy tickets, order falafel dinner until October 10th and become a sponsor here: [jewishorangeny.org/2020JewishFilmFestival](http://jewishorangeny.org/2020JewishFilmFestival).

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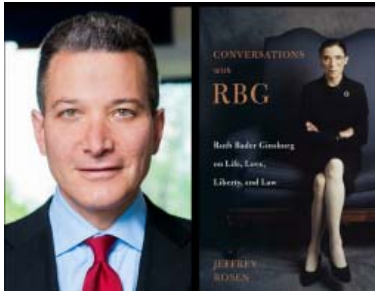


Congregation Eitz Chaim will again participate in the Monroe Crop Walk to End Hunger One Step At A Time. As always, we donate and walk in memory of Beth Miller and this year we remember Jerome Spector as well. The Monroe NY Crop Walk has dedicated the 2020 walk to Jerome's memory. We're asking everyone who can help Congregation Eitz Chaim reach these two goals: more meals for the growing number of people who need them in our community and more food security around the world. You can join the Congregation Eitz Chaim team as a walker and donate or just donate to the team and not walk. **If the walk is live this year it will be on Sunday October 25th.**

To register as a walker or to donate please go here: [www.crophungerwalk.org/monroeny/Team/View/134265/Congregation-Eitz-Chaim-Monroe-Woodbury-Jewish-Community-Center](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/monroeny/Team/View/134265/Congregation-Eitz-Chaim-Monroe-Woodbury-Jewish-Community-Center). If you have any questions, please contact Paula at [spectors@optonline.net](mailto:spectors@optonline.net) or by phone 845-610-3548.



**A UNIQUE PORTRAIT: JEFFREY ROSEN AND DAHLIA LITHWICK ON RUTH BADER GINSBURG**



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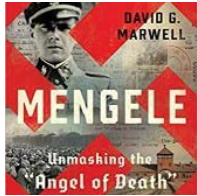

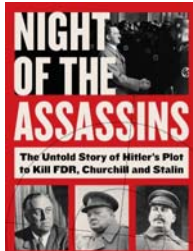
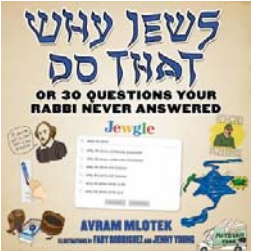

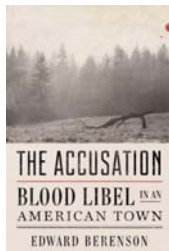
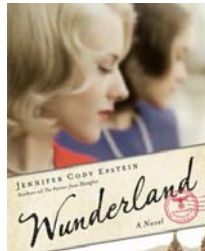
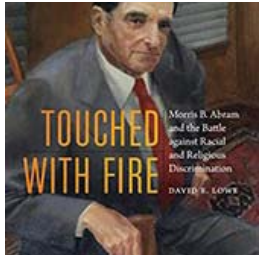
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**2020-2021 VIRTUAL AUTHOR EVENTS VIA ZOOM**

<p>Sunday, 11/15/20 4PM David Marwell "Mengele: Unmasking the Angel of Death"</p>  <p>A gripping biography of the infamous Nazi doctor, from a former Justice Department official tasked with uncovering his fate.</p>	<p>Sunday, 12/6/20 4PM Rachel Levin "Eat Something"</p>  <p>A Wise Sons Cook book for Jews Who Like Food and Food Lovers Who Like Jews</p>	<p>Sunday, 1/17/21 4PM Howard Blum "Night of the Assassins"</p>  <p>The Untold Story of Hitler's Plot to Kill FDR, Churchill, and Stalin</p>	<p>Sunday, 1/24/21 Avram Mlotek "Why Jews Do That"</p>  <p>A fun take on "Judaism for Dummies" that will answer all questions wondered by the Goyim and Jewish people alike!</p>
<p>Sunday. 4/18/21 Thelma Adams "Bittersweet Brooklyn"</p>  <p>A vivid, wrenching, female driven immigrant family saga set against the birth of the Jewish mob in Brooklyn at the turn of the 20th Century</p>	<p>Sunday, 5/2/21 12PM at Temple Sinai Edward Berenson "The Accusation"</p>  <p>A chilling investigation of America's only alleged case of blood libel, and what it reveals about antisemitism in the United States and Europe.</p>	<p>Sunday, 6/6/21 4PM Jennifer Cody Epstein "Wunderland"</p>  <p>Traces the lives of three women across two generations and the repercussions of choices made in the dark days of wartime Germany.</p>	<p>Sunday, 7/11/21 4PM David E. Lowe "Touched with Fire"</p>  <p>Morris B. Abram and the Battle against Racial and Religious Discrimination</p>

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