

The Jewish Community News



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Upcoming Events

UJA Speaker Thane Rosenbaum

Sunday
Nov. 7
11 a.m.
ZOOM

Talk

Tuesday
Nov. 9
7:30 p.m.
J.C.C. auditorium

Book Rap

Monday
Nov. 15
1:30 p.m.
J.C.C.

Dinner and a Movie

Wednesday
Nov. 16
6 p.m.
J.C.C.

Board Meeting

Thursday
Nov. 18
7:15 p.m.
ZOOM

J.C.C. Preschool Closings

Tuesday, Nov. 2
Election Day
Thursday, Nov. 11
Veterans' Day
Wednesday - Friday
Nov. 24-26
Thanksgiving Break

Join Us for Our 2021 Federation Campaign Kick-off

On Sunday, Nov. 7, at 11 a.m., the Jewish Community Federation of the Mohawk Valley cordially invites you to join us in welcoming back Professor Thane Rosenbaum, who will explore current issues in Israel and the Middle East, as well as the relationship between the United



States and its long time Middle East ally.

Rosenbaum is an essayist, novelist and law professor. His articles, reviews and essays appear frequently in the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, CNN, The Daily Beast and other National Publications. He is a columnist for the Jewish Journal of Los Angeles. He serves as the legal analyst for CBS News Radio and can be seen regularly on various cable news shows.

Rosenbaum is the

author of *Saving Free Speech...From Itself*, *Payback: The Case for Revenge* and *The Myth of Moral Justice: Why Our Legal System Fails to Do What's Right*. He has also published five novels including *The Golems of Gotham*, *Second Hand Smoke* and *Elijah Visible*.

No reservations are needed for either of these events. If you are on our mailing list, you will receive a link via e-mail a few days before each program. **Please consider a generous gift to our 2021 Federation Campaign.**

Kinnel Presents Sea Benefits in Nov. 9 Talk

Robin Kinnel, a former Hamilton College professor, will speak at the J.C.C. on Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. His topic is "Medicines From the Sea."

Kinnel earned an A.B. degree from Harvard University and a Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. After a two-year postdoctorate at Stanford University, he began a 40-year career teaching at Hamilton College. Since 2010, he has been the

Silas D. Childs Professor of Chemistry Emeritus.

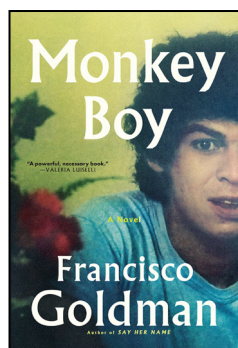
His research includes the study of bioactive compounds from marine invertebrates, particularly sponges. Recently, he's been studying solution structures of small peptides, active against estrogen-mediated breast cancer. Kinnel has published articles in various publications, including *The Journal of Organic Chemistry*, *The Journal of Chemical Ecology* and *The American Chemistry*

Society.

Admission to this talk is free for center members and \$5 for non-members. Reservations are due by Nov. 8. This program is sponsored by the Cultural Arts Committee.



Book Rap Discusses Goldman's Novel on Nov. 15



Book Rap will meet on Monday, Nov. 15, at 1:30 p.m. in the J.C.C. auditorium. We will discuss Francisco Goldman's new novel "Monkey Boy."

Goldman, author of "The Long Night of White Chickens," presents an intimate, funny and passionate voice of a boy growing up "halfie" in a predominately

white, working class Boston suburb. In this coming-of-age novel, he unearths the hidden cruelties the narrator experiences.

This novel is available in area libraries and online. Book Rap welcomes all readers to monthly discussions. Admission is free for center members and \$5 per discussion for nonmembers.

Program on Nov. 16 Delivers Hot Dogs

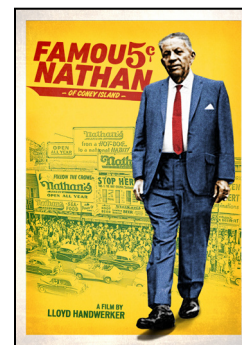
Dinner and a movie night begins at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 16, with a hot dog dinner: hot dogs, cole slaw, sauerkraut, knishes, fruit and dessert. After dinner, we continue the theme with the film "Famous Nathan."

This 96-minute film is a Coney Island-inspired, layered, documentary portrait of the life and times of the original Nathan's

Famous, created in 1916 by filmmaker Lloyd Handwerker's grandparents, Nathan and Ida Handwerker. Thirty years in the making, "Famous Nathan" interweaves archival footage, family photos, home movies, employee interviews and Nathan's only interview.

This program is sponsored by the Cultural Arts Committee. Admission is \$10 for center mem-

bers and \$15 for nonmembers. Reservations are due by Nov. 12.



Donations

Leon and Helen Sperling Holocaust Fund

To the Slavin Family, in memory of Adam Slavin, from Randy and Judeanne Rockford

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To the Slavin Family, in memory of Adam Slavin, from Norm and Ann Siegel

Cultural Arts Fund

To the Slavin Family, in memory of Adam Slavin, from Marty and Claire Garfinkel

Operating Fund

To the Slavin Family, in memory of Adam Slavin, from Victor and Eva Pearlman

To the Gordon Family, in memory of Phil Gordon, from Victor and Eva Pearlman



J. C. C.'s "Food-raiser" Now through Dec. 22

As the holidays draw near and we celebrate with our families and friends, please consider donating NON-PERISHABLE food items (boxed, canned, etc.) to the Jewish Community Center's



food drive. We are asking for store-bought, non-perishable food items only.

You can donate all non-perishable food items in the J.C.C. lobby now through Wednesday, Dec. 22, from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Your generous donations will be shared during the holidays with the Hope House soup kitchen in Utica. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Items needed: common table sugar, ground coffee, cereal,

hot chocolate mix, garlic powder, salt and pepper, cans of beef stew, cans of chicken soup, spaghetti sauce (preferably plastic jars or cans).

A gentle reminder: no products packaged in glass, no homemade food products, and please make sure products are within expiration dates.



SAVE THE DATE!

Mah Jongg Tournament

Sunday, May 1, 2022

Contact Lynn Tomaino for more information
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Spiced Pumpkin Bread

Packed with fall flavors and bursting with deep pumpkin color, this is the most scrumptious pumpkin bread you'll ever make. It's a cross between a cake and a bread, and you'll eat it as a snack, dessert or any time you are craving the sweet and savory flavors of fall. It's just perfect.

Prep Time 15 minutes

Cook Time 1 hour 10 minutes

Total Time 1 hour 25 minutes

Servings 8 slices

Ingredients

- 3 cups sugar
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 3 large eggs
- 1 16 oz can solid pack pumpkin
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1 tsp. ground cloves
- 1 tsp. ground nutmeg
- 1/2 tsp. kosher salt
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. baking soda

- 1 cup coarsely chopped pecans or walnuts
- Confectioner's sugar for dusting (optional)

Instructions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Butter and flour two 9x5x3 inch loaf pans.

In an electric mixer on medium-high speed, beat sugar and oil until combined. Add eggs, one at a time, and mix well. Add in pumpkin and mix again.

In a separate bowl, sift together flour, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves, salt, baking powder and baking soda. Slowly add dry ingredients to pumpkin mixture with mixer on low speed, in two to three additions. Mix until combined. Do not over mix. If using pecans or walnuts, add them and mix until combined.

Divide the batter between the pans and bake for 1 hour and 10 minutes, or until a tester inserted into the middle of the loaves comes out clean.

Transfer pans to wire racks to cool for 15 minutes. Use a sharp knife to loosen the loaves around the edges of the pans and turn them out to cool completely (about another 45 minutes or so).

Dust with Confectioner's sugar (if desired) and serve.



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