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9:45AM-9:55AM

PRESENTATION TITLE: ***Opening Session***

PRESENTER: **Elana Kanter**

TOPIC: **Arts & Culture**

Elana Kanter is the co-rabbi at The New Shul in Scottsdale and founder of the Women's Jewish Learning Center and Women's Leadership Institute.

10:00AM-10:55AM

PRESENTATION TITLE: ***Life Cycles Then and Now:
Traditional and Contemporary Jewish Rituals for Marking Stages in Our Lives***

PRESENTER: **Alicia Magal**

TOPIC: **Jewish Life Cycle**

How do we mark such passages drawing on Jewish tradition but answering our contemporary needs, and what is the role of our community in participating in such rituals? Beyond Bris/Baby naming, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Weddings, and Funerals – let's explore more recent kinds of rituals to mark such events as Becoming Empty Nesters, Healing after Illness, Divorce, Age of Wisdom, Eldering, and other rituals newly created for the way we now live our lives.

ALICIA MAGAL has served as rabbi of the Jewish Community of Sedona and the Verde Valley, an unaffiliated congregation, since 2006. Her previous roles include seven years working in Israeli TV and as a licensed tour guide, then in Los Angeles, California, serving as Museum Educator at the Skirball Museum, Director of the Commission on Jewish Arts of the Federation's Council on Jewish Life, and Program Director for Temple Emanuel of Beverly Hills. She is known for her creative workshops through the B.J.E. (Bureau of Jewish Education) in Los Angeles, for educators and organizations such as Hadassah, Limmud AZ, and for her articles and lectures about Jewish holidays and lifecycle events.

PRESENTATION TITLE: ***Finding Information to Support Family Stories of Holocaust Survivors and Victims***

PRESENTER: **Janette Silverman**

TOPIC: **Jewish Experience**

Many of us have stories about our family who remained behind in Europe and elsewhere who were murdered or survived the Shoah. Some stories are about people who survived and who started new lives. Often the stories are about someone we never met, and who the teller of the story also never met. They may start with something like "my grandmother said that one of her brothers survived and resettled somewhere but we never heard from him after that." Other stories reveal memories of mysterious letters arriving decades after the war from unidentified people. The recipients of the letters wouldn't talk about the people who sent them. How do we find out about these people? Are there resources we can investigate which have information about their lives? Did they have descendants? Silverman will focus on several stories of people who survived the Shoah and finding their stories.

JANETTE SILVERMAN is a professional genealogist, heading a team of researchers specializing in Eastern European and Jewish research at AncestryProGenealogists®, the division of Ancestry® that does private client research. Her research on behalf of clients takes her all over the U.S. and Europe. She holds a Doctorate in Jewish Studies from Spertus Institute. Her dissertation, "In Living Memory" explored her family's journey from Europe to the U.S. from the 1880s to the 1920s. Janette has presented at LimmudAZ and Limmud North America virtually and in person, for several years. She was a past chair of the Phoenix Jewish Genealogy Society and was a long-time volunteer at JewishGen. She is a past member of the Arizona Jewish Historical Society Board and the regional ADL.

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PRESENTATION TITLE: ***Who Is Jewish Phoenix and How Can We Connect With Them?***

PRESENTER: **Jennifer Starrett**

TOPIC: **Jewish Experience**

The Jewish community of Phoenix is growing rapidly. However, the research conducted by ASU in the recent Jewish Community Survey shows that many people who identify as Jewish are not currently connected to local Jewish organizations or attend regular events in the Jewish community. This session will take a look at the trends identified in this survey and share some of the issues and topics that are important to Jews in Maricopa County and how we can bring the unaffiliated into the fold.

Plus, you will enjoy a sneak-peak of the soon-to-be launched JewishPhoenix.com, a Community Web Portal aiming to unite all of Phoenix's Jewish voices into one cohesive platform. Through this new, exciting collaborative project, visitors will be able to find information about community organizations, lifestyle articles, upcoming events and so much more. Jennifer Starrett, content manager, will guide you through all of the customizable features and you will get a first look at how this platform will change the way Jewish Phoenix connects online to learn about all the wonderful programs and events our community has to offer.

JENNIFER STARRETT has worked as a marketing and event consultant helping plan, execute and market Jewish events and promote organizations in our local community, and created JewPHX.com as an online platform helping to promote Jewish life in Phoenix. In October 2021, Jennifer began a full-time position with the Jewish Federation of Greater Phoenix and the Jewish Community Foundation as the content manager for a soon-to-be launched Community Web Portal.

Outside of her work life, Jennifer is an active member of the Phoenix Jewish community serving on numerous boards throughout the past decade in a variety of leadership roles.

PRESENTATION TITLE: ***The True Story of Mossad's Fake Diving Resort***

PRESENTER: **Raffi Berg**

TOPIC: **Israel/Israeli Culture**



It was one of the Mossad's most brazen acts of deception: a mission to smuggle a Biblical "lost tribe" of Jews from behind enemy lines, using a fake diving resort as cover. The operation - so outlandish in concept - inspired the Netflix movie *The Red Sea Diving Resort*, starring "Captain America" Chris Evans. Here Raffi Berg lifts the lid on the true story of how Israeli secret agents set up a hotel in Sudan in the early 1980s, acting as staff by day and people-smugglers by night - all under the noses of the Sudanese authorities and guests. Berg's book is the first full account of how the ruse was carried out, based on many interviews with the commander of the operation and members of his team. It is a tale of drama, danger and derring-do, intertwined with the odyssey of the Ethiopian Jews at the heart of these epic events. Berg brings his presentation to life with the use of remarkable original pictures and items gathered during his research, in an in-demand talk he has delivered to communities around the world.

RAFFI BERG is the Middle East editor of the BBC News website. A journalist for nearly 30 years, he has a particular interest in events in Israel, from where he has reported extensively in times of war and peace. He graduated in modern and medieval history from the London School of Economics, and was a student of Jewish and Israel studies at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Raffi's book *Red Sea Spies: The True Story of Mossad's Fake Diving Resort* is his literary debut, written in collaboration with the Mossad commander behind the epic operation to spirit Ethiopian Jews to Israel. Originally from Northwest England, Raffi is based in London.

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PRESENTATION TITLE: ***The Rabbis of Colonial America***

PRESENTER: **Stanley Mirvis**

TOPIC: **Jewish Experience**

Who was the first American Rabbi? What role did Rabbis play in the European settlement of the Americas? This course explores the presence and impact of rabbinic authorities in the Americas between 1630-1820.

STANLEY MIRVIS is an Associate Professor of History and the Harold and Jean Grossman Chair of Jewish Studies at Arizona State University.

11:00AM-11:55AM

PRESENTATION TITLE: ***Kehillah Kedosha: Why Community Matters More Than Ever***

PRESENTER: **Ben Greenberg**

TOPIC: **Jewish Experience**

In a pandemic world, does community still matter? How can it be sustained when our norms are shifting and the world feels more polarized than ever? As Limmud North America's Director of Communities, Ben Greenberg is immersed in understanding and growing communities. Using Jewish and exploring Jewish history, Ben will address these questions and more.

BEN GREENBERG is Limmud North America's Director of Communities. Ben is a born and raised New Yorker, and worked for several Jewish educational organizations and synagogues in Manhattan before moving to LA. He received his Master's degree in Jewish Education and Master's degree in Jewish History from the Jewish Theological Seminary. Previously, he was the Director of Student Life for Hillel in Los Angeles.

PRESENTATION TITLE: ***On Writing, Reporting, and Passing Down a Legacy of Storytelling***

PRESENTER: **Heather Cabot, Vicki Cabot**

TOPIC: **Arts & Culture**



In conversation, mother and daughter, Vicki and Heather Cabot, share their experiences of becoming writers and journalists and the importance of instilling a love and appreciation of storytelling for the next generation.

A writer and editor, VICKI CABOT has been recognized for excellence by the American Jewish Press Association, Arizona Press Club and Arizona Press Women. Her byline has appeared for more than 30 years in Jewish News of Greater Phoenix and in a variety of other publications. A Wexner Heritage Scholar, she holds Master's degrees in communications and religious studies from Arizona State University and a Ph.D in religious studies also from ASU.

HEATHER CABOT is an award-winning journalist, author and former ABC News correspondent. Her new book, *Level Up*, is a business memoir co-authored with voting rights champion Stacey Abrams and Now Corporation CEO Lara Hodgson. *Level Up* will be published by Penguin Portfolio in February 2022. Heather is also the author of *The New Chardonnay*, a critically acclaimed business narrative about the Wild West of legal cannabis, published by Crown Currency in 2020 and in development for television.

PRESENTATION TITLE: ***Throwing Sheyd: Lessons from the Jewish Supernatural***

PRESENTER: **Herschel "Brodie" Aberson**

TOPIC: **Off The Beaten Track**

Jewish tradition is full of ghouls, ghosts, demons and monsters. What lessons can we learn from this supernatural menagerie?

HERSCHEL "BRODIE" ABERSON currently serves as Rabbi at Temple Beth Sholom of the East Valley.

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PRESENTATION TITLE: ***The Chutzpah Advantage: Go Bigger. Be Bolder. Do Better.***
PRESENTER: **Mason Harris** TOPIC: **Off The Beaten Track**



Chutzpah is undeniably Jewish, although a “chutzpah mentality” is universal.

Every leader has it. So does every con artist. Most successful people have the skillset, but some, quite honestly, are lucky. (Can you change your luck with chutzpah? Most likely, YES!) So what is chutzpah? Do you know the key behaviors, and will it really benefit you, your family, and your colleagues? Join us as we explore a model that identifies the eight key behaviors of chutzpah. Through stories and examples you will understand how it correlates to a more successful YOU. Do you desire better results at work and home? Are you a successful and creative individual whose career is not moving at an accelerated pace?

As a leader, does your team initiate independently or wait for your every decision?

Or does your chutzpah lie elsewhere, perhaps in philanthropy or creating a stronger community? If bigger, bolder, and better are all part of your future, join us in this valuable, entertaining, and memorable presentation.

Listener. Speaker. Author. Entrepreneurs Organization. Award-Winning Company Founder. Business focused, MASON HARRIS earned an MBA from SUNY Buffalo, and began a corporate career. Public speaking, podcasts, and multiple books, including *The Chutzpah Advantage*, are ways that Mason shares his marketing, business, and chutzpah ideas.

PRESENTATION TITLE: ***Bubbe Meises, Jewish Customs and Superstitions***
PRESENTER: **Sue Lewis** TOPIC: **Jewish Experience**

Do you say Gesundheit, knock on wood, wear a red *bendl*? Are you named for someone in your family's past? Come join us as we learn about the many Jewish superstitions which have affected our behaviors and family traditions for centuries. We'll learn their origins and why we still hold onto them. Many of our *Bubbe Meises* cross to other cultures and religions as superstitions are found in all societies. (P.S. Knocking on wood is not our custom!)

SUE LEWIS is a Jewish educator and speaker, as well as a *parachaplain*. She presents classes, seminars and lectures on Jewish topics of interest. Presently, Sue is education chair of her 55+community at Trilogy in Vistancia. Her topics range from Jewish history, popular culture, *Tanach*, Jewish Artifacts, Jewish holidays and practices, and others, tailored to the interests of her audiences.

12:00PM-12:55PM

PRESENTATION TITLE: ***How “Hiring the Handicapped” Changed My Life***
PRESENTER: **Amy Hummel, Mark Goldman** TOPIC: **Off The Beaten Track**

Since 2009, the Jewish community has been celebrating differences during February for Jewish Disability Awareness & Inclusion Month (#JDAIM). Marc Goldman and Amy Hummell discuss inclusion, accommodations, and how “hiring the handicapped” changes everyone's lives! **Sponsored by Gesher Disability Resources**

AMY DL HUMMELL has been the executive director for Gesher Disability Resources (formerly Council For Jews With Special Needs) since April 2015. Prior to joining Gesher, Hummell was the senior director of field services in the Arizona office for the national organization Autism Speaks, where she was responsible for autism advocacy, education and fundraising in four states.

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MARC GOLDMAN is the founder of Damon Brooks Associates, a speakers bureau that books speakers who have a disability.

PRESENTATION TITLE: ***From the Greco-Roman Symposium to Maxwell House Coffee: The Invention of the Passover Seder***

PRESENTER: **Andy Green**

TOPIC: **Sacred Text**

Join Rabbi Green in exploring the traditional sources and contemporary innovations that make the Passover Seder the ritual meal we've come to know and (when done right) love. Take-home lessons to share and elevate your personal Passover experience. Excellent for those of all levels of Passover and rabbinic knowledge. Questions welcome.

ANDY GREEN began his tenure as rabbi at Congregation Or Tzion in July 2021. A southern California native, Green earned his undergraduate degree from the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), with a major in mathematics - economics with a minor in political science. He received his rabbinical ordination from the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, American Jewish University Los Angeles.

PRESENTATION TITLE: ***HumanKind: Changing the World One Small Act at a Time***

PRESENTER: **Brad Aronson**

TOPIC: **Tikkun Olam/Social Justice**



Be inspired by author Brad Aronson as he shares stories from his bestselling book, *HumanKind: Changing the World One Small Act At a Time*.

Brad will share real-life, inspiring stories about when a seemingly small act of kindness has a ripple effect transforming thousands of lives. You'll also learn how each of us can make our own ripples with the simplest words and deeds.

Brad's talk will leave you grateful for what you have and provide a refuge from the negativity that surrounds us. Brad's talk is an uplifting reminder of what really matters and of how easily you can change a life – including your own.

HumanKind is a Wall Street Journal Bestseller, USA Today Bestseller and Canadian Book Club Awards Winner. All book proceeds go to Big Brothers Big Sisters.

BRAD ARONSON loves teaching entrepreneurship to youth in Camden, NJ. One day, Brad hopes to be famous for co-founding a national holiday that features a seven-foot-tall orange tree and more than fifty stuffed monkeys (see chapter nine in *HumanKind*). In the meantime, he writes books. Brad wrote the National Bestseller *HumanKind: Changing the World One Small Act at a Time*. This heartwarming read shares real-life, feel-good stories about how one small deed can make a world of difference.

PRESENTATION TITLE: ***A Victory for Miriam—the Little Jewish Girl Who Defied the Nazis!***

PRESENTER: **Joanne Gilbert**

TOPIC: **Jewish Experience**



A Victory for Miriam is the inspiring true story of a determined little Polish Jewish girl who managed to adapt to, overcome, and survive the horrors of the Shoah, only to come to the US and be ostracized by the vicious "mean girls" in Brooklyn. Miriam's hard-won victories over impossible odds—eventually going on to become a noted scientist and medical school professor—provide an engaging and inspiring testament to the strength of the human body, heart, mind, and spirit. A story for all ages, *A Victory for Miriam, the little Jewish Girl who Defied the Nazis*,

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proves that the Jews did not go “silently like sheep to the slaughter,” and that heroes come in all sizes.

Las Vegan JOANNE D. GILBERT is an author and public speaker, whose books, *WOMEN OF VALOR: Polish Jewish Resisters to the Third Reich* (2018), and *A Victory for Miriam: The Little Jewish Girl Who Defied the Nazis* (2019), have received outstanding reviews. Growing up in a Jewish suburb, inhabited by many Holocaust Survivors, she was haunted by the idea that the Jews “went silently like sheep to the slaughter.” In 2010, she embarked on a mission to find and celebrate the truth of Jewish heroism during the Shoah.

PRESENTATION TITLE: ***The Extraordinary Journey of a Multi-Racial Jewish Family in Early America***

PRESENTER: **Laura Leibman**

TOPIC: **Jewish Experience**



Sarah and Isaac Brandon began their lives poor, Christian, and enslaved, but less than thirty years later they had become members of New York’s Jewish elite. Tracing the siblings’ extraordinary journey throughout the Atlantic World, Leibman examines artifacts they left behind in Barbados, Suriname, London, Philadelphia, and, finally, New York, to show how Sarah and Isaac were able to transform themselves and their lives, becoming free, wealthy, Jewish, and – at times – white. While their affluence made them unusual, their story mirrors that of the largely forgotten population of mixed African and Jewish ancestry that constituted as much as ten percent of the Jewish communities in which the siblings lived, and sheds new light on the fluidity of race – as well as on the role of religion in racial shift--in the first half of the nineteenth century.

LAURA ARNOLD LEIBMAN is a Professor of English and Humanities at Reed College in Portland, Oregon (USA). Her work focuses religion and the daily lives of women and children in early America and uses everyday objects to help bring their stories back to life. She is the author of *The Art of the Jewish Family: A History of Women in Early New York in Five Objects* (Bard Graduate Center, 2020) which won three National Jewish Book Awards, and *Messianism, Secrecy and Mysticism: A New Interpretation of Early American Jewish Life* (2012), which won a Jordan Schnitzer Book Award and a National Jewish Book Award. She has been a visiting fellow at Oxford University, a Fulbright scholar at the University of Utrecht, the University of Panama, and the Leon Levy Foundation Professor of Jewish Material Culture at Bard Graduate Center.

1:00PM-1:55PM



PRESENTATION TITLE: ***Transcendental Judaism: Enlivening the Eternal Within to Uplift Ourselves and Our World***

PRESENTER: **David Lieberman**

TOPIC: **Jewish Experience**

Jews are seekers and we share the universal yearnings: to connect with God or a higher source, and to build a meaningful life for ourselves, our families, and our communities. Yet the Jewish paths towards these goals are varied.

And no wonder. Our texts and teachings that guide our beliefs and behaviors can be confusing or even inaccessible. For example: Why do Torah and Kabbalah seem to be such radically different teachings? Do we follow the commandments, or do we follow our conscience? Is the Messianic Age really coming, or is it our tradition to eternally anticipate it?

I am introducing a theology that weaves the essence of these and other seemingly contradictory elements of our tradition together. Furthermore, this theology is not new; our sages and mystics have been teaching it for thousands of years. It is based on the shared teachings of Torah and Kabbalah that all existence arises from no-thingness, and that no-thingness is the essential makeup of all creation. In other words, we, and everything in creation, are nothing but aspects of God in disguise. Accordingly, we can never not be connected with our source. Through the meditative quieting of the mind, we can reliably and repeatedly enliven that eternal, transcendental essence within

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us (which is the same transcendental essence shared by everyone). Enlivening the Godliness within us helps us to know God and walk (act) in God's ways. The repeated enlivening of our transcendental nature into our awareness helps us stabilize the experience and achieve the elusive commandment to "cleave to God". This is really within our grasp. Imagine how we could uplift ourselves and transform our world.

DAVID LIEBERMAN was raised in a Reform Jewish household and began to immerse himself in Torah in 2003. He trained as a Spiritual Director in the Lev Shomea (Listening Heart) program. He has served as Chairman of the Board of Valley Beit Midrash, a not-for-profit organization committed to pluralistic, forward-thinking Jewish learning whose ethical teachings drive social activism and engage the next generation of leaders (www.valleybeitmidrash.org). David has been meditating since 1975.

PRESENTATION TITLE: ***Just Human: The Quest for Disability Wisdom, Respect, and Inclusion***

PRESENTERS: **Arielle Silverman**

TOPIC: **Tikkun Olam/Social Justice**

How can inclusion be viewed as a Jewish Imperative? Join Arielle Silverman, author of *Just Human: The Quest for Disability Wisdom, Respect, and Inclusion*, in a discussion about the Five Stages of Inclusion. Judaism holds dear the concept of social justice, which can be employed to foster inclusion. This lecture entitled, Disability Wisdom and the Jewish Collective, will explore Jewish traditions and teachings and in which ways they impact how individuals with a disability are viewed within our community. Learn about the steps and stages we can move through to achieve inclusion as social justice, and ultimately, disability wisdom. **Sponsored by the Shalom Center, Temple Chai**

ARIELLE SILVERMAN is a disabled activist and a social scientist who is passionate about improving public understandings of disability. This passion was kindled when, as a college freshman, she joined the National Federation of the Blind and became aware of the many misunderstandings about disabilities that exist in our society. She made it her life's mission to find and remove the unnecessary barriers keeping people with disabilities from reaching their potential.

PRESENTATION TITLE: ***Broke in America: Seeing, Understanding and Ending US Poverty***

PRESENTERS: **Joanne Samuel Goldblum**

TOPIC: **Tikkun Olam/Social Justice**



Water. Food. Housing. The most basic and crucial needs for survival, yet 40 percent of people in the United States don't have the resources to get them. With key policy changes, we could eradicate poverty in this country within our lifetime—but we need to get started now. Nearly 40 million people in the United States live below the poverty line. Low-income families and individuals are everywhere, from cities to rural communities. Poverty is commonly seen as a personal failure, or a deficiency of character or knowledge. This talk will help you understand that it's actually the result of bad policy. Public policy has purposefully erected barriers that deny access to basic needs, creating a society where people can easily become trapped—not because we lack the resources to lift them out, but because we are actively choosing not to. Poverty is close to inevitable for low-wage workers and their children, and a large percentage of these people, despite qualifying for it, do not receive government aid.

JOANNE SAMUEL GOLDBLUM serves as chief executive officer of National Diaper Bank Network (NDBN), a nonprofit organization founded in 2011. Under her leadership, NDBN directs a nationwide movement dedicated to helping individuals, children and families access the material basic necessities – including clean, dry diapers, period supplies and other basic needs – they require to thrive and reach their full potential. In her role as CEO, Joanne also directs the Alliance for Period Supplies, a program of the National Diaper Bank Network.

In February 2021, Joanne and co-author, journalist and activist Colleen Shaddox released the book *Broke in America: Seeing, Understanding and Ending U.S. Poverty*. The book offers a crucial road map to fixing public policy and securing a brighter future for all.

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PRESENTATION TITLE: ***Many Paths to Israel - Diversity in the Modern State***

PRESENTER: **Lisa Biton**

TOPIC: **Israel/Israeli Culture**

Since its founding, Israel has been a center of convergence for Jews from all over the world. In this session, we will look at the history of different ethnic groups in Israel, how they have contributed to the building of the state of Israel and where they stand today. We will delve into the stories of Ethiopians, Russians and Mizrachim to see the struggles and successes each group has faced in the path to making Israel a Jewish state for all. **Sponsored by Jewish National Fund**

LISA BITON holds a BA in Classical Studies and European History from Santa Clara University and a MAT from USC. Lisa studied abroad at Ben Gurion University in Be'er Sheva in 2005 and fell in love with the land of Israel – and her Israeli husband. She made Aliyah in 2009 to the southern city of Kiryat Gat. Lisa has worked for Alexander Muss High School in Israel (AMHSI) since 2010, as both a general studies teacher and an Israel Studies teacher. Since 2021, Lisa also serves as the AMHSI Dean of Admissions.

PRESENTATION TITLE: ***How To Thrive As A Jewish Woman in This World and The Next:
Purpose, Time Management, Mindsets***

PRESENTERS: **Robyn Meyerson**

TOPIC: **Our Bodies/Ourselves**

How to have inner peace even when life isn't going in the direction you planned. How to limit expectations and replace them with visions and goals. The secret to living in the present and not the past and how to stop worrying about the future. Make a yearly and weekly personal plan, to figure out your purpose and live with passion in this world and gain spiritual mitzvot for the next world. Hear amazing true miracle stories about the afterlife to help you in the world right now!

ROBIN MEYERSON is a life coach, international speaker and an award-winning author of several books. Named One of the *Tikkun Olam* Top Ten Change Makers, Unsung Heroes, and Influencers, she brings Jews powerful joy, vitality, *emunah* and eternal bliss through Rabbi Nivim's *Chaburas*, Project Inspire Arizona and The National Association of *Chevre Kadisha*.



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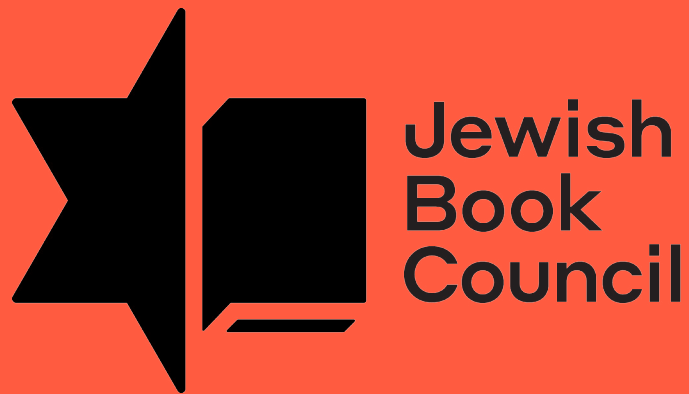


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