

## WEEK 8: August 13 – August 19

**Speaker: Jonathan Brent**, Historian, publisher, translator, writer, and teacher, who for 18 years was Humanities Senior Editor then Editorial Director at Yale University Press, where he established the Annals of Communism series.

**SUN 3:30 P.M. Jewish Film Series: Cinema Sabaya**

Filmmaker Orit Fouks Rotem brings together Jewish and Arab women working the Tel Aviv municipality, who reveal their personal stories through the film. Israel/Belgium, 2021. 95 min. Hebrew/Arabic with English subtitles. Documentary.



**MON 3:30 – 4:30 P.M. Lecture:** Manuscripts Do Burn: The YIVO Institute and the Recovery of Jewish Culture of Eastern Europe and Russia

**TUES 12:30 – 1:30 P.M. Brown Bag Lunch Talk:** The Power of Archives and the Rebirth of Jewish Identity

**WED 3:30 P.M. Jewish Film Series: Cinema Sabaya**

## WEEK 9: August 20 – August 26

**Speaker: Alan Kadish, MD**, President of Touro College and University System, the largest Jewish-sponsored educational institution in the US; Board-certified in internal medicine, cardiovascular disease, and cardiac electrophysiology.

**SUN 3:30 P.M. Jewish Film Series: Simone Veil**  
Brings to the screen the extraordinary life of French feminist icon Simone Veil who challenged and transformed her era. Veil's story is very relevant today. France, 2021. 2 hrs. 21 min. French with English subtitles. Docudrama.



**MON 12:30 – 1:30 P.M. Lecture:** US Education Is Failing. Can the Jewish Intellectual Tradition Provide a Useful Model?

**TUES 12:30 – 1:30 P.M. Brown Bag Lunch Talk:** Jewish Responses to the COVID Pandemic: Practical, Legal, and Theological

**WED 3:30 P.M. Jewish Film Series: Simone Veil**

The Jewish Film Series was co-founded by Carol N. Hirsh & Margery Gootnick <sup>z"l</sup> in 2009. For several years the series was funded by Carol and Michael Hirsh <sup>z"l</sup>. The film series is curated by Elliot Fix who also writes the introductions that proceed each film. We thank Elliot for all his work to make this film series possible.

### About The Everett Jewish Life Center

The Everett Jewish Life Center in Chautauqua (EJLCC) is the Inclusive Center of Jewish Life in Chautauqua. The Center offers talks, films, and other Jewish and inter-religious activities.

EJLCC operates as a Bed and Breakfast, with 5 rooms and ensuite baths. The beautiful art collection is on display in the Community Room and the Library is open to all during house hours. The porch is always available for great conversation. All Chautauquans are invited.

### The Everett Jewish Life Center Needs Your Support

The Everett Jewish Life Center in Chautauqua was built and furnished with a generous gift by the Everett Family in memory of Henry Everett, loving husband and devoted father and frequent Chautauqua visitor. We rely on contributions from the community for ongoing operations, maintenance, and programming. Please donate online at [jewishcenterchautauqua.org/makeadonation](http://jewishcenterchautauqua.org/makeadonation) or by mail at address below. We are a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit and as such, all contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

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# 2023 Schedule



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# 2023 SEASON PROGRAM FOR THE EVERETT JEWISH LIFE CENTER

All programs will be at EJLCC unless otherwise noted. For latest schedule changes, please see our website or Facebook page, or check for notices at EJLCC.

## WEEK 1: June 25 – July 1

**Speaker: Dr. Joseph Kraus**, Award-winning author, English & Theater Department Chair at the University of Scranton, historian of Jewish gangster lore, whose research focuses on Chicago's Jewish history.

**SUN 3:30 P.M. Jewish Film Series: Karaoke**  
A couple have a new neighbor who has Karaoke parties in his apartment, that changes the dynamics between the couple. Comedy with well-known Israeli actors. Israel, 2022. 1hr. 43 min. Hebrew with English subtitles. Narrative..



**MON 3:30 – 4:30 P.M. Lecture: The Kosher Capones - Jewish Gangsters in Chicago.** *Book signing follows lecture*

**TUES 12:30 – 1:30 P.M. Brown Bag Lunch Talk: Breaking the Frame: The Jewish Gangster's Perpetual Invisibility**

**WED 3:30 P.M. Jewish Film Series: Karaoke**

## WEEK 2: July 2 – July 8

**Speaker: Zalmen Mlotek**, Acclaimed conductor, accompanist, and award-winning Artistic Director of the National Yiddish Theater Folksbiene.

**SUN 3:30 P.M. Jewish Film Series: June Zero**  
Director Jake Paltrow's engaging story about 3 characters and their actions surrounding the execution of Adolph Eichmann in 1961 and the resolution for his remains. Israel, 2022. 1 hr. 45 min. Hebrew with English subtitles. Narrative based on historical fact.



**MON 3:30 – 4:30 P.M. Lecture: The Yiddish Theater, Past, Present, and Future: From Yass, Rumania to Today's Broadway stage**

**TUES 12:30 – 1:30 P.M. Brown Bag Lunch Talk: Yiddish Songs of Spiritual Resistance: From the Russian Revolution to the Holocaust and Beyond**

**WED 3:30 P.M. Jewish Film Series: June Zero**

## WEEK 3: July 9 – July 15

*Robert Kolker's lecture and talk are generously supported by Norman Ornstein and Judith Harris in loving memory of their son Matthew Ornstein.*

**Speaker: Robert Kolker**, Award-winning journalist and author of *Hidden Valley Road*, a #1 NYTimes nonfiction best-seller about an extraordinary family and the hope of science to conquer severe mental illness.

**SUN 3:30 P.M. Jewish Film Series: Matchmaking**  
A son everyone wants in this Orthodox world, rejects all arranged marriage matches, while falling in love with the girl he may not have. Israel, 2022. 98 mins. Hebrew with English subtitles. Narrative.

**MON 3:30 – 4:30 P.M. Lecture: Hidden Valley Road: A Story of Family, Trauma, and Hope.** *Book signing follows lecture*

**TUES 12:30 – 1:30 P.M. Brown Bag Lunch Talk: The Mental Health Revolving Door and How to Stop It**



**WED 3:30 P.M. Jewish Film Series: Matchmaking**

## WEEK 4: July 16 – July 22

**Speaker: Rabbi Sid Schwarz**, Senior Fellow at Hazon, Founder of PANIM Institute for Jewish Leadership and Values, and social entrepreneur, author, and teacher.

**SUN 1:00 P.M. Richard Moschel Annual Memorial Concert**  
*Sponsored by the Everett Jewish Life Center in collaboration with the Chautauqua Opera Company.*

**SUN 3:30 P.M. Jewish Film Series: Farewell, Mr. Haffmann**  
Paris, 1942: During German occupation, two characters, the jeweler Mr. Haffmann and his employee have no choice but to enter into an agreement, the consequences of which will upset their fate. France, 2021. 1 hr. 55 mins. French with English subtitles. Narrative.



**MON 3:30 – 4:30 P.M. Lecture: The New Face(s) of American Jewish Life: Re-inventing Jewish Communities of Meaning**

**TUES 12:30 – 1:30 P.M. Brown Bag Lunch Talk: Me and Jewish Supremacy: Rethinking the Narrative**

**WED 3:30 P.M. Jewish Film Series: Farewell, Mr. Haffmann**

## WEEK 5: July 23 – July 29

**Speaker: Heather Booth**, Leading progressive campaign strategist and Founding Director and President of the Midwest Academy, that trains social change to leaders and organizers.

**SUN 3:30 P.M. Jewish Film Series: Exodus 91**  
The story of Operation Solomon in May, 1991, that follows Israeli diplomat on a seemingly insurmountable mission to bring 15,000 Ethiopian Jews to Israel. Israel, 2022. 90 min. Hebrew with English subtitles. Docudrama.



**MON 3:30 – 4:30 P.M. Lecture: If We Organize, We Can Change the World...And We Need To!**

**TUES 12:30 – 1:30 P.M. Brown Bag Lunch Talk: The Precious Legacy of Jewish Social Justice: A Personal Story**

**WED 3:30 P.M. Jewish Film Series: Exodus 91**

## WEEK 6: July 30– August 5

**Speaker: Dr. Rebecca Erbelding**, Historian, curator, and archivist at the US Holocaust Memorial Museum.

**SUN 3:30 P.M. Jewish Film Series: First to Stand: The Case and Career of Irwin Cotler**

This powerful film follows Irwin Cotler, a Canadian Jew and one of the world's most effective human rights activists. At The Raul Wallenberg Center, Cotler takes on cases battling the world's most repressive regimes. Canada, 2022. 86 min. English. Documentary.



**MON 12:30 – 1:30 P.M. Lecture: Rescue Board: The Untold Story of the War Refugee Board and America's Efforts to Save the Jews of Europe**

**TUES 12:30 – 1:30 P.M. Brown Bag Lunch Talk: Fort Ontario and the Birth of American Refugee Policy.** *Book signing follows lecture*

**WED 3:30 P.M. Jewish Film Series: SHTTL**  
Ambitious, multi-character story of a vibrant Jewish village in Ukraine facing dire consequences from Nazi invaders. Ukraine/France, 2022. 1 hr. 54 mins. Yiddish and Ukrainian with English subtitles. Narrative historical drama.

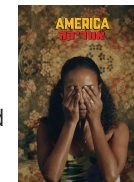


## WEEK 7: August 6 – August 12

Week 7's programming is generously supported by Jake Ziegler and Cheryl Gorelick.

**Speaker: Ted Deutch**, CEO of the American Jewish Committee; former US Congressman - chair of the House Ethics Committee, and senior member of both the House of Judiciary Committee and House Foreign Affairs Committee, on which he served as chair of the Middle East, North Africa, and Global Counterterrorism Subcommittee.

**SUN 3:30 P.M. Jewish Film Series: America**  
The story of a swim coach who leave the US to attend his father's funeral in Israel. His disturbing childhood unravels as he navigates relationships with a seriously injured best friend and his friend's girlfriend. Israel/Germany, 2022. 2 hr. 7 min. Hebrew with English subtitles. Narrative.



**MON 3:30 – 4:30 P.M. Lecture: Why We Need a National Action Plan to Combat Antisemitism**

**TUES 12:30 – 1:30 P.M. Brown Bag Lunch Talk: All Jews Are Responsible for One Another: Global Advocacy for a Global People**

**WED 3:30 P.M. Jewish Film Series: America**