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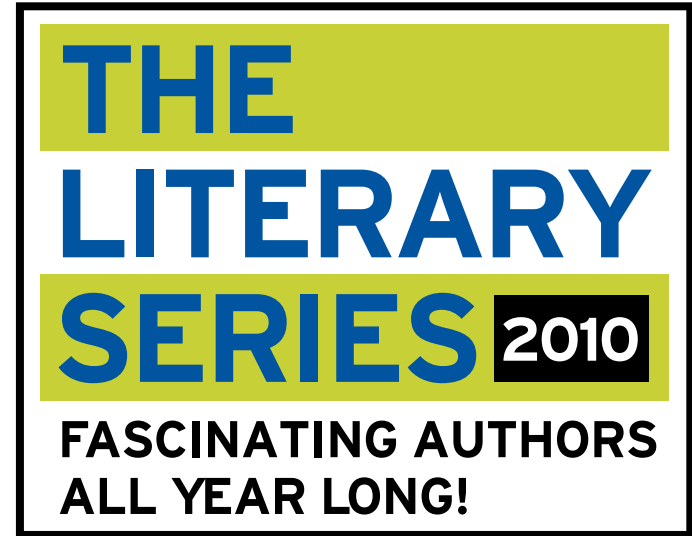
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Author Event	Date	Time	Adult	Senior * Student	Adult	Senior * Student	TOTAL	
Stolowitzky	1/8	12:30pm	FREE	FREE	\$12 x ____	\$9 x ____		
Adams	1/13	7:30pm	FREE	FREE	\$12 x ____	\$9 x ____		
Cameron	2/5	12:30pm	FREE	FREE	\$12 x ____	\$9 x ____		
Yanover	3/5	12:30pm	FREE	FREE	\$12 x ____	\$9 x ____		
Koppel	3/10	7:30pm	FREE	FREE	\$12 x ____	\$9 x ____		
Weissberger	4/2	12:30pm	FREE	FREE	\$12 x ____	\$9 x ____		
Rozan	4/12	7:30pm	FREE	FREE	\$12 x ____	\$9 x ____		
Kramer	4/14	1:00pm	FREE	FREE	\$12 x ____	\$9 x ____		
Eldridge Trip	4/29	<b>Contact Bonnie, ext. 109 or Nanci, ext. 175 for registration form.</b>						

\*Senior rate applies to adults 60 and older.

\*Student rate applies to children under 18.

Total Due:



# THE LITERARY SERIES 2010

FASCINATING AUTHORS ALL YEAR LONG!

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 8**

12:30pm, JCC Rockland

**Michael Stolorow**  
*Gertruda's Oath: A Child, A Promise, and a Heroic Escape During World War II*

*Gertruda's Oath* recalls the harrowing true story of Michael Stolorow, the only son of a wealthy Jewish family in Poland, and his devoted Catholic nanny and adoptive mother Gertruda Babilinska, who risked her life to save him from persecution during WWII. Gertruda made a vow to Michael's dying mother that she would protect the boy and bring him to Palestine to be raised as a Jew.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13**

7:30pm, JCC Rockland

**Ernest Adams**  
*From Ghetto to Ghetto: An African American Journey to Judaism*

The story of a black boy raised in a basement apartment in Harlem, during the Jim Crow era. Coming of age during the Black Power era, Adams attended college under the Affirmative Action policy, and earned two advanced degrees. In law school, he met Meyer Goldstein, and they became like brothers. His father Rabbi Baruch Goldstein, "adopted him," and became his inspiration to become a Jew.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

12:30pm, JCC Rockland

**Michelle Cameron**  
*The Fruit of Her Hands: The Story of Shira of Ashkenaz*

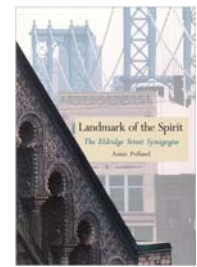
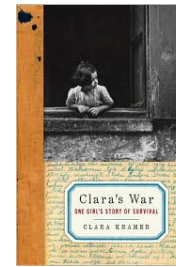
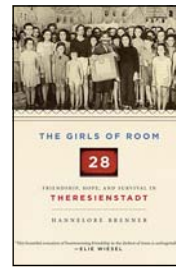
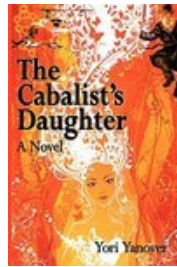
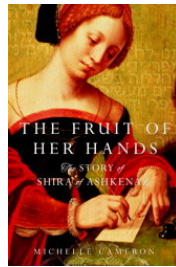
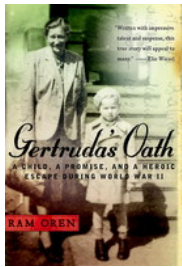
A richly dramatic and multi-generational novel that brings to life an often overlooked period in history. Cameron's debut highlights the story of Shira, the wife of the renowned 13th century Jewish scholar Rabbi Meir ben Baruch Rothenberg, who preserved her religious traditions as they witnessed the rise of anti-Semitism in Europe. Living in Paris when pogroms break out, Shira and her family flee to Germany and prepare to set out to Israel.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 5**

12:30pm, JCC Rockland

**Yori Yanover**  
*The Cabalist's Daughter: A Novel of Messianic Redemption*

What if after the great Hasidic leader from Brooklyn has died, his followers clone him? *The Cabalist's Daughter* does to the Jewish messianic tradition what *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* did to physics and philosophy. Using humor and comic-book drama, the novel depicts an age-old plot joining countless Jews and gentiles in an effort to redeem the world behind God's back.



**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10**

7:30pm, JCC Rockland

**Lily Koppel**  
*The Red Leather Diary*

Lily Koppel tells the story of discovering a lost diary in a dumpster outside her Upper West Side Manhattan apartment. Koppel describes how she set out to find the writer of this remarkable journal, which painted a vivid picture of a young artist coming-of-age in 1930s New York. The diary's author, Florence Wolfson, the daughter of Jewish immigrants from Russia, was one of a generation of Depression-stamped young women and men who longed to cultivate an artistic life.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 2**

12:30pm, JCC Rockland

**Ela Weissberger**  
*The Girls of Room 28: Friendship, Hope, and Survival in Theresienstadt*

Of the 15,000 children deported from the Theresienstadt internment camp to Auschwitz, 100 survived. Twelve of these survivors found one another and gather every year on the banks of the Elbe. It was there that journalist Hannelore Brenner met them, heard their extraordinary stories of survival, and decided to share these stories with the world.

**MONDAY, APRIL 12**

7:30pm, JCC Rockland

**S.J. Rozan**  
*The Shanghai Moon*

1938: On the eve of WWII, 20,000 Jewish refugees flee Nazi Europe for Shanghai, the only port open to them. Rosalie Gilder, an 18-year-old from Salzburg, makes the trip with her younger brother. 2009: Lydia Chin, a young private detective living with her mother in NYC's Chinatown, is asked to track jewelry recently unearthed in Shanghai, but smuggled to the US. The jewelry had been Gilder's, and may have included the Shanghai Moon, one of the most sought after gems, unseen for 60 years.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14**

1:00pm, JCC Rockland

**Clara Kramer**  
*Clara's War*

*Clara's War* recreates in frighteningly vivid detail the story of how Clara and her family survived the Holocaust in a dug out bunker, under the home of a known Anti-Semite. Mrs. Beck had been Clara's family housekeeper, and though her husband openly hated Jews, they would become their saviors, eventually taking in 18 Jews, hiding them for the next 20 months. Fifteen-year-old Clara kept a diary during her time in hiding, capturing the details of their life.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 29**

8:00am-6:00pm, Trip

**Annie Polland**  
*Landmark of the Spirit: The Eldridge Street Synagogue*

Meet at JCC Rockland and bus to the **Eldridge Street Synagogue** where Annie Polland will lecture and lead us on a tour of the synagogue.

Our second tour will be at the **Tenement Museum**. Our guides will take us back in time through the building. Please be aware, there are steps and no elevators.

**JCC Members: \$78 Public: \$118**

Includes: transportation, tours, Kosher lunch and driver tip