

2015 JCC Book Fest & Author Series

Wed Oct 21 - Wed Nov 4

engaging topics • entertaining speakers • year after year

Series package available
5 events
\$50
including luncheon

Wed 10/21 • 7 pm

Film Presentation: *Woman in Gold*

\$5 advance, \$8 at door (PG-13, 2015; 1h 50m)

Helen Mirren stars in the remarkable true story of one woman's battle against the Austrian Government to reclaim family-owned Gustav Klimt paintings stolen by the Nazis during World War II. This film sets the stage for author Simon Goodman's visit, whose book *The Orpheus Clock* recounts his tenacious fight to recover priceless family heirlooms and art work seized by the Nazis.



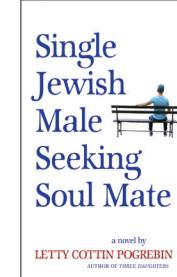
2015 VISITING AUTHORS

Sun 10/25 • 2 pm

Letty Cottin Pogrebin, *Single Jewish Male Seeking Soul Mate*

\$10 advance, \$15 at door; book \$16; Author is visiting from New York City

Letty Pogrebin, feminist icon and a founding editor of *Ms.* Magazine, is also an Emmy-award winner, author of eleven books, and frequent contributor to the *New York Times* and other publications. Her current work, a novel, tells the story of the son of Holocaust survivors who promises his dying mother he will marry within the Jewish faith. He must reconcile this vow with the reality of the African-American woman who finally may be his true soul mate.



Mike Lovett

Wed 10/28 • 11:30 am

Jessica Fechtor, *Stir: My Broken Brain & The Meals that Brought Me Home*

Luncheon \$25 (reservations required); book \$20; Author is visiting from San Francisco

Jessica Fechtor, a newly-wed graduate student, went for a run - and an aneurysm burst in her brain. She lost her sense of smell, the sight in her left eye, and the life she loved. Recovery began when she was able to stand and stir at her stovetop. National bestseller *Stir* is a heartfelt memoir written with intelligence and humor. Fechtor is a food blogger and Ph.D candidate in Jewish Literature at Harvard. Twenty-seven recipes woven throughout the narrative will inspire this luncheon's menu.



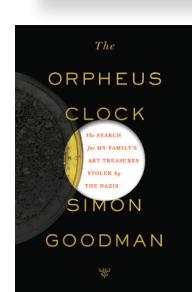
Jeremy Fraga

Sun 11/1 • 2 pm

Simon Goodman, *The Orpheus Clock: The Search for My Family's Art Treasures Stolen by the Nazis*

\$10 advance, \$15 at door; book \$24; Author is visiting from Los Angeles

Simon Goodman's memoir details his twenty-year detective hunt across two continents for stolen family treasures including works by Degas, Renoir, and Botticelli. This dramatic story, told with great heart, reveals a rich family history almost obliterated by the Nazis. Goodman and his family initiated the first Nazi looting case to be settled in the United States and began the restoration of an all but buried family legacy.



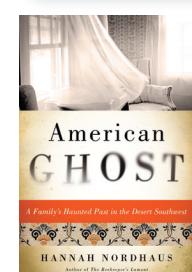
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Wed 11/4 • 7 pm

Hannah Nordhaus, *American Ghost*

\$10 advance, \$15 at door; book \$20; Author is visiting from Boulder

Hannah Nordhaus, native New Mexican journalist and best-selling author of *The Beekeeper's Lament*, seeks to uncover the truth about her great-great-grandmother Julia Staab, a German-Jewish pioneer who trekked across the Santa Fe Trail in 1866. Her ghost is said to haunt an elegant hotel in Santa Fe which was her family home. Following the strands of Julia's life, *American Ghost* tells the story of mid-19th century immigrants, villains, and visionaries. Nordhaus explores the boundary between history and myth, and reveals how a true-life story can become an evocative ghost story.



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