
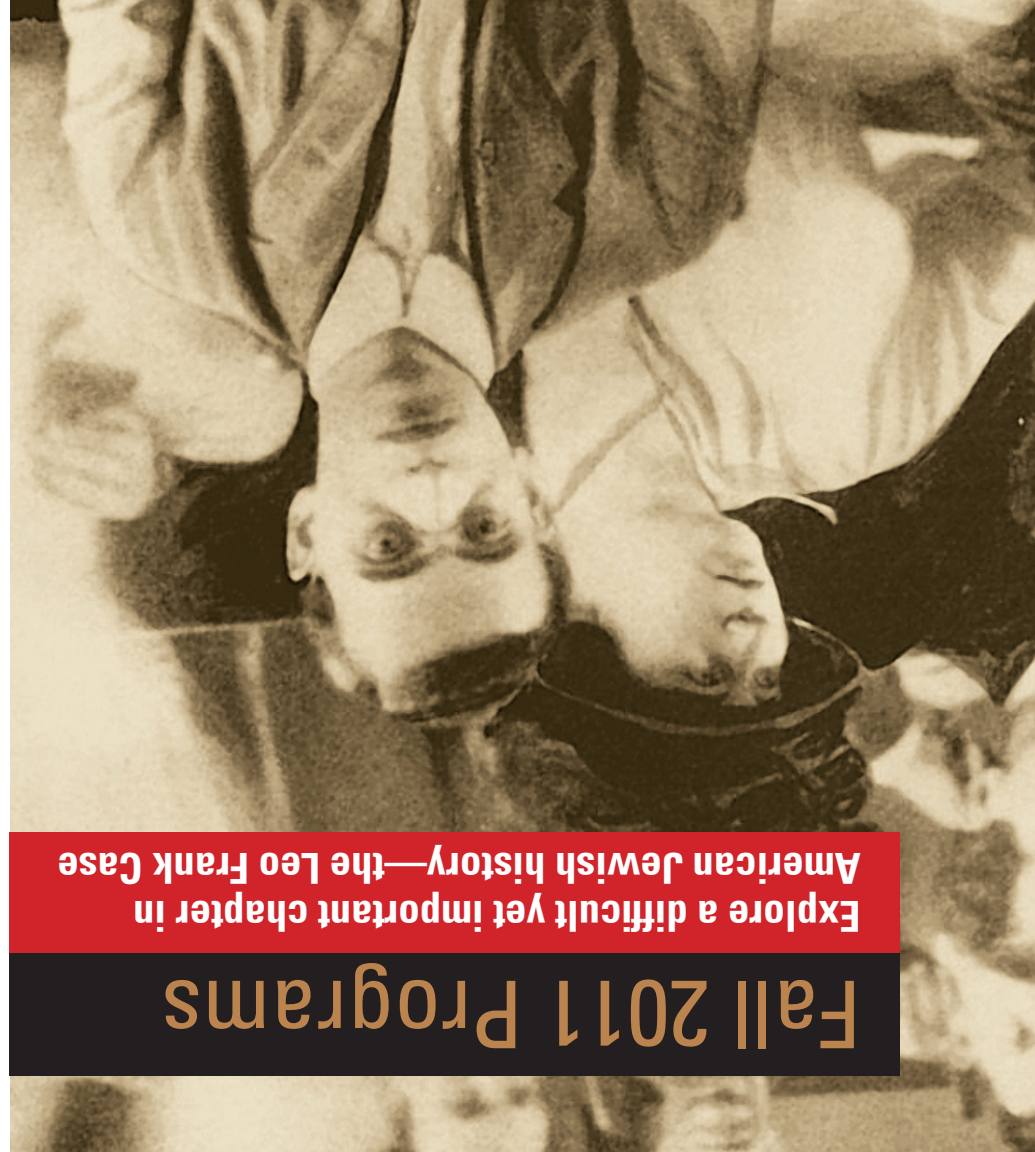


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LILLIAN & ALBERT SMALL JEWISH MUSEUM
HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF
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Fall 2011 Programs



JEWISH CHAPLAINS MEMORIAL DEDICATION CEREMONY

to honor the memories of 14 Jewish chaplains who died in service to the United States of America

Monday, October 24, 2011 1:00 p.m.
Memorial Amphitheater at Arlington National Cemetery

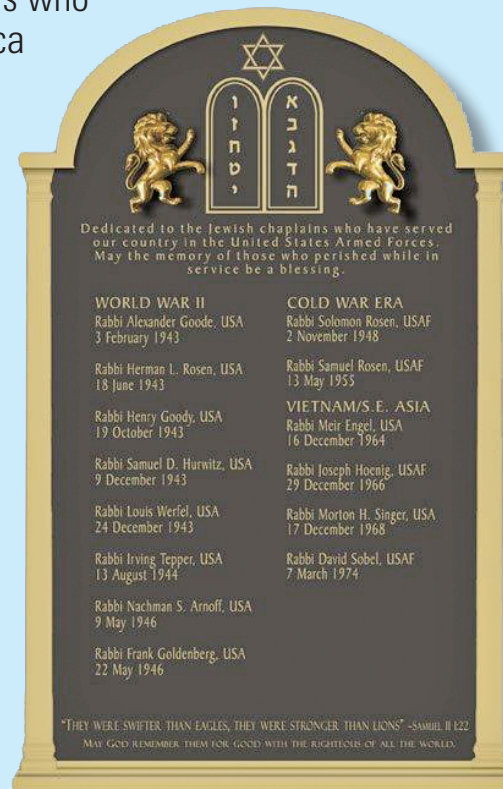
Reception to follow

This new monument will be placed on Chaplains Hill next to the monuments for Protestant and Catholic chaplains who have died in active service.

A reception following the ceremony will take place at the Women in Military Service for America Memorial.

The Society is pleased to have advised the national committee planning this monument. The commemoration of this monument is the result of collaborative efforts between The Jewish Federations of North America, the JWB Jewish Chaplains Council, the Sons of the American Legion, and the Brooklyn Wall of Remembrance.

Free and open to the public
Advanced registration requested
Directions: Arlington National Cemetery is Metro accessible.
Take the blue line to Arlington National Cemetery Station.
Paid parking is accessible from Memorial Drive.
Tourmobile to Memorial Amphitheater available for a fee from the Visitors Center.



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FOR ALL PROGRAMS, RSVP at www.jhsgw.org/programs, (202) 789-0900 or rsvp@jhsgw.org. All major credit cards are accepted. Advance registration required.

PROGRAMS

Commemorate The Civil War at 150!

Monday, October 24 7:30 p.m.

LECTURE & RECEPTION



**United By Faith,
Divided By
War:
Jews and the
Civil War**

Spend an evening with President Abraham Lincoln, Confederate Secretary of State Judah P. Benjamin, Confederate spy Eugenia Levy

and Rabbis Raphall and Einhorn. A series of dramatic readings based on historical documents, personal letters, and historical fiction recreate Jewish participation in the war. Reception follows.

At the Washington DCJCC
1529 16th Street, NW, Washington, D.C.
\$20 JHSGW & DCJCC members; \$25 nonmembers
For tickets contact DCJCC (202) 777-3251

Opening night at the Washington DCJCC's
Hyman S. & Freda Bernstein Jewish Literary Festival.

Co-sponsored by JHSGW, National Museum of
American Jewish Military History, Jewish War Veterans,
and American Technion Society.

Thursday, October 27 7:30 p.m.



**LECTURE
Between
History and
Memory:
Rethinking
the American
Jewish Past**

Speaker:
Dr. Hasia Diner

is the Paul and Sylvia Steinberg Professor of American Jewish History at New York University, and founder and Director of the Goldstein-Goren Center for American Jewish History.

Myths about the American Jewish past, which have dominated popular memory, will be compared against historical data. Explore why such renditions of the past have held on so long and so tenaciously.

At the JCC of Greater Washington
6125 Montrose Road, Rockville, MD
Free and open to the public.
Advanced registration requested.

Presented in partnership with JCC of Greater
Washington, Foundation for Jewish Studies, and
Georgetown University Program for Jewish Civilization.



SPECIAL EVENTS

JHSGW is among the partners supporting Ford's Theatre's fall production of *Parade*, a Tony Award-winning musical drama about Leo Frank, a young Jewish man originally from New York accused of murder in Atlanta in 1913. With prejudice heavy in the air, he was convicted and sentenced to death. In 1915 an angry mob lynched him.

Parade is the first production of Ford's Lincoln Legacy Project, a five-year effort to create a dialogue around the issues of tolerance, equality, and acceptance.

Sunday, October 16 2:00 p.m.
Post-play Discussion: *Parade*

Ticket holders are invited to stay for post-play discussion led by Dr. Pam Nadell, Director Jewish Studies Program, American University.

Sunday, October 23 2:00 p.m.
Post-play Discussion: *Parade*

Ticket holders are invited to stay for a post-play discussion led by Dr. Jenna Joselit, Director of the Judaic Studies Program, The George Washington University.

At Ford's Theatre
511 10th Street NW, Washington, D.C.
Contact Ford's Theatre box office for tickets
(800) 982-2787

Tuesday, October 18 7:30 p.m.
**Film & Discussion:
*The People v. Leo Frank***

Based on trial transcripts, documents, and letters, the film tells the tragic story of Leo Frank. Talk-back after the screening.

At the Washington DCJCC
1529 16th Street, NW, Washington, D.C.
\$9 for JHSGW & DCJCC members;
\$10 for the general public.
Contact Washington Jewish Film Festival for tickets
(202) 777-3248

Presented by the Washington Jewish Film Festival,
co-sponsored by JHSGW

**Ford's Theatre
Lincoln Legacy Programs**
All programs at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, October 3 RSVP by Sept. 28
E Pluribus Unum: Seeking Unity, Respecting Diversity
with moderator Chris Matthews and Members of Congress.

Monday, October 10 RSVP by Oct. 5
Jews and Race Relations in the South with *Parade*
playwright Alfred Uhry and historian Eli Evans,
moderated by Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist
Cynthia Tucker.

Monday, October 17 RSVP by Oct. 12
*Fanning or Diffusing the Flames: How the Media
Influences the National Dialogue about Difference*
with *Washington Post* columnist Eugene Robinson.

Monday, October 24 RSVP by Oct. 19
*And the Young Shall Lead Us: A Conversation with
Operation Understanding* led by Jewish and African-
American youth with performances by hip-hop artist
Christylez Bacon.

At Ford's Theatre
511 10th Street NW, Washington, D.C.
Free and open to the public.
Advanced registration required.
Reserve space through JHSGW.

TICKETS WILL BE AT WILL CALL.

WALKING TOURS

Sunday, October 23 1:00-2:30 p.m.

**Walking Tour:
Jewish Sites in Old Town Alexandria**



Learn Old Town Alexandria's long and storied Jewish history. Includes the sites of two former synagogues and several Jewish businesses along King Street.

STARTS at the Lyceum, 201 S. Washington Street
ENDS at the former home of Agudas Achim
Congregation, 508 Wolfe Street
\$15/JHSGW; \$20/nonmembers

Sunday, October 30 1:00-2:30 p.m.

**Walking Tour:
Downtown Jewish Washington**



Learn what Jewish life and worship was like in the historic Seventh Street, NW, neighborhood from 1850 to 1950. Includes four former synagogues.

STARTS at the Lillian & Albert Small Jewish Museum,
701 Third Street, NW (corner of Third & G Streets, NW)
ENDS at Sixth & I Historic Synagogue, 600 I Street, NW
\$15/JHSGW; \$20/nonmembers

SAVE THE DATE

**Sunday,
November 6**
3:00-5:00 p.m.

**ANNUAL
MEETING**

**Featuring the
75-year history
of Giant Food**

At Adas Israel
2850 Quebec Street, NW
Washington, D.C.

