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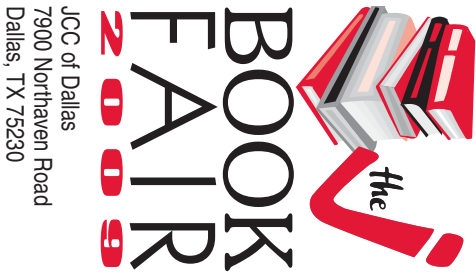
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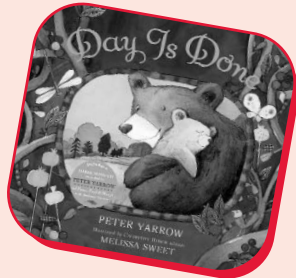


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Peter Yarrow

Day is Done



Tuesday, November 3

7:00 p.m.

Event Chairs: Laurie and David Judson

\$10 J Member / \$12 Non-Member

Anyone who ever went to camp is familiar with the work of legendary song writer and Grammy winning artist Peter Yarrow. **Join us for a magical evening with Peter Yarrow as he shares stories and songs from his new book *Day Is Done* along with other favorites.** A Main Selection of the Children's Book of the Month Club, *Day is Done* is a celebration of the loving bond between a parent and child. This timeless song has soothed generations in its performances by folk legends Peter, Paul & Mary. The book contains an accompanying CD featuring *Day Is Done*, plus two lullaby folksongs. Peter Yarrow has earned many gold and platinum awards and numerous Grammys, as well as an Emmy nomination for his animated TV specials based on his book *Puff, the Magic Dragon*. Peter Yarrow is most proud of the Allard K. Lowenstein Award, which he received for advancing the causes of human rights, peace, and freedom. Today, he frequently uses his musical and other artistic gifts to convey a message of humanity and caring. Yarrow started Operation Respect, a program that teaches tolerance, respect and anti-bullying awareness to children in schools and camps.

Each adult buying a ticket may bring one child (ages 4-12) at no charge. Additional children are \$5 J Members and \$7 Non-Members. THIS PROGRAM WILL SELL OUT, SO BUY YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE!

Take a Jewish Journey with Your Grandchild!!



Monthly – Sundays from 1:30-3:00 p.m.

JEWISH JOURNEYS are special experiences for grandchildren, ages 4-8, and grandparents, any age. Create grand memories together – take a Jewish Journey at the J! We learn about holidays, make special projects, sing songs, hear stories and so much more. The experiences enhance your holiday celebration **PLUS** it will be a fun time together. Join with Shabbat Lady Laura Seymour to get ready for all the holidays.

Don't have a grandparent or grandchild? How about a "grandfriend"? All are welcome!!

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For more information, contact Laura Seymour at 214-239-7110 or lseymour@jccdallas.org.

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Editor \$1000 \$ _____ 10JL180208

Reader \$180 \$ _____ 10JL180205

Author \$500 \$ _____ 10JL180207

Book Fair at the J Ticket Order Form

Author	Date	Fee	Individual Tickets
Peter Yarrow	Tuesday, Nov 3 7:00 p.m.	\$10 J Member / \$12 Non-Member	\$ ____ x ____ = \$ _____ 10JL180210
Sally Koslow	Thursday, Nov 5 7:00 p.m.	\$10 J Member / \$12 Non-Member	\$ ____ x ____ = \$ _____ 10JL180211
Keynote Event			
Rabbi Ed Feinstein	Wednesday, Nov 11 7:00 p.m.	\$10 J Member / \$12 Non-Member	\$ ____ x ____ = \$ _____ 10JL180212
Janis Abrahms Spring	Sunday, Nov 15 10:30 a.m.	\$10 J Member / \$12 Non-Member	\$ ____ x ____ = \$ _____ 10JL180204
Tina Wasserman	Wednesday, Nov 18 7:00 p.m.	\$18 J Member / \$22 Non-Member	\$ ____ x ____ = \$ _____ 10JL180213 <i>includes tasty treats from the pages of this cookbook</i>
Deborah Copaken Kogan	Wednesday, Dec 9 7:00 p.m.	\$10 J Member / \$12 Non-Member	\$ ____ x ____ = \$ _____ 10JL180214
Sadia Shepard	Monday, Dec 14 7:00 p.m.	Community Read: <i>The Girl From Foreign: A Memoir</i>	10JL180215 FREE EVENT – Reservation suggested

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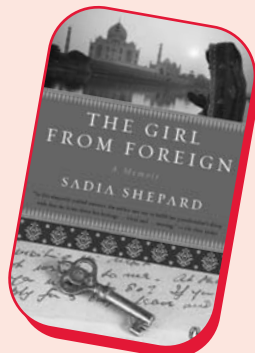
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Sadia Shepard

The Girl from Foreign: A Memoir



Monday, December 14

7:00 p.m.

One Community One Book: Reading Together

This is the 2009 selection for the community at large to read and come together to discuss. This event is free of charge but space is limited. Contact Joan Gremont at jgremont@jfgd.org or 214-239-7132 for reservations.

During her childhood outside of Boston, Shepard's mother, Samina, a Muslim Pakistani, and father, Richard, a Christian American, gave her the freedom to embrace both religions and cultures. Shepard's "third parent" was her adored maternal grandmother, Rahat Siddiqi, called Nana. At age 13, Shepard was shocked to discover that Nana was once Rachel Jacobs, a member of the Bene Israel, a small Jewish community near the Konkan coast of India. Years later, Shepard, now a filmmaker, promises Nana that she will return to India to document her history and that of the Bene Israel, whose descendants believe they are a lost tribe of Israel. With the aid of a Fulbright scholarship, she arrives in Bombay shortly after the events of 9/11. Shepard entwines narrative flashbacks of her family's history with a chronicle of her time abroad, as she interacts with a colorful array of individuals, seeks out the Bene Israel's synagogues and diminishing communities, and reflects upon her sense of self and home, given her complex heritage. Shepard's engaging and pensive memoir of discovery offers a moving portrait of her grandmother within an inquisitive, complex journey into urgent questions of religious, cultural, and personal identity. **Sadia Shepard** is a documentary filmmaker and writer who lives in New York City. She graduated from Wesleyan University in 1997 and from the Stanford University Documentary Film Program in 2000 and was a Fulbright Scholar to India in 2001. This is her first book. Film Clips from the documentary will be part of Shepard's presentation.

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Become a Book Fair at the J 2009 Patron at one of the following levels.

Reader \$180 – Two tickets to Rabbi Ed Feinstein (including the patron event preceding it), one ticket to all other events, reserved seating at all events

Illustrator \$360 – Two tickets to all events (including the patron event preceding Rabbi Ed Feinstein), reserved seating at all events

Author \$500 – Four tickets to all events (including the patron event preceding Rabbi Ed Feinstein), reserved seating at all events

Editor \$1000 – Four tickets to Rabbi Ed Feinstein (including the patron event preceding Rabbi Ed Feinstein), eight tickets to all other events, reserved seating at all events

Publisher \$4000 – Four tickets to Rabbi Ed Feinstein (including the patron event preceding Rabbi Ed Feinstein), ten tickets to all other events, autographed copies of two featured books, name or logo on signage at series events, reserved seating at all events



Sally Koslow

The Late, Lamented Molly Marx

Thursday, November 5

7:00 p.m.

Event Chair: Krista Weinstein
\$10 J Member/\$12 Non-Member

Sally Koslow turns her razor-sharp wit and perceptive eye to the story of Molly Marx, a young Manhattan wife and mother who is able to observe her life from the hereafter – aka The Duration – after she is found dead along the bank of the Hudson River. From her plastic surgeon husband with the wandering eye, to her beautiful and steadfast best friend, to her beloved 4-year-old daughter, her competitive twin sister and the handsome work colleague she found irresistible, Molly is able to keep tabs on her loved ones as they try to untangle the events that led to her mysterious end. Along the way she relives her past and learns some surprising lessons about marriage, fidelity, friendship, family and mortality. Koslow has worked in women's magazines for more than three decades, most recently as the editor-in-chief of *McCall's* and *Lifetime Magazine*. This is her second novel. She established herself as a refreshing new voice in contemporary fiction and a skilled observer of the concerns of modern women with her debut novel, *Little Pink Slips*.

Wednesday, November 11

7:00 p.m.

Event Chairs: Eve Guth and Lois Davidson
\$10 J Member/\$12 Non-Member

It is through stories that we express our hopes and our fears. Stories convey to others what is in our hearts, what we feel is the essence of our life experiences. They transmit our culture, inform our values, and educate our children. Stories have been essential to Jewish life from the time of the Bible, and continue to hold a special place in our hearts today. **Rabbi Ed Feinstein** is the consummate story teller. Those who know Rabbi Feinstein from his days at Congregation Shearith Israel and have followed his career since then know he has touched the lives of people of all ages. In his new collection of classic and modern folktales, he reminds us why stories are so important. *Capturing the Moon* brings together 36 beloved Jewish folktales and is sure to be a favorite for generations. Never one to shy away from difficult issues, prior books by Rabbi Feinstein include *Tough Questions Jews Ask* and *Jews and Judaism in the 21st Century*, both National Jewish Book Award finalists. Now senior rabbi of Valley Beth Shalom in Encino, California, Rabbi Feinstein also serves on the faculty of the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies of the American Jewish University and the Wexner Heritage Program and teaches at the Shalom Hartman Institute. It is our pleasure to welcome Rabbi Feinstein back to Dallas.



Rabbi Edward M. Feinstein

Capturing the Moon



Janis Abrahms Spring
Life with Pop: Lessons on Caring for an Aging Parent

Sunday, November 15

10:30 a.m.

Co-sponsored by Jewish Family Services

Event Chair: Joy Mankoff

\$10 J Member / \$12 Non-Member

In *LIFE WITH POP: Lessons on Caring for an Aging Parent*, award-winning author and clinical psychologist Janis Abrahms Spring explores the personal challenges and moments of grace that come with caregiving. Weaving together her patients' confessions with her own firsthand experience caring for her father in a Jewish independent living facility, Janis illuminates this ordinary, extraordinary journey and offers universal lessons on how to "survive" old age.

"Tender, powerful, bluntly honest, *Life with Pop* was a gift to me. Read it. It will be a gift to you." – David Treadway

"This book is rich with comfort, wisdom, and humor. I laughed and cried my way to the end. Anyone who has an aging parent, or who expects to get old, will love it and learn from it." – Joan Borysenko

"This book is wonderful – so readable, so personal, so genuine. It speaks remarkable truths about life that will enrich all who read it." – Judith Beck, Ph.D.

Janis Abrahms Spring, Ph.D., is a nationally acclaimed expert on issues of trust, intimacy, and forgiveness. She is author of *After the Affair* and *How Can I Forgive You?*, both finalists for a Books for a Better Life Award, and a former supervisor in the Department of Psychology at Yale University. www.janisaspring.com.



Tina Wasserman
Entrée to Judaism

Wednesday, November 18

7:00 p.m.

Event Chair: Lizzy Rosenberg Greif

\$18 J Member / \$22 Non-Member

Includes tasty treats from the pages of this cookbook

Wherever Jews have settled, they have adapted local tastes and ingredients to meet the needs of shabbat and kashrut, creating a rich and diverse menu of flavors and styles, all still Jewish. **Tina Wasserman** leads a culinary journey around the world and across the ages, from Spain to India, from Russia to Tunisia, sharing the histories and recipes of the great Diaspora communities and the many wonderful ways they have told their stories through food. Many Dallas hostesses have enhanced their culinary skills at Tina's own school, *Cooking and More*. In addition to teaching, Tina is the food columnist for *Reform Judaism Magazine*, the world's largest circulated Jewish magazine. She hosts a kosher website and writes a kosher newsletter on the internet with international readership. Tina serves as a culinary scholar-in-residence throughout the United States. **Joan Nathan described *Entrée to Judaism* as, "A delicious tour de force. Tina Wasserman's takes and tips on Jewish cooking in *Entrée to Judaism* is a treasure for us all."** Join us for a fun and delicious evening.



Deborah Copaken Kogan
Hell is Other Parents: And Other Tales of Maternal Combustion

Wednesday, December 9

7:00 p.m.

Event Chairs: Amy Schachter and Mahra Fox Paillet

\$10 J Member / \$12 Non-Member

Get ready to laugh along with Emmy award winning, best selling author, **Deborah Copaken Kogan** as she shares tales from her life as a Jewish, forty-something working mother of three in her book, *Hell is Other Parents: And Other Tales of Maternal Combustion*. In this linked series of comic essays, Kogan takes you on a hilarious journey into the pressure-cooker world of parenting, where mothers think nothing of passing judgment on one another or of mounting smear campaigns against their children's friends and where the decision to have a third child as a dutiful counterbalance to the Holocaust becomes a side-splitting negotiation between cash-and-time-strapped spouses. Kogan is the Emmy award winning, best selling author of *Shutterbabe* and *Between Here and April*. Her work has appeared in the *New Yorker*, *The New York Times*, *Paris Match*, *Newsweek*, and *Time* as well as on *ABC News*, *Dateline NBC*, and *CNN*.

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