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## **CENTENNIAL GARDEN FUND**

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**Tami & Scott Schneider** In honor of our moms' birthdays and in loving memory of our dads.

**Extended thanks to those who have so generously donated our new COVID-19 Recovery Fund. Your spirit of Tikkum Olam will help sustain the future of our community.**

## MAZAL TOV

**Cindy and Moti Dolgin** announce the engagement of their daughter, Maya (living in Jerusalem), to Or Shaked.

**Evelyn Abraham & Roger Silverberg** announce the engagement of their daughter, Dana, to Alan Rosenthal.

**Donna & Ed Fleiss** announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna, to Gary Sundt.

## CONDOLENCES

**Vivian Weiss** on the death of her mother, Mary Ann Pastuzyn.

**Ken Gold** on the death of his mother, Ruth Gold.

**Mitch Reiver** on the death of his father, Kenneth Reiver.

**Susan Glaser and Melissa Richter** on the death of Renee Diamond, sister of Susan and mother of Melissa.

**Deb Sakellarios** on the death of her father, Melvin Norman Miller.

**To the family of longtime member, Charlotte Rosen.**

**Jay Weiss** on the death of his father, Morton Weiss.

**Brian Cooper** on the death of his father, Gerald Lawrence Cooper.

## MEMORIAL PLAQUES

Each year at Selichot, we dedicate plaques in memory of our departed loved ones.

This year, Selichot falls on Saturday evening, September 12.

The plaques are \$450 and the deadline to order is June 26.

If you are interested in purchasing a plaque, orders are now being taken.

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# Huntington Jewish Center Sisterhood Releases New Cookbook

## “Our Culinary Legacy” Available Summer 2020

The Huntington Jewish Center (HJC) Sisterhood presents *Our Culinary Legacy*, a poignant collection of recipes and stories created as a tangible culinary legacy, intent on preserving special food memories for future generations. Working together as one extended synagogue family and guided by a Sisterhood Cookbook Committee led by longtime member Phyllis Levy, this third volume is a unique collection reflecting the culinary interests of the current congregation.

“Having raised a family that fills me with pride, I started thinking about the legacy I would be leaving for them,” says Mrs. Levy, longtime HJC Sisterhood member and former President. “Because nothing reflects common ground more than food (after all, EVERYBODY EATS), and since our Sisterhood had already produced two earlier cookbooks, why not create a third volume, one embracing the culinary heritage we cherish and celebrating the contemporary cuisine served on today’s tables.”

With that in mind, the focus was clear - gather nostalgic recipes inherited from grandparents or great grandparents, and those conforming to contemporary cooking, more mindful of health and nutrition. The cookbook would be stylish, sophisticated and professional as befitting today’s women and yet respectful of the women who came before. Helping to curate the vibrancy and richness of the collection was a very devoted and broad-based 20 member committee, the HJC membership, and their multi-generational recipes handed down over the 113 year history of the synagogue community.

After nearly three years of gathering, testing and tasting HJC family favorite recipes, the cookbook features over 275 recipes accompanied by personal memories, stories, and mouthwatering photos. There are cooking tips, holiday menu suggestions and special legacy recipes taken from two earlier Sisterhood cookbook editions, published in 1979 and 1990. “Few, if any, other synagogues can boast of three cookbooks and the culinary legacy they preserve” says Mrs. Levy. “We are very proud of that,” she added.

Our Culinary Legacy preserves the tastes and smells of the past but also shares the very different way families eat today. It reflects how the traditional Jewish identity connects to food, and how the culinary world has expanded. There are traditional meat and potato dishes, but also vegetarian dishes, salads, dishes that highlight veggies and grains and a huge dessert chapter! The range and variety provides an incredible collection which pays tribute to generations past and recognition to those cooking today. “Our cookbook is a tangible reminder of who we are and were, the love we shared through our food and those culinary memories that bring joy and comfort and live beyond us,” says Mrs. Levy.

Our Culinary Legacy is published by Wimmer Publishers. The hardbound edition is available for \$36. Purchases may be made online at [www.HJCNy.org](http://www.HJCNy.org); click on QUICK DONATE and specify Sisterhood Cookbook Project or send your check, payable to Huntington Jewish Center Sisterhood with the MEMO: *Cookbook* to Huntington Jewish Center, 510 Park Avenue, Huntington, New York, 11743, Attn: Cookbook Project Payment. If you would like your order shipped, please add an additional \$8 shipping fee per book.



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**Eileen and Harvey Berger** in honor of the birth of Hannah Beth Wirchin, granddaughter of Joel and Miriam Wirchin

**Eileen and Harvey Berger** in honor of the engagement of Dana, daughter of Evelyn Abraham and Roger Silverberg, to Alan Rosenthal

**Shari and Laurence Feibel** in memory of Sandra Kessler at yahrzeit

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**Sue and David Lefkowitz** in memory of Ruth Wies, mother of Peter Wies

**Phyllis and Andy Levy** in memory of Saul Goldblum, father of Phyllis Levy at yahrzeit

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**Vicki and Tom Rosen** in memory of Ruth Wies, mother of Peter Wies

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**Vicki and Tom Rosen** in honor of the high school graduation of their granddaughter, Ella Trager

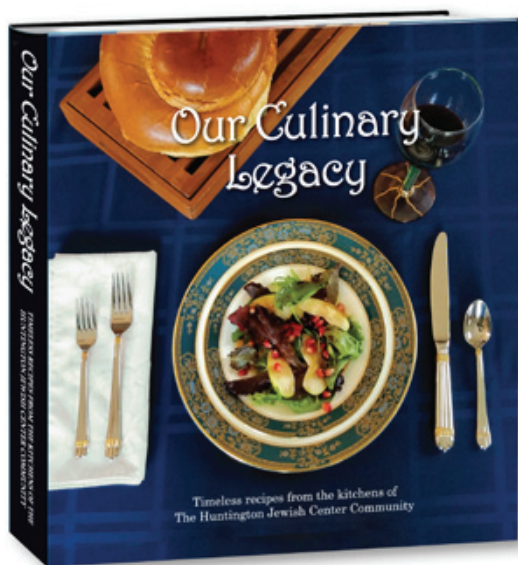
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# Challah Delivery Program

**Allison Reiver and Leslie Hantverk, co-chairs of the HJC Membership Committee, would like to thank the following people who helped without hesitation to bring a little cheer to our congregants during our Challah Delivery Program which took place June 3 – 5.**

Congregants were treated to a delicious Zuckerbaker's challah, each one hand delivered to their doorstep!

Donna Fleiss	Emily May
Miriam Wirchin	Janet Zimmerman
Alice Rosen	Jennifer Ingber
Andrea Foreman	Debbie Cadel
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Randi Schuller	

Also, special thanks to Evan and the entire Zuckerbaker staff for their generous contribution to this project!





# Religious School Car Parade

Sunday morning, May 24, was a very special and emotional time. With a background of lively Israeli music, almost all our beloved teachers, the Cantor, and the Rabbi were there, showing appreciation and love for our children and for you. Our families likewise enthusiastically returned the sentiment, with signs conveying gratitude and love.

It was clear from both sides how valuable Religious School is and how much we miss each other. Morah Stacey collected food items to donate to the Huntington Helping Hand Mission. Dori Herman distributed the end-of-year gift cards to the teachers. The Rabbi was dressed as Moses, carrying large, paper 10 commandments of how to stay safe and healthy during these times. It was a beautiful, sentimental experience. We look forward to seeing you next year, hopefully in person.

*Mark Richman and Leigh Murphy*





# JNN Update

To date, the HJC/JNN has delivered six shipments of fresh fruit and other staples to our community.

Thanks to your generous donations, the Huntington Jewish Center is a major contributor, helping to assist with the continuing food situation in Huntington Station.

The need continues for donations and manpower to help assemble food.

Please let me know if you would like to volunteer for 1-1/2 hrs. on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays morning starting at 9:15 AM.

**Rob Fisher**

**JNN Coordinator**

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**A** warm welcome to our new board members Scott Herskovitz, Daniel Lerner and Leigh Murphy and special thanks to the resigning board members Sandy Lynn Karow, Cari Schueller and Debbie Salitsky-Stein for their years of leadership service to the HJC community.



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**You are a great friend and valued partner to our congregation and a pillar of the business community. Your generosity and philanthropy are greatly appreciated.**

***The Executive Committee of HJC***



# Jewish Physicians

## Jonas Salk



Jonas Salk was born in New York City, New York, on October 28, 1914. His parents, Daniel and Dora (née Press) Salk, were Ashkenazi Jewish. Daniel was born in New Jersey to Lithuanian Jewish immigrant parents from Vilkomergė; and Dora, in Minsk, likewise Lithuanian Jewish, emigrated when she was twelve. They had not received extensive formal education. Jonas had two younger brothers, Herman and Lee, a renowned child psychologist. The family moved from East Harlem to the Bronx, with some time spent in Queens.

When he was 13, Salk entered Townsend Harris High School, a public school for intellectually gifted students. Named after the founder of City College of New York (CCNY), it was, said Dr. David Oshinsky, “a launching pad for the talented sons of immigrant parents who lacked the money—and pedigree—to attend a top private school.” In high school “he was known as a perfectionist ... who read everything he could lay his hands on,” according to one of his fellow students. Students had to cram a four-year curriculum into just three years. As a result, most dropped out or flunked out, despite the school’s motto “study, study, study.” Of the students who graduated, however, most would have the grades to enroll in CCNY, noted for being a highly competitive college.

Salk enrolled in CCNY, from which he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry in 1934. Oshinsky writes that “for working-class immigrant families, City College represented the apex of public higher education. Getting in was tough, but tuition was free. Competition was intense, but the rules were fairly applied. No one got an advantage based on an accident of birth.”

At his mother’s urging, he put aside aspirations of becoming a lawyer and instead concentrated on classes necessary for admission to medical school. However, according to Oshinsky, the facilities at City College were “barely second rate.” There were no research laboratories. The library was inadequate. The faculty contained few noted scholars. “What made the place special,” he writes, “was the student body that had fought so hard to get there... driven by their parents.... From these ranks, of the 1930s and 1940s, emerged a wealth of intellectual talent, including more Nobel Prize winners—eight—and PhD recipients than any other public college except the University of California at Berkeley.” Salk entered CCNY at the age of 15, a “common age for a freshman who had skipped multiple grades along the way.”

As a child, Salk did not show any interest in medicine or science in general. He said in an interview with the Academy of Achievement, “As a child I was not interested in science. I was merely interested in things human, the human side of nature, if you like, and I continue to be interested in that.”

After City College, Salk enrolled in New York University to study medicine. According to Oshinsky, NYU based its modest reputation on famous alumni, such as Walter Reed, who helped conquer yellow fever. Tuition was “comparatively low, better still, it did not discriminate against Jews... while most of the surrounding medical schools—Cornell, Columbia, University of Pennsylvania, and Yale—had rigid quotas in place.” Yale, for example, accepted 76 applicants in 1935 out of a pool of 501. Although 200 of the applicants were Jewish, only five got in. During his years at New York University Medical School, Salk worked as a

laboratory technician during the school year and as a camp counselor in the summer. The day after his graduation from medical school in 1939, Salk married Donna Lindsay, a master’s candidate at the New York College of Social Work. David Oshinsky writes that Donna’s father, Elmer Lindsay, “a wealthy Manhattan dentist, viewed Salk as a social inferior, several cuts below Donna’s former suitors.” Eventually, her father agreed to the marriage on two conditions: first, Salk must wait until he could be listed as an official M.D. on the wedding invitations, and second, he must improve his “rather pedestrian status” by giving himself a middle name.” They had three children: Peter, Darrell, and Jonathan Salk. In 1968, they divorced and, in 1970, Salk married French painter Françoise Gilot.

In 1941, during his postgraduate work in virology, Salk chose a two-month elective to work in the laboratory of Thomas Francis at the University of Michigan. Francis had recently joined the faculty of the medical school after working for the Rockefeller Foundation, where he had discovered the type B influenza virus. According to Bookchin, “the two-month stint in Francis’s lab was Salk’s first introduction to the world of virology—and he was hooked.” After graduating from medical school, Salk began his residency at New York’s prestigious Mount Sinai Hospital, where he again worked in Francis’s laboratory. Salk then worked at the University of Michigan School of Public Health with Francis, on an army-commissioned project in Michigan to develop an influenza vaccine. He and Francis eventually perfected a vaccine that was soon widely used at army bases, where Salk discovered and isolated one of the strains of influenza that was included in the final vaccine.

In 1947, Salk accepted an appointment to the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. In 1948, he undertook a project funded by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to determine the number of different types of poliovirus. Salk saw an opportunity to extend this project towards developing a vaccine against polio, and he gathered a research team and devoted himself to this work for the next seven years. The field trial set up to test the Salk vaccine was, according to O’Neill, “the most elaborate program of its kind in history, involving 20,000 physicians and public health officers, 64,000 school personnel, and 220,000 volunteers.” Over 1.8 million schoolchildren took part in the trial. News was made public of the vaccine’s success on April 12, 1955, and Salk was hailed as a “miracle worker” and the day almost became a national holiday. An immediate rush to vaccinate began around the world, with countries



beginning polio immunization campaigns using Salk’s vaccine, including Canada, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, West Germany, the Netherlands, Switzerland, and Belgium.

Salk campaigned for mandatory vaccination, claiming that public health should be considered a “moral commitment.” In 1960, he founded the Salk Institute for Biological Studies in La Jolla, California, which is today a center for medical and scientific research. He continued to conduct research and publish books, and his last years were spent searching for a vaccine against HIV. His personal papers are stored at the University of California, San Diego Library.

Jonas Salk died from heart failure at the age of 80 on June 23, 1995, in La Jolla, and was buried at El Camino Memorial Park in San Diego.

# Jewish Authors

## Leon Uris



Leon Marcus Uris (August 3, 1924 – June 21, 2003) was an American author of historical fiction who wrote many bestselling books including *Exodus* (published in 1958) and *Trinity* (published in 1976). Uris was born in Baltimore, Maryland, the son of Jewish American parents Wolf William and Anna (née Blumberg) Uris. His father, a Polish-born immigrant, was a paperhanger, then a storekeeper. His mother was first-

generation Russian American. William spent a year in Palestine after World War I before entering the United States. He derived his last name from Yerushalmi, meaning "man of Jerusalem". (His brother Aron, Leon's uncle, took the name Yerushalmi.) "He was basically a failure", Uris later said of his father. "I think his personality was formed by the harsh realities of being a Jew in Czarist Russia. I think failure formed his character, made him bitter."

At age six, Uris reportedly wrote an operetta inspired by the death of his dog. He attended schools in Norfolk, Virginia, and Baltimore, but never graduated from high school, and failed English three times. When he was 17 and in his senior year of high school, the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor and he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. He served in the South Pacific with the 2nd Battalion, 6th Marines, where he was stationed in New Zealand, and fought as a radioman in combat on Guadalcanal and Tarawa from 1942 through 1944. He was sent to the US after suffering from dengue fever, malaria and a recurrence of asthma that made him miss his battalion's decimation at Saipan that featured in *Battle Cry*. While recuperating from malaria in San Francisco, he met Betty Beck, a Marine sergeant; they married in 1945.

Coming out of the service, he worked for a newspaper, writing in his spare time. *Esquire* magazine bought an article in 1950, and he began to devote himself to writing more seriously. Drawing on his experiences in Guadalcanal and Tarawa, he produced the best-selling *Battle Cry*, a novel depicting the toughness and courage of U.S. Marines in the Pacific. He then went to Warner Brothers in Hollywood helping to write the movie, which was extremely popular with the public, if not the critics. He went on to write *The Angry Hills*, a novel set in war-time Greece.

His best-known work may be *Exodus*, which was published in 1958. Most sources indicate that Uris, motivated by an intense interest in Israel, financed his research for the novel by selling the film rights in advance to MGM and by writing newspaper articles about the Sinai campaign. It is also said that the book involved two years of research, and involved thousands of interviews. According to Jack Shaheen, Americans were largely apathetic about Israel in the 1950s, so the eminent public relations con-

sultant Edward Gottlieb was called on "to create a more sympathetic attitude" toward the newly established state. He therefore sent Leon Uris to Israel to write a novel, which became the bestseller *Exodus*, introducing filmgoers to the Arab-Israel conflict, and peopled it with heroic Israelis and sleazy, brutal Arabs, some of whom link up with ex-Nazis.

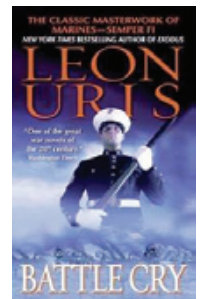
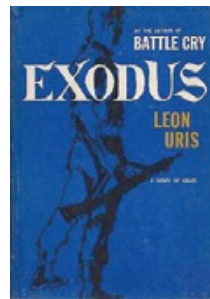
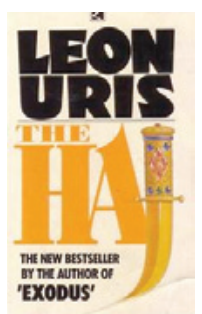
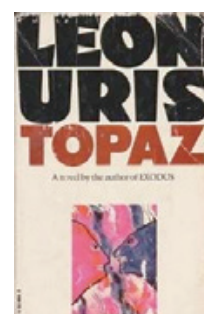
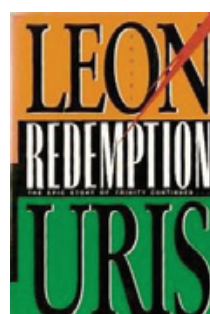
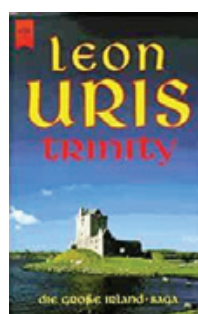
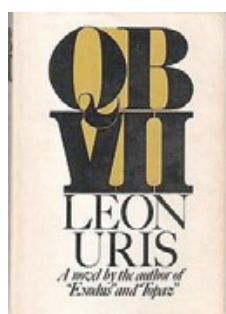
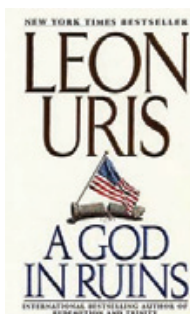
*Exodus* illustrated the history of Palestine from the late 19th century through the founding of the state of Israel in 1948. It was a worldwide best-seller, translated into a dozen languages, and was made into a feature film in 1960, starring Paul Newman, directed by Otto Preminger, as well as into a short-lived Broadway musical (12 previews, 19 performances) in 1971. Uris' 1967 novel *Topaz* was adapted for the screen and directed by Alfred Hitchcock in 1969.

Uris's subsequent works included: *Mila 18*, about the Warsaw ghetto uprising; *Armageddon: A Novel of Berlin*, a chronicle which ends with the lifting of the Berlin Blockade in 1949; *Trinity*, about Irish nationalism and the sequel, *Redemption*, covering the early 20th century and World War I; *QB VII*, about the role of a Polish doctor in a German concentration camp; and *The Haj*, set in the history of the Middle East. He wrote the screenplays for *Battle Cry* and *Gunfight at the O.K. Corral*. His work on the subject of Israel has been criticized for being biased against Arabs.

Uris was married three times. His first wife was Betty Beck, whom he married in 1945. They had three children before divorcing in 1968. He then married Marjorie Edwards in 1968, who committed suicide by gunshot the following year.

His third and last wife was photographer Jill Peabody, daughter of Frances Gleason and Alfred Peabody of Boston. They had two children, Rachel and Conor. They married in 1970, when she was 22 years old and he was 45. He and wife Jill worked together on his book *Ireland: A Terrible Beauty*, for which she provided illustrations and on *Jerusalem: A Song of Songs*. They divorced in 1988, and soon after Uris settled in New York City.

Leon Uris died of kidney failure at his Long Island home on Shelter Island in 2003, aged 78. His papers can be found at the Harry Ransom Center, University of Texas in Austin. The collection includes all of Uris's novels, with the exception of *The Haj* and *Mitla Pass*, as well as manuscripts for the screenplay, *Gunfight at the O.K. Corral*. He is survived by his five children and two grandchildren.







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