

THURSDAY, Nov. 12

Slucker NCJW Center for Women, Livingston, hosts **Targeting the Right Job for You**, a women's workshop, at 1 p.m. Cost is \$7; reservations are required. Call 973-994-4994 or visit centerforwomennj.org.

Temple B'nai Abraham, Livingston, holds a **Texas Hold 'Em Tournament** at 7 p.m. Call 973-994-2290 or visit www.tbanj.org. RSVP to tbamensclub@gmail.com.

The JCC MetroWest Book Club discusses **Mona in the Promised Land** by Gish Jen at 7:30 p.m. at the West Orange JCC. Contact 973-530-3421 or cberman@jccmetrowest.org.

presentation by scholar-in-residence Rabbi Ben Wiener, **Talking Torah**, at 9. Call 973-746-4889.

A **Storaheller** leads Shabbat services, a luncheon, and workshop at Temple Shalom, Succasunna, at 10 a.m. Lunch costs \$5. RSVP to 973-584-5666.

Congregation B'nai Israel, Millburn, holds a **Night in Morocco** featuring belly dancer Kalina Devi and a goods and services auction at 7 p.m. Admission is \$36, \$25 in advance. Call 973-379-3811.

Dr. David Kraemer presents **Jewish Eating and Identity** at Congregation Beth El, South Orange, at 9 p.m. Call 973-763-0111.

field, at 10:30 a.m. Admission is \$5, free for temple members. Contact 973-379-5387 or office@shaarey.org.

Dr. Kate Nearpass and Nick Taylor discuss **Michael Lenson and the WPA Art Project** at a lecture and slide presentation at the Jewish Museum of New Jersey, located at Congregation Ahavas Sholom, Newark, at 1 p.m. Suggested donation is \$10. Contact 973-485-2609 or info@jewishmuseumnj.org, or visit www.jewishmuseumnj.org.

AMIT's Alisa chapter, West Orange, holds a **Hanukka boutique** at Congregation AABJ&D, West Orange, 1-5 p.m., including beaded jewelry making for kids and a cafe. Call 973-669-8421.

cert featuring Zalmen Mlotek at 1 p.m. at the West Orange JCC. Admission is \$8, \$3 for NCJW/JCC members, free for Senior Center members. A dessert reception follows the program. Contact 973-530-3474 or swallenstein@jccmetrowest.org.

TUESDAY, Nov. 17

Adult Forum of Congregation B'nai Israel, Millburn, **screens Milk** following a noon lunch. The cost is \$10, \$8 for members. RSVP to 973-533-1809.

Bloomfield-Belleville-Nutley Hadassah holds a **review of People of the Book** by Geraldine Brooks and **The Shawl** by Cynthia Ozick at 1:30 p.m. at Temple Ner Tamid, Bloomfield. Call 973-338-4025.

Congregation Agudath Israel, Caldwell, sponsors **The Scariest Things You Didn't Know About Drugs, Alcohol, and Today's Youth Culture** with Dr. Lawrence Westreich and social worker Amy Callahan at 7:45 p.m. RSVP to WSabin@Agudath.org.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 18

Women at Leisure visits the **"Cezanne and American Modernism"** exhibit at Montclair Art Museum and holds a docent-led tour lunch at Lalezar. The fee is \$49, \$39 for JCC members, \$34 for WAL members. Contact 973-929-2928 or Irattner@jccmetrowest.org.

Debra Gill of St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, presents **Dealing with Stress During the Holidays** at a Jewish Enrichment Time for Seniors meeting at the Aidekman Family Campus, Whippany, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Contact 973-929-2917 or srogovin@jccmetrowest.org.

Mark Ross, director of Menorah Chapels in Millburn, speaks at a **Maplewood-South Orange Jewish Women International** meeting open to all at 12:30 p.m. at the Millburn Library. Refreshments will be served.

Temple Shalom, Succasunna, holds a **holiday shopping bazaar**, 1-7 p.m. Call 973-584-5666.

Judith Israel presents **Google & Beyond for Advanced Internet Searches** at the Slucker NCJW Center for Women, Livingston, 1:30-3:30 p.m. The cost is \$7. Call 973-994-4994 or visit centerforwomennj.org.

Artist exhibit

Award-winning artist Judith Leeds will present "The Colors of Life," an exhibit of pastels and oil paintings, at Cafe Eclectic in Montclair, from Nov. 15 to Dec. 15.

Working in both pastels and oils, her artwork reflects an upbeat and colorful view of the world. "I especially love painting people in their personal comfort zones," said Leeds, a resident of Montville. "People have their lives etched into their faces. To me that's true beauty. It's the intimate moments that define life and I try to capture these fleeting impressions in my paintings."

Leeds has created more than 3,000

book jackets, including many best-sellers such as *The Color Purple*. Her work has appeared in numerous publications and she was named by *Print Magazine* as being among the elite group of American artists who had created the most innovative designs in the United States, spanning a period of 40 years.

Leeds will host an artist's reception on Sunday, Nov. 22, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Cafe Eclectic is open daily from 11 a.m. to midnight. For more information, call 973-707-5314.



"I can hear that music"

Photo courtesy Judith Leeds

SPOTLIGHT ON

Four Seasons Lodge, a documentary by South Orange native and *New York Times* reporter Andrew Jacobs, screens at the IFC Center in Manhattan through Nov. 17. Call 212-924-7771 or visit www.ifccenter.com/films/four-seasons-lodge.

FRIDAY, Nov. 13

Temple Sharey Tefilo-Israel, South Orange, holds **Shabbat, Scholar, and Supper, with Dr. Carol Meyers** discussing Exodus: History, Memory, and Community Identity. The program costs \$36. RSVP to 973-763-4116.

Scholar-in-residence Rabbi Ben Weiner explores **The Yiddish Experience** during a Shabbaton at Bnai Keshet, Montclair, Friday, Nov. 13-Sunday, Nov. 15. Call 973-746-4889.

The Friendship Club of the Pine Brook Jewish Center, Montville, holds a **Shabbat dinner** at 6:30 p.m. followed by services at 8. Dinner costs \$23 per person, \$20 for dues-paying members. Contact 973-227-6344.

SATURDAY, Nov. 14

Bnai Keshet, Montclair, holds a **Jewish renewal service** at 10 a.m., following a

SUNDAY, Nov. 15

Temple Shalom, Cedar Grove, holds a **blood drive**, 9 a.m.-noon. Breakfast will be provided. Call 973-239-1321.

JCC MetroWest and the Cancer Center of Saint Barnabas hold a free program, **Prevention, Screening, and Early Diagnosis of Cancer**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the West Orange JCC. RSVP to 973-322-2668; for information, contact 973-530-3505 or jleipzig@jccmetrowest.org.

Temple Ner Tamid, Bloomfield, holds a **coffee and book discussion** on Wendy Mogel's *The Blessing of a Skinned Knee*, 9:15-10:30 a.m. Call 973-338-1500.

Congregation Beth El, South Orange, holds a **Beginning Hebrew Class** open to the community at 9:15 a.m. Call 973-763-0111.

Congregation Israel of Springfield hosts a **Pre-Chanukah Boutique**, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Contact 973-467-9666 or ciboutique@yahoo.com.

Allen Barra discusses his career as a sportswriter and author at a brotherhood meeting at Temple Sha'arey Shalom, Spring-

Temple Shalom, Cedar Grove, hosts **Family Sports Night** at 6 p.m. with Jay Schreiber, assistant editor at *The New York Times*, and David Kaplan, executive director of the Yogi Berra Museum and Learning Center. Cost is \$10, \$8 in advance. Call 973-509-8824.

Congregation Shomrei Emunah, Montclair, hosts an **exhibition by three local artists**, including a 6:15 p.m. "tour" for children and a discussion by Rabbi David Greenstein on the role of Jewish art in the modern world. The exhibit runs through December. Call 973-746-5031 or visit www.shomrei.org.

B'nai Shalom, West Orange, presents the **music of Leonard Bernstein** as part of The Great Jewish Composers series at 7 p.m. The session costs \$8. Call 973-731-0160, ext. 207.

Mount Freedom Jewish Center, Randolph, screens **The Case for Israel: Democracy's Outpost**, at 7 p.m., followed by a discussion by MetroWest *shaliah* Yotam Zach. Call 973-895-2100 or visit www.mtfjc.org.

MONDAY, Nov. 16

JCC Margulies Senior Center, West Orange, presents The **Rose Rosen Memorial Con-**

Torah haiku

Ron Kaplan

Hayei Sara
Tend to camels first?
Rebecca as forerunner,
ASPCA.