**OPENING NIGHT!**

Special Guest Wendy Kout Comes to Rochester! 

rites and traditions, the Jewish woman's role in the family, and what it means to be a member of the Jewish community.

Opening Night: 

Wendy Kout, author of the New York Times bestselling book "My Promised Land," and filmmaker Wendy Kout. The festival continues into the winter and spring with authors including Rabbi Joseph Telushkin, Ari Shavit, and playwright and filmmaker Wendy Kout. The festival concludes with a screening of "Down in the Chapel," a documentary about the 76th anniversary of Kristallnacht.

**Lecture Series**

**COMMUNITY READING**

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**Children's Program**

PJ Library - Sammy Spider 11/16 3pm  
Thelma Reese 1/27 2pm $8 $11  
Wendy Vigdor-Hess 11/16 11am  
Jerry Witkovsky 11/13 11am $8 $11  
Ari Shavit 11/6 7pm $7 $9  
Debra Serio 2/7 2pm $8 $11  
Gail Sheehy 3/1 2pm $8 $11  
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ACCESSIBILITY:

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STUDENT DISCOUNTS:

(For full-time students only. Dates vary by event. Visit the Festival bookstore to receive student passes. Valid for the dates of the Festival.)

WALK-INS DAY OF SHOW:

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The Lane Dworkin Jewish Book Festival is presented in memory of Sheldon A. Lane. His vision for the Festival continues through the support of its younger generation.

FILM & THEATRE

Sunday, March 1

THELMA REESE

Tuesday, January 27, 2pm, $8/$11, St. John's

The Corner Stone

Special Pre-Festival Event

Melody Miller, President

Rabbi Joseph Telushkin

Saturday, November 8

ISRAEL NIGHT

ARI SHAVIT

Thursday, November 6

Jews want it all — career, love, children, friends,america? and lays bare her major life passages: false starts and

surprise successes; the shock of failures and inner crises; betrayal in a first marriage; life as a single mother; flings of an ardent, liberated young woman; the consequences of a culture that demands women subdue their dreams for the sake of family, work, or society. Gail Sheehy, bestselling author of Passages and Today and the Rest of My Life, returns with her inspiring memoir: a chronicle of her trials and triumphs, her passion and love of her life, and their ensuing years of happiness even in the shadow of illness.

THE BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Saturday, November 22

THE BATTLE OF THE REVIEWS

Sunday, March 2

SPECIAL EVENT!

Wednesday, December 3, 5:30pm - 6:30pm, $40/$45, JCC Auditorium

Stephanie Flanders and Emily Matheson, New York Times Book Review editors, moderate a roundtable discussion on the real story behind the reviews and the broad spectrum of opinions it reflects. This is an opportunity for a lively and thought-provoking discussion about the world’s foremost book review.

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