

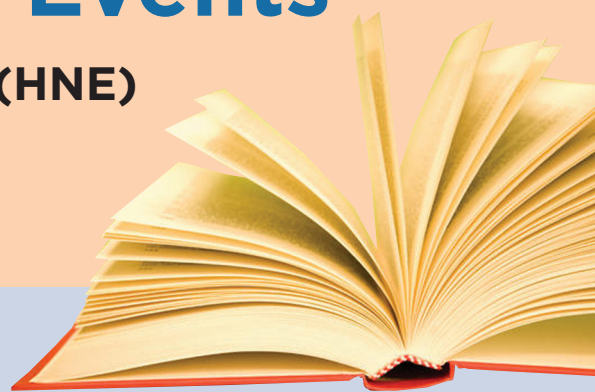
Upcoming Author Events

Presented by Hadassah Northeast (HNE)

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Newton Centre, Mass.

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February



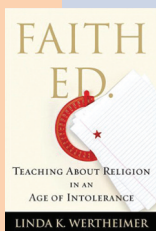
Wednesday, February 24 at 7 p.m.

**Hadassah-Brandeis Institute
Epstein/Women's Studies Building
515 South Street, Waltham, Mass. 02454**

Ellen Golub, author of *PsychoSemitic*

Ellen Golub kidnaps the sharp-tongued Sheyne Sheyndel and her luftmensch husband, Menachem Mendel, from Sholem Aleichem's 1890s shtetl stories and drops them off in contemporary America. They have one foot in the secular world – think Starbucks, Prozac, pornography – and the other in the world to come – think Shabbat, kashrut, and davening.

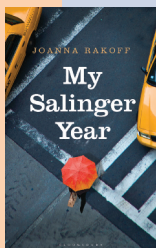
April



Thursday, April 7 at 7 p.m.

Linda Wertheimer, author of *Faith Ed.*

Faith Ed. focuses on public schools' ups and downs as they teach about world religions. Wertheimer's fascinating book reveals a public education system struggling to find the right path forward and offers a promising road map for raising a new generation of religiously literate Americans.

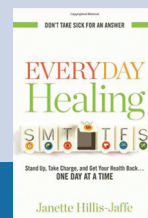


Thursday, April 14 at 1 p.m.

Joanna Rakoff, author of *My Salinger Year*

After leaving graduate school to pursue her dream of becoming a poet, Joanna Rakoff took a job as assistant to the storied literary agent for J. D. Salinger. Keenly observed and irresistibly funny, *My Salinger Year* is a memoir about literary New York in the late nineties, a pre-digital world on the cusp of vanishing.

March

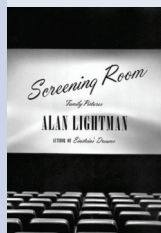


Tuesday, March 8 at 1 p.m.

Janette Hillis-Jaffe, author of *Everyday Healing*

Instead of prescribing a specific treatment, diet, or exercise routine, *Everyday Healing* provides daily action steps to help you eliminate old habits and establish new paths to health. Recently endorsed by Fran Drescher at "Cancer Schmancer's 2015 Women's Health Summit," *Everyday Healing* and Janette will demystify the road to health and give you tools to heal your body and mind.

May



Wednesday, May 25 at 7 p.m.

Alan Lightman, author of *Screening Room*

Alan Lightman's grandfather was the family's undisputed patriarch: it was his movie theater empire that catapulted the family to prominence in the South, his fearless success that both galvanized and paralyzed his descendants, haunting them for a half century after his death. In this lyrical and impressionistic memoir, Lightman writes about returning to Memphis in an attempt to understand the people he so eagerly left behind forty years earlier.