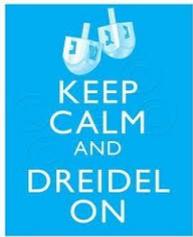


2020-2021 TILLI WINTER SESSION ON ZOOM



Chanukah Party

Time: December 10, 2020 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Fun Times on ZOOM.... Music, bingo, and camaraderie

Committee: Saralynn Busch, Chair. Harriet Steinberg and Helene Weitzenkorn

Winter Session Speakers 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Paula Folkman, Chair

1/21 Bruce Schulman: Analysis of the 2020 Election Prof. Schulman teaches history at Boston University. He contributes as an expert commentator on ABC news, and writes for New York Times, Washington Post, and other publications. Schulman's teaching and research concentrate on the history of the modern United States, particularly focusing on politics and broader cultural changes.

2/11 Harvey Michaels, Climate Science in a Post-Covid World Prof. Michaels is a member of the Project Faculty for Energy Democracy (Climate CoLab/Media Lab) at MIT as well as many other research groups focused on energy efficiency. He led efficiency companies Aclara Software and Xenergy, served as the MIT Better Buildings Team Coach. He is a climate innovation consultant to cities and religious organizations.

3/18 Roger Gottlieb, Worcester Polytech Institute : The Sacrifice Zone-Environmental and Ethical Issues. Dr. Gottlieb is the author/editor of 20 books and more than 150 articles on environmentalism, religious life, contemporary spirituality, political philosophy, ethics, the Holocaust, feminism, and disability issues. He is internationally known as a leading analyst and exponent of religious environmentalism and for his innovative and humane description of the role of religion in a democratic society. He is a contributing editor to *Tikkun Magazine*,



Art For A Change - Instructor: Deb Putnoi

artforachange@mac.com

Time : Thursdays 11 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. 6 weeks 1/7, 2/4, 2/25, 3/4 4/1, 4/8

Artist Deb Putnoi will lead expressive art classes using mixed media. No talent needed. This expressive art classes will focus on how you're feeling about your life and 2021. Deb will provide a syllabus and a link to the necessary materials and sources. Materials cost \$50.+

Cooking with a Few Good Chefs

Time : Thursdays 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. 4 weeks TILLI members 12/17 Lenny Krulewich, 1/14

Bob Martin, 2/18 The Sapozniks (*The Olive Connection*) and a guest chef and 3/11 Bob

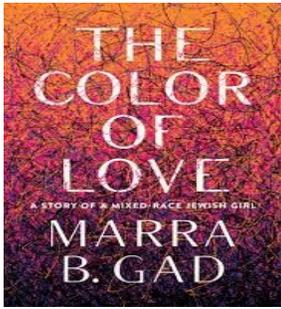
McCorkle.

Recipes and details will be announced in advance.

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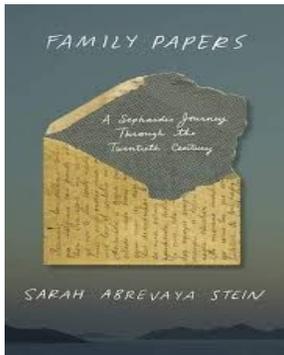
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TILLI BOOK CLUB 1 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.



2/25 *The Color of Love: The Story of a Mixed Race Jewish Girl* (Agate Bolden, 2019) by Marra B. Gad Hardcover, 256 pages.

Goodreads this about the book: "The Color of Love explores the idea of *yerusha*, which means "inheritance" in Yiddish. At times heart-wrenching and heartwarming, this is a story about what you inherit from your family--identity, disease, melanin, hate, and most powerful of all, love. With honesty, insight, and warmth, Marra B. Gad has written an inspirational, moving chronicle proving that when all else is stripped away, love is where we return, and love is always our greatest inheritance." **Leader: Judy Berkowitz**



3/25 *Family Papers: A Sephardic Journey Through the Twentieth Century* (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2019) by Sarah Abrevaya Stein. Hardcover, 336 pages

Goodreads says about this book: "In *Family Papers*, the prizewinning Sephardic historian uses the family's correspondence to tell the story of their journey across a century and the breadth of the globe. They wrote to share grief, secrets, marriage and divorce. They wrote because they were family. With meticulous research and care, Stein uses the Levys' letters to tell not only their history, but the history of 20th century Sephardic Jews. "

Leader: Saralynn Busch

TILLI FILMS

Each movie will have a 10-15 minute break



1/7 1 p.m.- 3:30 p.m. *Blackklansman* (runtime: 135 minutes) 2018 R

A Google reviewer says: "A biographical crime drama film directed by Spike Lee based on the 2014 memoir *Black Klansman* by Ron Stallworth who served in the Colorado Springs Police Dept. The detective recruits a more seasoned colleague, Flip Zimmerman, into the undercover investigation. Together, they take down the extremist hate group as the organization aims to sanitize its rhetoric and appeal to the mainstream. " The movie received an Academy Award for writing.



1/28 - 11:30 - 2 p.m. *JUST MERCY* (runtime: 135 minutes 2019 R

A reviewer says : "After graduating from Harvard, Bryan Stevenson heads to Alabama to defend those wrongly condemned or those not afforded proper representation. One of his first cases is that of Walter McMillian, who is sentenced to die in 1987 for the murder of an 18-year-old girl, despite evidence proving his innocence. In the years that follow, Stevenson encounters racism and legal and political maneuverings as he tirelessly fights for McMillian's life. " The movie version of the book *Just Mercy* focuses primarily on the McMillan case

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Gardening- Home Gardener: Larry Koff

(Larry.koff@outlook.com.)

Time: Thursday 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. (2 classes) 2/4 and 4/1

Larry Koff will discuss planning the ideal summer garden, ordering seeds and materials in a timely way so that seedlings will be hearty and ready to survive outside when spring arrives. On Day 2, Larry will offer advice for preparing seedlings.



Mindfulness and Movement Instructor: Susan M. Sachs, LICSW

(Sachs.sm@gmail.com)

Time: Thursdays 9:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m. 2 classes

1st Class - 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 1/14, 1/21 and 1/28

2nd Class - 2/18, 2/25, 3 /4, 3/11, 3/18 and 3/25

The class will focus on body and breath awareness, simple movement sequences and how to calm one's restless mind. The instructor integrates her training in movement, psychology and yoga so students at any level can safely experience movement and mindfulness.

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