

# **TILLI SUMMER SESSION 2021**

## **MORNING VIRTUAL MINI SESSIONS**

Saralyn Busch, Chair

**June 3rd Speaker: Ann Abrams, TILLI Coordinator and TI Librarian 11-12:30 PM ON ZOOM**

Ann Abrams: "Music that has lifted my spirits this past year. This has been quite the year! Oy! And sometimes the only thing that has lifted my spirits has been watching a video of musicians from all over the world playing "Listen to the music " by the Doobie Brothers, or Mary Chapin Carpenter playing from her living room with her dog and cat by her side. Join me as we watch/listen to music and performances that have blossomed during this past difficult year."

**June 10th Speaker: Steve Weitzenkorn, brother of TILLI member Helene Weitzenkorn. 11-12:30PM ON ZOOM**

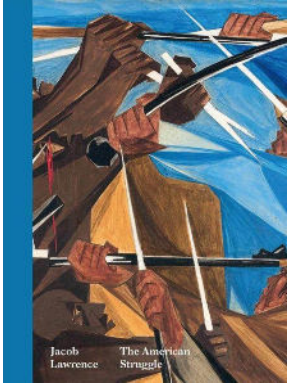
Steven is the author of an historical novel entitled *Shakespeare's Conspirator: The Woman, The Writer, The Clues*. It is a novel about a Jewish woman of color who may have written many of Shakespeare's works. He will explore the Shakespeare authorship question and the evidence pointing to Emilia Bassano Lanyer. <https://www.shakespearesconspirator.com/speaking.html>

**June 17th Speaker: Louise Freedman, TILLI Member. 11- 12:30PM ON ZOOM**

Louise will talk about Bryan Stevenson and his book *Just Mercy*, The Equal Justice Initiative and where we are today. She will include some personal reflections/ intersections she has experienced.

## ART EVENTS

Susan Fliegel, Debi Gandre, Joan Loren, Chairs



**June 24th 2 PM Peabody Essex Museum ON ZOOM**

View *Jacob Lawrence: The American Struggle* by the best known black American artist of the 20th century, Jacob Lawrence (1917-2000). Created during the modern civil rights era, Lawrence's thirty intimate panels interpret pivotal moments in the American Revolution and the early decades of the republic between 1770 and 1817.



**August 5th 11AM (Raindate Aug. 12th) "The Light Gets In"**  
**Live in Person**

[Studio Without Walls](#) installed an exhibit in the Riverway Park. Three Artists whose work is in the exhibit will act as docents for TILLI members as they tour the art exhibit on foot. The distance is about 200 yards. There are 17 sculptures along a flat path which is "handicapped accessible- ADA compliant. Benches are all along the way, if a rest is required." Tour: 1 hour.



**Sept 30 11AM Jewish Museum in NYC ON ZOOM**

Join us for a virtual trip to the Jewish Museum in NYC of the exhibit [Afterlives: Recovering the Lost Stories of Looted Art](#) led by a Museum docent.

## **EVENING TILLI SUMMER FILM & BOOK SERIES**

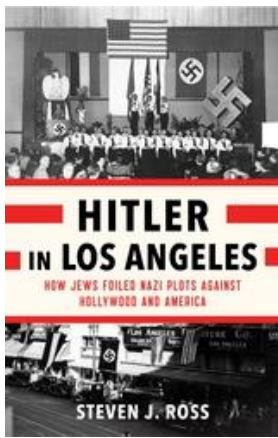
John Freeman and Sandra Wixted, Chairs

**All programs below run from 6:15-8:45PM with a 10 minute break**

A 30-minute conversation will follow each screening

**PROTEST.** We are living in an era of increased protests, demonstrations, and riots from the streets of Minneapolis to the steps of the Capitol building. It seems a most opportune time to reflect and look at earlier protests and movements. Protest occurred within different but sometimes similar sets of economic, racial, social, cultural and political contexts. The book talk and each movie will have conditions that feel contemporary despite the fact that they go back in time ( over fifty years ago.)

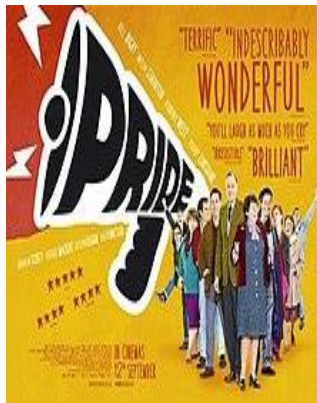
### **VIRTUAL BOOK & FILM EVENTS**



**July 1 ON ZOOM Hitler in LA (2018)**

**Judy Berkowitz, Discussion Leader**

Ross writes that Adolf Hitler and Joseph Goebbels "saw Hollywood as central to their efforts to win over the American public and the world to their cause," so Nazis and other fascists in L.A. planned terrorist attacks against Jews and plotted to kill high-profile Hollywood figures. Ross retells the story on video when he was honored at Tel Aviv University. The Q&A are as compelling and as current as the story he tells. A Pulitzer finalist. (90 minutes)



**July 15 ON ZOOM Pride (2014)**

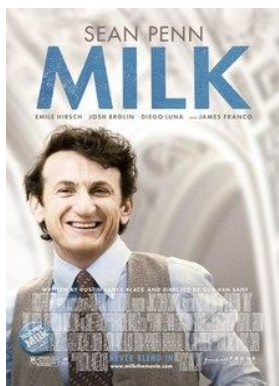
**Sandy Wixted, Discussion Leader**

Based on a true story, the film depicts a group of lesbian and gay activists who raised money to help families affected by the British miners' strike in 1984, at the outset of what would become the Lesbians and Gays Support the Miners campaign. Nominated for a Golden Globe. (Approx. 2 hours.)



**July 29 ON ZOOM The Trial of the Chicago 7 (2020)**  
**John Freeman, Discussion Leader**

The story of 7 people on trial stemming from various charges surrounding the uprising at the 1968 Democratic National Convention in Chicago, Illinois. *Golden Globe Winner, Oscar Nominated. Aaron Sorkin script writing and direction. (Approx. 2 hours)*



**August 19 ON ZOOM Milk (2008)**  
**John Freeman, Discussion Leader**

The story of Harvey Milk and his struggles as an American gay activist who fought for gay rights and became California's first openly gay elected official. *Oscar winner. Gus Van Sant direction. (Approx. 2 hours)*

## IN PERSON FILM EVENTS

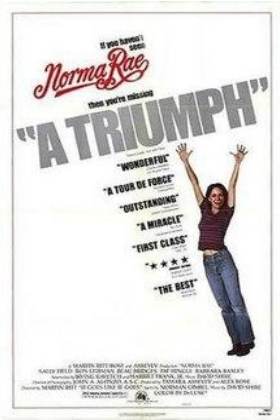


**July 8 LIVE in the TI Courtyard Do the Right Thing (1989)**  
**Sandy Wixted, Discussion Leader**

The story explores a Brooklyn neighborhood's simmering racial tension, which culminates in tragedy and violence on a hot summer day. Written and directed by Spike Lee, this movie received multiple award nominations. In 1999, the film was deemed "culturally, historically, and aesthetically significant" by the [Library of Congress](#), in its first year of eligibility, and was selected for preservation in the [National](#)

[Film Registry](#). (Approx. 2 hours).





July 22 **LIVE in the TI Courtyard** Norma Rae (1979)

John Freeman, Discussion Leader

A young single mother and textile worker agrees to help unionize her mill despite the problems and dangers involved. Oscar winner. Martin Ritt direction. (Approx. 2 hours.)



August 26 **LIVE in the Courtyard** Notes From the Field (2018)

Sandy Wixted, Discussion Leader

Anna Deavere Smith brings to life the stories of 18 real-life people, among them current and former inmates, protesters, educators and politicians. (90 Minutes)

### **SPECIAL IN PERSON EVENT**

September 2nd Poetry in the Courtyard. Rhoads Wald and More

**LIVE in the Courtyard 4-6 PM**

TILLI members will share their own poetry, and Rhoads Wald will read poems from her new book, *The House That Loved Us*.