



Join us next week for

**[THE YELLOW BIRD SINGS -](#)
[A book talk with novelist Jennifer Rosner](#)**

Thursday, April 1st at 7:00 PM

What did Holocaust survivors go through on a daily basis in order to stay alive, and how did these experiences shape their consciousness? Jennifer Rosner's debut novel attempts to answer these questions as it follows Roza and her young daughter, Shira, who flee the Nazis during World War II.

The book will be available to order from [our friends at Longfellow Books](#).
Limited copies will include a signed bookplate.

The JCA is pleased to offer virtual programs so that they are accessible to all. Financial support from community members like you makes this programming possible; we encourage you to pay what you can. We appreciate your support, which will help ensure that we can continue to offer programs like these in the future.

The JCA is a member of the Jewish Book Council network.

**CORRECTION - Advanced registration required
by Sunday 3/31 to receive the Zoom link**

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"Rosner's exquisite, heart-rending debut novel is proof that there's always going to be room for another story about World War II....This is an absolutely beautiful and necessary novel, full of heartbreak but also hope, about the bond between

"The book will help you escape the drudgery of solitude in your own home—and remember past beacons of hope during troubling times."
—*ReadersDigest.com*

mother and daughter, and the sacrifices made for love."
—*The New York Times*

"This stunning debut novel sings with the power of a mother's love and the heartbreaking risks she'll endure."
—*Booklist*



Join us the following week for Holocaust programming in honor of Yom Hashoah:

**COMMUNITY YOM HASHOAH FILMS & OBSERVANCE -
Holocaust Remembrance Day**

Presented by the Maine Jewish Film Festival and the JCA

**Free film streaming:
Sunday, April 4th at 9 AM – Wednesday, April 7th at Midnight**

Euphoria of Being

When choreographer Reka Szabo reads a memoir by dancer Eva Fahidi, a 93 year old survivor of Auschwitz, who returned to Hungary alone following the murder of 49 family members, Szabo is compelled to choreograph Fahidi's story. An unforgettable portrait.

You Only Die Twice

When Israeli director Yair Lev's mother inherits a house from a distant relative, she discovers that her father died 'twice' - as Ernst Bechinsky in Palestine and Ernst Bechinsky in Austria. But which was the real one and which the imposter? The director's search for the answers takes you on a thrilling ride from Zagreb to Tel Aviv.

**Zoom Discussion with *You Only Die Twice* Filmmaker Yair Lev
Tuesday, April 6th | 2 PM**

**Both films are available for free streaming on the Eventive platform. You must reserve your ticket through MJFF for access. Register for free tickets:
<https://2021mjffweekend.eventive.org/welcome>**

**Community Yom Hashoah Observance
Weds. April 7th | 6:30 PM**

Join us for a brief commemoration of Holocaust Remembrance Day, through memorial prayers, poems and songs, with poet and historian Anna Wrobel, and Rabbi Carolyn Braun of Temple Beth El. Advanced registration required by 4/7 at 4 PM to receive the Zoom link.

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