

Sutton Place Synagogue presents

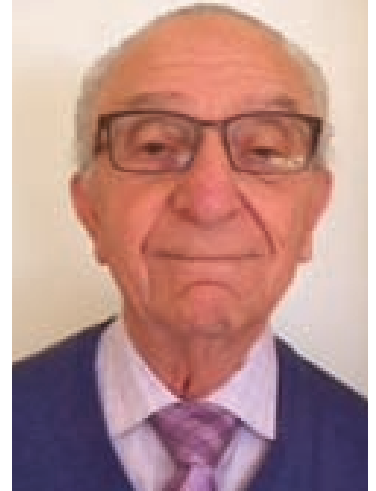
# THIS DAY IN JEWISH HISTORY

(3 TALKS BY SPS MEMBERS ON "SELECTED" MOMENTS)

## MOMENTS OF DARKNESS MONDAY, APRIL 16, 7:30pm

**JOSEPH BARATZ** defines POGROMS; he traces their history – its impact on people - on future generations and its bearing on present day world-wide events.

**FRED MOLOD** talks about one specific Pogrom – the 1903 Pogrom in Kishinev, Russia and how it changed the face of 20th Century Judaism in Europe and America.



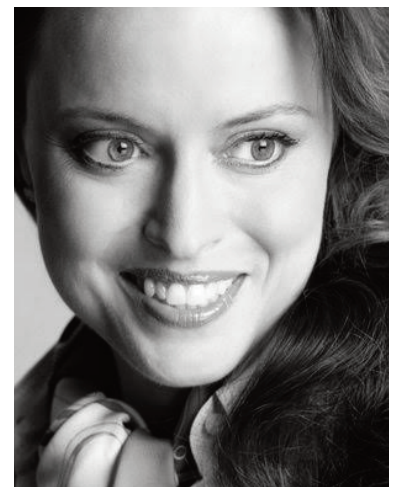
## MOMENTS OF RESILIENCE MONDAY, MAY 9, 7:30pm

**MICHAEL GOTTLIEB** describes the efforts of individuals to improve the welfare of those living in the Warsaw Ghetto. He focuses on medical practice, training and clinical care and considers biomedical research activities on the effects of starvation and malnutrition on the inhabitants of the Ghetto. **CAROL MAZIN** explores the depth of anti-Semitism in France in the late 19th century which led to the famous Dreyfus Affair. Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, a Jewish officer, was falsely convicted of treason; the role played by Emile Zola; and the birth of a new Zionism with Theodor Herzl.

## MOMENTS OF STRENGTH MONDAY, JUNE 11, 7:30pm

**JEREMY REISS** discusses anti-Semitism in the South in the early 20th century; Leo Frank – his trial and lynching 2 years later for the murder of 13 year-old, Mary Phagan; the paralysis of Governor George Wallace and the aftermath.

**ALEXIS AZRIA** speaks up about the significant role played by American Jewry in the Civil Rights movement - from the young freedom riders who marched with Rev. Martin L. King, Jr. to the role played by Jews in the founding of the NAACP.



Admission: Complimentary    Facilitated discussion to follow    Coffee & cake served