

AT THE JCC

Bookfair author takes audiences 'From Truth to Imagination'

JCC Jewish Bookfair continues with "From Truth to Imagination" featuring Columbus native, Linda Kass, author of *Tasa's Song*, and Suzuki Music Columbus on Oct. 13 at 7 p.m. at the JCC. This special event is produced in collaboration with the Jewish Community Center and Columbus Jewish Historical Society.

Tasa's Song tells the story of a

young girl growing up in eastern Poland during World War II who is a violin prodigy. Although not a prodigy, Kass' mother told stories of playing violin as a child which in turn, inspired the character Tasa. Many of the dramatic touch points in the novel were also true experiences from her mother's youth in Poland.

Kass inherited a love of music from both of her parents

and played classical piano at a young age. Music plays a large role in Kass's personal life and her work.

"Music has gone from these personal experiences and infiltrated my novel," says Kass. "The kinds of music that I included in Tasa's repertoire or what Tasa was thinking about, they were always there to help tell the story."

Music is also what makes this event unique. Kass and young string musicians from Suzuki Music Columbus will take the audience through the stages of Tasa's life in both words and music. Kass will share events in her mother's own experiences and take audiences on a journey into the fictional world of *Tasa's Song*.

"Being part of this literary, historical and musical collaboration, even for those of us participating, it



Local author, Linda Kass, will give a special presentation of music and history at the Bookfair (photo credit: Lorn Spolter).

is a transporting experience. Everything is more powerful together," explains Kass.

"I'm thrilled that the Jewish Community Center and the Columbus Jewish Historical Society have come together for this," says Kass. "Both organizations are encouraging and honoring historical storytelling so we can experience a world larger than our own. I really appreciate them doing that for our community."

Tickets are available for purchase at columbusjewishhistory.org. For more information, contact Cheryl Dritz at cdritz@columbusjcc.org or (614) 559-6238.

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Annual Jewish Film Festival to offer 12 films

The Annual Columbus Jewish Film Festival will celebrate its 12th year Nov. 6-20. Over the course of two weeks, the festival will bring to Columbus thirteen films which feature the best in international and independent film today.

The Opening Night will take place at the McCoy Center for

the Arts featuring the film *The Origin of Violence* on Sunday, Nov. 6. Closing Night of the Festival will take place at the JCC on Sunday, Nov. 20 with two feature films and a deli-style dinner.

Other venues include Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Drexel Theater, and Wexner Center for the Arts. Many films are accompanied with the filmmak-

ers, directors, producers, panel discussions and other guest speakers.

"Reel Passes" are available for purchase until Oct. 17 at 2015 prices and include access to all films in the festival. Individual film tickets will go on sale on Oct. 5. For more information and to purchase tickets, contact Emily Schuss at 614-559-6205 or eschuss@columbusjcc.org.

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614 Shabbat planned for Nov.

The Second Annual 614 Shabbat returns to Columbus Nov. 10-12. Building on last year's success, the entire Jewish community will join in a Shabbat experience for all ages, affiliations, and backgrounds.

Events begin on Thursday, Nov. 10 with Challah braiding gatherings at JCC College Avenue, JCC New Albany, and Congregation Beth Tikvah. Synagogues and volunteer young adult hosts will share Shabbat meals together on Friday, Nov. 11. Lively Shabbat discussions and learning sessions will take place on Saturday, Nov. 12. The Shabbat activities will culminate in two community concerts Saturday night at the JCC, including

a children's concert with Marc Russo and an adult concert with Arkadiy Gips.

"We were overwhelmed with the community's engagement in the inaugural 614 Shabbat with almost every Jewish organization in Columbus participating last year," said Jerry Sigal, 614 Shabbat Committee Co-Chair. "We look forward to the 2016 event being even bigger and better."

614 Shabbat is collaboration between Jewish Community Center and the Jewish Federation of Columbus. For more information about getting involved, contact Yale Ginter at (614) 559-6215 or yglinter@columbusjcc.org.

B'nai B'rith Men's Bowling Week 2 Standings & Honor Roll By Randy Cuenot and Jeff Rycus

Week 1, Standings - Sept. 18

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	Pts. Behind
Broad Street Bullies	23	9	.718	-
Nutis Press	23	9	.718	-
Blocks Bagels	22	10	.687	1
Homage	21	11	.657	2
Golden & Meizlish	20	12	.625	3
H W Slutsky, CPA, Inc.	19.5	12.5	.609	3.5
Holiday Lanes	19	13	.593	4
JAW Enterprises	13	19	.406	10
Volunteers for Israel	12.5	19.5	.390	10.5
Law Office of Joel Schwartz	12	20	.375	11
Team Byer	11	21	.343	12
Columbus Oncology Associates	10	22	.312	13
Integrated Financial Systems	9	23	.281	14
SRL Logistics	9	23	.281	14

Honor Roll - Week 1

Sept. 18 Honor Roll: Jeff Rycus 671 (223, 225, 225), Joey Nutis 647 (205, 213, 229), Ryan Vesler 628 (166, 235, 227), Ira Nutis 618 (214, 191, 213), Howard Levy 592 (216), Eric Feinberg 591 (219, 203), Howard Slutsky 580 (201), Brian Miller 570 (211), Jonathan Beck 569 (215, 200), Jeff Wasserstrom 568 (215), Ken Kerstein 567 (230), Marc Carroll 559 (218), Randy Cuenot 545 (224), Joel Schwartz 540 (217), Adam Johnson 537 (206), Stewart Brownstein 535, Jeff Haberman 534 (212), Nick Delp 530 (204), David Stone 527, Maurice Caplan 521 (219).