



September 5, 2023



ELAZAR HURVITZ ON MAIMONIDES

On Thursday, September 7, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. in Gottesman Library 507, hear [Dr. Elazar Hurvitz](#), Professor of Bible Emeritus, recount his adventures in Egypt and his quest to uncover manuscripts and other materials. Join him as he takes us on an armchair tour of the [Cairo genizah](#), including his research on the original writings of Maimonides. [Register here.](#)



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LIBRARY BOOK TALK WITH REGINE M. TESSONE

On Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom, **Regine Tesson** will discuss her memoir, *Monavar's Journey: Bridge to Hope* (Palmetto Publishing, 2022), which recreates the life of her Jewish family in Iran before the takeover by Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini and of her subsequent life in the United States, where she embraced many immigrant opportunities. [Register here.](#)



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END-OF-SUMMER READING: NEW BOOK

New in Hedi Steinberg Library (Beren Campus) is *The Jews of Summer: Summer Camp and Jewish Culture in Postwar America* (Stanford University Press, 2023) by Sandra Fox of New York University. "Residential summer camps for Jewish youth sprang up across the U.S. in the postwar decades. The book demonstrates how a cultural crisis launched a rite of passage that remains a significant influence in American Jewish life" ([publisher](#)).



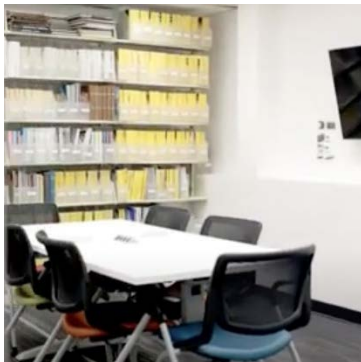
FUN FACTS ABOUT YESHIVA UNIVERSITY

Read archivist (and *de facto* historian) Deena Schwimmer's blog posting [Fun Facts about Yeshiva University](#), which includes a **postage stamp honoring Bernard Revel**, the first president of the University, along with the legendary symposium with author [Philip Roth](#), *A Study in Artistic Conscience: Conflict of Loyalties in Minority Writers of Fiction*, held at the University in 1962.



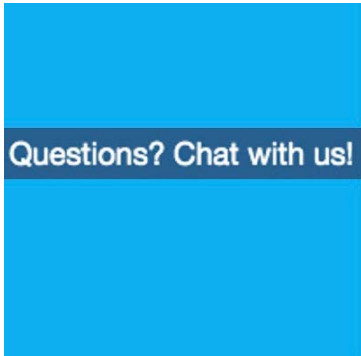
FROM THE ARCHIVES: FOR THE NEW YEAR

Read curator Shulamith Berger's illuminating essay on a stunning [color lithograph](#) from the 1920s in the collection, a [Rosh HaShanah greeting from Jerusalem](#), illustrating the Temple Mount by including the Dome of the Rock mosque, which sits in that sacred space, a visual cue explaining why so many images of the Temple portray it as capped by a *kipah*, a dome.



HEDI STEINBERG LIBRARY VIRTUAL TOUR

Take a look at this [short video](#) about the [Hedi Steinberg Library](#) on the Beren Campus. Explore its spaces, services, and collections as documented by [Denton Field](#), Media Production Manager, [Katz School of Science and Health](#).



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