



42nd Annual AJL Convention Program
Scottsdale Hilton Resort and Villas, Phoenix, Arizona
June 17-20, 2007

Sunday – 6/17

10:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Registration
Salon I Foyer

9:00 AM – Noon

AJL Board Breakfast Meeting
Sonora A
Diskin Films Screening
Sonora B

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Exhibits
Exhibits Ballroom

Noon – 3:00 PM

AJL Council Meeting/Council Lunch
Sonora A

1-4PM

Freshman Seminar – Library Management
Sonora D

2:00 – 4:00 PM

RLIN Users Group
Sonora C

4:00 – 5:00 PM

AviChai Bookshelf Librarians Welcome Reception
Sonora B
New Attendees Orientation
Sonora C

5:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Dinner/Keynote Address: Jonathan Kirsch
“Animal Skins And God's Bones: How the Making and Keeping of Books Has Enriched the World and Ensured the Survival of the Jewish People”
Ballroom Salon 3-4

9:00 PM – 11 PM

Israeli Films by Dragoman Distributors
Sonora A

9:00 PM –

Committee Meetings:
Sydney Taylor Award **Sonora D3**
Sydney Taylor Manuscript Award **Sonora D2**
Chapter Relations **Sonora C**
Accreditation **Sonora D1**
Mentor Committee **Sonora B**
Publicity Committee **Parlour Suite**
Judaica Librarianship Editorial Board **Executive Board Room**
Cataloguing Committee **Sunset Room**
Professional Development and Education Committee **BallroomSalon 4**
Weine Users Group **Ballroom Salon 3**

Monday – 6/18

7:00 AM Minyanim:
Egalitarian **Sonora B**
Orthodox **Sonora A**
Breakfast **Ballroom Salon 3/4**

8:30 AM – 2:00 PM Registration
Salon I Foyer

Session 1, 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

- a) *School Librarians Roundtable – Elementary grades*
Sonora D 1 & 2
- b) *School Librarians Roundtable – High School/Middle School – Teen Programming*
Sonora C
- c) *Center Librarians/ Synagogue Librarians Roundtable*
Sonora D3
- d) *Building Collections:*
The "First Hebrew City": Collecting On Tel Aviv And Israel At Stanford (Zachary Baker)
Building a Collection of the Israeli Russian Press (Elizabeth Vernon)
Sonora A
- e) *OCLC Programs and Research Division and Jewish Studies Research (Karen Smith-Yoshimura)*
Sonora B

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM *Coffee Break* **Exhibits**

10:00 AM—Noon *CEU-- Israel: Small Country Big Ideas (Susan Dubin)*
Sonora D3

Session 2, 10:30 AM - Noon

- a) *Information Literacy in the Digital Era: Communication, Cooperation (and Copying!):Blogs/Pods/Wikis (Karen Ulric, Heidi Estrin , Marsha Lustigman)*
Sonora C
- b) *Novel ideas ...new writers/new books:*
Old Stories for the New World; The Gift of Jewish Folklore (Ann Stampler)
The Glowstone: Publishing a New Novel (Ellen Dreyer)
Sonora D 1&2
- c) *Archives Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow:*
Evolution of a Collection: The Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry Collection at Yeshiva University (Shulamith Berger)
Creating a "Perfect," User-Friendly Collection, With State-of-the-Art Methods (Aleksandra Borecka)
Sonora A
- d) *Jewish Printing and Faces in Spanish Speaking Lands:*
Crypto-Jews of Meshed (Randy Belinfante)
Sephardim in Argentina (Rita Sacca)
So Near and Yet So Foreign: an Illustrated Tour of the Jewish Renaissance in Cuba (Elliot Gertel)
Sonora B

Noon – 1:30 PM *Awards Lunch: Accreditation, Scholarships, Fannie Goldstein, Life Membersip*
Ballroom Salon 3-4

Session 3, 1:45 PM – 3:15 PM

- a) *Mother Goose and the Jewish Library* (Diane Rauchwerger)
Sonora D 1&2
- b) *How to Write Book Reviews and Use Them for Collection Development*
(Ellen Cole/Libby White)
Sonora C
- c) *LC cataloging update* (Lenore Bell, Aaron Taub, and Joan Biella)
Sonora A
- d) *Manuscripts - Preservation and Access:*
Ingathering of the exiles: microfilmed manuscripts at the JNUL(Yael Okun)
Prato Haggada (Nellie Stavisky)
So You Want to Digitize Your Library? (Chaim Rosenberg)
Sonora B
- e) *CEU-- Israel: A History in Stamps* (Susan March)
Sonora D3

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM Coffee Break

Exhibits

Session 4, 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

- a) *Ethnic Books, A through E/Recognizing Judaic Literature as Part of the Multicultural Milieu* (Sherry York/Lois Ruby)
Sonora D 1&2
- b) *Meet the Award Winners: Esme Raji Codell and Jennifer Roy, Sydney Taylor Honor Award Winners for Older Readers* (Moderator: Kathe Pinchuk)
Sonora B
- c) *Electronic content:*
From Otzar Ha-Hochma to Google Books: Jewish books on the Internet (Sara Spiegel)
Jewish Biography and Autobiography Online (Heidi Lerner)
Sonora C
- d) *Archives Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow II:*
Preserving Memories through Holocaust Survivor Documents: The Esther Lurie Papers (Cathey Dugan)
The American Geniza Project (Arthur Kiron)
Sonora A
- e) *CEU-- Israel: Small Country Big Ideas*(Susan Dubin and Wendy Lewis)
Sonora D3

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM Feinstein Lecture

Sonora A

6:30 – 7:30 PM

Dinner for AVI CHAI Bookshelf Librarians with Markus Zusak

Sonora D

7:30 – 8:30 PM

Integrating Library Skills with the High School Curriculum:
Google for Librarians (Adele Bildersee)
Bibliographic Instruction—Biographies of Famous Rabbis (Laurie Haas)

Sonora C

8:30 - 9:30 PM

Desert Dwellers, Part One: The Reformer's Apprentice by Harriet Rochlin

a play reading by The Arizona Jewish Theatre.

Ballroom Salon 4

9:30

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<i>Weine Users Meeting</i>	Sonora B
<i>Professional Development and Education</i>	Sonora A

Tuesday – 6/19

7:00 AM

Minyanim:

Egalitarian

Sonora B

Orthodox

Sonora A

Breakfast

Ballroom Salon 3/4

7:30 AM

Breakfast Meeting

Q and A with Follett/Sagebrush

Sonora C

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Registration

Salon I Foyer

Session 5,

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

a) *Adventures in Book Reviewing: The 2006-7 Sydney Taylor Book Award Committee Tells All (Sydney Taylor Book Award Panel plus award winners Stephen Krensky, Greg Harlin, and Brenda Ferber)*

Sonora A

b) *Literature is More Than Just Books:*

Changing Picture Books to Plays (Edith Tarbescu)

A Graphic Novel of the West (Steve Sheinkin)

Sonora D

c) *Collections and collecting:*

Judaica collections at the John Rylands Library (Waleed el-Shobaki)

Collecting Arabic publications in Israel and publications of the Middle

Eastern Jewish Communities in Israel (David Hirsch)

Sonora C

d) *Archives Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow III:*

The Creation, Design and Evolution of a Virtual Resource Center on Judaism, Sexual Orientation and Gender (Joel L. Kushner)

A Tour of the JTS Archival Collections - featuring a special excursion through the Solomon Schechter Collection (Ellen Kastel)

Sonora B

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Coffee Break

Exhibits

Session 6,

10:30 AM - Noon

- a) *Adventures in Book Reviewing: The 2006-7 Sydney Taylor Book Award Committee Tells All -- Part 2 (Sydney Taylor Book Award Panel plus award winners Stephen Krensky, Greg Harlin, and Brenda Ferber)*

Sonora A

- b) *Hebrew Cataloging and OPALS (Harry Chan/Henie Krischtalka/ Norma Newman)*

Sonora C

- c) *Getting at the truth:
Censored! Resistance to publication and information access in Jewish history (Miriam Leah Droz)
The Ethics, Politics, Hermeneutics, and Theology of Translations- Are all translations Interpretations? The Cases of Shir HaShirim, Akedat Yitzak, and kelei zemer in Tehillim as translated across history (David B. Levy)*

Sonora B

- d) *Cataloging issues – Chair Daniel Lovins
Library of Congress Rules for Romanization of Sheva: Contradictory Principles and Practices (Bella Weinberg)
Hebrew Script Normalization Issues in Descriptive Cataloging (Joseph (Yossi) Galron)
NonRoman Authorities: the View from Mt. Nebo (Joan Biella)*

Sonora D

Noon – 1:30 PM Lunch

Ballroom Salon 3-4

Session 7, 1:45 PM – 3:15 PM

- a) *Enough with the Cowboys and Indians Already: Jews of the West (Pari Taichert/Harriet Rochlin/Shefa Gold)*

Sonora D

- b) *Meet the Award Winners: Brynn Sugarman, Sydney Taylor Honor Award Winner for Younger Readers; Linda Press Wulf, Sydney Taylor Honor Award Winner for Older Readers; and Dana Reinhardt, AJL Honor Award Winner for Teens (Heidi Estrin, Moderator)*

Sonora A

- c) *Libraries and Policies:
The Jewish Public Library in a Multi-ethnic Enclave: Adapting to changes (Sonia Smith Silva)
Accepting gifts of cultural significance in small libraries (Yaffa Weissman)*

Sonora C

- d) *Arizona Jewish Experience:
At home on the range- The Southwest Jewish Archives website (Stuart Glogoff)
Arizona Jewish Historical Society (Lawrence Bell)*

Sonora B

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM Coffee Break

Exhibits

Session 8, 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

- a) *What's New in the Encyclopedia Judaica?* (Thompson Gale)
Sonora A
- b) *Award Winning Teen Literature*(Markus Zusak and Dana Reinhardt)
Sonora B
- c) *On the Web:*
Who is using the Jewish digital library?(Elhanan Adler)
Wikis and Blogs (Sheryl Stahl)
Sonora C
- d) *Archives Issues Roundtable: Improving Access to Archives in the "Google" Era: Endless Possibilities vs. Budgetary, Legal and Other Constraints*
(Moderator: Dr. Michael Grunberger)
Roundtable participants: Susan E. King (JewishGen), Henry Mayer (Chief Archivist, USHMM), Joy Kingsolver (Director, Chicago Jewish Archives, Spertus Institute of Jewish Studies and AJL Archivist), Professor Gideon Frieder (George Washington University)
Sonora D

5:15 - 6:00 PM *Avi Chai Wrap-up Session*
Sonora B

6:15 *Reception to honor Award Winners*
Pavillion

7 PM *Awards Banquet* **Ballroom Salon 3-4**

Wednesday – 6/20

7:00 AM Minyanim:
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Breakfast **Ballroom Salon 3/4**

8:30 AM – 10:15 AM SSC Meeting **Ballroom Salon 1**

RAS Meeting **Ballroom Salon 2**

10:30 – 12 AJL Meeting **Ballroom Salon 1 & 2**

12 Noon Pick up pre-paid box lunches **Ballroom Salon 3**

12 – 1:30 PM Council meeting **Ballroom Salon 2**