

Congregation Beth Israel of Hempstead

Yom Hashoah Service

GUEST SPEAKER: DR. DAVID E. FISHMAN

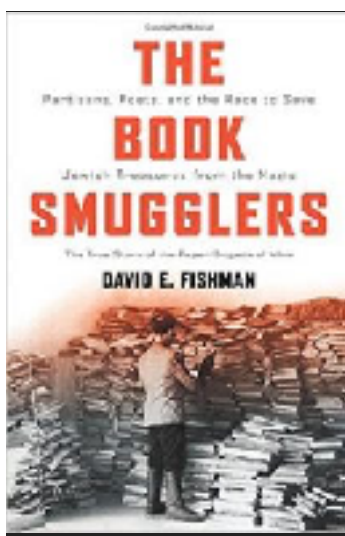
Professor of Jewish History

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*Author: Russia's First Modern Jews, The Jews of Shlov, The Rise of Modern Yiddish Culture and **NOW***

The Book Smugglers of the Vilna Ghetto.



Historian David Fishman recounts one of the most amazing chapters of spiritual resistance in the Holocaust. A group of ghetto inmates risked their lives day in and day out for more than a year to rescue thousands of rare Jewish books, manuscripts, and documents from looting and destruction by the Nazis. After World War II, the survivors dug up the cultural treasures hidden in bunkers and the places and smuggled many of them to America and the Land of Israel. Fishman has documented this remarkable event based on Jewish, German and Soviet sources in his new book, ***The Book Smugglers, Partisans, Poets and the Race to save Jewish treasures from the Nazis.***

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018 at 2PM

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