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Author Ilene Beckerman to speak at the JCC in Scotch Plains

Scotch Plains – Author Ilene Beckerman will be speaking at the JCC on Wednesday, January 18 at 11:00 a.m. The JCC is located at 1391 Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains.

Ilene Beckerman wrote her first book, a memoir, at age 60. *Love, Loss and What I Wore* was about her life before children, and it was adapted as a record-breaking off-Broadway show by Nora and Delia Ephron. Her latest memoir, *The Smartest Woman I Know*, is about her grandmother, Ettie, who only had a third-grade education but dispensed unforgettable wisdom.

Says the Jewish Week, "With its compact format and bright colors, *The Smartest Woman I Know* by Ilene Beckerman, looks deceptively cute, but it's a deeply felt homage to the author's 4-foot-10-inch grandmother Ettie."

This program is open to the community. Tickets for JCC members are \$6 and \$8 for community participants. The ticket cost includes lunch. Tickets can be purchased online at www.jccnj.org or at the JCC. For more information contact Barbara Weisbart, Adult Enrichment Director, at 908-889-8800 ext. 207 or bweisbart@jccnj.org.

The JCC of Central New Jersey is located at 1391 Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains. The JCC of Central New Jersey is a constituent agency of the Jewish Federation of Central New Jersey, United Way of Greater Union County and the Westfield United Fund. Financial assistance is available for membership and various programs.