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**Author of *The Cosmopolitans* coming to speak at the JCC in Scotch Plains**

One Book, One Jewish Community is part of a national movement that encourages groups and individuals to read the same book and then come together to share insights and perspectives. Its goal is to foster a joy of reading while supporting Jewish identity and practice.

On Wednesday, January 18 at 7:30 p.m., the JCC of Central New Jersey is bringing One Book, One Jewish Community back to our community. It will be held at the JCC, 1391 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains.

The year's selected novel is *The Cosmopolitans* by Nadia Kalman, who will be the featured guest speaker at the event. *The Cosmopolitans* is Kalman's debut novel and a Sami Rohr Prize finalist. (The Sami Rohr Prize is for contemporary writers who explore and share Jewish values.)

*The Cosmopolitans* is a new addition to the trend of post-communist Soviet Jewish immigrants writing about the immigrant experience. This debut novel centers on the Molochnik family, Ukrainian Jewish emigres living in Stamford, CT. (*The Cosmopolitans* can be purchased at a reduced rate of \$15 at the JCC Member Services Desk and is also available at your local library.)

This event is open to the public; book groups and individuals are all welcome. Admission is \$18 per person, and tickets can be purchased online at [www.jccnj.org](http://www.jccnj.org) or in person at the JCC in Scotch Plains.

For information, go to [www.jccnj.org/onebook.html](http://www.jccnj.org/onebook.html). If you have questions about the event, please contact Amy Warsh, Cultural Arts and Education Director at 908-889-8800 x205 or [awarsh@jccnj.org](mailto:awarsh@jccnj.org).

Partners for this event include the Jewish Federation of Central New Jersey, Hadassah and J Connection.

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.