

COMMUNITY CATALOGUE

Local author **Harriet Grayson** opens the Jewish Federation-sponsored series, to be followed by renowned story teller and author **Peninah Schram**, and Connecticut College **Professor Simon Feldman**.

Harriet Grayson, aka Anastasia Goodman, kicks off the series on **Weds, October 21 at 5:45 pm at Congregation Beth El**. Supper and talk is \$15 per person; talk only is only \$5 per person. Catering will be provided by Donna Casey of Congregation Beth El. Reservations are a must; please contact the Federation at 860-442-8062 or email mimiperl@gmail.com.

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A Sasha Perlov Detective Story Straight out of the Headlines - White cops killing unarmed black suspects. Meet NYPD detective Sasha Perlov -- White Russian Jewish Cop Patrolling Black Neighborhood of Coney Island, Brooklyn. What happens when there are conflicting American Dreams. Hear

the first few minutes of the opening monologue and then join the discussion with author Harriet Grayson

It's in all the press, on the TV, radio stations talk about it across America - white cops killing unarmed black suspects. **Sasha Perlov Detective** is a new play that addresses the contentious issue through the experiences of Sasha Perlov a white Russian-Jewish immigrant cop patrolling in a black community. He's sworn to serve and protect the low-income minority residents of Coney Island, Brooklyn. He brings a special perspective to the job as an immigrant from the former Soviet Union.

Harriet Grayson, author of the play says: "Sasha is living his American dream as an immigrant finding a place in American society but so many of the native born in those beach communities seem to have lost their way. The play explores race and opportunity, crime and punishment, clashes between the black community and white police. New York City, the great

melting pot, is actually little neighborhoods of people living with their own kind."

Supper with the Author series