

## JEWISH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF MONTREAL

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## JEWISH PUBLIC LIBRARY

presents:

## Ellin Bessner

The Untold Stories of Canada's Jewish Fighters in Uniform in WWII





Canadian author and journalist Ellin Bessner will discuss the methods which she used to research for her new book. "Double Threat: Canadian Jews, the Military, and World War II." Six years of research led to her documenting the experiences of more than 17.000 Canadian Jews who donned a uniform in WWII. Until now, Canada hasn't properly acknowledged the unique

experience of this group of servicemen and women, and their important contribution to the Allied victory in the Second World War. They fought from Dunkirk to D-Day and beyond, with a double reason to enlist: they weren't only fighting for freedom and democracy but also, to save their own people from Hitler's Final Solution.

The meeting will be held on

Monday, November 05, 2018, at 7:30 pm **Gelber Conference Centre** 5151 Cote Ste-Catherine/1 Carré Cummings

**Everyone is welcome!** 

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