



## *Donor Luncheon 2022*



Kutz Senior Living Campus Auxiliary's  
Annual Donor Luncheon

to benefit the residents of Kutz Nursing and Rehabilitation and  
Lodge Lane Assisted Living and Memory Care

**Featuring Author of *The Matzah Ball*, Jean Meltzer**

**Wednesday, May 4, 2022**

Harry's Savoy Grill

11:30 am

In person or Via Zoom

**Didn't receive an invitation in the mail yet? No problem. Email us at [Auxiliary@KutzSLCaux.com](mailto:Auxiliary@KutzSLCaux.com) and we will send one your way so you can register. Please include your full name and address in the email.**

***"The Matzah Ball had me laughing out loud... an all-around terrific read!"***

*Debbie Macomber, #1 New York Times Best Seller*

**A MOST ANTICIPATED BOOK SELECTED BY  
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**BEST APPLE AUDIOBOOK OF 2021  
SOON TO BE A MAJOR MOTION FILM**

JEAN MELTZER has the unique distinction of being the world's only Emmy-award winning, chronically ill and disabled, rabbinical-school drop-out. Yet, it is this extraordinary background — coupled with a firm belief in holding onto your joy and seeking out happy endings — which forms the basis of her diverse work.

Jean received her BFA from New York University, Tisch School of the Arts, Department of Dramatic Writing in 2002. After graduation, she served as Creative Director of Tapestry International, an Oscar-winning television and film production company, where she oversaw the writing, development, and production for over 250-hours of television, and won numerous awards for her work, including a National Daytime Emmy for Outstanding Children's Series.

In 2006, Jean moved to Israel to pursue a career in the rabbinate, and studied at several colleges and seminaries for five years. She also became an outspoken advocate for the disease, Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS). In 2012, Jean ended her rabbinical studies and spent the next decade homebound due to this disease.

Today, Jean lives a thriving, chronically-fabulous, Jewish life in Virginia. She sees her challenges as part of a larger journey and is eager to share her stories with others. Her first book, *The Matzah Ball*, was published by Mira in 2021. It has been optioned for film, and is currently in development with Sugar23, Lance Bass Productions, Brett Gursky, and Ben Savage producing.