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## Jews and Comics: People of the Comic Book

Panel discussion with Steven Bergson,  
Gerald Hartman & Jordan Gorfinkel  
Moderated by Rabbi Daniel Korobkin

Date: Motzei Shabbos, Feb. 23

Time: 8:30 pm

Location: Rebbetzin Judy Taub Hall

Sponsor: Gerald & Sheryl Hartman

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### Steve Bergson

Steven M. Bergson is a data processing specialist at UJA Federation of Greater Toronto. He discovered comics at age 4 and has been reading them ever since. He set up his own free website, the Jewish comics bibliography, which grew over the years until it encompassed hundreds of entries. Over time, Steve was able to network with enough Jewish comics professionals to publish a Jewish comics anthology. To date 2 volumes have been published.



### Jordan B. Gorfinkel

GORF is a veteran comic book editor & writer, newspaper cartoonist and music & video producer. As a DC Comics editor for nearly a decade, Gorf was front and center in a 400% growth of the Batman franchise. Gorf writes and illustrates Everything's Relative, a weekly newspaper comic strip published internationally. Through Koren Publishers, he recently published the world's first Passover Haggadah Graphic Novel, written by Gorf, and illustrated by Israeli artist Erez Zadok.



### Gerald Hartman

Gerald Hartman is President of True North Imaging, a medical imaging organization based in Toronto, As well he serves as President of the IDCA, the provincial industry association for this healthcare sector. He and his wife Sheryl spend the majority of their time working on community activities and chesed initiatives on behalf of klal yisroel.



Gerald is the child of Hungarian and Slovak Holocaust survivors. He has been a collector of World War II era comics for 25 years.