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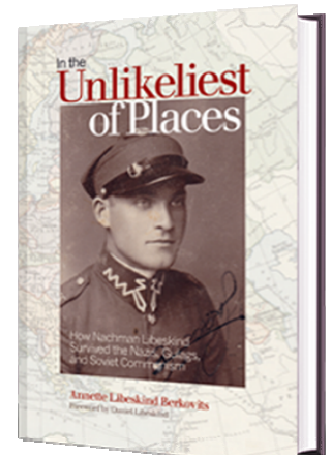
## In the Unlikeliest of Places

How Nachman Libeskind Survived  
the Nazis, Gulags, and Soviet Communism

with author

**Annette Libeskind Berkovits**

**Sunday, May 21, 2017 at 3:00 pm**



Three years after her father's death, Annette was going through his things and found a box of tapes - several years' worth - recounting his spectacular life, triumphs, and tragedies. Nachman Libeskind's remarkable story is an odyssey through crucial events of the twentieth century.

With an unshakable will and a few drops of luck, he survives a pre-war Polish prison; witnesses the 1939 Nazi invasion of Lodz and narrowly escapes; is imprisoned in a brutal Soviet gulag where he helps his fellow inmates survive, and upon regaining his freedom treks to the foothills of the Himalayas, where he finds and nearly loses the love of his life. His life story then takes him from postwar Poland, to Israel and finally New York.

Annette Libeskind Berkovits tells more than just her father's story. Join us as she shares a family saga and its turbulent past *in the unlikeliest of places*.



**Annette Libeskind Berkovits** was born in Kyrgyzstan and grew up in postwar Poland and the fledgling state of Israel before coming to America at age sixteen.

Now retired, she is pursuing her life-long love of writing. Her work has appeared in *Silk Road Review: a Literary Crossroads*; *Persimmon Tree* and in *American Gothic: a New Chamber Opera*.

**This FREE program will be held at the Putnam Valley Library  
30 Oscawana Lake Road ♦ Putnam Valley, NY 10579 at 3:00 pm**