

# Jewish Luck: A True Story of Friendship, Deception and Risky Business



**Reunite at St. Louis Park High School and join sisters Meryll Levine Page and Leslie Levine Adler to discuss the theme “Connections” in their book**

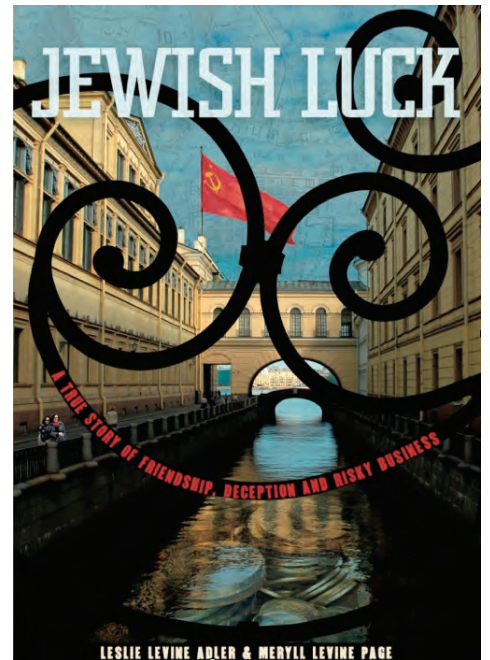
*Connectivity: From St. Louis Park to St. Petersburg* by Meryll Page

*What connects you to SLP? Friendship? Loyalty? Nostalgia? Wherever we are in the world be it San Diego, California or Dar es Salaam, Tanzania if we see the orange and black oriole, we lose the Minnesota reserve and approach the person—did you go to Park? What year did you graduate? Do you know...?*

*While I didn't graduate from SLP and teach here my entire career like a significant percentage of our faculty, two of my children are SLP grads and I did teach here for 15 years and found a home in C377. Whenever I see a former student, it's a joy and I can't wait to hear his or her life journey so far.*

*My sister and I have written a book about two women, Vera and Alla, who were marginalized by their country's institutions beginning with their schools. These Leningrad women, born in the late 1950s, were Cold War babies. At that time the USSR saw enemies both within and without. Jewish girls were, by definition, suspect. Our book recounts how friendship, family support, and self-determination helped these two women reach their dreams of financial success and intellectual freedom.*

*While the Soviet Union strove to destroy old loyalties and connections, these women discovered that personal loyalty and friendship was the key to defeating the USSR from within.*



**When: Thursday, September 11, 2014 – 7:00 pm**

**Where: St. Louis Park High School – C350**

*Following the talk, stay for treats, conversation and book signing.*

**Donation: \$35** to reserve your seat at [www.slppsf.org](http://www.slppsf.org) (click Jewish Luck) or Checks payable to SLPPSF and mail to SLPPSF – PO Box 16367 – SLP, MN 55416

How to get their book? [www.morejewishluck.com](http://www.morejewishluck.com)  
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Proceeds from this event will be used to support St. Louis Park Public Schools Foundation teacher grants in math/science, reading, arts and transitions

