



# National Jewish Committee on Scouting Famous Jews



## Famous Jews in Scouting



**Mortimer Schiff**  
*BSA President & Early Founder*

**Frank Weil**  
*Chairman of the Jewish Committee on Scouting*

**Cyrus Adler**  
*Chairman of the Jewish Committee on Scouting*

**Harry Glucksman**  
*Key Founder of the Jewish Committee on Scouting*

**Max Silber**  
*Active supporter of religious Scouting*

## Famous Jews in Science



**Albert Einstein**  
*Renowned Physicist*

**J Robert Oppenheimer**  
*Renowned Physicist*

**Neils Bohr**  
*Renowned Physicist*

**Richard Feynman**  
*Renowned Physicist*

**Rosalyn Yalow**  
*Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine*

## Famous Jews in Music



**Bob Dylan**  
*Musician, Nobel Prize in Literature*

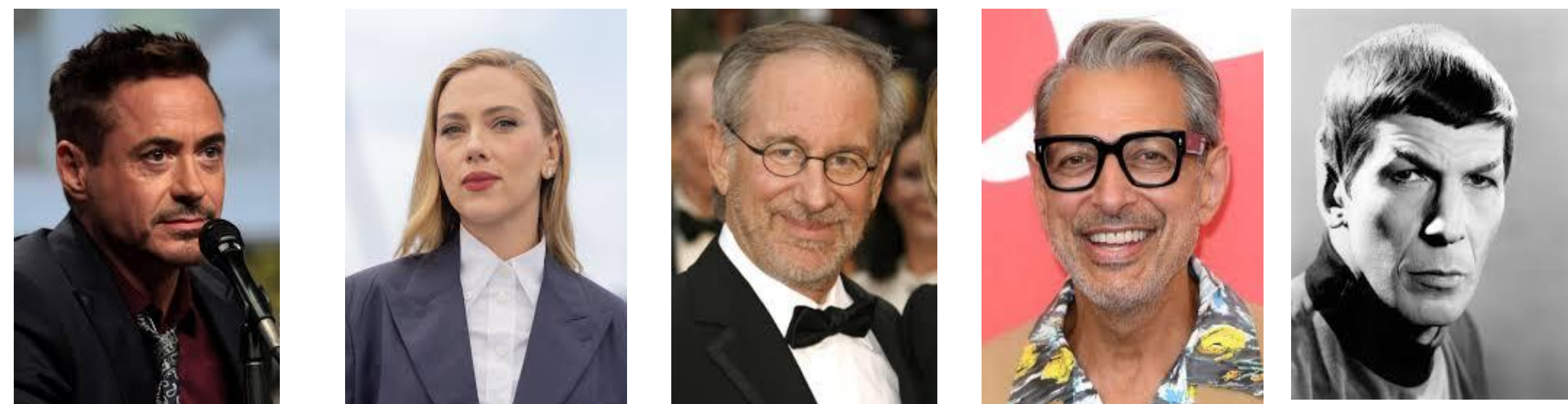
**Billy Joel**  
*Musician, Multiple Grammy Awards*

**Paul Simon**  
*Musician, Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award 2026*

**Adam Sandler**  
*Musician & Actor*

**Bruno Mars**  
*Musician, Multiple Grammy Awards*

## Famous Jews in Entertainment



**Robert Downey Jr.**  
*Actor, Know for role in Iron Man*

**Scarlett Johansson**  
*Actress, Know for role in Iron Man 2*

**Steven Spielberg**  
*Director & Producer, Star Wars*

**Jeff Goldblum**  
*Actor, Known for Jurassic Park*

**Leonard Nimoy**  
*Actor, Known for Star Trek*

## Famous Jews in Sports



**Sandy Koufax**  
*Pitcher, Brooklyn / LA Dodgers*

**Mark Spitz**  
*Swimmer – Olympic Gold Medalist*

**Aly Raisman**  
*Gymnast – Two Time Olympian*

**Sue Bird**  
*Point Guard, Seattle Storm*

**Red Auerbach**  
*Legendary Boston Celtics Basketball Coach*

## Famous Jews in Politics



**Ruth Bader Ginsberg**  
*Supreme Court Justice*

**Volodymyr Zelenskyy**  
*President of Ukraine*

**Henry Kissinger**  
*Secretary of State*

**Bella Abzug**  
*Founder, National Women's Political Caucus*

**Louis Brandeis**  
*First Jewish Supreme Court Justice*

## Famous Jews in Industry



**Levi Strauss**  
*Founder, Levis Jeans*

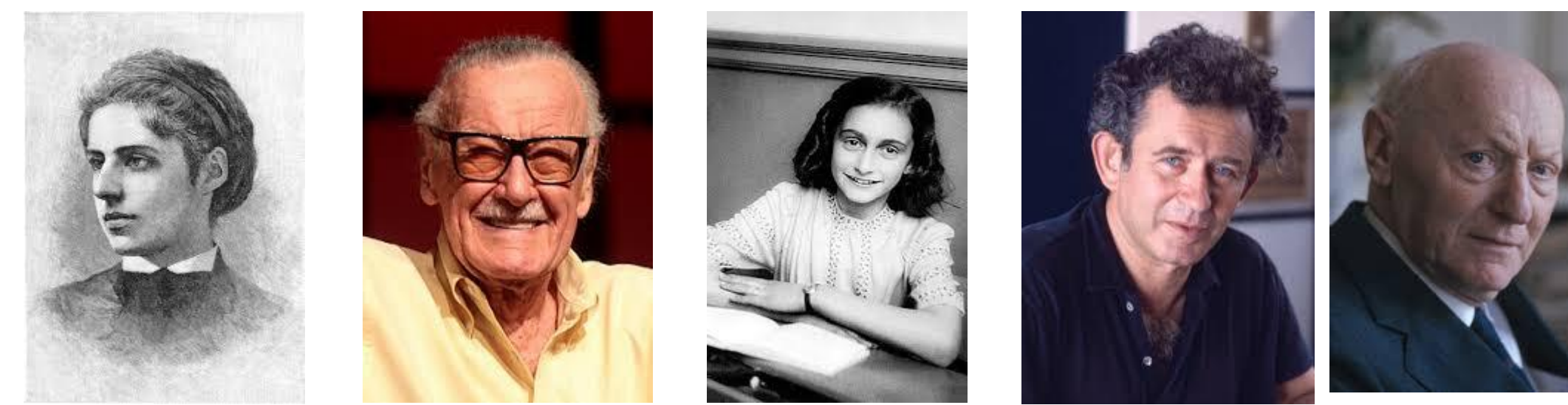
**Mark Zuckerberg**  
*CEO of Meta*

**Estée Lauder**  
*Co-founder of The Estée Lauder Cosmetics*

**Ralph Lauren**  
*Designer – Founder of Ralph Lauren Brand*

**Sam Altman**  
*CEO of OpenAI*

## Famous Jews in Literature



**Emma Lazarus**  
*Author, Write Poem on the Statue of Liberty*

**Stan Lee**  
*Marvel Comics Primary Creative Leader*

**Anne Frank**  
*Author, The Diary of Anne Frank*

**Norman Mailer**  
*Writer of 11 Best-selling Books*

**Isaac Bashevis Singer**  
*Nobel Prize-winning author writing in Yiddish*

## Famous Jews in Space



**Judith Resnik**  
*NASA Space Shuttle Astronaut*

**Jeffrey Hoffman**  
*NASA Space Shuttle Astronaut*

**Boris Volynov**  
*Soviet/Russian Cosmonaut, First Jew in Space*

**Ilan Ramon**  
*First Israeli Astronaut*

**Jessica Meir**  
*Astronaut, First Jewish woman to walk in space.*