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**Wishing all
of our
Friends a
most**

**Happy and Healthy New Year!
Thank you for your patronage at
our Pop-Up location which we
recently closed as it's lease expired
in order to focus on our**

**return to the
Maine Jewish Museum**

(267 Congress Street, Portland)

in February 2021

**for our first art show in the newly
renovated museum and synagogue.
The opening show called, Mixing It
Up, curated by Elizabeth Ruskin
and Nancy Davidson, will feature 10
different artists, including:**

**Sondra Bogdonoff, Reid Brechner, Linda Gerson. Joe
Hemes, Jamie Johnston, Lin Lisberger, Elizabeth Ruskin,
Meryl Ruth, Adrienne Sloane, and Gail Spaen**

**Watch for details about our
reopening**

**Special thanks to Nancy Davidson and Nanci
Kahn and our wonderful volunteers , Karen
Gerson, Annette Elowitch, Joan Barkin and
Jill Silander, who helped make the Pop-Up
such a success!**

Important Announcement from the Board of Directors



**The Maine Jewish
Museum Board of
Directors has recently
voted to name the third
floor of the Museum the :**

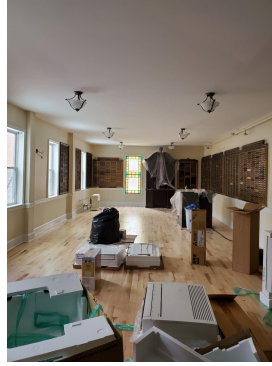


***Jody S Sataloff Art
and History Pavillion,***
in honor of Jody's tireless leadership,
creative vision and generosity of spirit!

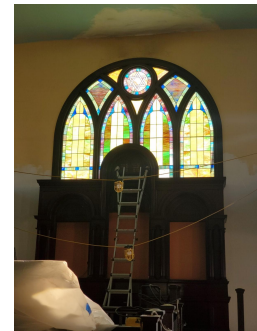
Jody, the founding President of the Museum,
has stepped down from the Board after 12 years
serving as a founding Board member. We will
greatly miss her wise counsel, her great insight
and her willingness to help at all times,
whenever time, ideas or resources were needed.
We are greatly in your debt for making the
Museum what it is today. A ceremony will be
held at the Museum when the time is right to
honor Jody and we hope you can all attend!

**Construction Proceeds!
Thank you to everyone
who contributed to our
fire restoration and
operating fund!**





Since the fire occurred in May, not a day has gone by without great efforts being made to reopen. Much like COVID-19, there is now a light at the end of the tunnel in regard to our construction project. With any luck we should be able to open (following COVID-19 protocols) sometime in February! As you can see, the restored building will be even more beautiful than it was. We would not have gotten this far without the daily efforts of Rabbi Berenson, who has been our point person dealing with a myriad of people, issues, and decisions always in good humor and in a great spirit of cooperation. Thank You Gary!



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The mission of the Maine Jewish Museum is to honor the contributions and diversity of Maine's Jewish immigrants in the context of the American experience. Through exhibits and programming, the Museum seeks to build bridges of appreciation and understanding with people of all backgrounds.

Join us in celebrating Jewish ART, HISTORY and CULTURE in Maine.



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