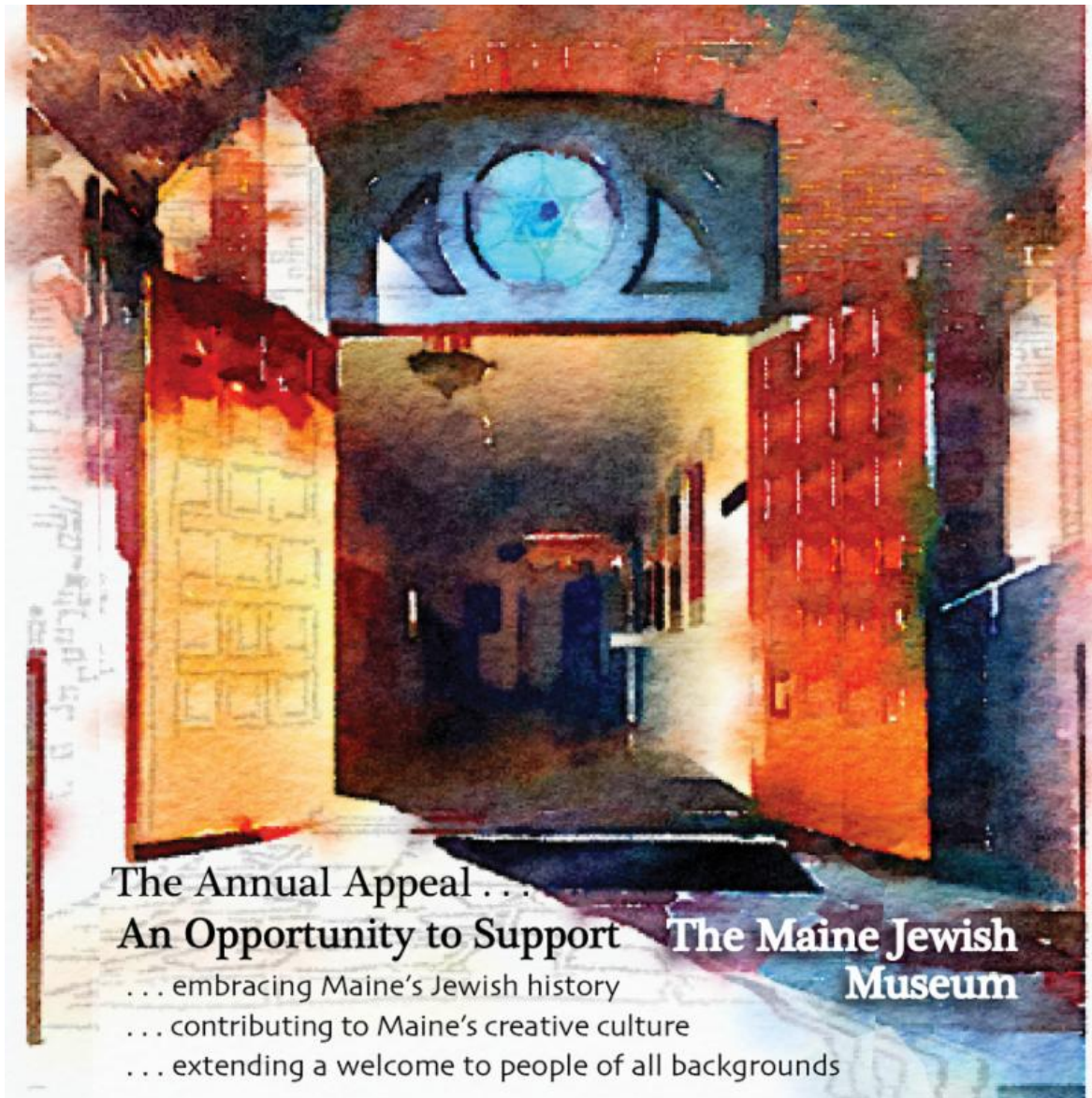




Celebrating Jewish Art, History, and Culture in Maine

THE MAINE JEWISH MUSEUM



Dear Harris,

As we reflect on the year gone by, our thoughts naturally turn to you, our visitors, friends, and supporters. The Maine Jewish Museum is a unique community resource, a link between both past and contemporary Jewish life:

- a restored historic synagogue revealing the legacy of Maine's Jewish past
- the Spiegel Art Gallery offering the best of Maine's artists with a Jewish connection
- an educational facility utilized by school groups and organizations
- a Portland attraction welcoming visitors from all over the world
- a community venue for lectures, music and live theatre



We can't do it without you. With your support at any level, you nourish the collaborative spirit and creative vitality emerging at the museum. Because admission is free, our success depends on the generosity of our supporters.

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JOURNEY

How many Jews live in Maine? What attracted them to this already isolated, picturesque corner of the United States?



Between 1890 and only 1910, Jews in Portland, Bangor, Bangor, Bangor and other cities in Maine arrived in the state. Gradually, they established themselves through newspaper articles, agency publications and letters from family members, about the promise of America.

The experience of these early Maine Jews may be unique in time and in place, but it is not unique in history. The story of Jewish immigration to the United States is a story of the United States and the world. It is a story of the United States and the world. It is a story of the United States and the world.



The new generation of Maine Jews was raised between uncertainty and hope. They were the children of immigrants, but they were also Americans. They were the children of immigrants, but they were also Americans. They were the children of immigrants, but they were also Americans.

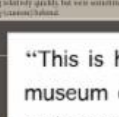
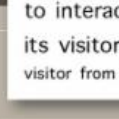
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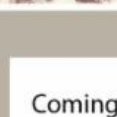

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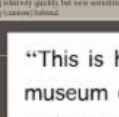
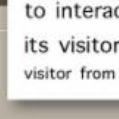
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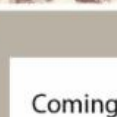

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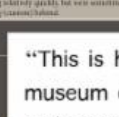
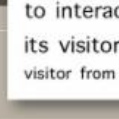
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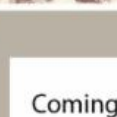

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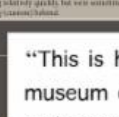
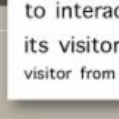
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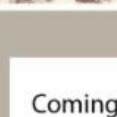

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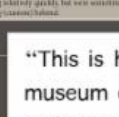
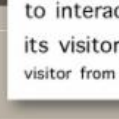
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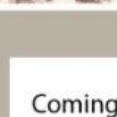

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Art

"A gem to treasure... Set back among colorful gardens at the foot of Munjoy Hill, this lovingly restored synagogue sparkles with light and life... I look forward to returning often, and bringing my grandchildren" P.E. from Brunswick



Inviting dialogues
of inquiry, discovery, & identity
Intersecting ART + MAINE + JEWISH
World Class Exhibitions Nancy Davidson, Curator in Residence



"I was overwhelmed with the beauty and meaning of the museum, which led to my husband and me attending "The Puppetmaster of Lodz" the next day. It is the best dramatic play I have seen in my 74 years - everything and everyone about it. Congratulations on hosting it." *a first time visitor*



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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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