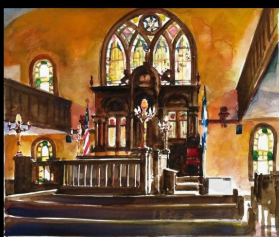




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Jewish Art, History, and Culture  
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Maine Jewish Museum  
267 Congress St.  
Portland ME 04101  
207-773-2339  
[mainejewishmuseum.org](http://mainejewishmuseum.org)

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On October 28, 2018 at 4 pm  
the Maine Jewish Museum, 267  
Congress Street is hosting  
**"Welcoming the Stranger:  
Perspectives on Immigration."**  
This panel is one of 50 events in  
the **"Making Migration Visible:  
Traces, Tracks & Pathways"**  
series, sponsored by Maine  
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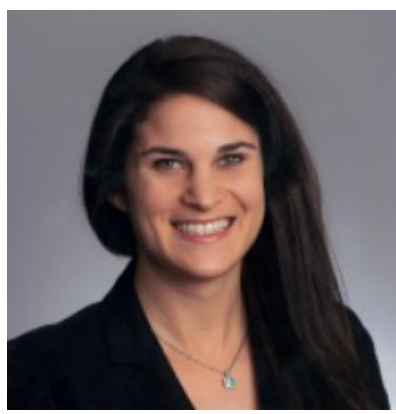
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**"Welcoming the Stranger" will  
tell the story of migration from  
several perspectives.**



**Rabbi David Fox Sandmel,  
Director of Interreligious  
Engagement at ADL, will open  
the panel with a reflection from  
Jewish tradition and history on  
immigration and welcoming the  
stranger.**

**Amy Feinman, ADL Northeast  
Area Civil Rights Counsel,**



will focus on ADL's legal challenge to the President's travel ban, (which specifically excludes people from several Muslim majority countries from entering the U.S.) and trace America's history as a nation dedicated to ideals of equality, liberty and justice. Ms. Feinman will also provide an update to legal challenges to the Administration's "zero tolerance" policy, which has separated migrant children from their parents when they cross the border.

The panel will then feature two local activists

leading efforts to help immigrants succeed in this region.



**Pious Ali**

is the first African-born Muslim elected to Portland's City Council. He works at **University of Southern Maine's Muskie School of Public Service** as **Youth and Community Engagement specialist**. He will describe his journey as an immigrant from Ghana and his work building the capacity of marginalized members of the community to engage and advocate on

behalf of their children in  
the public schools.

Damas Rugaba, an immigrant  
from Rwanda, is co-founder of  
the Greater Portland Immigrant  
Welcome Center.



He will share the Center's work  
on immigrant economic  
integration, which includes  
helping skilled workers find  
professional jobs, supporting  
entrepreneurs, and engaging  
immigrants civically on policies  
that affect their daily lives.

The event is free and open to  
the public.

Maine Jewish Museum  
267 Congress Street, Portland, ME 04101  
Monday - Friday 10am-4pm  
Sundays 1pm - 5pm or by appointment

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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