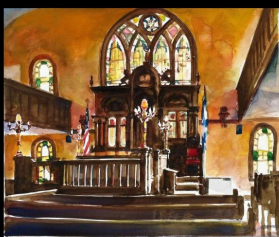




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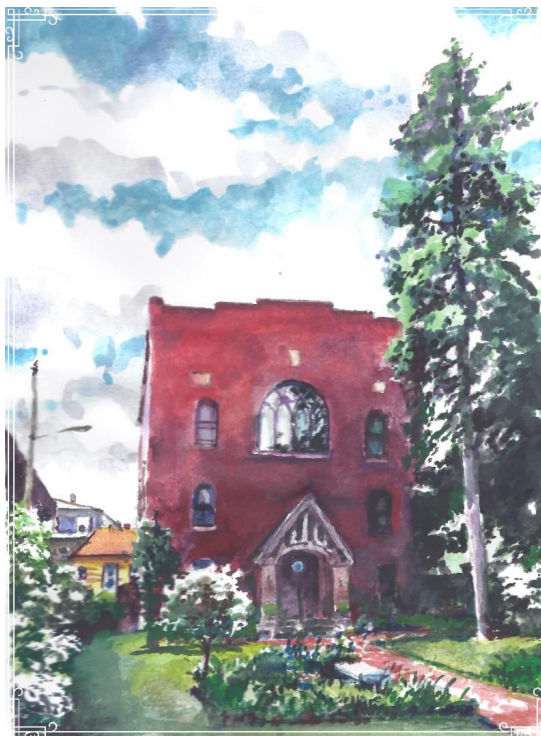
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This Sunday Afternoon on
October 28, 2018 at 4 pm the
Maine Jewish Museum, 267
Congress Street is proudly
hosting **"Welcoming the
Stranger: Perspectives on
Immigration."**

This panel is one of 50 events in
the **"Making Migration Visible:
Traces, Tracks & Pathways"**

Judith Glickman Lauder
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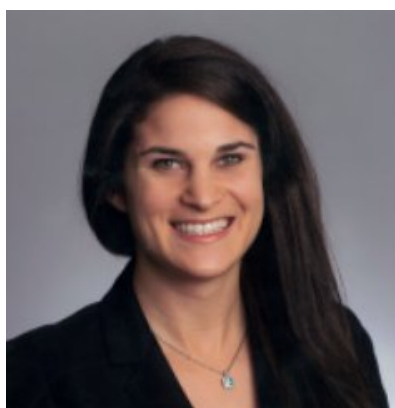
series, sponsored by Maine
College of Art.

"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.

Given the sad and horrific
situation in Pittsburgh at the
Tree of Life Synagogue there, it

is more important than ever to
be educated about Immigration
in our country.

We hope to see you there!

The event is free and open to
the public and will have security
present.

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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