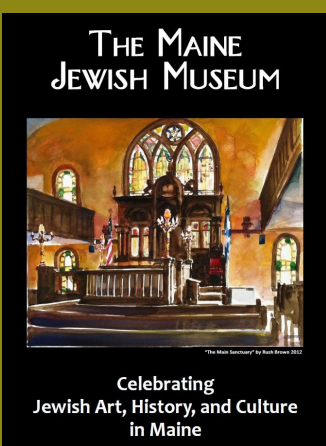


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~ Join us for two events on
Sunday, April 15th ~

~ Paula Gerstenblatt ~
Artist's Talk at 2pm



FULL CIRCLE PAULA GERSTENBLATT

Paula will discuss her exhibition "Full Circle," which traces her life, including her departure from New England to California at 17 years old and her return to Maine at 56 years old, plus her extensive travel over the years. Her paintings are figurative and abstract. They merge text and visual images on paper and canvas, including a 30 ft. scroll narrative of a newly divorced young mother grappling with the competing demands of art, work and motherhood. This diverse body of work represents her developmental, geographic, and emotional journey.

~ Off the Page ~
Performance of "Etty's Song" at 4 pm

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Martin Steingesser, Judy Tierney and Rudy Gabrielson will perform "Etty's Song", a tribute to Etty Hillesum, a Dutch Jew who was killed in 1943 at Auschwitz, along with members of her family. The tribute is based on Etty's writings and complemented by Martin's poems, with Rudy playing keyboards and other instruments. They call their trio Off the Page, because they take beautiful words written for the page and repurpose them as a performance of words and music. Steingesser has called Etty the "unknown Martin Luther King Jr.," who had the ability in the darkest moments to find peace, love and light. She kept a journal the last few years of her life, and her writings were published in 1981, nearly 40 years after her death at the hands of the Nazis. "Etty's Song" focuses on the meaning of her life and emphasizes her spirit and capacity for love.

**Do not miss these
inspirational events.**

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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.

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