

### **Maine Jewish Museum**

267 Congress St Portland, Maine 04101 207-773-2339 mainejewishmuseum.org

Hours: M-F 10:00-2:00 Often later, call ahead. SUN 1:00-5:00 or by appointment

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Dear Friends of the Maine Jewish Museum,

We are grateful to you, our supporters, for helping to bring our dream of a Maine Jewish museum, so close to fruition!

The Maine Jewish Museum is a unique institution, a link between past and contemporary Jewish life. We are a vibrant resource in the community for Jews and non-Jews alike. We host tours for school groups and visitors from all over Maine, the United States and the world, highlighting immigration and the rich ethnic diversity of our neighborhood. The Spiegel Art Gallery offers the best of art world luminaries. The Fineberg Family Community Room now accommodates larger audiences for a variety of cultural events and is a community resource where all are welcome. The restored building, which is now completely handicapped accessible (with brand new handicapped accessible restrooms and a beautiful elevator allowing access to all three floors of the museum to everyone), holds a growing history of Maine's Jewish past. Additionally, the Maine Jewish Museum is a desired location for lectures, live music and live theatre.

In the coming year, we plan to finish final renovations of the building (converting our former restroom space into much needed administrative office space for both Etz Chaim Synagogue and the Maine Jewish Museum), continue our mission of fostering understanding and dialogue among diverse groups and expand our museum exhibit presence in a way that is beneficial to all of our visitors while continuing to offer free admission.

In the service of accomplishing these goals, we ask, as this year draws to a close, that you contribute at the level that feels right to you. We can't do it alone. Please help us continue this exciting work by pledging your support today!

Thank you,
Jody Sataloff
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# Let There Be Light

# 2016 Menorah Invitational

November 20, 2016 - January 20, 2017 3rd Floor Curated by Nancy Davidson



Opening Sunday, November 20, 2016, 2 - 4 pm. The show runs through January 20, 2017. First Friday Art Walk: December 2, January 6, 5pm-8pm

# Featuring six pieces from the private collection of Roberta Bass

Jonathan Adler Brandh Dunham Elizabeth Mears Lynn Rae Karim Rashid Unknown Artist



# Menorahs created by Artists with a Maine Connection

Catherine Bloom
Reid Brechner
Rush Brown
Camille Davidson
Pat Herrington
Lin Lisberger
Elizabeth Louden
Lisa Pierce
Elizabeth Ruskin
Allie Walter

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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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