



# Maine Jewish Museum

CELEBRATING MAINE'S JEWISH ART, HISTORY AND CULTURE IN A RESTORED 1921 SYNAGOGUE

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## Announcing the 2021 Maine Jewish Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

Presented by Dorothy Suzi Osher in Memory of  
Alfred Osher

**Maine Jewish Museum**  
*(267 Congress Street, Portland)*  
**September 19, 2021 3pm**  
**Host Committee in Formation**

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## Dear Friends of the Maine Jewish Museum,

The Maine Jewish Museum Hall of Fame 2020  
Induction Ceremony “Presented by Dorothy Suzi  
Osher in Memory of Alfred Osher “ will finally  
occur on **September 19, 2021, at 3:00 pm** in a  
garden reception and ceremony at our newly  
renovated and reopened Museum, just a year after  
originally scheduled.

The host committee is in the process of forming.

**HOST COMMITTEE**

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### Honored this year are:

David Astor\*—Portland

Rabbi Tuvia Ben Shmuel Yosef (Donald  
Gellers)\* - Eastport

Norman Godfrey\* — Portland

Jerry and Susan\* Goldberg— Portland

Abraham and Fannie Levey\*—Portland

George I Lewis\* – Portland

Leonard and Merle Nelson– Falmouth

The Unobskey Family\* – Calais

**(including Joseph and Sarah and sons  
William, Arthur and Charles)**

**\* of blessed memory**

## 2020 Honorees



David Astor (Pictured with wife:  
Edna Astor)



Rabbi Tuvia Ben Shmuel Yosef  
(Donald Gellers)



Norman Godfrey

**Please join us on the Host  
Committee for this event to honor  
the lives of the honorees and  
acknowledge their contributions to  
Jewish and secular life in Maine!**

Joining the Host Committee will also support the Maine Jewish Museum in its role as a living repository of the rich history of the Jewish community in our state, and its mission of celebrating and honoring the contributions and diversity of Maine's Jewish immigrants and building bridges of appreciation and understanding with people of all backgrounds.



**The Induction Ceremony program will  
feature:**

**Master of Ceremonies and Host - Irwin Gratz**  
*Morning Edition Producer of Maine Public Radio,  
former chairman of the Maine Association of*



Jerry and Susan Goldberg



Abraham and Fannie Levey



George I Lewis



Leonard and Merle Nelson

*Broadcasters, and served as National President of the Society of Professional Journalist*

**Keynote Speaker - Rabbi Rachel Isaacs**

*Rabbi of Congregation Beth Israel in Waterville, Maine, Director of The Center for Small Town Jewish Life, and Assistant Professor of Jewish Studies at Colby College.*

***We hope you will join us as members of the Host Committee with a donation of \$200 per couple or \$100 for an individual. A \$200 donation includes two tickets to the reception and ceremony; a \$100 donation includes one ticket. For your convenience you may join online at: <https://mainejewishmuseum.org/maine-jewish-hall-of-fame/>***

**Many thanks in advance for lending your help in support of the 2020 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony! (Only one year late!)**

**Our Best Wishes,**

***Charlie and Ellie Miller  
Steve and Susie Schwartz  
Host Committee Co-chairs  
2020 Maine Jewish Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony***





**Charles, William, and Arthur Unobskey pictured with mother: Sarah Unobskey.**



**Joseph Unobskey**



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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