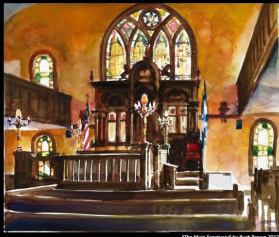




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Please join us on Sunday afternoon, October 13th at 3:00 P.M. when the Maine Jewish Museum and Print Book Store co-host an event.

Come hear Maine author Susan L. Ross discuss her newest middle grade novel, *Searching for Lottie*. The book focuses on a young girl, Charlie, who is trying to unravel the mystery of her great-aunt Lottie -- a young violinist who disappeared during the Holocaust. The story is largely inspired by the author's family history.

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Charlotte (Lottie) Kulka was the author's mother's teenage cousin who lived in Prague, but sadly, did not survive the Shoah. Susan's middle name was given in her memory.

Susan Ross grew up in Lewiston-Auburn, where her family was among the earliest Jewish merchants in Maine. She now divides her time between Connecticut and Maine. She attended Brown University and NYU School of Law. Susan teaches writing and is on the faculty of Westport Writers Workshop.

Searching for Lottie is intended for young readers ages 8-12, but Susan gears her talk to youth and adults alike. She is happy to share her family's experiences as well as discussing the importance of storytelling.

Kirkus Reviews calls *Searching for Lottie* "A highly accessible and endearing historical mystery...." The book was chosen by PJ Our Way for its Jewish literacy program.

Attendance is free of charge and there will be a light reception and book signing to follow the talk.



Susan L. Ross

We look forward to your visit.

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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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