

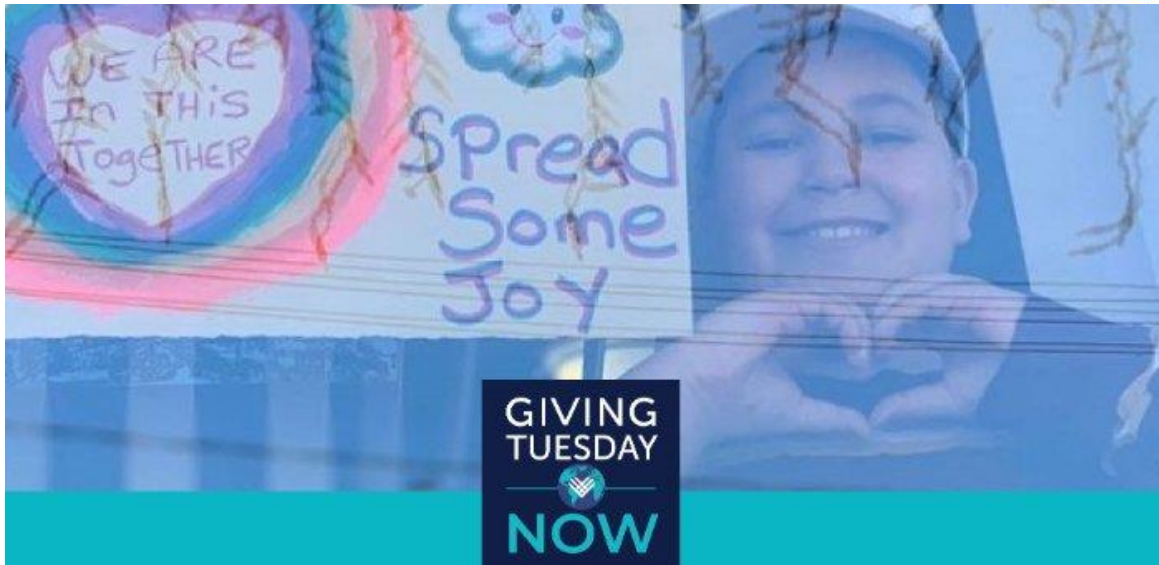
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Dear Friends of the Jewish Museum Milwaukee,

The Museum is honored to offer virtual field trips to schools around the State of Wisconsin. Using the virtual tour of *Girl in the Diary: Searching for Rywka from the Lodz Ghetto*, our Education Director engages with students to answer their questions about the exhibit and the Holocaust. We hope to reach the schools that were forced to cancel due to quarantine, while reaching out to new audiences who couldn't get to the Museum before.

Many schools study World War II in the spring and our ability to personalize the experiences of the Holocaust is critical. We will be holding an in-service for Milwaukee Public School's Middle School Teachers tomorrow to share our free programming with them. If you know a school that would be interested in a virtual visit please have them contact educator@jewishmuseummilwaukee.org.

Middle school education is just one of the virtual programs we are offering during this challenging time. Our programs have reached almost 20,000 people, with 14,000 video views and almost 500 hours of viewing.....*all at no cost*.

If you believe in the importance of our continued programming please consider a gift, small or large to the #GivingTuesdayNOW Campaign so we may continue to inform and hopefully inspire. Every dollar you donate will be matched at 50%. Because of the closure, JMM has lost over \$24,000 in earned revenue alone. **Your donation will make an immediate difference!**

Warmly,

Patti Sherman-Cisler
Executive Director

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"JMM's permanent exhibit and archives nourish my love for history, as well as my pride and nostalgia as a born and bred Milwaukee Jew. JMM's special exhibits and programs nourish a broader range of intellectual and cultural pursuits and open up fresh perspectives to me as a lifelong learner. I'm honored to be engaged with JMM and inspired by its appeal and outreach to a diverse audience. You don't need to be Jewish or from Milwaukee to appreciate JMM!"

-Linda Frank, Jewish Museum Milwaukee Board Member

Museum Moments via Facebook Live

Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 2:00 PM
Tune in to watch live!



In honor of Yom Haatzmaut, Education Director Ellie Gettinger explored Golda Meir starting on Tuesday with her immigration experience and early life in Milwaukee. Since JMM staff is working from home, look for a surprise cameo from Ellie's daughter.

On Thursday, Ellie will discuss Meir's rebellious teenage years that led to her introduction to Zionism. We will close out the series on Friday by highlighting Meir's introduction and ascension to the top tier of Israeli politics.

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[Past Museum Moments](#)

Conversation Starters: Amit Yaniv-Zehavi on Yom Ha 'atzmaut 2020

Wednesdays at 1:30 PM
via [Facebook](#) or [Youtube](#)



Celebrating Yom Ha'atzmaut or Israel Independence Day this year will look different around the world, and especially in Israel. How is Yom Ha'atzmaut traditionally celebrated in Israel and what alternative approaches are being employed in 2020?

Amit Yaniv-Zehavi, Associate Director at G2 Israel and former Israel emissary to Milwaukee, will share her observations and experiences about how people are staying connected and uniting to celebrate this momentous holiday with JMM Curator Molly Dubin. Amit will also provide updates on projects and initiatives she is currently working on.

More Conversation Starters on the horizon:

- Behind the Scenes with JMM Staff, May 6
- Artist Talk with David R. Harper, May 13
- Jewish Food with Ferrante's Signature Catering, May 20
- Artist Talk with Richard & Nina Edelman, May 27

Past
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In honor of Yom Ha'atzmaut or Israel Independence Day, we celebrate Milwaukee's connections to Israel:

- [Nir Barkin](#) was the Community Shaliach (cultural emissary) in Milwaukee, Wisconsin from 1999-2003. He is currently the Senior Rabbi and Executive Director of YOZMA in Modi'in, Israel.
- [Diney and Chai Tuchman](#) discuss their family's close relationship with Golda Meir.



Fired Up: The Pottery of Abe Cohn

Upcoming Virtual Exhibit
Available to view on May 4th



Image: Bowl by Abe Cohn, ca early 1980's. Collection of Jon Cohn.

Considered by many to be the father of east coast Wisconsin ceramics, Abe Cohn was a pioneering icon. Collaborating with local musician and clay enthusiast Steve Cohen along with Abe's children, and featuring pieces from their private collections, JMM Curator Molly Dubin explores the work, life and legacy of potter, artist, and educator, Abe Cohn. The beloved instructor inspired students of all ages, leaving indelible marks on Milwaukee and Door County.

We know that there are many Abe Cohn pieces, experiences, and stories in the greater Wisconsin community and beyond; watch for opportunities to share and engage with this special project!

Online Programs and Other Resources



[#TogetherWeRemember: A 24-Hour Virtual Global Vigil](#) Wed, April 29, 11:00 PM - Thurs, April 30, 11:00 PM

Help us ignite the power of togetherness by participating in the #TogetherWeRemember 24-hour virtual vigil to conclude Genocide Awareness Month and unite the fight against hate worldwide. JMM is honored to participate with readings from *Rywka's Diary* in collaboration with our partners and friends at the Galicia Jewish Museum in Krakow, Poland. Tune in for any and all of these amazing virtual experiences hosted on Facebook Live throughout the day.



[Lunch & Learn: Polish Jewish Rebirth and the Rise of Nationalism](#)

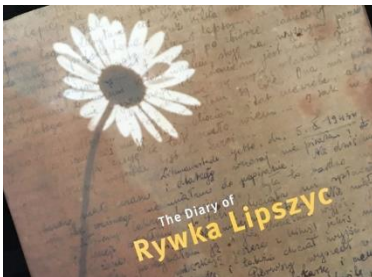
Tuesday, May 5, 12:00 - 1:30 PM

Join Jonathan Ornstein, the Executive Director of the Jewish Community Centre of Krakow, and Neal Pease, History Professor at University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, for an exploration of contemporary Poland from the rise of Nationalism to the Jewish Renewal movement.



[The Jews of Tin Pan Alley w/ Lil Rev on Facebook Live](#) Wednesday, May 13, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Join Wisconsin's award-winning Jewish Folksinger and storyteller, as Lil Rev presents his one man show, The Jews of Tin Pan Alley, live via his Facebook Feed from Sheboygan, WI. Performing in costume, Lil Rev will share a night of songs, stories, artifacts, humor and poetry from the bygone era of Tin Pan Alley and Broadway.



[Illuminating the 10 Stages of Genocide through Rywka's Diary - Blog](#)

April is Genocide Awareness Month. Research conducted by Dr. Gregory H. Stanton shows that there are ten documented stages of genocide. We took some time to define the stages and find examples of how they are reflected in the personal writings of Rywka Lipszyc.



[The Jewish Lives Podcast: Stan Lee](#) Listen Now! | FREE

Few artists have had as much of an impact on American pop culture as comic book revolutionary Stan Lee. Liel Leibovitz, author of the new Jewish Lives biography *Stan Lee: A Life in Comics*, shares a meditation on the deeply Jewish and surprisingly spiritual roots of Stan Lee and Marvel Comics.

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