

# JUSTICAL MARTICAL HERITAGE MONTH PROGRAM MENU





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# PRESENTATIONS

## **JEWISH AMERICAN HISTORY**

"Jewish American History" offers a brief yet comprehensive exploration of Jewish immigration to the United States and the subsequent cultural, social, and political contributions of Jewish Americans. Through key events and figures, the presentation showcases their resilience and enduring impact on American society. We will celebrate the diverse and integral role that Jewish Americans have played in shaping the nation's history and cultural identity.

## **THE TRIBE WHO BUILT TINSELTOWN**

Embark on a captivating exploration of the Jewish community's profound impact on Hollywood while confronting the shadow of antisemitism in this dynamic session. From visionary filmmakers to iconic actors, we'll delve into the vibrant tapestry of Jewish creativity and resilience that has shaped the entertainment industry.



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## **JEWISH AMERICANS AND SOCIAL ACTIVISM**

This presentation explores the integral role of American Jews in activist movements throughout history, from labor rights to civil rights and beyond. Despite facing discrimination, Jewish activists have consistently championed social justice causes, mobilizing communities and effecting change. They have contributed significantly to labor unions, the Civil Rights Movement, feminist activism, LGBTQ+ rights, and contemporary issues such as environmental justice and immigrant rights. Through their resilience and commitment to tikkun olam, American Jews continue to inspire collective efforts toward a more equitable and inclusive society.

### **GEFILTE FISH AND GONDI:**

## THE RICH TAPESTRY OF JEWISH AMERICAN FOODS

This presentation dives into the rich mosaic of culinary traditions that span the Jewish American community. We will learn about distinct Jewish flavors and histories, shaped by centuries of migration, adaptation, and cultural exchange.



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## FROM SANDY KOUFAX TO MAX FRIED; THE STORY OF JEWISH AMERICANS AND AMERICA'S FAVORITE PASTIME

This presentation explores the significant contributions of Jewish Americans to baseball, from pioneers like Lipman Pike and Hank Greenberg to modern stars. It delves into the challenges they faced, including antisemitism and the struggle for identity within America's pastime, and highlights their role in breaking down barriers in the sport. Finally, it reflects on the enduring legacy of Jewish Americans in baseball and their continuing influence on the sport's evolving narrative.

#### **JEWISH AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN WORLD WAR 2**

Embark on a journey through history to uncover the courageous stories of Jewish American soldiers in World War II. From the frontlines to enduring discrimination, learn about figures like Milton Bernzweig who exemplify bravery and resilience. Through engaging stories, audience members will gain insight into the vital contributions of these unsung heroes and their lasting impact on American society.



# **MATERIALS & ACTIVITIES**

#### **JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH TABLING KITS**

Our kits provide everything you need to set up an engaging and informative display celebrating Jewish history, culture, and contributions in the U.S. Each kit includes educational pamphlets and materials, a themed tablecloth, and branded swag/merch to create an inviting and interactive experience. Perfect for schools, community centers, and events, these kits help spark conversations, promote awareness, and encourage participation in Jewish American Heritage Month.

#### **JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH BULLETIN BOARD**

Our printouts will help your community create a vibrant and educational display designed to celebrate the rich history, culture, and contributions of Jewish Americans. It includes engaging printouts such as "What is Jewish American Heritage Month and Why It Matters," a spotlight on 31 Famous American Jews (including Ruth Bader Ginsberg, Josh Gad, and Sammy Davis Jr.), and 31 Fun Facts About American Jewry. With additional materials to spark curiosity and conversation, this bulletin board is a perfect way to honor Jewish American Heritage Month in schools, libraries, and community spaces.