



NATIONAL MUSEUM OF  
AMERICAN JEWISH  
HISTORY

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**THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY ANNOUNCES**  
**FREE ADMISSION ON THURSDAY, MARCH 2 TO COINCIDE WITH**  
**STAND AGAINST HATE RALLY ON INDEPENDENCE MALL**

PHILADELPHIA, PA—The **National Museum of American Jewish History (NMAJH)** will offer free admission on **Thursday, March 2 from 10am to 5pm** to coincide with the *Stand Against Hate* event being held directly outside the Museum on Independence Mall.

*Stand Against Hate*, organized by the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia, is taking place in response to the recent vandalism of Mount Carmel Cemetery and the increase in hate crimes both locally and nationwide. The event aims to send a united message that there is no place for hate, desecration, and violence in Philadelphia, and is scheduled for 12 to 2 pm.

“Our Museum will always stand as a beacon for mutual understanding and acceptance,” says **Ivy Barsky**, NMAJH CEO & Gwen Goodman Director. “We are happy to offer free admission on Thursday,  
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Additionally, NMAJH announced this past Monday a project to preserve the stories of the people buried at the recently desecrated Jewish cemeteries. The Museum is asking those who have friends or loved ones interred at Philadelphia's Mount Carmel Cemetery or St. Louis's Chesed Shel Emeth Cemetery to share a picture of the individual (and/or the headstone, if available) and a personal story of up to 150 words by posting on [MtCarmelStories.tumblr.com](https://MtCarmelStories.tumblr.com) or by emailing [curatorial@nmajh.org](mailto:curatorial@nmajh.org).

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#### About the National Museum of American Jewish History

The National Museum of American Jewish History, located on historic Independence Mall in Philadelphia, brings to life the more than 360-year history of Jews in America. Tracing the stories of how Jewish immigrants became Jewish Americans, the Museum invites visitors of all backgrounds to share their own stories and reflect on how their histories and identities shape and are shaped by the American experience. An open door for all, NMAJH honors the past and contributes to a better future by sharing the power of imagination and ideas, culture and community, leadership and service, in ways that turn inspiration into action.

The National Museum of American Jewish History is located at 101 South Independence Mall East at the corner of Fifth and Market Streets in Philadelphia. Museum hours are Tuesday to Friday, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, and Saturday and Sunday 10:00 am - 5:30 pm. NMAJH is closed most Mondays, including federal holidays and some Jewish holidays. Museum admission is \$12.00 for adults, \$11.00 for senior citizens and youth, free for children 12 and under, Museum Members, and active military with ID. Connect with the Museum on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), and [Pinterest](#). For more information, visit [NMAJH.org](https://NMAJH.org) or call 215.923.3811.