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**THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY CELEBRATES
PHILLY'S OWN TANEY DRAGONS WITH FREE ADMISSION FRIDAY
AND EXTENDS PAY-WHAT-YOU-WISH WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**

The National Museum of American Jewish History is **OPEN** and **FREE** this **Friday, August 15, 2014** for a day of Girl Power in celebration of Philadelphia's own **Taney Dragons**, who are participating in the **Little League World Series** in Williamsport, PA.



The activities taking place are:

- **All Day** - Self-guided tours of the Museum's groundbreaking special exhibition, [***Chasing Dreams: Baseball and Becoming American***](#), as well as its permanent exhibition.
- **All Day** - Visitors who bring in and donate baseball equipment for [**Pitch In**](#), a nonprofit organization that provides baseball equipment to communities in need, will be entitled to a **20%** discount in the [**Museum Store and Cafe**](#).
- **12:00 pm** - Screening of the family friendly film ***The Sandlot*** in the Museum's Dell Theater.
- **3:00 pm** - Live broadcast of the Taney Little Leaguers' opening game of the Little League World Series in the Dell Theater.

The Museum has also extended **Pay-What-You-Wish Wednesday Nights** through **October 29** to coincide with the run of [**Chasing Dreams: Baseball and Becoming America**](#). The Museum will stay open until **8:00pm on Wednesday evenings** and **admission after 5:00** is pay-what-you-wish.

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The National Museum of American Jewish History, located on historic Independence Mall in Philadelphia, brings to life the 350-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. On Wednesdays from May 7 through the end of October, the Museum will stay open until 8:00 pm. Admission after 5:00 PM is pay-what-you-wish. For more information, visit NMAJH.org or call 215.923.3811.