

Jewish Buffalo History Center: Celebrating Our Culture, Sharing Our Stories

The Jewish Buffalo History Center is a community portal for sources and stories of Jewish Buffalo history. It is an evolving and collaborative space for the exploration of this region's diverse Jewish histories and heritages. A year-round, 24/7 online resource for Jewish American heritage in Buffalo, it also holds occasional in person convenings, and traveling exhibitions.



What is Jewish American Heritage Month?

Jewish American Heritage Month (JAHM) is a national month-long observance that recognizes over 360 years of Jewish contributions to American culture, celebrated each May from 2006 with a Presidential Proclamation. JAHM recognizes and honors the contributions American Jews have made, and continue to make, to American history, culture, and society. [You can read the history of how JAHM came to fruition](#) and this year's [Presidential Proclamation for 2023](#).

LOCAL JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE STORIES

Learn about the individuals who have shaped Buffalo by clicking on the pictures below or by visiting jewishbuffalohistory.org!



WOMEN'S RIGHTS
Shirley Joseph



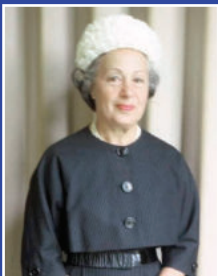
IMMIGRANT AND AMERICAN STORIES
Sokolivka: Once Home



HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR
Gerda Weissmann Klein



ARTIST
Sylvia Rosen



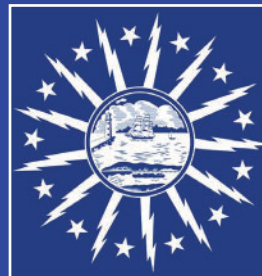
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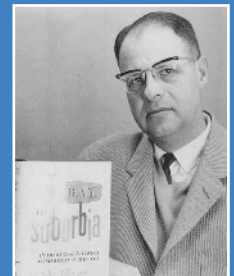
COMPOSER
Harold Arlen
(Over the Rainbow and more)

**View his
online exhibition**

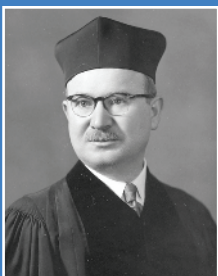
See the in-person exhibition version at Temple Beth Tzedek 1641 N. Forest Road in Getzville. Tuesday-Thursday: 9am-5pm Friday: 9am-3pm throughout May 2023.



ARCHITECT AND DESIGNER
Louis Greenstein
(The Buffalo Flag and more)



AMERICAN HISTORIAN
Dr. Selig Adler



SYNAGOGUE LEADER
Rabbi Isaac Klein



SERVING THEIR COUNTRY
Jewish War Veterans



UTOPIAN
Moredcai Manuel Noah



IMMIGRANT AID
Rosa Coplon

LOCAL SYNAGOGUES AND ORGANIZATIONS

To discover the rich histories of Jewish institutions all around us today, click on their logos below. This is just a sampling of the profiles at the Jewish Buffalo History Center. Visit jewishbuffalohistory.org and discover more!



**Jewish Community Center
of Greater Buffalo**

OPEN TO ALL



CONNECTING COMMUNITIES



SERVING EVERYONE



**FOUNDATION
FOR JEWISH
PHILANTHROPIES**

BUILDING COMMUNITIES



**WOMEN'S HEALTH AND
EDUCATION**



Buffalo's Jewish
Free Loan Society

**HELPING PEOPLE IN
TIMES OF NEED**



EDUCATING CHILDREN



TEMPLE BETH ZION



TEMPLE BETH TZEDEK

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**CONGREGATION
BETH ABRAHAM**



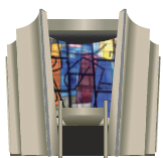
Song of Peace

**CONGREGATION
SHIR SHALOM**



**YOUNG ISRAEL OF
GREATER BUFFALO**

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



**COFELD
JUDAIC
MUSEUM**
at Temple Beth Zion

**COFELD JUDAIC MUSEUM
AT TEMPLE BETH ZION**



**JEWISH GENEALOGICAL
SOCIETY OF BUFFALO**

NATIONAL RESOURCES

