

"Nostalgia functions as
both religion and culture for
American Jews."

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Friday April 12

Shabbat Dinner 6pm
Keynote Address 6:45pm
& a Short Service

Feeling Jewish: Nostalgia & American Jewish Religion

The ways many American Jews long to connect to our heritage is itself a religious practice illuminating how many American Jews are finding and making meaning within American Judaism today.

Bring an object to lunch that is meaningful to you to share & discuss.

SERVICES, LUNCH & LEARN
10am 12pm 12:45pm

Jewish Things: The Lives of Jewish Objects

WHAT kind of Jewish objects are meaningful in our lives?

HOW do they connect us to our families and our sacred communities?

HOW do the objects around us shape our religious experiences?



Dinner & Lunch are complementary for members & guests



REGISTER FOR MEALS BY **APRIL 4**

Saturday April 13

EVENING HAVDALAH 7pm

Is the Statue of Liberty a Jewish Woman?!

While the Statue of Liberty is a powerful symbol for all Americans, Jews have repeatedly used its image to represent their identities as American Jews, identifying the Statue of Liberty as a Jewish symbol and even as a Jewish woman. We will explore how Jews have engaged with the statue as a way to advocate for themselves and other immigrants.

