



THE TEMPLE JUDEA MUSEUM CELEBRATES AMERICA 250 – A YEAR LONG SCHEDULE OF EXHIBITIONS AND PROGRAMS 2026

January 25th: Roundtable with Rabbi Sussman and TJM Artists' Collaborative
What is American Art? Is there an American Jewish Art?

January 15th – March 22nd

Exhibition - **Woodcut Metamorphosis**

Guest Curator: *Leon Chudzinski*

Drawn from extraordinary works in the museum's permanent collection, and by artists of the Collaborative, this exhibition includes dynamic images of the activists and events of the Civil Rights movement depicted in "Voices of the Revolution," a 1967 series of 15 color wood block plates created by Jewish American artist Edith Kaplan. It will also feature original works from noted Jewish American artists, *Todros Geller*, *Leonard Baskin*, *Ilya Schor* and *Irving Amen* all telling unique stories of Native American, African American and Jewish life in America in order to showcase a discussion on American Diversity for America 250.

April 3rd – July 30th

Exhibition: **Shared Legacy: Proclaim Liberty...**

In partnership with Cheltenham Township for America 250.

Curator: *Rita Rosen Poley*

Installation: *Leon Chudzinski*

A celebration of this country's Semiquincentennial, 250 years of the American Experiment, a story that includes both Cheltenham Township, this congregation, Keneseth Israel and our shared links to the greater American experience.

Featuring a photo essay by *Marlene D'Orazio Adler*; a photographic installation by *Walter Plotnick*; objects from the TJM American History collection and artwork by artists of the Collaborative.



Opening reception with music: Friday April 3rd, 4:00 – 6:45pm

Wednesday evening, *June 3rd at 7:00pm*

Concert: ***America at 250: Jewish Immigrant Composers and Their Legacy***

Kol Echad: The Old York Road Community Choir

Sponsor: *The King David Harp Society*

6:00pm: TJM reception for *Shared Legacy...Proclaim Liberty* exhibition

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Opening September 1st – November 25th

Exhibition: **"America the Beautiful," The photography of award winning photographer,**

Stan Singer. Stan is a KI member and also a member of the TJM Artists' Collaborative.

The imagery for this exhibition will feature a coast-to-coast photographic tour of America that features landscapes, people and cultural events that define an evolving American identity.

Co-curators: Leon Chudzinski and Stan Singer.

Ongoing: Rabbinic office hallway bulletin board – Celebrating America 250

Images changed monthly with photos of objects from the TJM collection of American Jewish objects as interpreted by artists of the Collaborative.