

# JHSGNH NEWS

Keeping our Membership Informed

Spring 2023

## Committees are our Strength

Join a committee and help in keeping our organization vibrant and growing.

- Governance
- Fundraising
- Membership
- Archives
- Programming

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## First Judith A. Schiff Women's History Month Program



**The New Haven Museum and Jewish Historical Society of Greater New Haven (JHSGNH)** invite you to *Trailblazing Jewish Women from New Haven: The First Judith Ann Schiff Women's History Program*, at the **New Haven Museum on Sunday, March 19, at 2 PM.**

Jewish Historical Society of Greater Hartford (JHSGH) executive director Elizabeth Rose will present on Anni Albers, Ellen Ash Peters, and Florence Wald. These three remarkable New Haveners are featured in JHSGH's traveling exhibit, *Trailblazer: Connecticut Jewish Women Making History*, on view at the New Haven Museum through March 31. Yale Alumni Magazine editor in chief Kathrin Day Lassila and Judy Schiff's friends Sara Fraim & Rachel Leff will speak on Schiff's life and legacy. A JHSGNH exhibit, *Everyone's Historian: Honoring Judith Ann Schiff*, is also on view at the New Haven Museum through March 31. This event will be livestreamed on Facebook Live and recorded; you do not need a Facebook account to access the livestream.



## Our Officers:

- **President:** Marjorie Drucker
- **Vice President:** Michael Dimenstein
- **Secretary:** Jordan Levin/ Elizabeth Brochin
- **Treasurer:** Harold Miller/ David Schwartz

## Our Staff:

- **Patricia Illingworth**  
Research Archivist
- **Jacob Griffith-Rosenberger**  
Project Archivist
- **Daniel Harpin**  
Digital Archivist

For contact information and the full list of Board Members and Directors visit our website <https://jewishhistorynh.org>

## Upcoming Events:

- 3/19/23 Judith Schiff Women's History Month Program
- 3/23/23 Virtual Program with our Archivist Jacob Griffith-Rosenberger

## Happy 100th Birthday Goldie Taub!!!



Photo credit: New Haven Register

Congratulations to Goldie on this milestone birthday! Read more about Goldie and her life in the article that was recently published in the [New Haven Register](#).

## What's Happening at the Jewish Historical Society

- We have received several grants from CT Humanities for work on our archives and general operations.
- We are pleased to be working with consultant Bob Serow, through a grant from the Community Foundation of

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Greater New Haven, on strategies to recruit more Board Members.

- We have also applied for a grant from the Jewish Federation to work with Rabbi Reena Judd of Quinnipiac University on a Judaica Project that focuses on holiday Judaica, embracing old memories and building new.
- We visited the Beinecke Library at Yale University along with several other members of Ethnic Heritage Society to learn about ways we can work together to develop future programs.



B'nai Jacob's George Street Synagogue by Estelle Tambak

## Scenes from the Archives

Our archives team continues to work on many wonderful projects:

- Jewish Home for the Aged Project: Work on the finding aid for the collection continues.
- Judith Schiff Women's History Program: Visit the New Haven Museum during the month of March to view a wonderful exhibit created by Jacob that depicts the lifelong accomplishments of Judy.
- Collections Management: We are working on approving our accession records.
- Collaboration and Outreach: There have been many more requests for research and the team has been working on these requests.
- We will have a visit by Archivist Alyse Hennig who will be assessing our archives and providing feedback for best practices.
- Join us for a virtual program on 3/23/23 at 7:30 pm with Jacob Griffith Rosenberger, our Project Archivist. Zoom invites to follow.