LILLIAN AND ALBERT SMALL

CAPITAL JEWISH MUSEUM

2020 ANNUAL REPORT

COMMUNITY ACTION LAB

"I'm looking forward to welcoming you to the Community Action Lab, where we can learn from one another and discover new things about ourselves by exploring artifacts, creating art and participating in experiential and experimental programs!"
-Stephany Fry, Museum Educator

HISTORIC SYNAGOGUE

"How does this little building reveal so much history? Small models of the synagogue explore its many lives and secret stories. Up the winding staircase, an immersive experience in the 1876 sanctuary brings the space to life with voices, images and sounds from the past."
-Eric Yellin, Senior Curatorial Consultant

CORE EXHIBITION GALLERY

"Dynamic encounters here leverage the rich history of the Washington Jewish community for universal themes around identity, civic engagement, and action; all who enter will be encouraged to reflect on their own capacity to make change."
-Shari Berman/Jack Pascarosa, Evidence Design

SPECIAL EXHIBITION GALLERY

"Our rotating Special Exhibitions Gallery will enable the museum to expand and focus on some of the most important themes in Washington. We're thrilled to host the *Notorious RBG* exhibition from LA's Skirball Cultural Center during our first year!"
-Rebekah Sobel, Director of Interpretation

CONTRIBUTORS

ANNUAL SUPPORTERS

MAJOR FUNDERS

The Bernstein Family Foundation
Sidney Bresler
Naomi and Nehemiah Cohen Foundation
Marshall B. Coyne Foundation
The Cora and John H. Davis Foundation
Lois and Richard England Family Foundation
The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington
The Keehn Family Foundation
Milton and Dorothy Sarnoff Raymond Foundation
Albert and Lillian Small Foundation
Sulica Fund
George Wasserman Family Foundation

BENEFACTOR

Andrew Ammerman
Sonia Herson
Burton Reiner
Albert and Shirley Small

LEGACY

Richard Alper and Kate Herrod
Dorothy Canter
Edward and Irene Kaplan
Martin and Marky Kirsch
Robert and Arlene Kogod
Howard Morse and Laura Loeb
Ilan Scharfstein
Sidney and Peggy Silver
Pat and Robert Silverman
Diane Wattenberg
Bernard and Ellen Young

HERITAGE

Nancy Alper
Patty Alper and David Cohn
Sherry Bindeman Kahn and David Kahn
Samuel Brylawski and Gail Sonnemann
Stacy Burdett
Esther and Bert Foer
Ricki Gerger
Paula Goldman
Sherry and Ronald Kabran
Jerome Kaplan
Paula Pascal Levine and Stuart Metro
Wilma Probst Levy
Sean and Anne Regan
Lisa Reiner
David Sherman
Karen and Scott Stempel
Joel Wind and Al Munzer

HISTORIAN

James Cafritz
Sharon Chard-Yaron
Barbara and Gary Faigen
Sam and Meg Flax
Patrick and Tracey Gallagher
Paula Goldman
Murray and Marilyn Hammerman
Linda and Jerry Herman
Jane and Philip Hochberg
Franklin and Jackie Paulson
Peggy Pearlstein
Lloyd and Jeanne Raport
Gerald and Susan Savitsky
Daniel Solomon and Jane Monsour

GUARDIAN

Carolyn Alper
Rudolph and Lucy Arkin
Gerald and Ann Bass
Les and Jane Bergen
Steve Blacher
Samuel Brylawski and Gail Sonnemann
Bernei and Amelie Burgunder
Robert and Maria Burka
Sharon Burka
Joan Churchill
Stanley Cohen
Nancy and Edwin Colodny
Joseph and Kathleen Dreyfuss
Irwin and Ginny Edlavitch
Margery and Mickey Elsberg
Eve and David Farber
James Feldman
Perla and Julius Fox
Bernard Gewirz
Frank and Ann Gilbert
Alan Glazman
James and Christine Goldberg
Jim and Claudette Hamerski
Michael and Judith Herman
Alexandra and Michael Horowitz
Shirley Jacobs
Linda Lichtenberg Kaplan and Louis Kaplan
Patricia P. Karp
John and Renata Kossow
Nathan and Mary Kotz
Nancy Kronheim
Sandy Kronsberg and Gerald Skalka
Eddie Lenkin and Roselin Atzwanger
Clement and Sandra Alpert Designated Endowment Fund
Philip Margolius
Kenneth Markison
Don Melman and Elizabeth Margosches
Lawrence and Melanie Nussdorf
Bruce and Amy Pascal
David Polonsky
June and Marvin Rogul
Hubert Schlosberg
Neal and Jacqueline Shear
Marlene Singer
Russell and Judy Smith
Gene Sofer and Judith Bartnoff
Robert and Catherine Solomon
Alex and Marlem Stein
John Tolleris
Annie Totah
Robin Jeweler and Laurence Wiseman
Christopher Wolf and James Beller
Robert Wolff and Phyllis Halpern Wolff
Joseph and Carole Wolinsky
Cathleen Zepelin

TRUSTEE

Leonard and Helen Abel
Vivian Bass
Eric Biel and Dana Rosenfeld
David and Rebecca Burka
Lee and Ellen Burstyn
Joan Churchill
Alan S. Edelman and Debbie Sosland-Edelman
Steven Jacobson
Rachel Katz
Naomi and Steven Kline
Sandy Kronsberg and Gerald Skalka
Michelle Leavy
Bruce and Kimberly Levin
Karen and John Lowe
Ernest and Madalyn Marcus
Rona and Allan Mendelsohn
David and Kathleen Miller
Herlene and Yaacov Nagler
David and Glenna Osnos
Sanford and Lydia Parnes
David Paulson
Arnie Podgorsky and Christy Larsen
Sharon Pohoryles
Mark and Barbara Rabin
Charles and Jean Samuels
Michael Sanders
Raymond and Phyllis Scalettar
Joan Schaffer and Ed Comer
Edwin and Sondra Schonfeld
Estelle Schwalb
Laura Shenson
Ina Smith-Tornberg
Frank Spigel
Alex and Marlem Stein
Thomas Stiyer
Helen Tsintolas
Alan and Paula Wiseman
David and Lee Wittenstein
Carol Yates
Irving and Carol Yoskowitz
Nathan Zook

DONOR, PATRON, & SPONSOR

Elaine Ammerman
Seth Ammerman
Susan and Alan Apter
Samuel and Devora Arbel
Martin Auerbach
Judith Baldinger
Samuel Barr
Eugene and Marilee Bass
Robert and Arlene Bein
Arnold Berke and Jacob Pearce
Dava Berkman
Barbara Berman
Elyse and Jeff Bernstein
Sander Bieber and Linda Rosenzweig
Herbert Bixhorn
Kara Blond and Avi Lerner
Marla Bobowick and Mort Rolleston
Carolyn and Joseph Bonnett
Sue Bremner
Joel and Bernice Breslau
Bill Brown
Gary and Leni Buff
David and Karen Cantor
Carol Carpenter
Susan Catler and Keith Secular
David and Phyllis Coburn
Sharon and Glen Cohany
Barry Cohen
Janis and Robert Colton
Michael and Helen Dalton
Hal and Bonnie Davis
William Davis
Nathaniel Deutsch
Laurence and Natalie Dickter
Allison Drucker and Thomas Holzman
Glenn and Cindy Easton
Andrew and Barbara Effron
Suzanne Eichhorn
Judith and Eric Erdheim
Ruth and Frank Ernst
Sandra and Andrew Eskin
Suzanne and Enrique Fefer
Steve and Mindy Feirman
Charles Fenly and Sonia Yoffe-Fenly
Ruth and Barry Fishman
Annette and Bernard Forseter
Barry Friedman
Michael and Noreen Friedman
Martin and JoEllen Frost
Ari Geller
Jennifer and Michael Gelman
Marjorie and Stanley Gertzman
Alan Gevinson and Nancy Seeger
Sonya Gichner
Frank and Ann Gilbert
Gordon Glaser and Mary Jo Robinson
Janice Goldblum
Juliann Goldman
Lotte Goldman
Bruce Goldstein
Michael and Jinny Goldstein
Susan Grandis Goldstein and Steve Goldstein
Saadia and Lily Greenberg
Lorna Grenadier
Norman and Joan Gurevich
Leo and Lorraine Halpert
Roberta Hantman
Alice I. Harris
John and Nancy Harris
Melissa and Josh Hausfeld
Karen and Brendan Herron
Carole and John Hirschmann
Curry and George Hoskey
Cynthia Jachles
Randi Jacobs
Kara Judson
Michael and Gail Kaltman
Sally Kaplan
Sam and Leslie Kaplan
Sherry and Stuart Kaswell
Susan and Morris Klein
Elsie and James Klumpner
Howard and Sherri Kohr
Lynn Koiner
Carole Kolker
Sidney Kramer
Josh and Francie Kranzberg
Michelle Leavy
Elihu Leifer
Ronald and Rosalind Levy
Jerome and Sara-Mae Lewis
Jim and Sherri Lieberman
Nancy Light
Robert and Jane Loeffler
Paul Love and Kathryn Sklar
Linda and Jonathan Lyons
Jonathan Mansfield
Zena and Paul Mason
Sander and Irene Mendeleon
Elizabeth and Stephen Prelinger
Eugene and Sandra Meyer
Ellen and Roger Miller
Lynda Mounts
Pamela Nadell and Edward Farber
Jo-Ann Neuhaus
Raymond Paretzky and Karen Zacharia
Girard and Carol Perone
Susan and Jack Pevenstein
Geraldine Pilzer
James and Susan Pittleman
Thomas and Catherine Plotz
Sandy and Richard Pollen
Lynn Povich and Stephen Shepard
Deborah Prigal
Mark and Barbara Rabin
Julie Rabinowitz and Joel Fischman
David Raim
Fred and Elana Rednor
William and Renay Regardie
Bruce and Bonnie Rosenthal
Joseph and Dorene Rosenthal
Ronald Sann
Elias Savada
Lois Schiffer
Susan Schiffer and Mitchell Goldstein
Diane and Howard Schilit
Neil and Aylin Schlussel
Jonathan and Beverly Schnitzer
Wendy Schumacher
Alan Schwartz
Michael Seltz and Gillie Campbell
Joseph and Judith Semo
Leslie Shapiro
Robert and Elise Shapiro
Stephen Shapiro
Brad Sherman
Rennie Sherman
Gail and Yashar Shirazi
Steven Shriver
Andrew and Lisa Shulman
Steven Shulman
Douglas and Charlotte Siegler
Leslie Silverstone
Alik Simantov
Gail Singer and Ira Russcol
Michael Singer
Allan Sobel
John Squire and Jean Somerfield
William and Vivienne Stark
Jane Steiber
Philip Sternberg
Fred and Lauren Sternburg
Mark and Fran Sugar
Randy and Harriet Tritell
Anita Turk
Phil and Emily Ugelow
Richard and Susan Ugelow
David and Lori Vise
Pauline Weinstein
Rosa Wiener
Robert and Gail Wilensky
Joseph and Carole Wolinsky
Paul Wright
David and Deborah Yaffe
Gerson and Shirley Yalowitz
Mark Yecies

INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY

Hilde and Colin Alter
Phyllis Baylin
David and Roberta Benor
Jill Benson
Herbert and Cynthia Berkowitz
Philip and Toby Berman
Arthur and Carol Besner
Mara Bier
Nancy Billig
Fred Block
Roger and Roz Blond
Donald and Janet Brady
Helene Brecher
Sue Bremner
Susan Berson
Ravelle Brickman
Keith Brooks
Don Budowsky
Leonard and Elizabeth Cahan
Judith Canonico
Morris "Monk" Casper
Ruth and Edward Cogen
Deborah Cohen
Lewis Cohen
Lois Cohen
Sherman Cohn
David Elfin
Harriet Epstein
Rob and Marsha Epstein
Dianne and Charles Feldman
Debra and Marvin Feuer
Linda Mae and Irving Fleishman
Janice and Alan Frankle
David and Sheryl Friedlander
Art and Sharyn Fuchs
Merrick Garb
Marc and Margaret Gold
Rita Glazer
Michael Goldin
Daniel Gordon
Michael and Phyllis Greene
Claudette Greenblat
Samuel Guggenheimer
Esther and Eugene Herman
Allison Drucker and Thomas Holzman
Leonard Jewler
Roz Jonas
Bob and Jane Levey
Karen Levi
Jeanne Levin
Alan and Judith Lewis
Robert and Benita Lubic
Linda and Jonathan Lyons
Patricia Mckim
Howard Mortman
Barry and Rochelle Naft
Cynthia and Jeffrey Peterman
Sharon Pou
Julie Rabinowitz and Joel Fischman
Bonnie Rich
John Lynn and Linda Rosenweig
Michael Russell
Carl and Mary Saperstein
Barry and Anne Schenof
Rise and Ronald Schlesinger
Sharon Seidel
Scott Seligman
Bert and Nancy Silver
Joyce Sperling
Keith Sonderling
Jerry Stein
Howard and Hollis Stein
Philip Sternberg
Barry and Audrey Suskind
Herbert Tanenbaum
Jordan Tannenbaum
Margery and Morris Topf
Bruce Waxman
David Weinstein
Renee Weitzner
Sandra Wool
Eric Yellin
Stanley Zupnik

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

FOUNDERS SOCIETY

The Founders Society honors the Museum's most generous donors, who have made exceptional contributions of $250,000 or more.

$1,000,000+

Albert & Lillian Small Foundation
Alper Family Foundation
Carolyn Small Alper
Barbara E. Burtoff
The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation
Tina & Albert H. Small, Jr.

$250,000-$999,999

Andrew R. Ammerman
Cathy Bernard
Neil & Marcy Cohen
Lois and Richard England Family Foundation
Events DC
Bernard and Sarah Gewirz Foundation, Inc.
Susie and Michael Gelman/The Morningstar Foundation
Gildenhorn/Speisman/Winer Familes
Gildenhorn/Speisman Family Foundation
Honorable Joseph & Alma Gildenhorn
Catherine & Michael Gildenhorn
Michael & Carol Winer
Kaplan Family
Irene & Edward H. Kaplan
Jerome A. and Deena L. Kaplan Family Foundation
Kay Family Foundation, Inc.
Robert and Arlene Kogod
The Jacob and Charlotte Lehrman Foundation
Howard Morse, Laura Loeb & Family
National Endowment for the Humanities
Nussdorf Family Foundation
Ourisman Family
Anita & Burton Reiner and Family
Robert & Phyllis Halpern Wolff

$100,000-$249,999

Abramson Family Foundation
Fleur Bresler and Family
Frances & Leonard Burka
Samuel Burtoff, M.D. Foundation
Dorothy Canter
Naomi and Nehemiah Cohen Foundation
Dweck Philanthropies
Margie & Mickey Elsberg
Norma Lee and Morton Funger
Aaron & Cecile Goldman Family
Paula Goldman
Aaron & Cecile Goldman Family Foundation
Jennifer Fisher and Michael Goldman, Sons
Dr. Michael Goldstein & Susan Bales
The Gordon Foundation
Herman and Silverman Family
Linda and Jerry Herman
Dr. Robert and Patricia Silverman
Emily & Neil Kishter
Stuart S. Kurlander & David L. Martin
Ritzenberg Family Foundation
Cathy & Scot McCulloch
Janne Ritzenberg Piper Trust
Jim & Trisha Ritzenberg
Michael Salzberg & Deborah Ratner Salzberg
Alfred Munzer & Joel Wind
Cindy & Rick Zitelman Family Foundation

$50,000-$99,999

Nancy Alper
Anonymous
Gary & Carol Berman
Stuart and Martha Bindeman Charitable Trust
Alan & Nancy Bubes
Sam and Meg Flax
The Isadore and Bertha Gudelsky Foundation
The Dr. Cyrus Katzen Foundation
Peter & Ineke Kreeger
Karen & Bruce Levenson
Wilma Probst Levy & Louis Levy
Amy & Alan Meltzer
Lynn and John Sachs
Susan Sachs Goldman
Martha and Phillip Sagon Family Foundation
Sidney & Peggy Silver
Sandford and Doris Slavin Foundation
Russell and Judy Smith
Bill & Carolyn Wolfe
Harold and Nancy Zirkin

$18,000-$49,000

Mitchell Berliner & Debra Moser
The Honorable Stuart & Wilma Bernstein
Blond Family
Samuel Brylawski & Gail Sonnemann
David and Rebecca Burka and Family
James Cafritz
Arlene & Harvey Cherner
Rose & Robert Cohen
Nancy and Edwin Colodny
William H. Davis
Irwin & Ginny Edlavitch
Margery & Mel Elfin
Esther & Bert Foer
Ann B. & Thomas L. Friedman
Beth & Jim Glassman
Goldman DeMarco Family Charitable Foundation
John and Nancy Harris
Hausfeld Family
Dr. Jeffrey and Susan Hausfeld
Michael and Marilyn Hausfeld
Joshua and Melissa Hausfeld
Sonia & Joseph Herson
Sherry Bindeman Kahn and David Kahn
Bruce & Kimberly Levin
Paula Pascal Levine
Mark Levitt and Kay Klass
Ernest and Madalyn Marcus
Jeffrey Menick
Dr. Peggy Kronsberg Pearlstein
Arnold & Diane Polinger
Sam & Lauren Racoosin
Lisa Reiner
Howard Schreier
Shrensky Foundation, Inc.
Gene Sofer & Judith Bartnoff
Jim & Mary Speyer
Scott and Karen Stempel
Steven Sumberg
John A. Tolleris
Diane Abelman Wattenberg
Jon & Sandy Willen
Michael & Carol Winer
Stuart & Bonnie Youngentob
Shelton & Rory Zuckerman

$5,000-$17,999

Joseph & Jamie Baldinger
Gerald & Ann Bass
Bender Foundation Inc.
Allan & Michele Berman
Steve Blacher
The Estate of Molly & Henry Brylawski
Jacqueline & Edward Cohen
Mark & Shari Director
Patrick & Tracey Gallagher
Paul Greenberg & Richard Billingsley
Richard Greenberg
Leonard A. & Linda K Greenberg Foundation
Robert & Jill Grenader
Daniel Hirsch & Brenda Gruss
Michael & Alexandra Horowitz
Abbe Levin
Sidney & Linda Moskowitz
Paul & Brenda Pascal
Arnold Podgorsky & Christy Larsen
Franklin and Jackie Paulson
Bruce & Paula Robinson
Ron Rubin & Karen Williams
Milton and Dorothy Sarnoff Raymond Foundation
Howard & Diane Schilit
Marlene Singer
Eddie Snyder & Ann Wimpfheimer
Mindy Strelitz & Andy Cornblatt
Hadassah Thursz
Susan Walsh
Laurence Wiseman & Robin Jeweler
Paul Wright
Bernard & Ellen Young

Gifts up to $4,999

Anonymous
Terrie Gale & Robert Adler
Raymond Banoun & Barbara Kreisman
Dr. Sandy & Sally Berk
Eric Biel & Dana Rosenfeld
William & Marjory Blumenthal
Joel & Bernice Breslau
Joe & Shelley Brodecki
Janice & Herbert Broner
Robert & Maria Burka
Gail & Brian Burlant
Century Associates, LLC
Nina Cohen
Sherman Cohn
Mark Ellenberg & Nancy Abramowitz
Nathan & Esther Finkelstein
James & Christine Goldberg
Sylvan Herman
Randi Jacobs
Mark Kahan & Carol Mates
Robert & Ellen Leibenluft
Stanley & Rachel Lerner
Paul & Katie Levit
Zev Lewis
Helene Weisz & Richard Lieberman
Robert & Jane Lipnick
Fulton Liss
Patrick Loughney
Richard Luchs
Linda & Jonathan Lyons
Philip Margolius
Maurice & Inger Margulies
Phyllis Meyers
Joy Mildman
Harvey & Miriam Nathan
Sanford & Lydia Parnes
Barrett & Frances Penan
Toba Penny
Irma Poretsky
Dennis & Julie Ratner
Rabbi Fred Reiner & Susan Liss
Sharon Rennert
Adam Rubinson & Susan Weinstein
Rabbi Jonathan & Beverly Schnitzer
Stuart & Marlene Schooler
Rhea Schwartz
Dr. and Mrs. Stan Shulman
Alex and Marlem Stein
Patricia Hartge and Alan Strasser
Herbert Tanenbaum
Warren Teitelbaum
Robert Tracy
Donald & Carol Vogel
Ira and Marcia Wagner
Miriam Daniel & Larry Woolf
Jeffrey Yablon
Stuart and Pat Zuckerman

CONGREGATIONAL CAMPAIGN SUPPORT

Adas Israel Congregation
Agudas Achim Congregation
B'nai Israel Congregation
Congregation Har Shalom
Sixth & I Historic Synagogue
Temple Micah
Temple Rodef Shalom
Tikvat Israel Congregation
Washington Hebrew Congregation

CORPORATE SPONSORS

The Bialek/Levitt Family
Cooley LLP
Goulston Storrs
Property Group Partners
Silver, Freedman, Taff & Tiernan

IN MEMORIAM

Carolyn Alper, daughter of the museum's namesakes, Lillian and Albert Small, died April 25 at age 92. Carolyn, a long-time organization leader, was exceptionally generous with her ideas, enthusiasm, time, and support – encouraging us to think creatively and expansively about our mission. May her name be for a blessing.

For more information about the Capital Campaign, contact Director of Development Michelle Malet at (703) 463-7507 or MMalet@CapitalJewishMuseum.org.

2019 Financial Statements are available at https://capitaljewishmuseum.org/annual-reports/

Build It Up!

LILLIAN AND ALBERT SMALL CAPITAL JEWISH MUSEUM

We entered 2020 with the rallying cry to "Build it Up!" Despite the challenges we've all faced, we have proceeded to do just that — as we begin construction, create our inaugural exhibitions, and design programs and experiences for the new museum.

Join us at this exciting moment by supporting the Capital Jewish Museum. Explore highlights from 2020 and learn what comes next!

Kara Blond
Executive Director

Howard Morse
President

GROUNDBREAKING & CONSTRUCTION

This year, we completed initial restoration work on the historic synagogue and took formal ownership of our building site at 3rd and F St. NW. We've finalized our construction loan and hired Consigli Construction to build the new museum. Consigli has recently completed a host of local projects to rave reviews, including the Renwick Museum renovation, a new building at the National Zoo, and the Phillips Collection house renovation. In September, we celebrated the groundbreaking for the museum with an online festival, anchored by a livestreamed program from the construction site as we turned the first dirt. The expansive programming showcased our unconventional and experimental spirit, welcoming more than 2,000 participants, and more than 20 partner organizations. Construction began on site in November; topping out is expected by spring with interior and exterior finishes complete by next fall.

PRESS COVERAGE BY WJLA, FOX5, DCIST, WTOP, WASHINGTON JEWISH WEEK AND MORE!

INTERACTIVE WEBSITE FEATURED PHOTO BOOTH, TRIVIA AND LIVE-STREAMED EVENTS

$20,000 IN FESTIVAL DONATIONS AND SPONSORSHIPS

INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS TRIPLED

MORE THAN **3,000** REGISTERED WITH OVER **2,000** ATTENDEES ACROSS **10** EVENTS

OVER **1,100** VIEWS OF THE GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY ALONE!

MORE THAN **20** PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

FACEBOOK NEW PAGE LIKES UP **400%** POST ENGAGEMENTS UP **136%** VIDEO VIEWS UP **9,000%**

CJM BOARD VOTES TO MOVE FORWARD WITH CONSTRUCTION

PROGRAMMING, SCHOOLS & TEEN COUNCIL

This year, we experimented with new approaches to programming, including a Community Voices series to let us hear from a wide range of stakeholders as we develop our plans. Our first event was co-sponsored by the GLBTQ Outreach and Engagement Program (GLOE) at the Edlavitch DCJCC, followed by a Northern Virginia Community Voices program. To meet the changing demand during the pandemic, we designed a virtual version of our downtown walking tour, created family scavenger hunts, and expanded our social media storytelling. We also developed educational activities for future school visits, hosted a teacher training program, and met monthly with our Teen Council to test prototypes of planned museum experiences and develop ideas for interactive visitor experiences.

EXHIBITION DEVELOPMENT

We continued working with our exhibition designers and advisory team to develop the core exhibition content and approaches, including extensive content research and collections acquisition. With the guidance and advice of our academic advisors and board representatives, we are busily writing the script that will appear on the walls of the galleries and finalizing objects and stories for display. We also created prototypes of key exhibition experiences and tested them in a variety of settings with audiences, which gave us critical feedback on how the content and design resonated with different audiences.

New Collection Objects!

Lipsticks and other objects from Capitol Beauty Institute
(Gift of Irene Kaplan)

White House and State Department press passes
(Gift of Judith Martin)

Genesis Prize given to Ruth Bader Ginsburg in 2018
(Gift of Rabbi Lauren Holtzblatt)

Washington Nationals memorabilia
(Gift of the Lerner family)

Menus from Bassin's Restaurant
(Gift of Marc Zitelman)

COVID-19 IMPACTS & PROTEST COLLECTING

The pandemic and resulting shutdown slowed our short-term program and audience development plans, but we were fortunate to maintain our overall construction and exhibition timeline and develop creative workarounds for connecting with audiences virtually. We have also collected objects and images of the racial justice protests, as well as memorabilia and photographs of Jewish life during the pandemic in partnership with George Mason University.. Together, we have created American Jewish Life as a part of the new Pandemic Religion digital archive.

2020 Accomplishments

- HOSTED MORE THAN 4,000 PARTICIPANTS ACROSS 48 PROGRAMS
- ACQUIRED DOZENS OF NEW OBJECTS FOR DISPLAY
- COMPLETED FIRST PHASE OF SYNAGOGUE RESTORATION
- TOOK OWNERSHIP OF BUILDING SITE AT 575 3RD ST. NW
- HIRED CONSIGLI CONSTRUCTION TO BUILD THE MUSEUM
- RECEIVED CONSTRUCTION PERMITS FROM DC
- CAPITAL CAMPAIGN SURPASSED $31M
- AWARDED TIER 1 GRANT FROM EVENTS DC

1319 F Street, NW, Suite 810 Washington, DC 20004
202-789-0900 info@capitaljewishmuseum.org
capitaljewishmuseum.org