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

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Dr. Cross' book, *Beyond the Synagogue:  
Jewish Nostalgia as Religious Practice*,  
was a 2021 National Jewish Book Award  
finalist in American Jewish Studies.

## 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.



Dinner & Lunch are  
complementary  
for members & guests.

REGISTER  
FOR MEALS  
BY **APRIL 4**



## Saturday April 13

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?

### 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.



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

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