

Free admission throughout February at this museum in Pa.



Traffic passes the The National Museum of American Jewish History in Philadelphia, Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2010. The museum is scheduled to open to the public Sunday. (AP Photo/Matt Rourke) *(Matt Rourke)*



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Free February is back at the National Museum of American Jewish History in Philadelphia.

Admission to the museum will be free for the entire month. It is normally \$12 for adults.

In addition to the museum's core collection, visitors will also have a chance to see a letter from George Washington to the Hebrew Congregation in Rhode Island. In the letter, which was written in 1790, Washington reiterates the nation's commitment to religious liberty.

"In once again making the month of February free to all, we celebrate the right to religious freedom while making this historic, rarely displayed letter accessible to a wider audience," said Ivy Barsky, CEO of the museum, in a press release.

The National Museum of American Jewish History is dedicated to the more than 360-year history of Jews in America, from the first Jewish settlers in 1654 to present day life. It also houses a Hall of Fame for Jewish Americans, which includes poet Emma Lazarus, composer Irving Berlin and filmmaker Steven Spielberg.

The National Museum of American Jewish History is located at the corner of 5th and Market streets in Philadelphia. It's open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The museum will also be open on Feb. 20 in honor of Presidents Day. For more information visit nmajh.org.