



5 Things To Do In Philadelphia For Jewish American Heritage Month

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PHILADELPHIA (CBS) — May is Jewish American Heritage Month. It's a time to honor and celebrate the achievements and contributions of Jews to American culture and [society](#).

Here are five things to do to [celebrate](#) this month:

Free Admission to the National Museum of American Jewish History

WHERE: 101 South Independence Mall East
Philadelphia, PA 19106-2517

WHEN: Friday, May 5 and Thursday, May 11

TIME: 10am-5pm Enjoy free admission to the [museum](#) on select historic anniversaries throughout the run of the [special](#) exhibition, 1917: How One Year Changed the World.

Then and Now: How 1917 Changed the World

WHERE: 101 South Independence Mall East
Philadelphia, PA 19106-2517

WHEN: Sunday, May 7

TIME: 2 pm

COST: \$10 for [non-museum members](#) and free for NMAJH and AJHS Members and PennCard holders. Leading scholars discuss the interconnectedness and contemporary resonance of the major world [events](#) of 1917 and the themes of immigration, revolution, and Zionism.

Second Sunday Family Activities at NMAJH

WHERE: 101 South Independence Mall East
Philadelphia, PA 19106-2517

WHEN: Sunday, May 14

TIME: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

COST: Free with Museum admission

In the hands-on [Family](#) Nook, read stories and make arts and crafts projects. The celebration is family-friendly and suited for children of all ages.

Alon Ben-Gurion: Reflections of my Grandfather

WHERE: 101 South Independence Mall East
Philadelphia, PA 19106-2517

WHEN: Thursday, May 11

TIME: 7:30 pm

COST: Free Join Alon Ben-Gurion, grandson of the first [prime minister](#) of Israel, as he reflects on the life of his grandfather, David Ben-Gurion.

Evolution of Jewish Cooking in America at NMAJH

WHERE: 101 South Independence Mall East
Philadelphia, PA 19106-2517

WHEN: Tuesday, May 16

TIME: 7 pm

COST: \$25 for non-members/\$18 for members or \$55 for non-members/\$48 for members for program ticket and one [book](#) of choice. [Hear from prolific cookbook author](#) Joan Nathan, Zahav co-owners Michael Solomonov and Steven Cook, and award-winning [food](#) blogger Molly Yeh. Moderated by Devra Ferst of Tasting Table.