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**National Museum of American Jewish History Presents
Exciting Array of Family-Friendly Programming to Complement
*Chasing Dreams: Baseball and Becoming American***

From a family day out on Independence Mall, to a film series, to a day when grandparents can bring their grandchildren to the Museum for some fun, the **National Museum of American Jewish History** will be featuring a wide array of public programs for the whole family to complement its groundbreaking exhibition [*Chasing Dreams: Baseball and Becoming American*](#). The schedule is as follows:

**Second Sundays: Family Activities - Baseball,
Teamwork, Family, and Community**

Sundays April 13, May 11, June 8, July 13, August 10,
September 14, and October 12

10:30 am - Noon and 3:00 – 4:30 pm

*FREE with Museum admission; Advance registration
recommended, most appropriate for ages 5 and up.*



Families are invited to share their favorite family baseball memories and to explore *Chasing Dreams* through storytelling, games, arts & crafts and interactive self-guided tours. Activities are developed with multigenerational groups in mind and are fun for kids and adults alike.

Family-friendly films such as ***Rookie of the Year*** and ***The Sandlot*** will also be shown on Second Sundays as part of the Museum's "Classics and Crackerjacks" series. See the full schedule [here](#).

Chasing Dreams Mall Extravaganza

Sunday, June 15 – Father's Day

10:00 am – 5:30 pm

FREE

The Museum is taking it outside for this fun family day on Independence Mall featuring games, arts and crafts, meet-and-greets with MLB personalities, music, and more! The festivities will continue into the evening with a special outdoor screening of ***Field of Dreams***.

Grandparents Day

Sunday, September 7

10:00 am – 5:30 pm

Free for grandparents, and for children 12 and under.

Grandmothers, bubbies*, and nanas! Grandfathers, zadies*, and pops! Grandparents can grab the grandkids for a day of fun at the Museum. Families can explore *Chasing Dreams*, take a journey through time in our interactive, family-friendly permanent exhibition, participate in a Spotlight talk, or read a story together in a cozy spot. Visitors can release their creative spirits with *Chasing Dreams*-themed arts and crafts and have fun outside with activities on the Museum's Plaza. There is something for kids of all ages!



*Grandma and Grandpa in Yiddish

...And More!

Other special programs being held in conjunction with *Chasing Dreams: Baseball and Becoming American* can be found [here](#).

For a full schedule of Museum programs and events throughout the year, [visit our calendar](#).

For the *Chasing Dreams: Baseball and Becoming American* exhibition press release, please click [here](#).

To date, major support for *Chasing Dreams* has been provided by the National Endowment for the Humanities; Major League Baseball; The Steven and Alexandra Cohen Foundation; Richard A. and Susan P. Friedman Family Foundation; the Annette M. and Theodore N. Lerner Family Foundation/Washington Nationals; the Marc and Diane Spilker Foundation; Lisa and Leon Wagner; the Wagner Family Foundation; Harriet and Larry Weiss, Judy and Fred Wilpon/NY Mets; and Sam Wisnia.

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The National Museum of American Jewish History, located on historic Independence Mall in Philadelphia, brings to life the 360-year history of Jews in America. Tracing the stories of how Jewish immigrants became Jewish Americans, the Museum invites visitors of all backgrounds to share their own stories and reflect on how their histories and identities shape and are shaped by the American experience. An open door for all, NMAJH honors the past and contributes to a better future by sharing the power of imagination and ideas, culture and community, leadership and service, in ways that turn inspiration into action.

The National Museum of American Jewish History is located at 101 South Independence Mall East at the corner of Fifth and Market Streets in Philadelphia. Museum hours are Tuesday to Friday, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, and Saturday and Sunday 10:00 am - 5:30 pm. NMAJH is closed most Mondays, including federal holidays and some Jewish holidays. Museum admission is \$12.00 for adults, \$11.00 for senior citizens and youth, free for children 12 and under, Museum Members, and active military with ID. For information on the Museum, the public may call 215.923.3811 or visit the website at NMAJH.org.