

Tennessee State Museum



January 2008 Events

Bagels & Business — Roundtable of Historic Jewish Companies Sunday, Jan. 27, 2008, from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Co-sponsored with the Jewish Federation of Nashville and Middle Tennessee

Representatives of several historic Jewish-founded, Tennessee companies established before 1880 discuss the beginnings of their businesses and their evolution over time. Participants include representatives from *The Chattanooga Times*, Levy's clothing and Werthan Packaging, Inc. of Nashville and A. Schwab of Memphis, along with Maury County archivist Bob Duncan, moderated by radio talk host, Teddy Bart. Guided tours of the *Bagels & Barbeque* exhibition with curators will be available after the discussion.

This is a free event with limited seating on a first-come-first-served basis. Please RSVP to 615-741-9255.



Shalom Y'all — Movie Night & Exhibition Tour Thursday, January 31, 2008, 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Co-presented with Nashville Jewish Film Festival

The Board of the Tennessee State Museum Foundation and the Nashville Jewish Film Festival invite you to a special screening of *Shalom Y'all* and a curatorial tour of *Bagels & Barbeque* on Thursday night, January 31 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Level B of the Tennessee State Museum. Mix and mingle prior to the screening. No admission fee. FREE popcorn and refreshments.

Shalom Y'all, the award-winning documentary, is a feature film about the Jewish experience in the American South as told through the eyes of a native son and the "cultural cousins" he encounters. At the center of the story is filmmaker Brian Bain, a third-generation Southern Jew from New Orleans, in search of his cultural roots. Traveling in an old Cadillac like the one his father drove as a hat and tie salesman on the same roads, Bain takes the viewer through Delta flatlands, coastal low country, mountain passes, small towns, suburban subdivisions and sprawling sunbelt metropolises to discover a vibrant regional culture that blends the Old World with the New South. Through his search for a balance between modern life and ancient traditions, the filmmaker paints a postmodern picture of American life at the beginning of a new century.



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Bagels & Barbeque — The Jewish Experience in Tennessee Continues through February 3, 2008

The story of Jewish immigration to Tennessee in this exhibit is documented through interviews, artifacts, artwork, photographs, newspaper accounts and videos.

Bagels & Barbeque: The Jewish Experience in Tennessee is a joint project of the Tennessee State Museum in collaboration with the Jewish Federation of Nashville and Middle Tennessee, Jewish Community Federation of Greater Chattanooga, Knoxville Jewish Alliance, and Memphis Jewish Federation, with the participation of other Jewish communities around the state. The exhibit's statewide tour is supported in part by a grant from Humanities Tennessee, an independent affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.



Shop for bargains at the Museum Store!

All Christmas and Hanukkah gifts are 40% off. Members of the Tennessee State Museum Foundation will get 20% off of all other items when they bring in the enclosed coupon! Jewelry is also on sale; with Valentine's Day right around the corner, this is a perfect occasion to buy special gifts for loved ones. This sale ends on January 31st, so spend some time visiting the museum and shopping at the Museum Store. Remember all proceeds from the sale of merchandise benefit the Tennessee State Museum.



The Tennessee State Museum is located at 5th and Deaderick Streets in downtown Nashville. Visit www.tnmuseum.org and learn more!