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I can say something similar: I'm not only the editor. I'm also a reader of the Guide to Jewish Living. I moved to Rhode Island a few months ago and picked up a copy of the 2025 Guide to orient myself to the community. It provided me with everything I needed to know for day-to-day Jewish life, from local synagogues to kosher food options and more.

The listing aims to be comprehensive, covering all Jewish life in our region (and, for the summer camps, beyond). I'm happy to say that a large percentage of organizations listed are also advertisers, both in the Guide and in monthly issues of Jewish Rhode Island. We depend on them to keep printing — and we're glad that they see the value we offer to this amazing community.

I hope that this guide, as well as our newspaper, are meeting our goal of serving the needs of our vibrant community. Let us know how we're doing. Thank you for your support!

Daniel Margolis
Editor, Jewish Rhode Island

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the 2026-2027 Guide to Jewish Living.

Whether you are new to Rhode Island (like me!) or have been part of our community for many years, this guide is designed to help you connect with the people, organizations, programs and experiences that make Jewish life here so vibrant.

The organizations, services, businesses and community engagement resources featured in these pages are all part of a strong Jewish community from Woonsocket to Block Island and everywhere in between. Together, they create opportunities for us to learn, celebrate, support one another and build a meaningful Jewish life throughout greater Rhode Island.

I encourage you to use this guide throughout the year. Explore a new organization, attend an event, volunteer to make someone's day a bit brighter or reach out to your friendly Jewish communal professionals. I hope these pages help you find meaningful ways to engage and strengthen your connection to Jewish Rhode Island.

I look forward to seeing you throughout the community.

L'Shalom,
Steven Baker
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PRESCHOOLS & NURSERY SCHOOLS

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A program of the Jewish Alliance of Greater Rhode Island, the David C. Isenberg Family Early Childhood Center (ECC) provides a safe, welcoming, play-based educational program infused with Judaic values for children ages three months through pre-kindergarten (4 years old by Sept. 1). Students are given opportunities to explore the world independently and with guidance from teachers. We offer a balance of socialization, science, math, literacy, creative arts, social studies, motor skills and more. Kosher vegetarian lunches and snacks are included in tuition. All are welcome regardless of religious and cultural background or physical, social, emotional and cognitive ability. The ECC is



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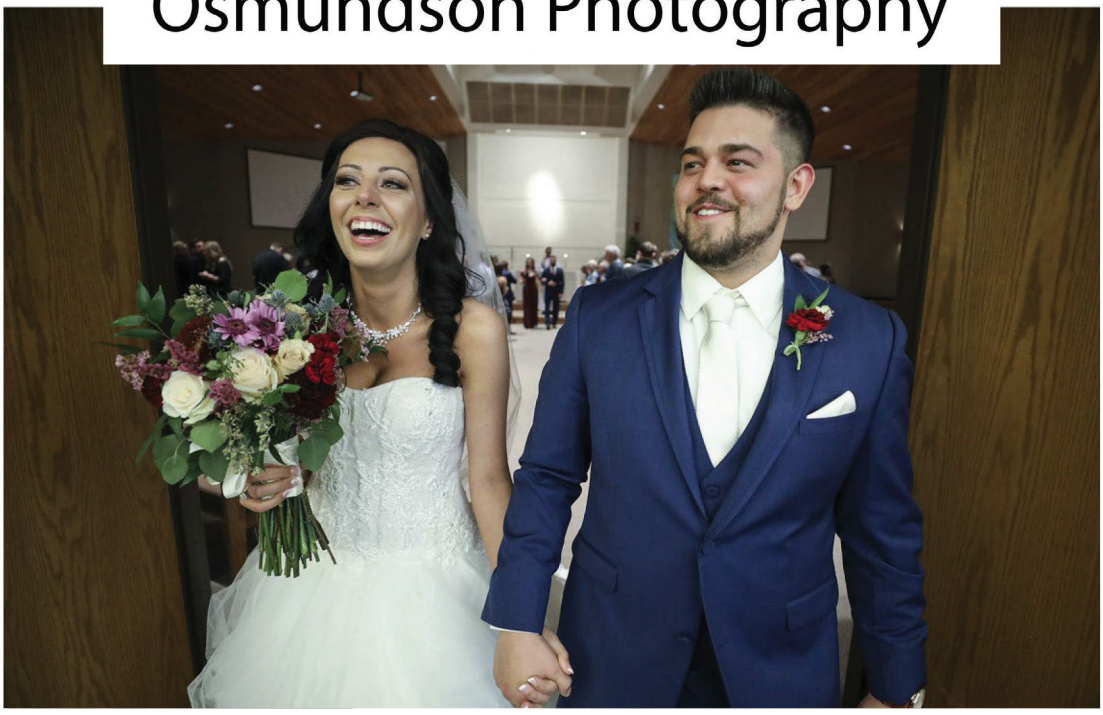
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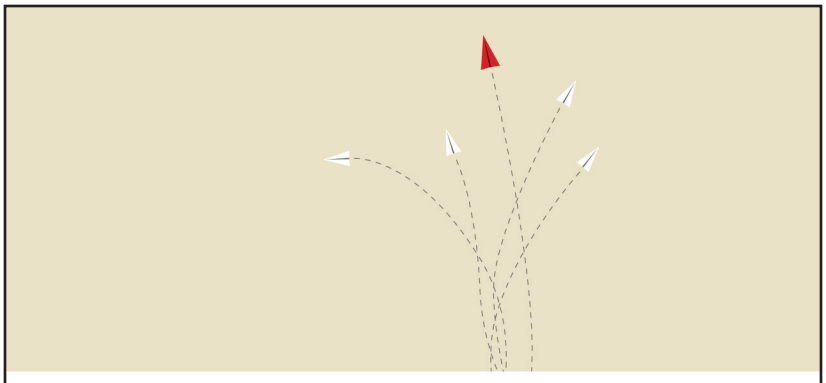
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Brown RISD Hillel, the center for Jewish life at both Brown University and the Rhode Island School of Design, is an integral part of campus religious, social, cultural, educational and political life. It encourages and supports a diversity of students as they explore, develop and deepen their Jewish identities. We are committed to having Judaism serve as a source of meaning and growth during students' time on College Hill and in their lives after graduation. Brown RISD Hillel operates from the award-winning Glenn and Darcy Weiner Center, a 25,000 square foot facility in the heart of Brown's campus.

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Offers religious, cultural, social, educational and other programs and services to help meet the needs of Jewish members of the Bryant University community throughout the year. These programs include interfaith activities and learning, sponsorship of campuswide activities, informal learning and the opportunity for pastoral and personal connections with the full-time campus rabbi.

Chabad House of College Hill
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Serves as a full-time resource to engage the Jewish community at URI, including students, parents and families, faculty and staff, and alumni and provides a venue for "tikkun olam" (repairing the world), through good deeds, community service, and peace,



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love and open-mindedness for everyone. We aim to provide a safe space and community for Jewish students of all backgrounds and levels of observance to experience Judaism.

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Marta G., Jewish Agency Israel fellow (she/her)

Hillel creates a warm and welcoming atmosphere where students at the University of Rhode Island are empowered to explore Judaism in personally significant ways. In building meaningful Jewish relationships, and through its social, cultural, religious, community service and Israel-related programming, Hillel helps students connect to a community of Jewish friends, increase their Jewish knowledge and literacy, hone their leadership skills, engage in social justice, gain real-life job experience, and build a relationship with Israel and the global Jewish people. URI Hillel is also known for its amazing homemade matzah ball soup!

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RWU Hillel enriches the lives of Jewish students by building community on campus and connecting to Hillel nationally and globally. Student-led and student-run, it is a recognized club on campus and interacts with the RWU Student Senate. Students gather regularly for Shabbat, Jewish holidays and an annual Passover seder. Other opportunities to educate the larger campus community about Judaism include a collaboration with the RWU Roving Eye Film Festival and FLICKERS: RI International Film Festival.

Each semester (in November and April), a three-day film festival on the Jewish experience is organized, with screenings of the latest documentaries and short and feature films open to the campus and general public. In addition, RWU Hillel inaugurated an annual Yom HaShoah lecture in April 2018. The office engages an affiliated chaplain for the Jewish community who supports Jewish students' spiritual life and works with multifaith programming on campus.

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Partner with your synagogue and the Jewish Alliance of Greater Rhode Island to give your child the gift of Israel. Start a GOI savings plan while your child is young to allow for future educational travel opportunities in Israel; participating congregations and the Jewish Federation Foundation subsidize the fund. Enrollment begins as early as grade 3 for children in the greater Rhode Island Jewish community who attend an approved Jewish Studies program. Contact the Jewish Alliance to learn more about eligibility. Every annual "family gift" of $150 is matched by $250 from the community. Family gifts are fully refundable.



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Created and supported by the Harold Grinspoon Foundation, PJ Library is an award-winning Jewish literacy and outreach program for families with children ages 6 months through 8 years. Each participating child receives a free, high-quality, Jewish-themed book in the mail each month. PJ Our Way is the "next chapter," and offers exceptional, Jewish-themed books to kids ages 8 1⁄2 to 12; in PJ Our Way, participants choose books based on their interests and reading level.



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Connecting the Rhode Island Jewish community through Torah, connection and personal growth. We have a variety of programs and classes and ongoing events as well as one-on-one learning.

Sandra Bornstein Holocaust Education Center, The
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BornsteinHolocaustCenter.org
Wendy Joering, executive director
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The mission of the Sandra Bornstein Holocaust Education Center (SBHEC) is to teach the history of the Holocaust, to promote human dignity, combat antisemitism, and confront all forms of hate. As a leading resource for Holocaust education in the greater Rhode Island area,

SBHEC offers meaningful learning opportunities for students, educators, families, and the broader community. Our Speakers' Bureau features local children of Holocaust survivors who share their powerful stories with schools, community groups, churches, and organizations throughout the greater Rhode Island area. We provide educators with free, comprehensive, custom-designed Holocaust curricula for middle and high school classrooms, as well as professional development opportunities. Through our Leadership Institute for Teens (LIFT), high school students from across Rhode Island come together to explore Holocaust and genocide education while developing leadership, public speaking, and writing skills, and simultaneously building a strong sense of community.

Adults can enjoy lifelong-learning programs featuring authors, professors, historians, and other distinguished speakers, along with adult education classes and annual commemorations of Yom HaShoah, International Holocaust Remembrance Day, and Kristallnacht. Our free lending library, with more than 1,500 educational resources, is available to the entire community. We welcome you to connect with SBHEC to request a speaker, explore our resources, or learn more about our programs and how you can be part of our shared commitment to remembrance, education, and a more compassionate community.

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GENERAL SOCIAL SERVICES

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The Alliance supports and cultivates a connected, strong and inclusive Jewish community. From philanthropy, advocacy and education to health and wellness, the Alliance strives to be the hub of Rhode Island's Jewish community – while welcoming anyone who wants to experience Jewish life and culture.

The Alliance is dedicated to supporting and nurturing the Jewish community throughout Rhode Island and beyond. Guided by Jewish values such as Tzedakah (righteous giving), Tikkun Olam (repairing the world) and Hineni (standing with others so no one stands alone), the Alliance seeks to foster a thriving community through collaboration with local and global agencies, synagogues and organizations throughout the state to tackle common challenges as a unified community.

Jewish Collaborative Services (JCS)
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Jewish Collaborative Services (JCS) is a comprehensive, solutions-oriented social service and senior housing agency that helps individuals and families facing physical, emotional, nutritional, financial or other challenges get the services they need to recover and thrive. We strive to provide an open and welcoming setting, regardless of religious affiliation, beliefs or background. JCS provides peace of mind by ensuring that everyone who comes to us can gain access to the resources they need. The JCS headquarters at 1165 North Main St., Providence, is where most of the clinical and social service programs are located. JCS' Warwick campus on Shalom Drive includes Tamarisk senior living residence and Shalom affordable housing for older adults and adults with mobility impairments.

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Adoption Options is a private, nonprofit, nonsectarian program of Jewish Collaborative Services (JCS). Adoption Options guides families through the adoption process with a tradition of acceptance and inclusivity. Adoption Options offers personalized services to assist in the adoption journey, including home studies and post-placement services. Licensed in Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

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people with disabilities. Kesher (meaning "connection") brings this service to synagogues in Rhode Island and nearby Massachusetts and provides educational programs, support groups and connection to resources at JCS and beyond. Individuals will receive a comprehensive assessment, recommendations and referrals to appropriate services, and guidance and support through this process.

The Counseling Center at JCS
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The Counseling Center provides confidential, high-quality counseling services to support children and families, adults, and older adults with a wide variety of needs, including depression, stress, anxiety, grief and loss, parenting/family issues, relationship issues, etc. This program is available to those in Rhode Island regardless of religious affiliation, beliefs, gender, sexual orientation or economic status. Most third-party insurances are accepted, and a sliding scale fee is offered when appropriate.

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The Jewish Alliance's Bonnie & Donald Dwares Jewish Community Center is greater Rhode Island's resource for a wide spectrum of programs and events, including fitness and aquatics, personal training, family programs, educational resources, cultural events, Israel travel opportunities, early childhood education, summer camp for children and teens, social opportunities and Kosher meals for seniors. We provide for the social, cultural, educational, recreational and wellness-related needs of greater Rhode Island's Jewish communities. The Dwares JCC serves the whole family and welcomes people of all ages, faiths and backgrounds.

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Through Shalom Baby, the Jewish Alliance of Greater Rhode Island helps connect new parents to programs available in the local Jewish community. Your new addition is welcomed to our Jewish community with a baby gift and valuable information about the programs and services we offer. If you know of a family with a newborn who would benefit from this program, please contact Lyndsey Ursillo.

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The Full Plate Kosher Food Pantry helps reduce the strain on families in the community who are faced with financial challenges. Kosher chicken, produce and non-perishable items are distributed to those in need, along with personal care items. The pantry is located at JCS headquarters in Providence, or food may be delivered if individuals are homebound or unable to visit the pantry. Please call for the pickup and distribution schedule.

Judy's Kindness Kitchen
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Sunday Morning, food preparation from 8:00 – 9:00 am.

Judy's Kindness Kitchen, a program of Congregation Beth Sholom, is a Sunday Soup Kitchen that was established in November 2004. Every Sunday we prepare 600 sandwiches, plus snacks, at the Jewish Community Center at 401 Elmgrove Avenue in Providence, which are delivered to Crossroads Rhode Island, Emanuel House, and The Rescue Mission. We are an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization and we'd love to have you join us.



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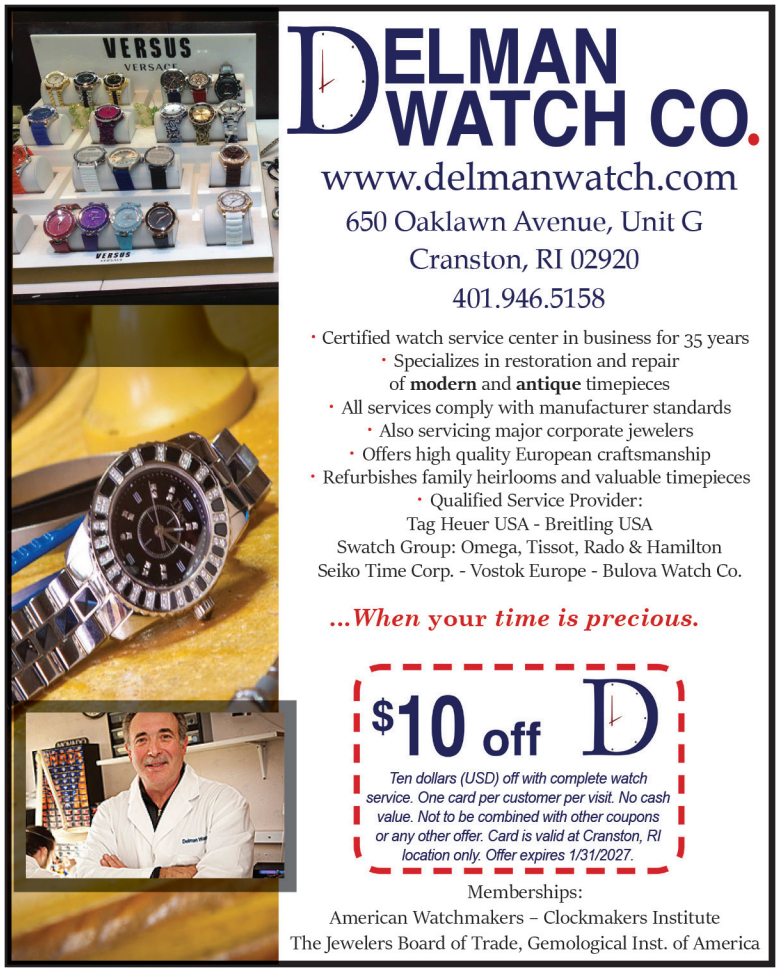
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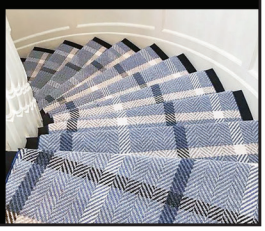
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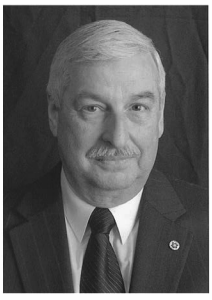
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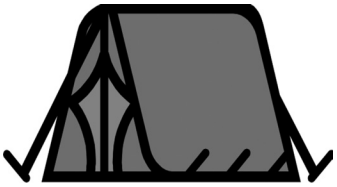
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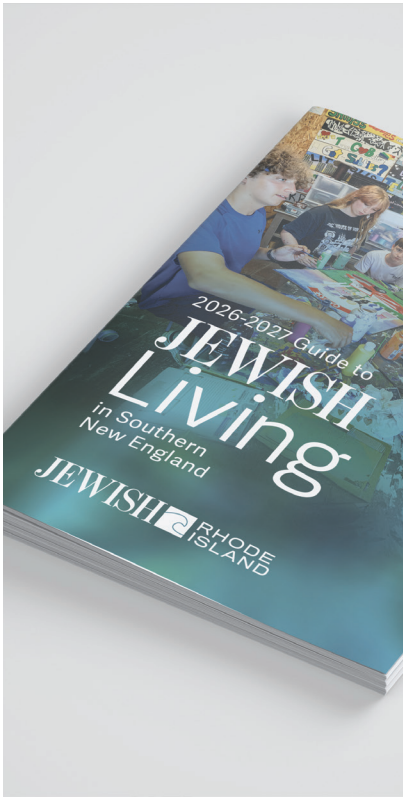
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At this time, a live virtual tour is available on the website to experience original murals, furnishings, artifacts and objects that were used since the building's first occupants gathered to pray in 1906.

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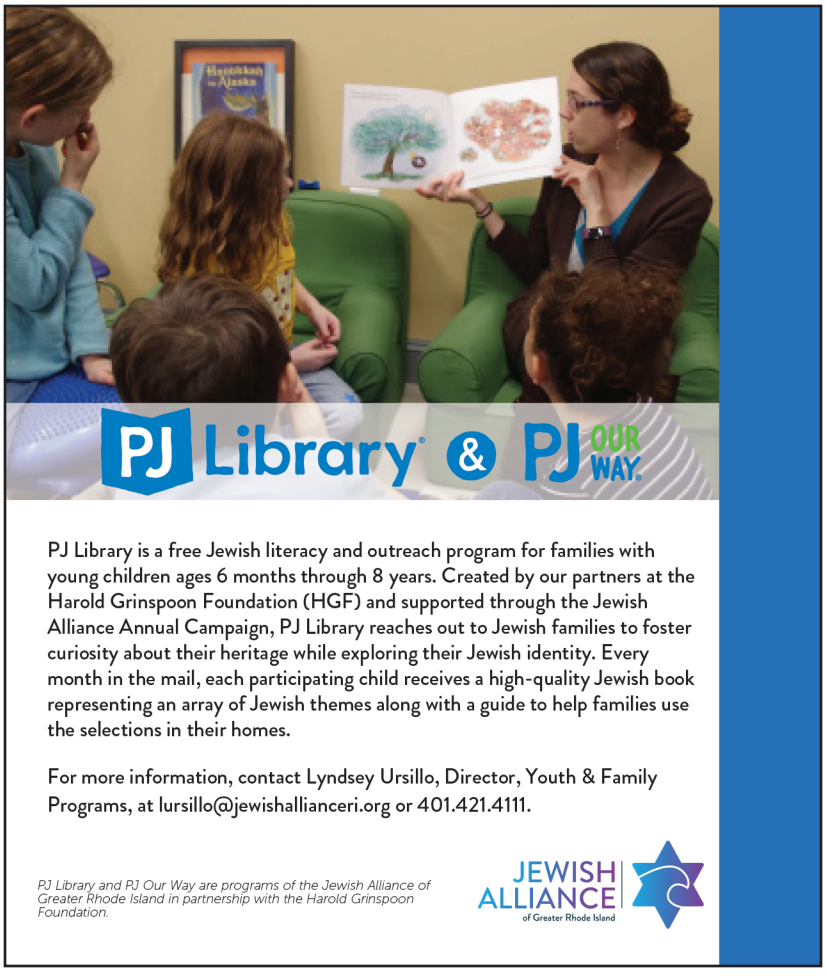
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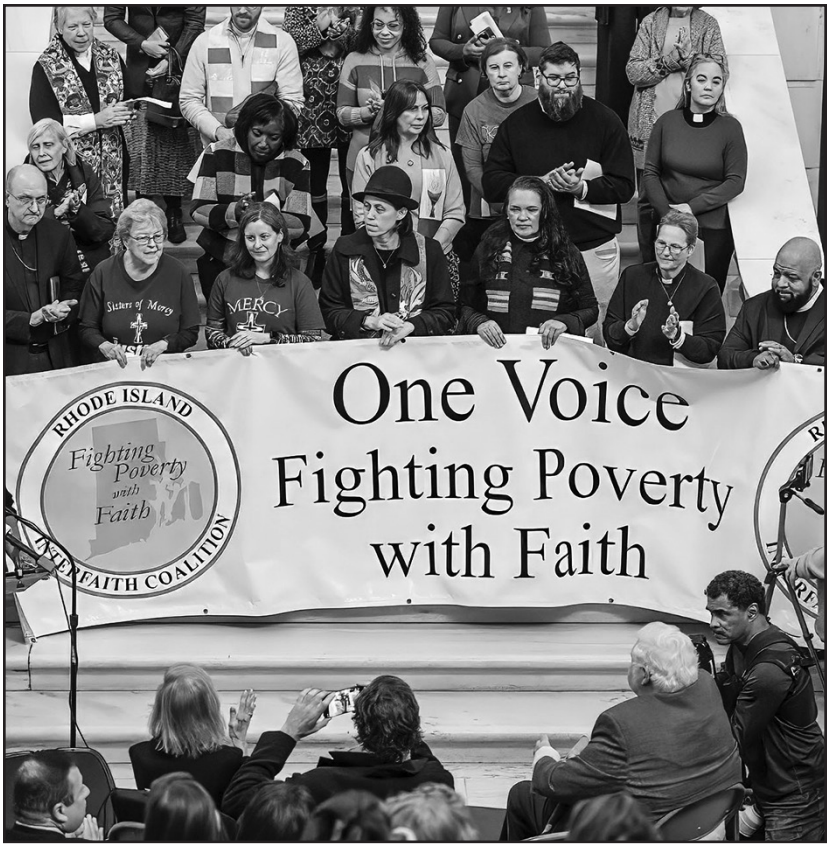


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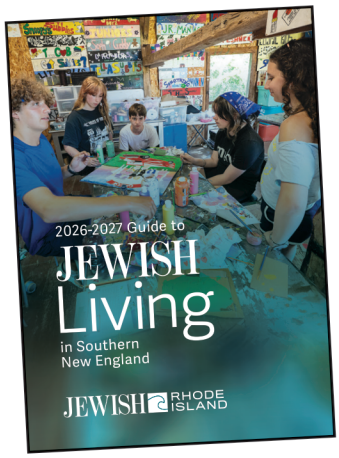




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