

A Tribute to Jewish Heritage

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Museums often exist to – through thoughtful and creative displays – enlighten their visitors. Some museums also stand as testaments to courage and achievement.

The Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage in Beachwood, Ohio, does both as it tells the story of Cleveland's Jewish.

Through films, artifacts, oral histories and images, the museum shares personal accounts of past and present families and individuals. Inside the walls – which are made, appropriately, of Golden Jerusalem limestone – visitors encounter a world of stories; stories of Jewish immigrants and those around them. Currently, there are seven permanent exhibits on display at the museum.

The exhibit entitled *They've Arrived* explores the lives of immigrants leaving everything behind to settle in Cleveland in the 20th century. *Keeping the Faith* centers on the Jewish faith and how it was and is reflected in everyday life. And, among other exhibits, guests can visit The Temple – Tifereth Israel Gallery, an internationally-recognized collection of Judaica, objects that include European silver, Hanukkah lamps, sculptures, lithographs, and Holocaust art.

For more information on the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage, visit www.maltzjewishmuseum.org/ or call (216) 593-0575.