

Who We Are:



Jewish Hope
Unify with positivity via creativity for hope.

We are individuals with a common Jewish heritage engaging in creative endeavors to unify with hope.

With "Jewish Hope", we come together with positive, spiritual creativity to unite! Come join:

- Lead a creative affiliate - *guide with your artform spiritually,*
- Come to events - *creatively and spiritually led,*
- Volunteer - *join the board, assist, play a role,*
- Find Judaica - *shop,*
- And more!

Realize, an origami crane may be finite matter, but folding contains infinite math. Thus, we are creators (of most anything tangible) like HaShem!

Boston area based; we welcome local to international audiences as a lay-led community forum.

OUR INFORMATION:

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Jewish Hope

Hatikvah, the hope is within us!



The Jewish Hope mission is to unify with positivity via creativity for hope.

Our diverse community will lessen division by connecting with creative & fun hope building activities.

Visit: JewishHope.org

About

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Vision

Our vision is to have “Jewish Hope” as we lead, learn, and find spirituality via creation. By “loving our neighbors as ourselves,” we reach across different denominations and beliefs to bring the Jewish community together and create a connection. We bring together communities from local to international audiences with artistic gatherings, conversations, and projects virtually and in-person. As a lay-led, community-based, connection forum, we aim to grow together on a foundation of strength, understanding, and appreciation for one another to bring all things good, creative, and Jewish to the world. Together we will inspire hope.

Philosophy

- To “Love your neighbor as yourself” Leviticus 19:18
- To unite with a positive, constructive, creative hope for togetherness and strength.
- To connect across different denominations, beliefs, and other differences.

Values

- **Fun:** Family friendly and enjoyable for all ages.
- **Creativity:** About ideas, welcoming change, and innovation.
- **Artistic Rendering:** About good aesthetics with beautifully done products, setup, and general presentation.
- **Reliability:** Time-sensitive, keeping promises involving all parties.
- **Respect:** Feeling for the needs of others including privacy, dignity, and sensitivity to our uniqueness.

We act Professional, Positive, and Respectful, working towards togetherness and strength as a community.

Project Beginnings

The basic concept of Jewish Hope was conceived on July 14, 2021, at a Geshur 30s and 40s conversation on Israel and Anti-Semitism. A regular attendee suggested the idea of something that would connect and unify Jewish

people. Lisa B. Corfman felt that was an important concept. We have many differences, whether religious, spiritual or any other unique quality, yet we share the fact that we are Jewish. This is where the roots were planted.

With that concept in mind, Corfman began firming out ideas creatively in August 2021, and the project began!

As a Jewish woman, Corfman has many hopes. In thinking about it through conversations, Corfman realized we all have hope as Jewish individuals. There is hope in HaShem, the CREATOR. We realize, we too kindle energy when we add a drop of finite material - we create with purpose. Corfman searched. People need a unifying concept. People stand by people of color with the line “Black Lives Matter.” There is “Boston Strong.” So, Corfman titled the forum Jewish Hope or simply JHope.

Creatives

Join in Tzfat Everywhere. We have origami as a creative affiliate. Lead your own create affiliation, whether a community project or club. With hope, be a patron in gatherings and conversations. We will orchestrate Jewish Hope spiritually.

Services: Our administrators will share events on our Google Calendar and Facebook page and roundtable group. Event possibilities:

- **Connected Gatherings** – Ex: Community member led event events for the holidays, whether shabbat, Hanukah, or a mix and mingle.
- **Hopeful Conversations** – Ex: Jewish Hope reflection, Israel, cultural, perspectives on politics
- **Community Projects** – Ex: Fine art, crafts, or performance projects. We tie to creation. Collaborate, lead acts of Tikkun Olam, and create!



Community Projects



Connected Gatherings



Hopeful Conversations

Shop

Find places where Judaica is available such as Kolbo Fine Judaica and the Israel Book Shop.

Opportunities

Come volunteer, join our Facebook Messenger roundtable, be on the board and/or lead a creative affiliate.

Email Lisa B. Corfman at Lisa@JewishHope.org with your interest.