



## Rhode Island Jewish Community COVID-19 Memory Book

What would you like people in the future to know about Jewish Rhode Island in the time of Covid-19?

As the keepers of Rhode Island's Jewish history these past 70 years, the Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association (RIJHA) wants to preserve the community's thoughts and memories of the pandemic. Your recollections will be published in a Memory Book which will be made available to the community. The Memory Book will become a part of our archives and a resource for the future.

Here are some possible questions to consider.

- How did your Jewish life change: for example, for Shabbat, the High Holy Days, Seders, life cycle events and festivals?
- What did you find most challenging?
- What surprised you?
- What life lessons did you learn?

We also hope to document the experiences of Jewish businesses and organizations by collecting information about how these groups responded to the pandemic.

Please make your reflections fit on just one page – single space, 12 font. You may include pictures. Please provide your name, address and phone number. Only your name will be published, unless you ask to remain anonymous.

If possible, send your page electronically to [office@rijha.org](mailto:office@rijha.org) Subject line: Covid Reflections

Otherwise, send by US mail to  
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The deadline for submission is December 1, 2021, but do it now! Be a part of RI Jewish history!

Thanking you in advance,  
The Membership Committee  
Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association