



**HISTORIC BETH JOSEPH SYNAGOGUE,
Tupper Lake, New York**

Imagining Our Future

<p>Mission What Historic Beth Joseph Synagogue does</p>	<p>Historic Beth Joseph Synagogue is an architectural landmark we preserve for religious services and community gatherings, while promoting understanding of the Jewish experience in Tupper Lake, New York, and acceptance of all people.</p>
<p>Impact Result of Historic Beth Joseph Synagogue on visitors & audiences served</p>	<p>Those who visit Beth Joseph will come to know the Jewish-immigrant heritage of Tupper Lake, experience spiritual qualities radiating from and within its historic wooden structure, have an opportunity to participate in religious services, and value inclusion, cooperation, and diversity and their role in building resilience.</p>
<p>Passions Uniting passions for and interests in Historic Beth Joseph Synagogue</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preserving the architectural significance and spirituality of the building, and its heritage as a place of Jewish worship, • Valuing the culturally-diverse history of Tupper Lake, • Educating people about Judaism, and • Honoring Jewish families—their histories and contributions to the community of Tupper Lake.
<p>Distinct Qualities What is unique about Historic Beth Joseph Synagogue</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is a unique building radiating peace and spirituality, with a precious Judaica collection and historical artifacts, • It remains a living, practicing synagogue, • It is a space for the community and visitors to gather, and • It is a place that exemplifies respect and cooperation in Tupper Lake
<p>Outcomes Result of our work on three audiences</p>	
<p>Jewish tourists (those who visit intentionally or happen upon Beth Joseph) will:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Enjoy this sacred space and have the opportunity to worship, ▪ Learn about and appreciate the Jewish history of Tupper Lake, ▪ Discover and connect with their personal Jewish history and identity through Beth Joseph’s history, and ▪ Engage with the Synagogue’s representatives, exhibits, and artifacts.
<p>Those interested in history—from scholars to enthusiasts—will:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discover the relationship of Historic Beth Joseph Synagogue to Tupper Lake in the heart of the Adirondacks, ▪ Explore the story of the immigrants who built Beth Joseph and how they contributed to the social, economic, cultural, and spiritual life of Tupper Lake, and ▪ Access Beth Joseph’s history through its congregants, archives, and collections.
<p>Educators who aspire to teach tolerance will:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Explore how to address antisemitism and hatred, ▪ Examine the impact of tolerance and acceptance as a path to resilience, and ▪ Use Beth Joseph’s story, in the context of Tupper Lake, as a touchstone for addressing and reflecting on contemporary societal issues of race, class, and religion.