

In Pursuit

TZEDEK COMMITTEE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER: FEBRUARY 2023



TBA TU B'SHVAT SEDER AND CELEBRATION

Sunday, Feb. 5
4:00-5:30p.m.

DECONSTRUCTING RACISM TO RECONSTRUCT JUDAISM

Thursday, Feb. 9
8:00-9:00p.m. EST

SHADES OF BLACK: CONNECTED BY COLOR, CULTURE & COMMUNITY

Thursday, Feb. 26
2:00-3:30p.m. EST

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Justice, justice shall you pursue.

LOOKING AHEAD

March is Women's History Month and Adar includes [Purim, the celebration of Esther](#). Mark your calendars for the community celebration on March 5.

Tu B'shvat

Occurring on the 15th of Shevat (Feb. 5-6, 2023), Tu B'shvat is "New Year of the Trees" and is treated as an ecological service day. Plant a tree to celebrate:

- ☆ [One Tree Planted](#)
- ☆ [Trees for the Future](#)
- ☆ [Trees, Water & People](#)
- ☆ [T'ruah Israel](#)



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

In 1976, President Gerald R. Ford extended the annual Negro History Week (established by Carter G. Woodson in 1925) into an entire [month](#). Learn about and support Jews of Color, as well as Black members of the community, in these ways:

Get Involved! [Black Futures Month](#)

Support! [Support Bail Reform in NH via ACLU of NH](#)

Be Engaged! [Jews of Colour Mindfulness Sit via Institute for Jewish Spirituality](#)

Attend Events! [Black Heritage Trail of NH](#)

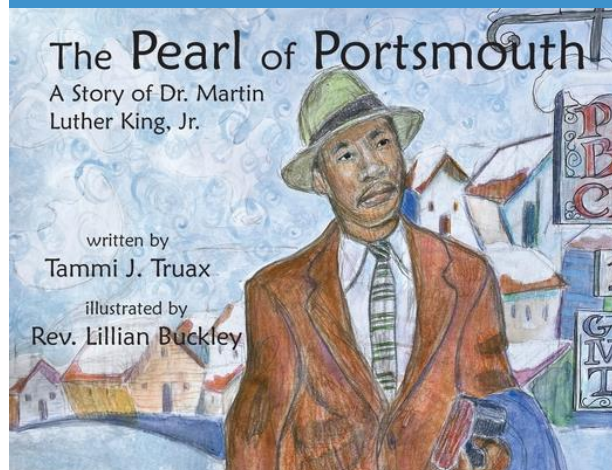
Stay Current! [Say His Name: Tyre Nichols](#)



"Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that."

Martin Luther King

TZEDOK FOR THE SOUL: BOOK CLUB



The Pearl of Portsmouth: A Story of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by Tammi J. Truax

When Dr. King and Miss Coretta Scott visited Portsmouth, New Hampshire on Oct. 26, 1952, he gave a sermon titled "Going Forward by Going Backward." Illustrated by Rev. Lillian Buckley of Kittery, Maine, this picture book imagines that day in a small New England town—one that now seems so remarkable.