

# In Pursuit

TZEDEK COMMITTEE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER: MARCH 2023



## TBA PURIM CELEBRATION AND MEGILLAH READING

Celebration: Sunday, March 5,  
3:00 to 5:00p.m.  
Reading and Dinner: Monday,  
March 6, 5:30 to 8:30p.m.

## NATIONAL MUSEUM FOR WOMEN IN THE ARTS VIRTUAL FESTIVAL

Wednesday, March 8  
11:00a.m. to 7:00p.m.

## EQUAL PAY DAY

Tuesday, March 14  
Wear red to support women  
and minorities.

צדק צדק תרדוף  
Justice, justice shall you pursue.

## LOOKING AHEAD

April will focus on workers' rights and the month of Nisan includes Pesach, which begins the night of Friday, April 15. Find resources, services, information, and more at [tbanashua.org](https://tbanashua.org).

## Purim

Occurring on the 14<sup>th</sup> of Adar globally and the 15<sup>th</sup> of Adar in Jerusalem and other walled cities (March 6-7, 2023), Purim celebrates the bravery of Esther, who saved the Jewish people from the evil designs of Haman. We celebrate by [exchanging and eating food](#), [donating to charity](#), and (importantly!) [reading the Megillah](#)!

- ☆ [Temple Beth Abraham](#)
- ☆ [American Jewish World Service](#)
- ☆ [Sefaria \(Esther 1:1 with emojis\)](#)



## WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

March has been designated Women's History Month since 1987. Honor the contributions women have made:

**Learn!** [Jewish Women's Archive](#)

**Make Connections!** [Women and Purim](#) ; [Women's Rights and the Story of Esther](#)

**Listen!** [The Israeli Government's War on Women](#)

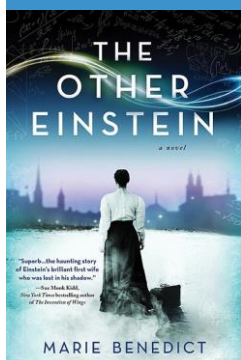
**Attend!** [State of Black Women in the Diaspora](#) (March 9, 12:00p.m. EST, virtual)

**Stay Current!** [United Nations' "DigitALL" Observance](#)

## PROTECT TRANS RIGHTS

HB619 (and anti-trans bill) and HB368 (a counter bill to protect gender-affirming care) are having hearings in the health, human services, and elderly affairs committee on **Tuesday, March 7**. There is no need to be in person to register your position. Click the link above up to 24 hours before the day of the hearings.

## TZEDEK FOR THE SOUL: BOOK CLUB



### [International Women's Day: Marie Benedict aka Heather Terrell](#)

Celebrate International Women's Day on **Wednesday, March 8**, by reading books by women about women.

[Marie Benedict](#) is a highly acclaimed author and litigator who writes about outstanding women in history in fact-based fictional novels.

Some of the protagonists she writes about are: **Mitza Maric**, the wife of Albert Einstein, in *The Other Einstein*; **Belle da Costa Greene**, a significant influence on J. P. Morgan, in *The Personal Librarian*; Hedy Kiesler who becomes the screen star **Hedy Lamarr**, in *The Only Woman in the Room*;

The asphalt plant proposed for 145 Temple Street is on the Nashua Planning Board agenda.

Email the Planning Department for more information about the proposal or to register your concerns regarding the proposed asphalt plant at [nashuanh.gov](https://nashuanh.gov).

Attend the meeting on Thursday, March 23 at 7:00p.m. at City Hall.