

Tips for Taking Photos of an Event

- Get close, capture people's faces. A photo showing the expressions of two people as they interact can be wonderful.
- Is it a project where people are creating something? Show the results.
- Is it an event with lots of people? Show the people and what they are focused on watching.
- Don't shoot into a light source, that causes the people to be in the dark in the photograph.
- Watch for things in the background that are distracting.
- Frame the photos to tell a story. If you show them to someone that was not there, will they have an understanding of the event?

EXAMPLES



Rename the photos: Kol Rinah.Year.Event.Photographers Initial and Last Name.#

Example:



KolRinah.23.SLSO.SHudson.1

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The photo name allows us to keep track of the event, when it was and who took the photo. When we submit it to the Jewish Light they will know it is a Kol Rinah event. Number each photo, 1, 2, 3...so we can match it to specific names of people in the photo.

Edit your photos. If you have the tools correct the lighting and framing. Submit your very best, not every photo from the event.

Send your photos to krphoto@kolrinahstl.org