

Cuba's Forgotten Jewels

Documentary film & Speaker

CUBA'S FORGOTTEN JEWELS

a Haven in Havana



Come see the award-winning documentary, Cuba's Forgotten Jewels on **Wednesday, June 19, 8:00 PM** (Minyan at 7:30 PM), which explores the little-known story of the Jewish refugees who escaped Nazi-occupied Europe and found a safe haven on the Caribbean island of Cuba.

After a wave of Jewish refugees to Cuba in the 1920's and 30's, the island shut its doors to immigrants, most notably to the Jews aboard the ship St. Louis in 1939. In 1940, Cuba changed course and took in 6,000 Jewish refugees, including hundreds of Jewish diamond cutters and their families who, for a few years, turned the small tropical island into a major diamond-polishing center.



Following this 45 minute film, **Dalia Wassner, Ph.D.**, Director, Project on Latin American Jewish & Gender Studies of The Hadassah-Brandeis Institute at Brandeis University will speak about Cuba and lead a Q&A session.

This program is free to attend and light refreshments will be served. Sponsored by The Ladle Fund and supported by the Adult Education committee of Temple Emunah. **Please RSVP to Terri Swartz Russell at: terrisswartz@yahoo.com.**



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