

We are looking for a few good storytellers!

Do you have a Jewish story about being out of place, about starting over, or about trying to make your way in new or unfamiliar surroundings? Have you ever felt like a stranger in a strange land, physically or emotionally? Do you have a story about something that happened to you personally, to your family or to someone you know?



With the support of a grant from the Jewish Federation of New Mexico, Nahalat Shalom is sponsoring a community storytelling evening on the theme **"Stranger in a Strange Land"**. We are looking for six or seven featured tellers to participate - you do not have to be a storyteller. You just need a good true story.



Batya Podos will work with each of the tellers individually to prepare for the community storytelling event. Batya Podos has been a professional storyteller for nearly forty years and received her ordination as a Maggid, a Jewish storyteller and teacher, in 2012. She has taught storytelling workshops both in the U.S. and Europe and will help you develop all the skills you need to craft your story into a storytelling.

We will gather together at Nahalat Shalom on Saturday, January 25 at 6:30 pm for Havdallah, dessert and beverages. Then at 7:00 pm, we will share our stories, followed by an open mike for community members to share stories of their own on our theme **"Stranger in a Strange Land"**.

So, if you have a true story to share about your experiences of being a **"Stranger in a Strange Land"**, we want to hear from you. Please contact Dena Palley or Batya Podos at office@nahalatshalom.org by December 31 to be a part of this innovative and empowering experience.



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There is no cost to participants.

However, donations are gratefully appreciated.