

# Trip to the Capital Jewish Museum

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A group of 8 of us visited the new Capital Jewish Museum (on 10/5/23). We met at the Grosvenor Metro Station platform and left for the museum at 10 AM. We departed the Metro train at Judiciary Square and proceeded to go up the escalator. However, it was not working, so we asked the station operator to open the elevator for us so we could get to the top of the station. After walking two blocks to the museum, we had to wait until 11 AM for the museum to open.



First, we proceeded to the third level to go to the special Ruth Bader Ginsburg exhibit which showed details of her young life, her legal work, and her work on the Supreme Court. This included information on many of the major Supreme court



decisions that she influenced. While there, we had the opportunity to don Judges robes and pose for pictures as if we were sitting on the court.



We then went to the second floor to view the interior of the old Adas Israel synagogue building and observe some of the permanent exhibits on that level showing the history of Jewish life in the Washington metro region. The final section was the first floor which had exhibits on the old Washington area Jewish communities and Jewish institutions.



After the museum, lunch was at Jack's Famous Deli just down the street on F St. All of us enjoyed the excursion.

