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## Marking 400 Years of Danish Jewish Life

In November 2022, it will be 400 years since King Christian IV invited the first Jews to Denmark. The Jewish Society is marking the anniversary with many exciting events from autumn and a year ahead.

**Early June**, The Jewish Culture Festival already started the commemoration in June with a series of events that had the 400th anniversary as their theme.

**In late June**, The Jewish Community followed up with a members trip to places in the province with significance for Danish Jewish history.

**September 2022**, this year's Jewish calendar, has the 400th anniversary as its theme and was created in collaboration with the Danish Jewish Museum.

**October 23**, a festive concert took place in the synagogue with world-famous Danish-Jewish violinist [Nikolaj Szeps-Znaider](#) and solo oboist in The Royal philharmonics [Henrik Goldschmidt](#).

**In November**, The Jewish Community dedicated their monthly magazine, The Jewish Orientation, to themes about the 400-years anniversary.

**November 15** the 400th anniversary of the arrival of the first Danish Jews, will be marked with a ceremony in the synagogue. H.M. The Queen Margrethe the 2nd will be present. The prime minister, the mayor of Copenhagen, bishops, and some members of the Danish Parliament will participate in the celebration.

### **January 1, 2023:**

We are planning the publication of a book about the Jews in Denmark for 400 years seen from non-Jewish perspective. 10 non-Jewish Danes will each write their own chapter.

### **In 2023:**

The travelling exhibition "*400 years of Danish Jewish life*" will be exhibited in eight Danish cities. The exhibition has been created in collaboration with the Danish Jewish Museum

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