

## **“Growing American” exhibition shows history of Jewish communities in South Jersey**



(Above) Nine-year-old Joseph Greenblatt in his garden, 1907.

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**HAMMONTON, N.J. - The Noyes Museum of Art of Stockton University presents an exciting exhibition “Growing American: The Alliance Agricultural Colony in South Jersey” on display at Kramer Hall, Hammonton, NJ from October 1, 2021 through February 13, 2021.**

This historical exhibition follows Jewish immigrants from Russia, who traveled to South Jersey to start a new life. The Alliance Colony, along with other Jewish farming communities, established in 1882 during the first years of the refugee crisis. Jewish citizens suffered from prejudice and were deprived of freedom. These citizens fled Russia and became refugees in America. They had the opportunity to become “tillers of the soil” and desired to gain American citizenship. The development of the Alliance Agricultural Colony, along with sister communities, reflect challenges these farming communities faced.

This exhibition includes photographs, documents, historical artifacts, and individual stories of the Jewish immigrants. Come to Kramer Hall to delve into the history of the communities who traveled to South Jersey and explore the ways they lived.

The Growing American exhibition is open to the public at the Noyes Museum Galleries at Kramer Hall.  
Location: Noyes Museum of Art of Stockton University, 30 Front St, Hammonton, NJ 08037.  
Hours: Monday: 8:30 AM - 8PM & Tuesday through Friday: 8:30AM - 5PM.

Face coverings are required and social distancing protocols are in place.

**For information on the exhibition, contact:**  
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**ABOUT:**

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2. Noyes Arts Garage: 2200 Fairmount Ave., Atlantic City, N.J. 08401 • [\(609\) 626-3805](tel:6096263805) • <http://www.artsgarageac.com>
3. Noyes Gallery, Seaview Resort: 401 S. New York Rd., Galloway, N.J. 08205 • [\(609\) 626-3420](tel:6096263420)

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