



*The Needham Interfaith Leaders Association, The Needham Resilience Network,
and the Needham Human Rights Committee invite you to*

America@250:

Reading Our Past, Present, & Future Together

A 5-Part Needham Community Discussion Series and Celebration

When: **Monday, May 18th, Thursday, May 28th, Thursday, June 11th, Thursday, June 25th,
and Tuesday, June 30th**

** Feel free to participate in one, some, or all of the conversations.*

Time: **7:00 pm – 8:30 pm** (for all sessions)

Where: **4 Discussions: The Center at the Heights** – 300 Hillside Avenue, Needham
Needham Civic Ritual of Renewal and Celebration on Tuesday, June 30th
will take place at **The Great Hall - Needham Town Hall**,
1471 Highland Avenue, Needham

Register: To Register, please go to: bit.ly/America250Needham or use the following **QR code**:

Questions?: Please contact Rabbi Jay Perlman (jperlman@tbsneedham.org) or 781.444.007



At a time of deep division, we need opportunities to come together and to be strengthened by that which unites us. Join us for the **Needham America@250 Discussion Series** - a community-wide program that will enable us to reflect upon the aspirational values at the heart of our nation.

Each session will include guided, small-group, engaging conversations around some of America's most powerful and inspiring texts:

The Declaration of Independence (Monday, May 18th)

“The New Colossus” by Emma Lazarus (Thursday, May 28th)

“What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?” by Frederick Douglas (Thursday, June 11th)

“America the Beautiful” by Katherine Lee Bates (Thursday, June 25th)

Together, we will explore these works not as reflections of American perfection, but as expressions of our enduring ideals and of our commitment to bring them closer to reality. Our series will culminate in a moving and joyful **Needham Civic Ritual of Renewal and Celebration on Tuesday, June 30th at Needham's Great Hall.**

Each of our sessions will be proudly co-hosted by several local groups, communities, and congregations. Please see the online registration form for the most up-to-date list of co-hosts.

Refreshments will be served. All are welcome!



We are deeply grateful to faith250.org for their resources and assistance in organizing our series.

