



MOMENTS

THAT HAVE

Shaped AMERICAN JUDAISM

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Some moments change the future. Sometimes they make headlines and everyone recognizes them as transformative. Other times they pass barely noticed, or their importance only comes into focus later. We asked a few keen observers to look back over the past 50 years and pick some pivotal moments that shaped the American Jewish experience.

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