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May 26, 2021 - 15 Sivan 5781

## JCA PROGRAMS

### **SONGS OF THE LGBTQ+: A Multi-Genre Celebration of Pride Month**

*In partnership with the National JCC Adult & Senior Alliance, hosted by the Osher Marin JCC*

**Tuesday, June 1st | 2:00 - 3:15 PM EST**



Whether you're a member or an ally of the LGBTQ+ community, come kick-off Pride Month with instructor James Sokol. Join his journey of songs from an array of genres – Broadway, opera, pop and more – that are written by or supportive of those in this multi-faceted community. **Tickets:** \$5 with early bird

[Register](#)

### **MUSIC & MORSELS: Gran Tour d'Italia**

*In partnership with the National JCC Adult & Senior Alliance, hosted by the Osher Marin JCC*

**Wednesday, June 2nd | 4:00-5:00 PM EST**



Join pianist and historian Ian Scarfe on Zoom for a live, classical piano concert in which he whisks us away for a program featuring music of the Italian Alps by Franz Liszt, and scenes of Venice by Frederic Chopin. **Tickets:** \$10 - \$15

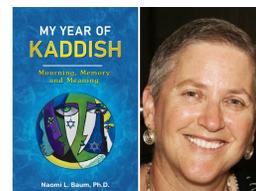
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### **MY YEAR OF KADDISH: Mourning, Memory and Meaning**

**A virtual book talk with author Naomi Baum**

*Presented by the JCA as part of the Jewish Book Council Network*

**Sunday, June 6th | 10:00 AM EST**



In this profoundly honest and revealing memoir, psychologist Dr. Naomi L. Baum invites us to journey with her as she says *Kaddish*, the traditional Jewish mourner's prayer, in the year following her mother's death. When experiencing loss, we are often without words to describe how we are feeling. Finding a place to rest the pain, this book travels through the seasons of grief and will resonate with anyone who has lost someone dear. Dr. Baum, an international consultant on trauma and resilience, draws on both her personal and professional experience to navigate this uncharted territory, as she takes a new look at tradition and discovers both emotional and spiritual sources of comfort in unexpected places.

Advanced registration required by Friday, June 4 at noon to receive the Zoom link.  
The book is available to order [here](#).

Register

## AROUND THE JEWISH WORLD

\*Local programs highlighted in light blue

### **DAY OF ACTION AGAINST ANTISEMITISM – Virtual Rally**

*Presented by ADL Northeast*

**Thursday, May 27th | 4 PM EST**

Day of Action  
Against Antisemitism  
May 27th

There has been a surge in antisemitism in the United States and around the world. This hate is unacceptable, and inaction is inexcusable. Show your solidarity by joining the American Jewish Committee, ADL, Hadassah, WZOA, and Jewish Federations of North America this Thursday, May 27th for a Day of Action Against Antisemitism.

Register

### **NAVIGATING ANTISEMITISM ON SOCIAL MEDIA: Strategies for College and High School Students**

*Presented by ADL Northeast*

**Thursday, May 27th | 5:30 PM EST**

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Join in a discussion of the proliferation of online antisemitism and how you can address and respond to harmful content.



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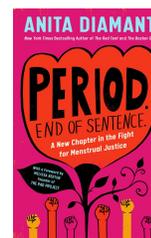
- Examine how our widely shared digital spaces can spread misinformation and sow division.
- Learn the tools and skills to respond effectively.
- Explore how ideas that spread online may incite violence.

Register

### **PERIOD – END OF SENTENCE: A New Chapter in the Fight for Menstrual Justice with Anita Diamant**

*Presented by JArts Boston*

**Friday, May 28th | 12:00 PM EST**



Best-selling author and award winning journalist Anita Diamant discusses her latest book with JArts Boston.

Register

### **NATIONAL JEWISH COMMUNITY OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY: Honoring Gold Star Families**

*Presented by JWB Jewish Chaplains Council and the JCC Association*

**Sunday, May 30th | 7:00 PM EST**



From the Revolutionary War through today's ongoing war against terrorism, American Jews have served nobly in all branches of our country's military—and many are among our nation's fallen heroes. It is incumbent upon America's Jewish community, therefore, to mark Memorial Day for both its national and its Jewish significance. During this year's National Jewish Community Observance of Memorial Day, the theme of which is "Together

in Memory,” we will hear from post-9/11 Jewish Gold Star Families. Members of these families—who have had a close relative killed in action—will reflect and reminisce about the lives and legacies of their loved ones.

[Tune In Online](#)

### **CAN WE TALK ABOUT ISRAEL? With author and New Israel Fund CEO Daniel Sokatch**

*Presented by IKAR, Los Angeles*  
**Wednesday, June 2 at 8:30 PM ET**



Join us for an in-the-family primer with Daniel Sokatch, CEO of the New Israel Fund (and IKAR cofounder), whose new book, *Can We Talk About Israel?* will come out in September. We're happy to join with several of our Jewish Emergent Network partners, including Kavana, Mishkan, The Kitchen and Lab/Shul for this conversation, which will be an opportunity to gain some critical context and ask the hard questions.

[Register](#)

### **Maine's Mid-Century Moment presents** **“One sun rose on us today”: STORIES FROM MAINE'S LONG 20TH CENTURY**

*Presented on Zoom by UMaine Augusta and USM*  
**Friday, June 4th | 12 - 6:30 PM EST**



A collaborative effort between UMA and USM, this half-day conference will feature sessions on Wabanakis, Maine Jewish culture with Professors Abe Peck and David Freidenreich, and queer Maine histories, followed by a keynote address by noted Maine author Monica Wood. We hope to articulate not only how we want to understand Maine's past and present, but also how we want to configure our future.

**Free and open to the public, registration is required**

[Register](#)

### **MAINE CONFERENCE FOR JEWISH LIFE**

*Presented by the Center for Small Town Jewish Life*  
**Sunday, June 13, 2021**



Join us via Zoom for an afternoon of interactive learning and community celebration! Save the date and stay tuned for updates about speakers and sessions.

[Register & Learn More](#)

### **AMERICAN ZIONISM AT A CROSSROADS**

*An episode of the Shalom Hartman Institute's Identity/Crisis Podcast*  
**With host Yehuda Kurtzer and Ethan Tucker of the Hadar Institute**



Tune in for a discussion of the long-term development of American Zionism and the generational differences in the response to this moment of crisis. What has changed? And what is the way forward for the American Jewish community?

## YOGA & FITNESS

### **OUTDOOR YOGA IN PAYSON PARK**

*With Ashley Flowers Yoga*

**Wednesdays | 5:30 – 6:30 PM**



There is no better place to practice yoga than outdoors with the grass beneath your toes, and the wind in your hair! Practicing outside also allows us ample space for social distancing and lots of fresh air. Find a deeper sense of connection to yourself, to mother earth, and to your community with in-person, outdoor yoga! Pre-registration required through Ashley's website. Class location will be emailed to registered attendees.

Register

## JCA NEWS & UPDATES

### **KJFS Mobile Food Pantry - New Food Box Pickup & Deliveries!**

Michael Klahr Jewish Family Services is thrilled to announce that we are now offering food box pickups at the JCA, along with deliveries directly to homes of individuals and families in Cumberland & York Counties. The food boxes have been generously provided by Wayside Food Programs and include a variety of non-perishable items. If you are in need, or if you know of any individuals/families who are homebound and in need of food, please contact us at 207-772-1959 or [kjfs@mainejewish.org](mailto:kjfs@mainejewish.org).



### **Employment Opportunities at the JCA and Center Day Camp**

The JCA's mission is to enhance and promote Jewish life and continuity locally, in Israel and throughout the world, and to generate the financial resources to develop, provide and support diverse programs, education and services in order to accomplish these goals.



To view all current employment opportunities [CLICK HERE.](#)

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