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September 1, 2021 - 24 Elul 5781

JCA PROGRAMS

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YIDDISH CULTURE FESTIVAL

Presented in partnership with the Maine Jewish Film Festival

October 1-3, 2021

Tickets and more info at www.mjff.org



Join MJFF and the JCA for our second annual Yiddish Culture Festival. Featuring online film streaming of *The Last Klezmer* and *Black Honey: The Life and Poetry of Avraham Sutzkever* and a special musical performance.

Film streaming: Friday, Oct. 1 at noon through Sunday, Oct. 3 at midnight.

Discussion with the filmmaker of the Last Klezmer on Sunday, Oct. 3 at 7:00 PM.

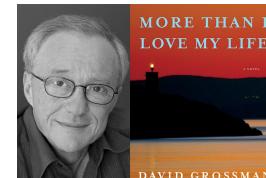
Virtual klezmer concert live via zoom with Rabbi Sruli Dresdner and Lisa Mayer, day and time TBA. **Tickets: \$18/household**

[Register & Learn More](#)

DAVID GROSSMAN DISCUSSES *More Than I Love My Life*: A Novel

A virtual author talk presented by the JCA as a member of the JBC Network, and hosted by the Jewish Book Council

Weds. October 20th | 12:30 PM EST



Join internationally best-selling author David Grossman in a conversation about love, trauma, and healing. *More Than I Love My Life* is the story of three generations of women on an unlikely journey to a Croatian island and a secret that needs to be told. The novel was inspired by the true story of one of Grossman's longtime confidantes who, in the early 1950s, was held on the notorious Goli Otok (the "Adriatic Alcatraz"). David Grossman is one of Israel's most acclaimed authors, and two-time winner of the National Jewish Book Award as well as the Booker Prize and Sapir Prize. Moderated by the Jewish Book Council's own Marilyn Hassid.

[Register](#)

AROUND THE JEWISH WORLD

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MAINE JEWISH MUSEUM HALL OF FAME 2020 INDUCTION CEREMONY

267 Congress Street, Portland

Sunday, Sept. 19th | 3:00PM

The Maine Jewish Museum Hall of Fame 2020 Induction Ceremony *Presented by Dorothy Suzi Osher in Memory of Alfred Osher* will finally occur on September 19, 2021, at 3:00 pm in a garden reception and ceremony at the Museum, just a year after originally scheduled.



The Induction Ceremony program will feature: Master of Ceremonies and Host - Irwin Gratz & Keynote Speaker - Rabbi Rachel Isaacs

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HONEY'S GARDEN HARVEST LUNCH IN THE SUKKAH

Temple Beth El, 400 Deering Ave. Portland

Sunday, Sept. 26th | 11:30AM—1:00PM



Celebrate the fall harvest festival of Sukkot with a vegetarian potluck lunch at Temple Beth El and Levey Day School! Friends and neighbors of all ages are encouraged to join us for this outdoor gathering featuring foods harvested from Honey's Garden, and any vegetarian dish you care to bring. Volunteers will be serving food to limit the number of people accessing the buffet, but if you prefer to bring a bag lunch that is also fine! We hope to see you there.

JFNA GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Virtual

*Presented by the Jewish Federations of North America**

Sunday, October 3rd | 2 pm EST



The last year has seen dramatic events with far-reaching consequences for the Jewish community, from the pandemic to thousands of rockets falling across Israel. And we have shown, once again, that when we work together we can tackle anything.

We know the coming year will bring new challenges, from the recent and drastic rise in physical and verbal acts of antisemitism to strengthening the connections, engagement and resilience of young Jews who are confronted daily with jarring attacks on social media and at school.

Assembling together, even virtually, is a powerful way to inspire, recognize, and support one another as we prepare for the year ahead.

**The JCA is a member of the Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA) and is your Jewish Federation for Southern Maine.*

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SAVE THE DATE! - Fall Shabbaton with Elana Arian

Presented by the Center for Small Town Jewish Life

Friday, October 29 - Saturday, October 30, 2021



The Center for Small Town Jewish Life is delighted to invite you to the 2021 Fall Shabbaton featuring the music of Elana Arian. We hope to hold some programs for students at Colby, and other programs for the community at Temple Beth El in Augusta. We are monitoring the situation and being mindful of health protocols, and will make our final programming decisions based on safety considerations.

The current plan is to hold a Shabbat dinner and musical service with Elana Arian at Colby in person for students only, and for the entire Maine Jewish community via live stream. On Saturday afternoon, Elana Arian will offer a community concert in person at Temple Beth El in Augusta.

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.

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ONLINE YOGA CLASSES

With JCA instructor Ashley Flowers

- **Monday - 5:30 PM Evening Yoga**
- **Tuesday - 11:30 AM Midday Yoga**
- **Wednesday - 9:00 AM Rise & Flow Yoga**
- **Thursday - 10:15 AM Midday Yoga**
- **Friday - 9:00 AM Rise & Flow Yoga**



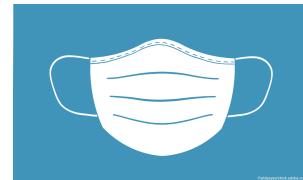
Classes are \$5/session. Plus enjoy several free yoga/meditation videos [here!](#)

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JCA NEWS & UPDATES

JCA COVID-19 POLICY UPDATE

With the health and safety of our community members, visitors and staff as our highest priority, and following the recommended guidelines, the JCA has updated our policy to require that all visitors, program attendees and staff must wear masks in our indoor public spaces. Thank you for helping us stay safe, and we look forward to seeing you at the J.



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