

August 13 - 19, 2021 5 - 11 Elul 5781

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RE-OPENING UPDATES Repaving Update

call (207) 774-2649.

Our driveway, parking lot, and other areas around our property were repaved this week. In order to let the asphalt cure properly, please *do not* drive or walk on it until Wednesday August 18th. This also means that the building will be *inaccessible* through the Wadsworth St. entrance. For services or to visit the office, please go to the Susan T. Goldberg Courtyard and

Services Livestream

We are pleased to announce that we now have a livestream option for anyone who would like to join services, but can't do so in-person! Available for all services that take place in our sanctuary, all you need to do is click on the link below and you will be brought to the stream during regular service times.

Join via Livestream

This Shabbat:

Joshua Foye's Bar Mitzvah!

Friday, August 13

8:00am Virtual Morning Minyan

5:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat

5:30pm <u>Kabbalat Shabbat Livestream</u>

7:28pm Candle lighting time

Parashat Shoftim

פרשת שופטים

Deuteronomy 16:18 - 21:9 Triennial: 18:6 - 19:13 Haftarah: Isaiah 51:12 - 52:12

JTS Torah Online

Saturday, August 14

9:30am Shabbat Morning Services

9:30am Shabbat Morning Livestream

Join via Livestream

Livestream will be available only for services held in the sanctuary

This Week @ TBE

JOSHUA FOYE'S BAR MITZVAH

Friday 8/13 (in-person or via <u>livestream</u>) and Saturday 8/14 (in-person or via <u>livestream</u>)

Please join us on Saturday, the 14th of August, 2021 at 9:30 am when Joshua Foye is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah.

Joshua is a rising freshman at Brunswick High School. He is looking forward to being back in school, in person, in the fall. Joshua enjoys spending time with friends, loves playing basketball and lacrosse, and he is always willing to show you a silly photo of his dogs, Shadow and Bailey. Joshua's favorite sports teams are the Celtics and the Patriots. He can tell you anything you want to know about either teams stats or what trades are in the pipeline. For his Mitzvah project Joshua will be raising money for



Holocaust Education programs with a Basketball Shoot-a-thon later this summer. Stay tuned for more details!

Joshua is excited, after a year's delay, to celebrate his Bar Mitzvah and would like to thank Rabbi Braun, Abby Halpern, Kate Shalvoy, and the entire TBE community for their teaching and support. A very special thank you to his Bubbe, Judy Gatchell, for all of the lessons and guidance for his Bar Mitzvah.



IN-PERSON KABBALAT SHABBAT

5:30pm in-person and via <u>livestream</u> Friday 8/13

Please come around back to the Susan T. Goldberg Courtyard.

5:00pm - 5:30pm

Kabbalat Shabbat Oneg Schmooze will be held in the Susan T. Goldberg Courtyard.

Masks optional.

5:30pm

Kabbalat Shabbat services will be held indoors.

Masks required at all times when in the building.

Please review our current COVID-19 policy before joining us.



IN-PERSON SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

9:30am in-person and via <u>livestream</u> Saturday 8/14

Join Rabbi Braun and Joshua Foye as they daven the Shabbat morning services in our new sanctuary. After services, we will have Kiddush generously sponsored by the Foye family.

Please note that masks are required whenever inside our building, except for fully vaccinated services leaders and while actively eating/drinking. Please review our <u>current COVID-19 policy</u> for more information.



IN-PERSON MORNING MINYAN

8:00am on Sunday 8/15, Tuesday 8/17, and Wednesday 8/18

Please note: Due to the re-paving of the driveway and parking lot, we ask that you use the courtyard entrance to access the building.

Join Tom Berman (and Darrell Cooper on Tuesdays) for an in-person morning minyan! Meet in the small chapel at TBE. **Please note that you are required to wear a mask indoors at all times** and also that services will continue to be streamed as the Virtual Morning Minyan service. Please email Tom with any questions.

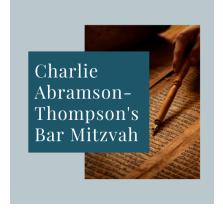


VIRTUAL MORNING MINYAN

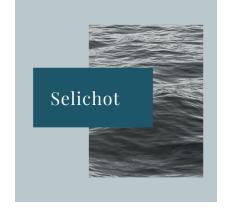
8:00am on Zoom Sunday 8/15 thru Friday 8/20

Join Tom Berman and the minyanaires for the only daily minyan in Maine! The service lasts about 30 minutes and is a great chance to start the day in reflection and community.

Upcoming TBE Programs:



Friday, August 20 at 5:30pm Saturday, August 21 at 9:30am In-Person Temple Beth El



Saturday, August 28 at 8:30pm
In-Person
Temple Beth El
Services led by Rabbi Sruli Dresdner,
Rebbetzin Lisa Mayer, and their family



Registration for the Courtyard Cookout is now closed.

If you registered, please expect an email at the beginning of next week with more details. If you are interested in attending, but haven't registered, please email us as soon as possible. Please note that we have placed the food order so there is no guarantee for additional food orders, but will do our best to accommodate late registrations.



Looking for more information about what we're doing this year for the *Yamim Nora'im*? Visit our High Holidays webpage, where you'll be able to find all the information you need to plan for this year's *chagim!*

High Holidays 5782

Have a particular vantage point from which you like to *daven*? Want to make sure you are able to sit next to your best friends? Reserve your seat, in either the sanctuary or the social hall, today! Seat reservations are \$100 a seat and can be reserved through the page linked below or by calling the office at (207) 774-2649.

Seating charts and reservation form are now available.

High Holiday Seat Reservation



Lulav and Etrog Orders

As we have in the past, we will be placing an order for lulav and etrog sets through Famous Etrogim. If you would like to order a set (each set costs \$43.75), **please fill out the order form below by Friday**, **August 27**. The sets should arrive to us by Wednesday, September 15, so pick-up will be Thursday, September 16 and Friday, September 17; Sukkot begins Monday, September 20. In the case that we receive the order early, we will notify all who ordered sets to coordinate an earlier pick-up time.

Order a Lulav and Etrog



High Holiday Sponsorship Opportunities

Interested in helping support the High Holidays? We are looking for sponsors of all levels, to fund security, food, tents, and more! Click <u>here</u> to see available sponsorship opportunities.

Contact Kate Shalvoy at <u>director@tbemaine.org</u> or by calling 207-774-2649 ext. 204 to lock down your sponsorship today!

The Giving Corner

Have you considered making a lasting contribution to our community through a planned gift? We would love to talk with you. Contact us by email at giving@tbemaine.org by phone at 207-774-2649 and speak with Kate Shalvoy, ext. 204.

July Donations & Tributes

Special Announcements

Bruchot Haba'ot!

Welcome to new members Cole, Delphine, and Lucie Bernstein Trosclair!

Mazel Toy!

We are thrilled to welcome Beck Thompson and Sophie Tuchinsky to the Jewish family!

Mazel tov to Joshua Foye and the whole Foye-Gatchell family on his becoming a bar mitzvah this Shabbat!

Todah Rabah!

Thank you to Paul Muscat for reading Torah and to Ellie Miller for reading Haftarah last Shabbat.

Thank you to the Foye family for sponsoring the Oneg and Kiddush this weekend in honor of Joshua becoming a bar mitzvah.

Thank you to Elliott Wincele and Olivia Solodar for making their pond available for a mikveh.

Thank you to Debbie Kanter for proofing the Shofar.

Thank you to Sandrea Kornblum for organizing Torah leyners.

Lulav & Etrog Orders Open Now!

Shake things up this year and order your lulav and etrog set today! Sets (\$43.75 each) can be ordered by going to www.tbemaine.org/lulav-etrog or by calling the office at (207) 774-2649. **Orders must be placed by Friday, August 27.**

Sponsor a Kiddush

Did you or your family celebrate a *simcha* this past year? Want to honor a loved one's yahrzeit? With in-person services just around the corner, we are now opening up kiddush or oneg sponsorship opportunities once again. Deb has worked hard to develop a few different kiddush/oneg levels that you can choose from, each a little bit different, but all of them equally delicious. For more information, <u>visit our website</u>.

Kiddush Krew

With our first in-person Shabbat morning services starting up again on August 7, the Kiddush Krew has regrouped and come up with a delicious plan (in conjunction with Deb) to provide mouthwatering Kiddush luncheons after services. But! after a long sojourn, we need some new people power. So! we are asking you, lovely TBE members, if you would like to join the Kiddush Krew! Whether you love to cook, can't cook but like shopping, or just want to help, the Kiddush Krew is for you. Contact our new Kiddush Krew Chair <u>Barbara Dichter</u> for more information.

KJFS Food Box Pickups & Deliveries

Michael Klahr Jewish Family Services is thrilled to announce that, beginning April 27th, they will be 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. We will be delivering twice weekly, on Tuesday and Thursdays. 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.

COVID-19 Vaccination Location Website

If you are eligible for a vaccination under current state guidance, but are having trouble find a vaccine location, please visit Maine's <u>Vaccination Sites</u> website to find a vaccination location near you and/or make an appointment.

TBE Kids

Garden Playdate

Sunday, August 15 9:30am

Calling all kiddos! Join us for a garden playdate this Sunday at 9:30am. There will be sunshine, lots of plants, and even some fun rumpus equipment!



RSVP to Abby at education@tbemaine.org

Kadima Beth El Registration for 5782 (2021-22)

Looking for a way to engage and strengthen your child's Jewish identity? Look no further! Kadima Beth El, TBE's religious school, is now accepting registrations for next school year. With a focus on holistic Jewish education, KBE strives to meet each student where they are and provide them with the instruction and support that will create the best learning environment possible. To learn more and/or register, please click on the buttons below.



If you have any questions, please contact KBE Director Abby Halpern at education@tbemaine.org.

HOLISTIC JEWISH EDUCATION

Learn More

Register Now

TBE Teens

Get Involved with BBYO

Parents of Teens:

Are you interested in helping us launch a BBYO youth group chapter for Southern Maine? BBYO is a non-denominational youth group organization that provides fabulous leadership and social opportunities for Jewish teens across the country.

Our team of parents and board members is looking for a few teens (post-b'nai mitzvah age) to join a teen-to-teen Zoom call with representatives from the New England Region (NER) BBYO chapter the week of August 22. Talk to your kids and email education@tbemaine.org if they are interested. This is their chance to find out from other teens what they love about being in a Jewish youth group!

No special skills are required, just the desire to do fun things with other Jewish teens in the area! BBYO is entirely led by teens, not the grown-ups in their lives, but we need you to encourage them to take the first step and find out more about it.

Quick Links

Zoom/Livestream Links

Simcha List

Weekly Yahrzeit

KBE School

Amazon Smile

Kiddush Sponsorship

How to Reach Us

Office staff will continue to work from home Mondays and Fridays (where they will check messages and answer emails), but will be in the office Tuesdays-Thursdays.

TBE Office Hours

Tuesday-Thursday 9am-2pm

By Phone

(207) 774-2649

By Email

- Rabbi Braun rabbi@tbemaine.org
- Kate Shalvoy director@tbemaine.org
- Zoe Levine Sporer office@tbemaine.org
- Sherri Quint controller@tbemaine.org
- Abigail Halpern education@tbemaine.org
- Deb Criden events@tbemaine.org





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