



May 7 - 13, 2021  
25 Iyyar - 2 Sivan 5781

# tbe-mail

## SPECIAL THIS WEEK

### What is Social Kashrut?

Haven't had a chance to look at the Social Kashrut email we sent at the beginning of the week? Not to worry! All you need to know to begin to learn about this exciting new initiative is right here!



[What is Social Kashrut?](#)

[Communal Agreements](#)

## Social Kashrut: Opportunities to Learn

In addition to the wonderful introductory materials above, we are thrilled to announce that Rabbinic Intern Lorin Troderman will be teaching two sessions focused on the Jewish foundations of Social Kashrut. The first session, [Foundations of an Inclusive and Diverse Community](#) (May 16 at 10am), will be a text study held on Zoom and will explore Biblical, Mishnaic, and Talmudic texts that explore the diversity of Jewish experiences and the values that underpin our new Social Kashrut initiative. The second class, [Building an Authentic Community of Diversity and Inclusion](#) (May 23 at 10am) will

be an in-person workshop held in the Susan T. Goldberg Courtyard and will explore texts, personal experiences, and focus on the new Social Kashrut initiative's values. *Registration required for both workshops.*

[Register for May 16](#)

[Register for May 23](#)

## This Shabbat:

**Friday, May 7**

**8:00am** [Virtual Morning Minyan](#)

**7:33pm** **Candle lighting time**

**Saturday, May 8**

**9:30am** [Shabbat Morning Services](#)

**8:42pm** **Havdalah**

## Parashat Behar-Bechukotai

פְּרָשַׁת בְּהָרְבָּחָקָתִי

Leviticus 25:1 - 27:24

Triennial: 25:39 - 26:46

Haftarah: Jeremiah 16:19 - 17:14

[JTS Torah Online](#)

## This Week @ TBE



### SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

9:30am on [Zoom](#) Saturday 5/8

Join the Shabbat morning minyan as they daven the traditional Shabbat morning services.



### VIRTUAL MORNING MINYAN

8:00am on [Zoom](#) Sunday 5/9 through Friday 5/14

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:

## Shavuot Holiday Services



## Social Kashrut Workshops



## Kabbalat Shabbat



[May 17 & 18 at 9:30am](#)

[May 16 at 10am](#)  
[May 23 at 10am](#)

**In-Person!**  
[Weekly, starting May 21](#)  
[5:00pm - Schmooze](#)  
[5:30pm - Services](#)

## 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@tbemain.org](mailto:giving@tbemain.org) by phone at 207-774-2649 and speak with Kate Shalvoy, ext. 204.

[April Donations & Tributes](#)

## Special Announcements

### Todah Rabah!

Thank you to Debbie Kanter, Norm Wilson, Tom Berman, Judy Gatchell (d'var Torah and Haftarah), and Morton Gold for leading Shabbat morning services last week.

A HUMONGOUS thank you to all the KBE teachers and all TBE community members who are teachers during this Teacher Appreciation Week. The work that you all have done this year has been absolutely incredible and we cannot thank you enough for your commitment to your students and perseverance in this unbelievably challenging time.

### Condolences

Our sincere condolences to Roberta Zimmerman and her extended family on the loss of her mother, Harriet Levi.

### KJSF 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](mailto: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 [Vaccination Sites](#) website to find a vaccination location near you and/or make an appointment.

## Help Spread the Word about KBE!

Help us spread the word about KBE! We're having a move-up day on **Sunday, May 16, 9am-10am**. Current and prospective students will get a little taste of what it might be like to be a student at KBE next year. If you know someone interested in KBE, please pass along their contact info so we can invite them! You are our most important partners in building our Jewish community.

Questions? Email Abby Halpern at [education@tbemaine.org](mailto:education@tbemaine.org).



## Upcoming Opportunities for Teens

### [Trans & Non-Binary Teen Bi-Monthly Processing Space with Keshet](#)

With all of the news around trans youth that has arisen in the past few weeks and months, we know that it has put a damper on many trans and non-binary lives, specifically teens. This is a space for anyone ages 13-18 who identify as trans and/or non-binary to speak what's on their mind and process as a group. Half the time will be spent as a verbal process and the other half will be an artistic process. Register [here](#).

## Quick Links

[Zoom Links](#)[Simcha List](#)[Community Programs & Events](#)[KBE School](#)[Amazon Smile](#)[Weekly Yahrzeit](#)

## How to Reach Us

*We are continuing to primarily work from home due to COVID-19. We will be checking our emails regularly and will check the voicemail daily.*

### By Phone

(207) 774-2649

*Because we are working from home, we will often return your call from our personal numbers. Please note that Zoe's cell phone area code is from out-of-state, so if you have left us a message and are getting a call from a 650 number, it's probably Zoe!*

### By Email

- Rabbi Braun - [rabbi@tbemaine.org](mailto:rabbi@tbemaine.org)
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