



חזק חזק ונתחזק

Together

MAY WE BE **STRENGTHENED**

Shabbat Shalom!
TBE-mail for October 16 - 22, 2020
28 Tishrei - 4 Cheshvan 5781

TBE WEEK AT-A-GLANCE



Parashat Bereshit
פרשת בראשית

Genesis 1:1 - 6:8
Triennial: Genesis 2:4 - 4:26
Haftarah: I Samuel 20:18 - 20:42

JTS Torah Online

Friday, October 16

8:00am [Virtual Morning Minyan](#)
5:36pm Candle lighting time

Saturday, October 17

9:30am [Shabbat Morning Services](#)
6:42pm Havdalah

Sunday, October 18

8:00am [Virtual Morning Minyan](#)
10:00am [Jewish Ecological Principles](#)
6:52pm Havdalah

Monday, October 19

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

Tuesday, October 20

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

Wednesday, October 21

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

Thursday, October 22

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

WORDS OF TORAH

Thank you so much to everyone who shared words of Torah for this insightful, funny, and moving compilation. If you missed Simchat Torah services, click below to see the finished product!



THIS WEEK



Join the Saturday morning minyan for Shabbat services!

Saturday, October 17 at 9:30am

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81971692879?
pwd=ZmFUaXZuREVVTXRJaDQ0SGpSUUnZldz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81971692879?pwd=ZmFUaXZuREVVTXRJaDQ0SGpSUUnZldz09)

Pregnancy & Infant Loss Memorial Havdalah Service

Please join our Jewish community as we create a service to give support, love, and remembrance to those who have experienced tragedy during pregnancy or soon thereafter.

Families do not have to grieve in silence. We will join together to mark our experiences and share words of peace and comfort in a safe space. Soon after, we will hold a brief Havdalah service marking the separation from Shabbat into the secular week, followed by a candle lighting recognizing family loss.

Following the Havdalah service, you are invited to stay on the chat to meet other families and learn more about resources in our community available to help through times of grief.

On Zoom with Michael Klahr Jewish Family Services (KJFS) and Congregation Bet Ha'am.

Saturday, October 17 at 6 PM

Advance registration required to receive the Zoom link. Registration will close on Friday, October 16 at 3 PM.

Questions? Please contact Karli at kefron@mainejewish.org

Register Here



"For the place that you stand on is Holy earth" (Exodus 3:5)

This three week overview will introduce and explore some of the core Jewish ecological principles that frame our understanding of our sacred relationship to the land. We will explore biblical texts and their evolution through the Talmudic, Medieval, Modern and Postmodern eras that continue to cry out for attention as we continue our attempt to reconcile our sacred relationship with the earth today. Middot (norms) covered will include Do Not Destroy בל תשחית, Common Land מגרש, Jubilee Year יובל and Release שמיטה.

October 18, 25, and November 1 from 10-11am. Facilitated by Rabbinic Intern Lorin Troderman.

Registration requested.

Register Here

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83762098383?pwd=Y1dQb2Zoenl4QytndUFrcGlsL01gdz09>

Vote!

Have you made a voting plan? The upcoming **Presidential Election is on November 3**. If you plan on voting absentee, **Thursday, October 29th at 5pm** is the deadline to request your ballot. The button below will bring you to the website where you can request your absentee ballot or, if you've already requested one, check the status of your ballot.

Update From Portland City Hall:

Beginning Monday, October 5, people wishing to vote absentee in-person can do so in the City Clerk's temporary office space in the Merrill Auditorium lobby via the Myrtle Street entrance. Hours are 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. The Clerk's Office will offer late hours until 7:00 PM on Thursday, October 15 and 22, for ballot returns only. On Thursday, October 29, the City Clerk's office will remain open until 7:00 PM for voter registration, dropping off ballots, and in-person absentee voting. The last day to in-person absentee vote is Friday, October 30, 2020. Please wear a mask when in-person voting.

A new external ballot drop box will be installed (very soon!) outside the Merrill Auditorium entrance for 24/7 ballot returns.

For more information about voting in Portland, click [here](#).

For more information about voting in South Portland, click [here](#).

For more information about voting in Cape Elizabeth, click [here](#).

For more information about voting in Saco, click [here](#).

For more information about voting in Falmouth, click [here](#).

For a "one-stop-shop" for all things relating to the upcoming election, visit the League of Women Voters highly informative website [VOTE411](#). It'll help you see what's on your ballot, check your voter registration, find your polling place, and so much more!

[Visit VOTE411.org](#)

[Request Your Absentee Ballot Here](#)



Share a Story... Share a Photo

There are so many people buried at Mount Sinai and Smith Street Cemeteries whose stories are lost to time. Often, the only thing we have are their names and some dates. How wonderful it would be if we could collect some of their stories and photos! SMJCA will post a photo of a headstone and share what info we have about them. If you have a story, information or a photo, please share them with [us](#).

Today we share the headstone of Machla Sapoll – abt. 1873 – 4/11/1916.

Click [HERE](#) to read more about Machla and her family.

Simchas!

[October Simcha List](#)

[Upcoming Classes](#)



inspiring Jewish education

Sunday, Oct. 18
KBE in-person, 9am-12pm
(PreK-6th and Hebrew High)
7th grade field trip, 12:30-2:00pm

Wednesday, Oct. 21
KBE Zoom classes

KBE Blog

KBE on Facebook

Maine Jewish Museum: Pop-Up

67 Washington Avenue, Portland

Tuesday - Friday: 11am - 4pm

Saturday: 11am - 5pm

Private Appointments available Sundays and Mondays
Call Nanci Kahn, Photography Curator at 207-653-9492

Latest Exhibits

Opening Day: Thursday October 22, 2020 11am – 4pm

Exhibition Runs: October 22 - November 21, 2020

Featuring artists Elizabeth Greenberg, Kerry Michaels, and Trice Stratmann.

ONLINE JEWISH LEARNING

Events listed in pink are being produced by local organizations

Ongoing

- [jewishLIVE Online Event Calendar](#)
- [Fill Your Well: Virtual Beit Midrash](#) - Hadar
- [Jewish Learning Videos for Kids](#) - Center for Small Town Jewish Life
- [Keshet Youth Online Arts Circle](#) - Keshet

October

- [Jewish Women's Activism in the United States Online History Course](#) - Thursdays, 10/15-11/5 at 8pm; Jewish Women's Archive
- [Jewish Women Vote](#) - 10/16 at 3:30pm; Hadassah / Jewish Women International / National Council of Jewish Women
- [YOTAM OTTOLENGHI - Ottolenghi Flavor: A Cookbook](#) - 10/16 at 12:30pm; Book Festival of the MJCCA
- [Windows to Israeli Society through Literature & Life: Rachel Korazim and Laura Mandel in Conversation](#) - 10/18 at 11am; JArts Boston
- [Reclaiming the Ethical Will](#) - 10/19 at 1pm; JTS
- [Beit Midrash: Judaism and the Obligation to Act](#) - 10/19 at 6pm; CSTJL
- [JONATHAN SAFRAN FOER - We Are the Weather: Saving the Planet Begins Before Breakfast](#) - 10/19 at 8pm; National JCC Literary Consortium
- [Hartman@Home: Judaism, Citizenship & Democracy](#) - 10/18-30; Shalom Hartman Institute
- [Queer Talmud for Beginner's Mind](#) - Tuesdays, 10/20-12/15 at 8pm; SVARA
- [Leaving the Narrow Space: Embracing and Elevating Jewish Transgender and Non-binary Experiences](#) - 10/21 at 7pm; CCAR
- [Rabbi Mike Moskowitz on Allyship as a Spiritual Experience and Commitment](#) - 10/22 at 7pm; Keshet
- [Jews, Whiteness, Power, and Privilege](#) - 10/22 at 7pm; Congregation Bet Ha'am
- [Teen Program: Word Power!](#) - 10/25 at 7pm; CSTJL

- [Community Conversations: What is the Role of Religion in Civic Life?](#) - 10/25 at 7pm; CSTJL
- [Spiritual Meaning and Inspiration in Hasidic Teaching](#) - 10/26 at 1pm; JTS
- [Is Liberal Democracy a Jewish Value? With Rabbi Rachel Isaacs and Dr. Elias Sacks](#) - 10/28 at 7pm; CSTJL
- [Book Discussion Series with Park Avenue Synagogue: Emma Goldman: Anarchist Par Excellence](#) - 10/27 at 7pm; USCJ / Park Avenue Synagogue
- [Armenian Ceramics: How the Art of a Genocide Survivor Changed the Face of Jerusalem](#) - 10/28 at 7:30pm; Schusterman Center for Israel Studies (Brandeis) / National Association for Armenian Studies and Research
- [Affirmative Squatting: Mizrahi Women in Israel Correcting Past Injustices](#) - 10/29 at 12pm; Schusterman Center for Israel Studies (Brandeis)
- [1619, 1654, 2020: Jews and Racism](#) - 10/29 at 7pm; Congregation Bet Ha'am

November

- [Online Fall Shabbaton](#) - 11/7-8; CSTJL
- [Maine Roots Retreat](#) - 11/7-8; NextDor / CSTJL
- [Virtual Maine Jewish Film Festival](#) - 11/7-22; **Maine Jewish Film Festival**
- [Babka for Beginners – a Baking Workshop for LGBTQ Families](#) - 11/8 at 2pm; Keshet
- [A Dialogue of Love: Interreligious Cooperation and Global Well-Being](#) - 11/6 at 1pm; JTS
- [American Jews & the State of Israel: As One or Divided?](#) - 11/9 at 12pm; Schusterman Center for Israel Studies (Brandeis)
- [ESTHER SAFRAN FOER: I Want You to Know We're Still Here: A Post Holocaust Memoir](#) - 11/9 at 8pm; Book Festival of the MJCCA / National JCC Literary Consortium

ZOOM LINK CENTRAL

In recent weeks we've added more security measures to safeguard our online gatherings and for most programs we are only including participation links here in the TBE-mail (not posted publicly). You may also request assistance with Zoom link information by emailing office@tbemaine.org.

Here is a list of links to upcoming programs:

[Virtual Morning Minyan](#) - 8am daily, except Shabbat and Yontif

<https://zoom.us/j/96181936131?pwd=T29GUDNTN0dveUJldEVWWM0k5TGswUT09>

[Shabbat Morning Services](#) - 9:30am, every Saturday

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81971692879?pwd=ZmFUaXZuREVTTXRJaDQ0SGpSUnZldz09>

[Deep Jewish Ecological Principles to Navigate Our Place in a Changing World](#) - Sundays, October 18, 25 & November 1 at 10am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83762098383?pwd=Y1dQb2Zoenl4QytndUFrcGlsL01qdz09>

YAHREZITS



Please note that during this period when we are not able to gather together for regular Shabbat services, yahrzeits being observed by TBE members will be read at morning services Sunday - Friday at 8:00am. You can join the Virtual Morning Minyan on Zoom by clicking [HERE](#), or using the Zoom Meeting ID 98421974937

Saturday, October 17 / 29 Tishrei

Leon Gold
Joseph Labos
Irving E. Small

Sunday, October 18 / 30 Tishrei

Estella Goldberg
Nora Peisner
Stanley Worth

Monday, October 19 / 1 Cheshvan

Eris Renczenski
Bertha Rosen
Stephanie Rosenthal
Lena Seavey
Bertha Shapiro

Tuesday, October 20 / 2 Cheshvan

Alexander H. Epstein
Edward Gould
Harry Mack
Frances Turitz

Wednesday, October 21 / 3 Cheshvan

Edward D. Dibner

Thursday, October 22 / 4 Cheshvan

Bernard Millman
Rose Novick
Anna Rodman
Howard Surgecoff

Friday, October 23 / 5 Cheshvan

Frances Bigman
Sara Troubh

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