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SPECIAL THIS WEEK

Annual Appeal Update

Thank you to the over 50 friends and supporters who have supported this year's Annual Appeal - thanks to your generosity, **we are halfway toward our goal!**

We were honored to share our stories with you at Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services, and would like to share them again [here](#) for anyone who may have missed them. There has never been a more important time to have a Jewish home to call our own, and we encourage anyone who is able to make a contribution today.

Thank you for your support!

Kate Foye and Judy Gatchell
5782 Annual Appeal Co-Chairs



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This Shabbat

Friday, October 1

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

5:00pm Tot Shabbat with Morah Debbie

5:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Oneg

5:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat Services

5:30pm [Kabbalat Shabbat Livestream](#)

6:02pm Candle lighting time

Saturday, October 2

9:30am Shabbat Morning Services

Parashat Bereshit

פרשת בראשית

Genesis 1:1 - 6:8

Triennial: Genesis 5:1 - 6:8

Haftarah: Isaiah 42:5 - 43:10

[JTS Torah Online](#)

9:30am [Shabbat Morning Livestream](#)

7:08pm Havdalah

Join via Livestream

Livestream will be available only for services held in the sanctuary

This Week @ TBE



TOT SHABBAT

5:00pm in-person outdoors (weather permitting) Friday 10/1

It's back! Parents and kids ages 6 and under are warmly invited to join us for this fun, interactive Family Kabbalat Shabbat service!

Meet in the playground at 5pm for outdoor play with rumpus equipment. 5:30-6:00pm family service and story time on the front lawn. *Please note that while the event will be held outside, masks will still be required for attendees 3 and older.*

RSVP to education@tbemaine.org



KABBALAT SHABBAT

5:30pm in-person and via [livestream](#) Friday 10/1

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 in the sanctuary. *Masks are required at all times when in the building.* Please review our [current COVID-19 policy](#) before joining us.



SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

9:30am in-person and via [livestream](#) Saturday 10/2

Join Rabbi Braun and Ella Frajnd as they daven Shabbat morning services in our new sanctuary. After services, we will have Kiddush luncheon in the Susan T. Goldberg courtyard (weather permitting), generously sponsored by the Frajnd family.

Masks are required at all times when in the building. Please review our [current COVID-19 policy](#) for more information.



IN-PERSON MORNING MINYAN

8:00am in-person Sunday 10/3, Tuesday 10/5, and Wednesday 10/6

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 10/3 - Friday 10/7

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.



PARASHAT HASHAVUA WITH RABBI GOLDFINGER

9:30am on Zoom Wednesdays 10/6-20; 11/3-17

ONLY A FEW SPOTS LEFT!

Registration is required, so register [here](#) today.

Join us for six Wednesday mornings on Zoom to study the weekly Torah portion. Led by Rabbi Alice Goldfinger, the class will be a conversation across time with ancient and modern commentators. The Conservative Movement's *Etz Hayim: Torah and Commentary* is a helpful, but not necessary, guide for our study. The book is available to borrow or purchase from TBE.

The class will be broken up as follows:

Session 1 - October

10/6 Noach

10/13 Lech Lecha

10/20 Vayera

Session 2 - November

11/3 Toledot

11/10 Vayetzei

11/17 Vayishlach

Questions? Email office@tbemaine.org or call us at (207) 774-2649.

Mark Your Calendars!

Maine Needs Mitzvah Project Kit Assembly - Monday, October 11

Join us as we turn hundreds of individual items into cleaning kits for Maine Needs. We will set everything up outside (weather permitting), so come lend a hand and enjoy the beautiful fall weather!



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.

August Donations & Tributes

Special Announcements

Bruchim HaBa'im!

Welcome to new members Mark, Stefanie, and Jack Gill.

Mazel Tov!

A big mazel tov to Ella Frajnd and the whole Frajnd/Wilson family on her becoming a bat mitzvah last Shabbat!

Todah Rabah!

Thank you to Debbie Kanter who read Torah for Sukkot.

Thank you to everyone who participated in services during Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah: David Freidenreich, Sara Kahn-Troster Naomi Freidenreich, Barbara Dichter, Debbie Kanter, Judy Gatchell, Rafi Halpern, Tom Berman.

Thank you to Paul Muscat for providing schach and to Brian Allenby, Zach and Zev Heiden, Ben Schklair, and Ariel, Arava, and Teva Bernstein for helping raise the sukkah.

Thank you to Fred Farber for playing bar keep at Spirits and Spirits in the Sukkah.

Thank you to Gary Prolman for all the planning and coordinating that he has done for the fundraiser.

Thank you to Charlie Miller for singing to children at KBE.

Maine Jewish Film Festival's Virtual Yiddish Festival - *this weekend!*

October 1 - 3

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* on the Eventive platform, and a special musical performance by Rabbi Sruli Dresdner and Lisa Mayer. For more information and to buy tickets, visit MJFF's [website](#).

Center for Small Town Jewish Life's Fall Shabbaton

October 29 - 30

The Center is delighted to welcome you to the 2021 Fall Shabbaton, featuring the music of Elana Arian, Torah study, and a Middle Eastern meal. Friday night's Shabbat service will be live streamed for the Maine Jewish community. In-person attendance will be limited to the college community only. Saturday afternoon's community programs will take place outdoors under a tent at Temple Beth El in Augusta. For more information and to register, head over to the Center's [website](#).

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, [visit our website](#).

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.

TBE Kids

Singing with Charlie Miller

This Sunday!

Bi-monthly
10-10:30am

Join Charlie Miller for bi-monthly music time! Open to all kiddos 3+, regardless of KBE enrollment. Held in the Susan T. Goldberg courtyard, it will start at 10am and last for half an hour. It will happen on the following dates:

- **October 3**
- October 24
- November 21
- December 5 - either at Ceders or TBE (*TBA*)

In the case of rain, music will be moved indoors to the sanctuary. If you have any questions, please contact KBE Director Abby Halpern at education@tbemaine.org.



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5-6pm

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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

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