



July 15, 2020 - 23 Tamuz 5780

As we approach midsummer, we hope you are enjoying lots of time outside! The campus at [Center Day Camp](#) is beautiful as ever, and ready to welcome you for a fun-filled day of "Family Camp"! We still have many open slots available in the coming weeks, so [sign up today!](#) Families with kids at home looking for something new to do will want to check out our "[Camp in a Box](#)," which is chock-full of fun activities and materials, including some of CDC's most beloved recipes!

We're looking forward to a large turnout tomorrow for Rabbi David Sandmel's talk on "[Old New Hate: The Face of Anti-Semitism Today](#)", cosponsored with the Maine Jewish Museum and the Anti-Defamation League – and there is still time to [register](#) for what promises to be an insightful and important discussion.

[New video content](#) featuring our amazing staff is being posted regularly on our [website](#) and social media. If you'd like to film a segment or two, please let us know; we'd love to hear what you are enjoying and thinking about these days!

L'shalom,

Molly Curren Rowles
Executive Director

FEATURED EVENT



Old, New Hate – The Face of Anti-Semitism Today with Rabbi David Sandmel

Presented by the [Maine Jewish Museum](#), the JCA and [ADL New England](#)
Thursday, July 16th at 7:00 PM

Rabbi David Sandmel will explore current trends in anti-Semitic attitudes and incidents in order to answer the question "Is anti-Semitism on the rise?" [Advanced registration required](#) to receive the Zoom meeting link.

CENTER DAY CAMP SUMMER PROGRAMS



Center Day Family Camp

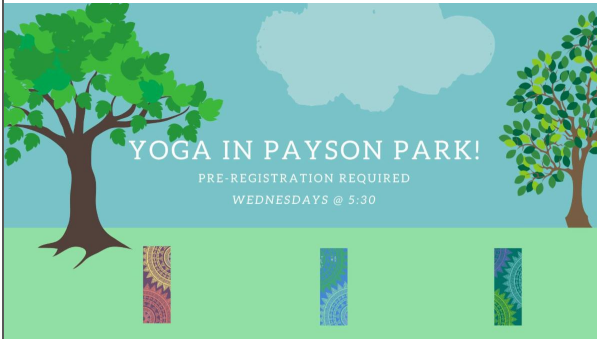
Center Day Camp is inviting campers, camp alumni, and community members to come for private day sessions at the camp with their family or “pod” of up to 10 people. [Reserve your Family Camp session today!](#)



Camp In A Box

Bring camp to your house this summer with a custom package that's packed with fun activities, games, and plenty of Center Day Camp swag for your camper. [Order 'Camp In A Box' TODAY to receive by July 17th!](#)

JCA PROGRAMS



Outdoor Yoga in Payson Park

With Ashley Flowers

4-week session

Wednesdays, 5:30 - 6:30 PM

\$30 for 4 weeks, starting July 8th

Pre-registration and masks are required. Register at:

<https://www.ashleyflowersyoga.com/schedule/outdoor-yoga/>



JCA Outdoor Oula Fitness Classes with Karli Efron

Weds., July 15, 22, Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26

7:00 PM - weather permitting

(No class July 29)

JCA Parking Lot (1342 Congress Street, behind the building) - \$5/person

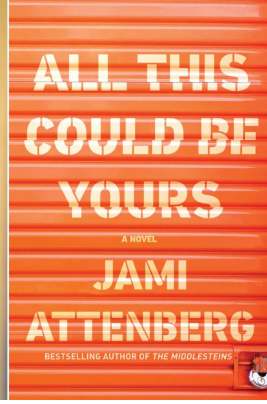
A high-energy, easy to learn, crazy-fun dance workout to top 40 hits!

[Advanced registration](#) is required.

Limited to 10 participants.

All participants must complete [this health screening](#) on the day of the class.

Participants will maintain 6' social distancing, must wear a face mask and bring a water bottle. There will be no access to the JCA facility or restrooms.



JCA Online Book Group discusses *All This Could Be Yours* by Jami Attenberg
Facilitated by Fionna Nilsson
Thursday, August 13th at 7:00 PM

Book group participation is free. Advanced registration required by Weds. 8/12 at <https://mainejewish.z2systems.com/eventReg.jsp?event=73452&> to receive the Zoom session link. The book is available at local and online booksellers and in hardcopy and electronic download formats.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



Social Justice for Teens

From the Maine Jewish Youth Connection of the [Center for Small Town Jewish Life](#)
Wednesday, July 15th, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Join us on Zoom for a discussion of social justice. What does Judaism say about #BlackLivesMatter? Does the Torah talk about social justice? Register here: <https://colbycollegejewishlife.regfox.com/te-en-summer-program-1>



Picture of His Life (2019) - Free Film Screening and Conversation
Presented by the [Maine Jewish Film Festival](#)
Thursday, July 22 and Friday July 23

Join Dr. Susan Kaplan and Dr. Genevieve LeMoine of the [Peary-MacMillan Arctic Museum](#) and Arctic Studies Center at Bowdoin College for a Zoom Conversation about the film on Thursday, July 23 at 7PM. To receive the link you must [sign up here](#). Information on the free screening link and the Zoom Conversation will be sent on Wednesday, July 22nd.



Jewish Ethical Wills for the 21st Century with Jay Sherwin
Presented by the [Center for Small Town Jewish Life](#)
Sunday, July 26th, 9:30 - 11 AM

Register here: <https://colbycollegejewishlife.regfox.com/jay-sherwin-event-good>

Shabbat, Together
Statewide Shabbat Services
Organized by the [Center for Small Town Jewish Life](#)

Shabbat, Together

July 31, 2020, 6:30 p.m.



Friday, July 31st at 6:30 PM

The opportunity to pray and welcome Shabbat as a statewide community has filled us with a deep sense of comfort and solidarity these past months. Register here for July 31:

<https://colbycollegejewishlife.regfox.com/july-31-statewide-shabbat-services>

(And mark your calendars for services on **Friday, August 28th at 6:30 PM**)

WORLDWIDE PROGRAMS & EVENTS



Culture & Conversation: The Future of the Left in Israeli Society

Presented by the

Shalom Hartman Institute

Monday, July 20th, 8:00 - 9:00 PM EDT

Three rounds of elections, party mergers, and other changes have critics wondering about the future of the left in Israeli society. Rabbi Dr. Donniel Hartman interviews Member of Knesset Tamar Zandberg to find out what leaders and members of left wing political movements in Israel are thinking. Advanced registration required. [Register here.](#)



Jewish in Cuba with Cuban-born & JCC Travel Professional Miriam Levinson

Presented by JCC Chicago

Thursday, July 30, 2020 at 8 PM EDT

Register here:

<https://www.jccchicago.org/event/live-presentation-jewish-in-cuba/>



JewishTogether: #Summer5780

Presented by the JFNA – Jewish Federations of North America

In unprecedented times, Jewish organizations everywhere have been stretching in new ways to reimagine and reinvent #Summer5780. Discover virtual opportunities for kids and college students, families and twenty somethings, offered by all types of Jewish organizations, all curated by JewishTogether.

Find connection, community, learning and laughter: <https://www.jewishtgether.org/summer5780>

Come share the fun!

CHICAGO One of the nation's longest running and most prominent folk dance sessions is in Evanston, Illinois!

Israeli Folk Dancing

Beginning and experienced dancers of all ages...
with Phil Moss and Penny Brichta
Thursday Evenings 7:30-11:30
Beth Emet Synagogue, 1224 Dempster Street, Evanston, IL 60202

Weekly Israeli Dancing
Online with the Evanston, IL community
Thursday Nights 7:00 - 11:30 PM

Led by Phil Moss and Penny Brichta. Join one of the nation's longest running and most prominent Israeli folk dancing sessions – now online! Details at chicagoisraelidancing.com

Find us on Zoom:
<https://zoom.us/j/984989870> Pswd: **cats**

Mazel Tov to Sherri Quint!

The Board of Directors of the Jewish Cemetery Association of North America (JCANA) has elected Sherri Quint as the organization's new Chair of the Board. Congratulations Sherri!

Read the announcement here: <https://conta.cc/3h1jlqV>



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