



חזק חזק ונתחזק

Together

MAY WE BE **STRENGTHENED**

Shabbat Shalom!
TBE-mail for August 7 - August 13, 2020
17 Av - 23 Av 5780

TBE WEEK AT-A-GLANCE



Parashat Eikev

פרשת עקב

Deuteronomy 7:12 - 11:25
Triennial: Deuteronomy 7:12 - 9:3
Haftarah: Isaiah 49:14 - 51:3

JTS Torah Online

Friday, August 7

8:00am [Virtual Morning Minyan](#)
8:07pm Candle lighting time

Saturday, August 8

9:30am [Shabbat Morning Services](#)
8:52pm Havdalah

Sunday, August 9

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

Monday, August 10

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

Tuesday, August 11

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

Wednesday, August 12

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

Thursday, August 13

8:00am [Virtual Morning Minyan](#)
5:30pm [Spirits and Spirits](#)

WORDS FROM KBE DIRECTOR

August 6, 2020

A parent wrote to me recently saying how lucky we are to be living in Maine. We are! Our state is unparalleled in its natural beauty and wildlife, wonderful people, and enriching culture. We are lucky to have our kids growing up here.

Growing up Jewish in Maine is something special too. Unlike many large Jewish communities, we have a lot of Jewish unity. We make it a priority to be inclusive of all kinds of Jewish families, not because we are trying to be bigger and better, but because it's the right thing to do.

Of course, what the parent probably meant is this: At a time when Covid-19 cases are through the roof in many states, our case numbers are declining steadily. We have a fortuitous combination of careful, considerate citizens, low population density, and many choices for beautiful outdoor recreation.

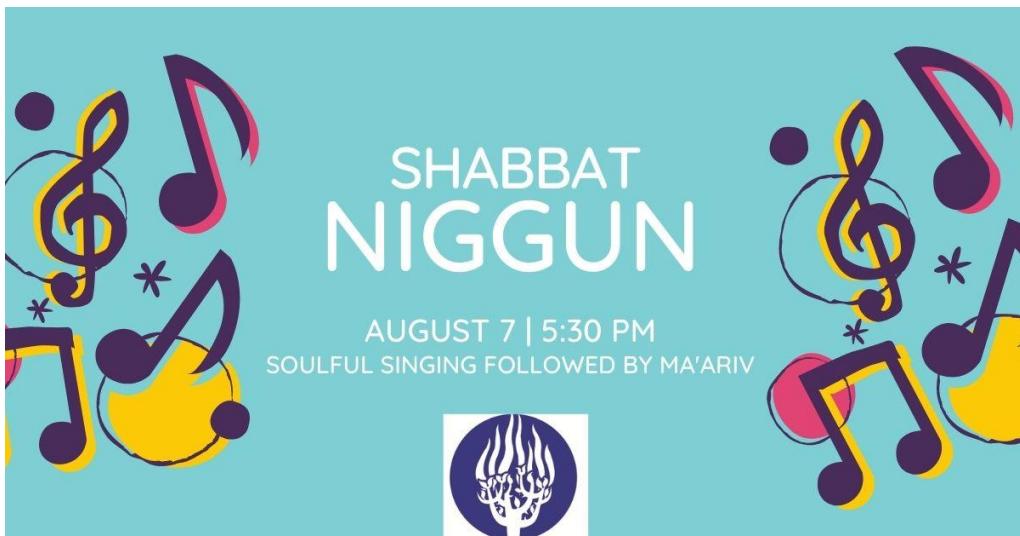
Our careful, considerate citizens have spoken: it pays to be cautious, especially when it comes to getting students together from different districts around the region. KBE will meet in person only once a month, outdoors as much as possible (with rain dates). The students will be excited to see each other in person, and there's nothing better for momentum than a goal or event that we know is coming up! Our theme this year is "Jewish Communities Around the World." It's an opportunity for some really fun (yet socially distant) informal programming. In between, we will have our weekly classes on Zoom.

In times like these, it's more important than ever to make the effort to be part of a community. We need each other. Our children need each other. The teachers at KBE are dedicated to making the next school year one of community, one of productive learning experiences, and one that students look forward to. We have the determination to learn and teach no matter what life throws at us.

Abby Halpern
Director, Kadima Beth El

SPECIAL PROGRAMS THIS WEEK

CANCELED



Temple Beth El Shabbat Morning Services



**Every Saturday!
9:30am**

Via Zoom

Join Rabbi Braun and the Shabbat morning minyan this (and every) Saturday morning for an intimate, virtual service.

Services begin at 9:30am.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85764848423?
pwd=Z3piR3QzNW9ieGpmZmZWczFsVmpUUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85764848423?pwd=Z3piR3QzNW9ieGpmZmZWczFsVmpUUT09)

COMING UP!



Join Rabbi Braun for the last Spirits and Spirits of the summer! Bring your spirits and your spirits for some spirited discussion on August 13 at 5:30pm.

[https://zoom.us/j/228515480?
pwd=R3Z2NzdjeDJSR2lvYkE5Q3VSN2R0dz09&fbclid=IwAR14KVH-w8VSt2W7IMkt0vkXNjxjO6r9_iXqsZBPnhVKWbIA-_0moZjCbjU](https://zoom.us/j/228515480?pwd=R3Z2NzdjeDJSR2lvYkE5Q3VSN2R0dz09&fbclid=IwAR14KVH-w8VSt2W7IMkt0vkXNjxjO6r9_iXqsZBPnhVKWbIA-_0moZjCbjU)

TBE NEWS

Todah Rabah!

Tikkun Olam (repairing the world) is a central Jewish value. Rabbi Tarfon states, "It is not your responsibility to finish the work of perfecting the world, but you are not free to desist from it either" (2:21).

Thank you to TBE member Ariel Bernstein who put \$200 of TBE's Tikkun Olam budget into action yesterday by purchasing and delivering supplies to the encampment of unhoused folks at Portland City Hall Plaza to help them weather this week's storm.

If you are interested in finding out more about the encampment and learning about how to get involved, follow the Maine People's Housing Coalition on Facebook and Instagram or click on this link: <https://linktr.ee/MainePeoplesHousingCoalition>



Thank you to Morton Gold, who led Musaf last Saturday.

Thank you to Tom Berman for leading morning minyan and handling Zoom for Shabbat morning services.

Thank you to all the Maine Cantors and Rabbis and the Center for Small Town Jewish Life for a beautiful statewide Tisha B'Av service.

Mazel Tov!

Mazel tov to Rabbi Dan Aronson, son of Dick and Adele Aronson, who will be the Rabbi at Congregation Ahavas Achim in Keene, New Hampshire. Mazel tov also to his family, Dr. Beth Aronson and their daughter, Katie. Welcome home!

Mazel tov to Aileen Tabachnik on the birth of her grand nephew, Asher!

August Simcha List



inspiring Jewish education

Registration for 5781

"Kadima" means forward, and reflects our striving to help today's families bring the vibrancy and relevance of the Jewish tradition forward into their lives. KBE recognizes and cherishes the diversity of its learners and welcomes all kinds of Jewish families.

Registration is open for Kadima Beth El and Hebrew High for 5781 (2020-2021)!

While there is tremendous uncertainty about the fall, we are committed to providing a full year of Jewish education to our families. The first day of school is Wednesday, September 9, with a Welcome Back Sunday on September 13.

The scholarship and early bird registration deadline has been extended to Friday, August 14, to allow us all time to learn more and adjust accordingly. But the school year is happening, so if you're committed to participating, register now!

We've also deeply discounted the PreK-Kindergarten class to encourage new families to enroll, even in this climate of uncertainty. Don't let your child miss out!

For more information, contact Abby Halpern at education@tbemaine.org.

[Register Now](#)

The Summer Shofar
has arrived!
All TBE members should have
received a copy in the mail.
To read an online version
[CLICK HERE](#)



Would you like to borrow a Siddur?

Several congregants have asked if they can borrow a Siddur Lev Shalem to use during Zoom services. If you are interested in having a prayer book at home until we are able to meet again in person, please contact the [office](#) and we can arrange to get one to you.

A complete guide to all current TBE programs and resources, as well as recommended opportunities from around the Jewish community can be found [here](#):



Amazon Smile - Help raise money for TBE when you shop!

What is Amazon Smile, you ask? You shop at Amazon, and Amazon donates .5% of your purchase to TBE, that's it! You can order anything, anytime, but with the added bonus of supporting TBE.

Amazon has assigned TBE a unique link that you can use when doing your shopping, and as long as you use that link, it will automatically trigger Amazon to make that donation to us. We recommend adding this link to your bookmarks.

[TBE Amazon Smile](#)

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/98421974937>

[Saturday Morning Shabbat Services](#) - 9:30am, every Saturday
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85764848423?
pwd=Z3piR3QzNW9ieGpmZmZWczFsVmpUUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85764848423?pwd=Z3piR3QzNW9ieGpmZmZWczFsVmpUUT09)

[Spirits and Spirits](#) - Thursday August 13 at 5:30pm
[https://zoom.us/j/228515480?
pwd=R3Z2NzdjeDJSR2IvYkE5Q3VSN2R0dz09&fbclid=IwAR14Kvh-w8VSt2W7IMkt0vkXNjxjO6r9_iXqsZBPnhVKWbIA-_0moZjCbjU](https://zoom.us/j/228515480?pwd=R3Z2NzdjeDJSR2IvYkE5Q3VSN2R0dz09&fbclid=IwAR14Kvh-w8VSt2W7IMkt0vkXNjxjO6r9_iXqsZBPnhVKWbIA-_0moZjCbjU)

[Statewide Shabbat Services](#) - Friday August 28 at 6:30pm
<https://colbycollegejewishlife.regfox.com/july-31-statewide-shabbat-services>

YAHRZEITS



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, August 8 / 18 Av

David Davidson
David Jaffe
Benjamin Kandel
Fanny Roberts

Sunday, August 9 / 19 Av

Rose Asquith
Richard Baker
Max Nusman

Harry Turitz

Monday, August 10 / 20 Av
Lillian Weisberg

Tuesday, August 11 / 21 Av
Davina Greene
Paul Schechman

Wednesday, August 12 / 22 Av
Beatrice Gratz

Thursday, August 13 / 23 Av
Carmel Myers Davy
Samuel Wise

Friday, August 14 / 24 Av
Dorothy Lerman

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