



July 30 - August 5, 2021
21 - 27 Av 5781

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SPECIAL THIS WEEK

High Holiday Calls

Honors

This past year has been extraordinarily challenging and we want to honor those who have been on the front-lines helping our community and invite those who are educators, front-line workers, and healthcare workers to have an honor during the High Holidays this year. Feeling a little shy or intimidated? Not to worry! Once you reach out, we will walk you through the specifics of what you will be doing to make sure that you feel totally comfortable. Please contact Debbie Kanter (morahdebbie@hotmail.com) to sign-up for an honor or with any questions.

Celebrating New Children During the Holidays

Did you welcome a child or grandchild into your family sometime between 2019 and now? Unfortunately, we are unable to schedule a COVID safe Birkat HaYaledim during the High Holidays this year, but we still want to acknowledge and celebrate this incredible *simcha!* Please send their name to office@tbemaine.org and we will add them to our list.

BUILDING NEWS

Re-Paving at TBE

The driveway and parking lot will begin to be repaved starting next Monday (August 2), a project that will take a week or long, depending on weather. Both areas will be inaccessible during that time, so the office will be closed for regular business. For morning minyan and Kabbalat Shabbat, we ask that you use the Susan T. Goldberg Courtyard to enter the building. Please email office@tbemaine.org with any questions.

This Shabbat:

Friday, July 30

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

5:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat

7:47pm Candle lighting time

Saturday, July 31

Parashat Eikev

פרשת עקב

Deuteronomy 7:12 - 11:25

Triennial: 9:4 - 10:11

Haftarah: Isaiah 49:14 - 51:3

JTS Torah Online

This Week @ TBE



IN-PERSON KABBALAT SHABBAT

5:30pm in-person Friday 7/30

Please come around back to the Susan T. Goldberg Courtyard.

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 indoors.

Masks required.

Join us as we break in and celebrate our incredible sanctuary renovation! Please review our [current COVID-19 policy](#) before joining us.



SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

Shabbat morning services have been canceled this week. Weekly in-person Shabbat morning services will resume on August 7. Look out for next week's email for more information.



IN-PERSON MORNING MINYAN

8:00am on Sunday 8/1, Tuesday 8/3, and Wednesday 8/4

Please note: Due to the re-paving of the driveway and parking lot, we ask that you use the courtyard entrance to access the building starting Monday, August 2.

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 8/1 thru Friday 8/6



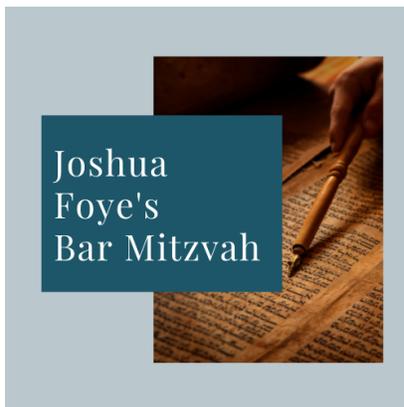
Join Tom Berman and the minyanaires for the only daily minyan in Maine! The service lasts about 30 minutes and is a great chance to start the day in reflection and community.

Upcoming TBE Programs:



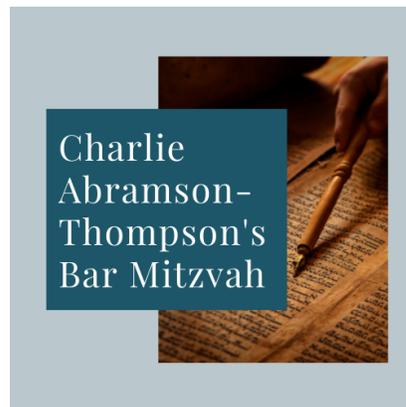
Tot
Shabbat on
the Lawn

Friday, August 6
5-6pm
Please RSVP to Abby Halpern at
education@tbemaine.org.



Joshua
Foye's
Bar Mitzvah

Friday, August 13 at 5:30pm
Saturday, August 14 at 9:30am
In-Person
Temple Beth El



Charlie
Abramson-
Thompson's
Bar Mitzvah

Friday, August 20 at 5:30pm
Saturday, August 21 at 9:30am
In-Person
Temple Beth El



COURTYARD COOKOUT

August 18, 2021 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Susan T. Goldberg Courtyard at TBE

Music by Sonja and Friends!
Chicken Shawarma, Falafel, Pita, & More!
Activities for Kids!

RSVP BY AUGUST 11
www.tbemaine.org/event-registration



A wise woman once said: "Make time for the good times, the bad ones take care of themselves."

As we begin to emerge from the most restrictive days of the pandemic, we have a lot of *l'chaim's*, high fives, and even some fully vaccinated hugs to make up for. Join us on **August 18th** for some delicious Kosher food (chicken shawarma or falafel on homemade pita anyone?), Sonja and Friends (a swinging jazz band), craft-making for the kids, and most importantly, many friendly faces.

This event is our gift to you (and your friends - invite them!), we just ask that you RSVP no later than August 11th.

RSVP



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.

June Donations & Tributes

Special Announcements

Todah Rabah!

Thank you to Tom Berman, Judy Gatchell, and Morton Gold for helping Rabbi Braun lead Shabbat morning services.

Thank you to Barbara Dichter for all her hard work organizing and re-starting the Kiddush Krew.

Thank you to Honey's Garden volunteers for making sure the garden continues to thrive!

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](#).

Kiddush Krew

With our first in-person Shabbat morning services starting up again on August 7, the Kiddush Krew has regrouped and come up with a delicious plan (in conjunction with Deb) to provide mouth-watering Kiddush luncheons after services. But! after a long sojourn, we need some new people power. So! we are asking you, lovely TBE members, if you would like to join the Kiddush Krew! Whether you love to cook, can't cook but like shopping, or just want to help, the Kiddush Krew is for you. Contact our new Kiddush Krew Chair [Barbara Dichter](#) for more information.

KJFS 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.

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

Tot Shabbat on the Lawn

Friday, August 6

5-6pm

Services led by Debbie Kanter

Parents and kids ages 6 and under are warmly invited to join us for this fun, interactive Family Kabbalat Shabbat service led by Debbie Kanter!

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



Kadima Beth El Registration for 5782 (2021-22)

Looking for a way to engage and strengthen your child's Jewish identity? Look no further! Kadima Beth El, TBE's religious school, is now accepting registrations for next school year. With a focus on holistic Jewish education, KBE strives to meet each student where they are and provide them with the instruction and support that will create the best learning environment possible. To learn more and/or register, please click on the buttons below.

If you have any questions, please contact KBE Director Abby Halpern at education@tbemaine.org.



HOLISTIC JEWISH EDUCATION

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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

By Phone

(207) 774-2649

By Email

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- Kate Shalvoy - director@tbemaine.org

- Zoe Levine Sporer - office@tbemaine.org
- Sherri Quint - controller@tbemaine.org
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