



חזק חזק ונתחזק

Together

MAY WE BE **STRENGTHENED**

Shabbat Shalom!

TBE-mail for November 27 - December 3, 2020

11 Kislev - 17 Kislev 5781

TBE WEEK AT-A-GLANCE



Parashat Vayetzei

פרשת ויצא

Genesis 28:10 - 32:3

Triennial: Genesis 30:14 - 31:16

Haftarah: Hosea 12:13 - 14:10

JTS Torah Online

Friday, November 27

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

3:48pm Candle lighting time

Saturday, November 28

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

4:56pm Havdalah

Sunday, November 29

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

Monday, November 30

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

Tuesday, December 1

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

Wednesday, December 2

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

Thursday, December 3

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

Giving Thanks

"Community is the human expression of Divine love. It is where I am valued simply for who I am, how I live and what I give to others. It is the place where they know my name."

-Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, z"l

Chaverim,

As many of you know, my daughter Sara and I were two of the millions of Americans who contracted COVID-19 this month. I'm relieved to report that we are doing much better now, and we have so many of you to thank for that. The outpouring of love, food, check-ins, and well wishes kept us going through some hard days, and on this Thanksgiving, I wanted to let you know just how much that has meant to us. With all of our family living in New York, we are especially grateful for our extended family here in Maine. Thank you so much for all of the "Divine love" and care at a time when we really needed it.

Wishing you a healthy and joyous Thanksgiving,

Kate Shalvoy (and Sara Krishtul)

CHANUKAH!

Temple Beth El Presents



SHARE THE LIGHT

A CHANUKAH CELEBRATION!



GIVE

Keep the oil burning for a neighbor in need.

Give tzedakah to the Home Energy Assistance Program.



RECEIVE

Chanukah Survival Kits!

Free, lovingly assembled Chanukah Survival Kits, available to anyone and everyone.



CELEBRATE!

Join us for virtual nightly candle lightings and uplifting personal stories.

Come to the courtyard to light the menorah together on Sunday 12/13 @ 5:30pm!

[#tbesharethelight](#)

Click [HERE](#) for complete details!

For additional Chanukah events and activities from around the Jewish world, take a peek at the "Online Jewish Learning & Events" section further down in this email.

Hanukkah, Together

Statewide Hanukkah Celebration

Welcome the new week with a spirited Havdalah with Cantor Sheila Nesis. Bring your chanukiah so you can light candles with Rabbi Darah Lerner of Beth El Bangor. Experience a Hanukkah play written by Rabbi Lily Solochek, Rabbi Carolyn Braun, and Rebbetzin Lisa Mayer especially for this celebration—performed by rabbis from across the state! Enjoy music from Rabbi Sruli Dresdner and Rebbetzin Lisa Mayer. Thank you to our co-sponsor, the Jewish Community Alliance of Southern Maine.

Let's celebrate the Festival of Lights together as a statewide community!

Saturday, December 12 at 5:30pm. Registration required to receive Zoom link. Email Liz Snider (liz.snider@colby.edu) with any questions.

[Register Here](#)

THIS WEEK



Join us for Shabbat morning services this Saturday at 9:30am!

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81971692879?
pwd=ZmFUaXZuREVVTXRJaDQ0SGpSUnZldz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81971692879?pwd=ZmFUaXZuREVVTXRJaDQ0SGpSUnZldz09)

Holiday Office Closure

The Office will be taking Wednesday-Friday (11/25-27) off this week. We will respond to any inquiries when we return.

TBE NEWS

Upcoming Event!

Shabbat Bachutz

AN OUTDOOR
DAVENING
ALTERNATIVE

led by Rabbinic Intern
Lorin Troderman

December 5
10:00am
@ Mackworth
Island



Pre-register by
December 3



Please note: Due to the current COVID spike, we are now *requiring* pre-registration and limiting the number of people who can attend the December Shabbat Bachutz to 10 people. Please register **only** if you will attend this event.

[Register 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 Israel Gold who is buried in Mount Sinai Cemetery. Click [HERE](#) to read more about Israel and his family.

Mazel Tov!

Mazel tov to Norm and Judy Wilson on their grandchild Benjy's bar mitzvah!

[December Simcha List](#)

Todah Rabah!

A big thank you to Ariel for noticing the freezer malfunction in the kitchen and leading the charge on cleaning it out.

Thank you to Lorin for leading a morning minyan last week and for running tech for Shabbat.

Condolences

Our deepest condolences to Linda Jacobs, Joe Manning and their extended family on the passing of Linda's mom, Ruth Jacobs.



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Upcoming Classes

Sunday, Nov. 29
No KBE - Thanksgiving Break

Wednesday, December 2
KBE Zoom classes

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](#)

ONLINE JEWISH LEARNING & EVENTS

*Events listed in **pink** are being produced by local organizations*

Chanukah!

- [The Ninth Night of Hanukkah: A special family program with author Erica Perl](#) - 12/6 at 4pm; JCA
- [KinderKlub: Latkepalooza](#) - 12/13 at 4pm; Workers Circle
- [Engineer Your Own Dreidel with PJ Our Way and the MIT Museum](#) - 12/6 at 3pm; PJ Library / MIT Museum

Ongoing

- [Parashat Hashavua with Bex Stern Rosenblatt](#) - weekly study; Fuchsberg Jerusalem Center Conservative Yeshiva
- [Daf Shevui with Dr. Joshua Kulp](#) - weekly study; Fuchsberg Jerusalem Center Conservative Yeshiva
- [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
- [Drop-in Mishnah Collective](#) - SVARA

- [Holidays for Heretics: An Unconventional Tour Through the Jewish Calendar](#) - Wednesdays; jewishLIVE

December

- [Where Did the Beit Midrash Come From?](#) - 12/1 at 8pm; JTS
- [Torah Conversations facilitated by Ellie Miller](#) - Thursdays at 10am
- [Keeping It in the Family: Yiddish Writers and Their Legacies](#) - 12/3 at 7pm; Yiddish Book Center
- [Quarantine\(ish\) Book Talks](#) - 12/3-17 at 8pm; Jewish Women's Archive
- [Menorahs & Pakoras! A Hanukkah Cooking Event for LGBTQ Families](#) - 12/13 at 2pm; Keshet
- [How Folkways Records Planted the Seeds of the Yiddish Renaissance, with Hankus Netsky](#) - 12/17 at 7pm; Yiddish Book Center
- [Awakening in Challenging Times: A Spirituality Retreat](#) - 12/27-1/1; Pardes / Or Halev

ZOOM LINK CENTRAL

Here is a list of links to upcoming programs:

[Virtual Morning Minyan](#) - 8am daily, except Shabbat and Yontif
<https://zoom.us/j/96181936131?pwd=T29GUDNTN0dveUJldEVWM0k5TGswUT09>

[Shabbat Morning Services](#) - 9:30am, every Saturday
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81971692879?pwd=ZmFUaXZuREVTTXRJaDQ0SGpSUnZldz09>

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: 961 8193 6131 Passcode: 078464

Saturday, November 28 / 12 Kislev

Samuel Bailin
 William Baumgarten
 Henrietta Gales

Sunday, November 29 / 13 Kislev

Max Shapiro

Monday, November 30 / 14 Kislev

David Astor
 Abraham Elowitch
 Samuel Goldfarb
 Leonard Joachim
 Ranit Lubliner
 Madeline Sturman

Tuesday, December 1 / 15 Kislev

Sally Swonkin Bogg
Dorothy Cohen
Ida Cohen
Ronald Mack
Stephen Shapiro
Sarah Silver
Helen Wrobel Squires

Wednesday, December 2 / 16 Kislev

Frances Carvel
Ida Goldband
Charles Goldberg
Abraham Isaacson
Jack Novick
Richard Sheinwald

Thursday, December 3 / 17 Kislev

James Jacobs

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