

Adas Yeshuron Synagogue

Weekend Update

Israel Independence Day Picnic Cancelled

Due to a wintry weather forecast for Saturday, our Yom Ha'atzma'ut (Israel Independence Day) picnic at Merryspring is cancelled. Stay cozy and warm, and nosh some falafel to celebrate! Check out the Jewish Federation's Global Celebration of Israeli Independence [HERE](#).

Disability Inclusion and Justice in the Talmud

with Rabbi Lauren Tuchman

This Sunday, April 18, 6:30 p.m.



We hope you'll join us Sunday at 6:30 p.m. for an inspiring learning opportunity with Rabbi Lauren Tuchman. Throughout the Talmud there are multiple stories in which people who were marginalized by their society are agents of their own experience. We will examine a few of these stories, including one about a student with learning disabilities and another about a blind rabbi who advocates for equitable inclusion. Our goal in learning these texts is to examine ourselves and our own lives. Which values might we carry forward? What do these texts teach us about the value of personal agency and choice? Please join us for this unique opportunity for study and discussion.

Ordained by The Jewish Theological Seminary in 2018, Rabbi Tuchman was named to the Jewish Weeks 36 under 36 for her innovative leadership concerning inclusion of Jews with disabilities in all aspects of Jewish life. Listen to her 2017 ELI Talk by clicking here: [We All Were At Sinai: The Transformative Power of Inclusive Torah](#). Come learn with us on Sunday as we close out this chapter in our Tzedek series.

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Shabbat, Together, Tonight

Friday, April 16, 5:30 p.m.

Welcome Shabbat as a statewide community with the Center for Small Town Jewish Life. Rabbi Erica Asch and rabbinical fellow Sara Blumenthal will lead us in this Maine Shabbat service.

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