

# CENTER FOR SMALL TOWN JEWISH LIFE

**August 2021/Elul 5781**

Dear Friends of the Center,

Here we are, at the height of a splendid Maine summer, and at the midpoint of Elul, the month of introspection. As we continue on our perennial journeys inward in anticipation of the High Holidays, we have much to reflect on, and to be thankful for. The long, sultry days, cool starry evenings, abundant rain, and overflowing gardens are reason to rejoice. So too, is the promise of being together in person in the fall.

We are cautiously and joyously planning our Fall Shabbaton with the wonderful singer and musician Elana Arian. Though registration is not yet open, please mark the date on your calendars. We're also delighted to be able to offer for sale notecards featuring the beautiful work of three Maine Jewish artists—perfect for Rosh Hashanah greetings! Check out the details below.

As we work hard behind the scenes in preparation for an active fall, we have also take much-needed time to swim, search for sea glass, pick blueberries, and enjoy long walks with family and friends. We hope you, too, are finding time to do the things that sustain and nourish you. We look forward to spending time with you again, soon.

Until then, stay healthy and strong. *L'Shanah Tovah Tikatevu!*

The Center Staff

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JOIN US FOR

## The Fall Shabbaton

WITH ELANA ARIAN

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29 -  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2021



# Save the Date: Fall Shabbaton

## October 29-30, 2021

We are cautiously optimistic—but optimistic nevertheless!—that we will be able to hold our Fall Shabbaton in person in a way that is safe and enriching for the community. We are hoping to hold some programs for students at Colby, and other programs for the community at Temple Beth El in Augusta. At this point we ask you to save the date, with the caveat that if the public health situation changes, our plans may change as well.

Many more details, and registration info, to come. Keep up with the latest updates on our [website](#). We hope to see you in October!

[More Shabbaton Details Here](#)



### Maine Artist Notecards for Sale

The Center for Small Town Jewish Life has beautiful new notecards, featuring the work of three Maine Jewish artists: Asherah Cinnamon, Camille Davidson, and H el ene Farrar. Packets of nine cards, three of each design, are available for sale on our website for \$18. To place an order, click on the link below.

[Order Maine Artist Notecards](#)

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