

# CENTER FOR SMALL TOWN JEWISH LIFE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 6:30 P.M.

## Purim, Together!

A Festive Statewide Celebration!



### HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR PURIM YET?

Thursday, February 25, 6:30 p.m.

We could all use a little celebration these days! Get your costumes ready, grab a refreshing drink, and join the Maine Jewish community for a festive Purim.

Our celebration will include:

- A *spiel* presented by Temple Beth El, Augusta
- A costume parade and contest (Send us a picture of your costume, details below!)
- A special challenge for our local clergy (shhh...it's a surprise)
- A traditional reading of the *megillah*, so get out your groggers and make some noise!

Half of all donations for this program will go to support Maine's Good Shepherd Food Bank, feeding the hungry in our state. It's an easy opportunity to fulfill the Purim mitzvah of providing gifts for the needy.

To receive Zoom details, please register below. After you sign up, you'll receive a confirmation email with the program link.

[Register for Purim Here](#)

# CALLING ALL PURIM COSTUMES!



Email us photos of your Purim costume to participate in our virtual parade and contest!

We may be at home this Purim, but that is no excuse to forgo your costume! In fact, it may even be the reason to dress up in ways you would never dream of doing in public! The Center is hosting a virtual costume parade during our statewide Purim celebration on February 25. Please send us a picture or short video (5 seconds!) of yourself in costume to feature in the online parade. Everyone who sends in a photo or video will be entered into our costume contest in one of four categories:

1. Best Maine-themed costume
2. Best costume related to the story of Purim
3. Funniest costume
4. Best costume by someone younger than b'nai mitzvah age (kids are eligible for all categories)!

A panel of judges from the community will choose our winners.

**PRIZES: Each of our four winners will receive a \$50 gift certificate to Kolbo bookstore and Judaica shop for some online shopping.**

Please email photos to [sjrockfo@colby.edu](mailto:sjrockfo@colby.edu) with the following information:

- Your first and last name
- Description of your costume.

**Entries must be submitted by February 23 to be considered for the contest!**

[Email Photos Here](#)



## JTA Conversations Small Town Jewish Life in America

**Wednesday, February 17, 1 p.m.**

Come listen to Rabbi Rachel Isaacs, Executive Director of the CSTJL, and Lane Kadish '20, an alum of our student Jewish Leadership Fellowship program, as they participate on a panel about small town Jewish life in America, moderated by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

[Register Here](#)

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