

CENTER FOR SMALL TOWN JEWISH LIFE

June 2021/Sivan-Tammuz 5781

Dear Friends,

June is here and the season has fully turned! As we enjoy short sleeves, late sunsets, and the delight of local produce, we are also very excited for our summer programs at the Center for Small Town Jewish Life. On Zoom, we're convening a mini Maine Conference for Jewish Life, with interactive sessions and an array of offerings drawing on both local and national talent. Then, in July, we look forward to hanging out with our youngest community members, in person, at the Summer Funtensive! We can't wait to see you soon, and we hope that the transition from spring into summer is sweet for you and yours.

With hope and gratitude,
The Center Staff

Sunday, June 13, 2021

THE MAINE CONFERENCE FOR JEWISH LIFE



Join us for an online mini-conference on Sunday, June 13, 3-6 p.m. We've distilled all the best parts of our annual conference into three hours of excellent online learning featuring local and national educators. You will receive one Zoom link with your registration that will enable you to come and go throughout the afternoon.

We're thrilled to be offering a mix of amazing sessions:

- A cocktail lesson with local pros Karen Heck and Bruce Olson of [Tree Spirits](#)
- An array of bite-sized texts on hope, brought to you by our Maine rabbis
- The opportunity not only to study psalms, but to write one, with Tony Westbrook
- Stretch your muscles with an interactive Israeli dance lesson with Barbara Merson

The full schedule can be found on [our website](#). Don't miss out on all the fun—[register today!](#)

[Learn More and Register Here](#)



Summer Funtensive!

July 19 - 23, 2021

In person at Temple Beth El, Augusta

Monday, July 19 - Friday July 23, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Our Summer Funtensive program—the only one of its kind north of Portland—provides a summer experience to children who cannot afford or easily travel to traditional Jewish camps. Based at Temple Beth El in Augusta, the Funtensive attracts students from Waterville, Augusta, Bath, Lewiston-Auburn, Portland, and beyond.

We are thrilled to welcome our friends back for a week of games, learning, art, songs, and more—in person! We will be strictly adhering to national, state, and Colby College Covid-19 guidelines. (You can find a full list of our guidelines, which we will update regularly, on our registration page.) We are happy to be in touch with any questions or concerns you might have at any point. For questions, ideas, or more details, please be in touch with Rabbi Erica Asch (rabbiasch@gmail.com) or Mel Weiss (maweiss@colby.edu).

[Register Here](#)

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