

# THE MAINE CONFERENCE FOR JEWISH LIFE

A CELEBRATION OF JEWISH LIFE IN MAINE

AT THOMAS COLLEGE AND IN DOWNTOWN WATERVERVILLE JUNE 8-10, 2018 25-27 SIVAN 5778



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SMALL TOWN  
JEWISH LIFE

Best wishes for a sweet and joyous Pesach from everyone here at the Center for Small Town Jewish Life. Before Pesach begins, consider signing up for the Maine Conference for Jewish Life!

#### **Maine Conference for Jewish Life:**

**Register this week for best rates, and for a remarkable experience**

The clock is ticking on early-bird registration for the Maine Conference for Jewish Life. Compelling programs are scheduled for the Conference, which will take place June 8-10 at Thomas College and in downtown Waterville. The deeply discounted rate of \$36/day (dorm lodging is an additional cost) ends on March 31, so sign up now in order to take advantage of great savings and truly stellar programming. Be a part of the largest gathering in the state of Maine devoted exclusively to Jewish learning, music, food, celebration, and community.

[Sign up here: http://www.colby.edu/jewishlife/registration/](http://www.colby.edu/jewishlife/registration/)

Some of this year's highlights:

- Keynote speaker Joy Friedman, Director of Organizing at the [Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism](#). Joy has over a dozen years of experience as a community organizer, running grassroots campaigns with interfaith communities for affordable health care, access to capital, criminal justice reform, immigration reform, and environmental policy.
- Special opportunities for Jewish educators, for synagogue board members, and for lay leaders. Contact Melanie Weiss for details. [melanieaweiss@gmail.com](mailto:melanieaweiss@gmail.com)
- A rare opportunity to observe a kosher *shechitah* (ritual slaughter). Shochet Chayim Goldberg will be at a local farm, teaching in a very hands-on way about kashrut, and how to butcher and kasher chickens.

- Kids' and Teen Programming for all ages.
- A Jewish music jam session by the firepit after havdalah!

The 2018 Conference will have a distinct focus on food and food preparation, including a hands-on pickling workshop, a special teaching about challah, a mouths-on text learning with chef and rabbinical student Jonathan Posner, and more.

For a full schedule of events go to <http://www.colby.edu/jewishlife/conference/>

Register today! Don't delay — count yourself in!

Chag Sameach from everyone at The Center for Small Town Jewish Life.

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