

CENTER FOR SMALL TOWN JEWISH LIFE

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Dear Friends of the Center,

The Sukkot harvest festival has come to a close, and here in Maine the trees are heavy with apples, the sun is setting a bit earlier each day, and the school buses are making their rounds. There is both ending and beginning in the air.

We are so happy to have the green light to go ahead with planning our Fall Shabbaton with Elana Arian as a hybrid online and in-person event. There will be opportunities to engage with Elana and with the Maine Jewish community safely in a live-streamed Kabbalat Shabbat service, and in person at Temple Beth El in Augusta. All the details are below. We hope you'll register and join us in celebration!

With warmest wishes for a happy and healthy autumn,
The Center Staff

JOIN US FOR

The Fall Shabbaton

WITH ELANA ARIAN

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29 -
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2021



**Register Today for the Fall Shabbaton with
Guest Artist Elana Arian
October 29-30, 2021**

Plans are moving forward for a new version of the much-anticipated Fall Shabbaton. Due to health precautions, things are a little different, with some in-person and some virtual programming. Here's what you need to know:

We begin on Friday, Oct. 29 at 6:30 p.m. with a live-streamed musical Kabbalat Shabbat service with Elana Arian and Rabbi Rachel Isaacs. This will be available to the entire community. Register to get the link.

On Saturday, Oct. 30, join us in person at Temple Beth El in Augusta, outdoors under a tent, for a Shabbat afternoon of music, learning, and delicious food.

- 1:30 p.m.: Live Concert with Elana Arian
- 3 p.m.: Torah Study
- 4:30 p.m.: Falafel for all!

We are beyond excited to welcome you online and in person for this enriching, inspiring weekend. For more details, and to register, check out the Shabbaton [website](#). We hope to see you in October!

Register for the Fall Shabbaton



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