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## **Shlichei Tzibur Training Program January-June 2023 Class Schedule**

### **Class #1**

**Sunday, Jan. 15, 9-10:30 a.m.**

**Tuesday, Jan. 17, 7-8:30 p.m.**

Welcome and introduction. The role of the Shaliach Tzibur in Jewish tradition: its history, and its present role.

### **Class #2**

**Sunday, Jan. 29, 9-10:30 a.m.**

**Tuesday, Jan. 31, 7-8:30 p.m.**

Understanding Kabbalat Shabbat: The study of its structure, davening, and sharing melodies and creative kavanot. Best practices and tools for leading with confidence.

### **Class #3,**

**Sunday, Feb. 12, 9-10:30 a.m.**

**Tuesday, Feb. 14, 7-8:30 p.m.**

Kabbalat Shabbat, continued. How to build a cohesive worship experience.

### **Class #4: In-person sessions. Practice leading Friday evening services**

**2/19, Beth Israel, Waterville (10:30 am-12:30 p.m.)**

**3/12, Bet Ha'am, South Portland (1-3 p.m.)**

**3/19, Ahavas Achim, Newburyport, MA (1-2:30 p.m.) rescheduled from previous week**

**Class #5**

**Sunday, March 5, 9-10:30 a.m.**

**Tuesday, March 7, 7-8:30 p.m.**

Understanding Shabbat Shacharit: The study of its structure, davening, and sharing melodies and creative kavanot. Best practices and tools for leading with confidence.

**Class #6**

**Sunday, March 26, 9-10:30 a.m.**

**Tuesday, March 28, 7-8:30 p.m.**

Havdalah ceremony and *niggunim*.

**Guest teacher: Cantor Shayna De Lowe (Rodeph Sholom, NYC)**

**Class #7**

**Sunday, April 9, 9-10:30 a.m., both cohorts**

**(For Class 7 we will hold one class of both cohorts together due to Passover)**

Shabbat Shacharit. How to build a cohesive worship experience.

**Class #8**

**Sunday, April 30, 9-10:30 a.m.**

**Tuesday, May 9, 7-8:30 p.m. (instead of May 2)**

Introduction to Jewish spiritual practice: Prayer as a Spiritual Practice. And how to start a personal mindfulness practice.

**Guest teacher: Cantor Ellen Dreskin (Westchester, NY)**

**Class #9**

**Sunday, May 14, 9-10:30 a.m.**

**Tuesday, May 16, 7-8:30 p.m.**

Visiting the Mourners' Home: How to prepare for your visit. The study of the Arvit Shiva: the study of the weekday Arvit davening, and the special prayers to be recited at a house of mourning. How to prepare oneself to visit a house of mourning.

**Guest teacher: Rabbi Silvina Chemen (Beth El, Buenos Aires, Argentina)**

**Class #10: In-person sessions**

Practicing leading Havdalah and song circles.

**4/22, Ahavas Achim, MA (12:30-2:30 p.m.)**

**5/20, Adas Yoshuron, Rockland (2-4 p.m.)**

**5/21, Etz Chaim, Portland (2-4 p.m.)**

**Maine Conference for Jewish Life**

**June 9-11, 2023, Waterville, Maine**

Attendance required.

Participate in leadership of Friday-night service for the statewide community.