



Congregation
Ahavas Achim

THE COMMUNITY SYNAGOGUE OF
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The Bulletin

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From the Rabbi's Desk

CAA Annual Meeting
June 14, 2023

With the image of a three-legged stool in our minds – an image that evokes a stable foundation for whatever rests upon it – we Jews have long taught that the existence of the Jewish people and even the entire human race depends on three things. For example, in the Mishnah, the earliest body of rabbinic law and lore, the Men of the Great Assembly teach that “the world stands on three things: on Torah, on prayer/ worship, and on acts of lovingkindness.”

In thinking about what sustains the Jewish People, per se, many Jewish thinkers have suggested “God, Torah, and Israel.” Using this well-worn model of “*al shlosha devarim* – on three things,” I’d like to reflect on the past year at CAA using the categories of mind, body, and spirit – three essential aspects of a whole person as well as a whole community.

Diagnosing our congregation’s state of wellness from the vantage point of mind, body and spirit, I would say that CAA is doing very well. Indeed, we have much to be proud of and thankful for. Of course, too, there is plenty of room improvement so we can become even more vigorous. As satisfied as I think we all are with the past year, I am certain that we all have even greater hopes and expectations for the year to come.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monadnock Music Concert	7
CAA Annual Kosher-Q	8
Cathedral of the Pines: Annual Shabbat Service	10

See inside for details.

When I think of the Mind of CAA, I think of all the ways we as individuals and as a community invest in learning. We’ve done much this

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July/August

July 7	Friday Night Service	7:00 PM
July 8	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 AM
July 12	Board of Directors Meeting	7:00 PM
July 14	Friday Night Service	7:00 PM
July 19	Rosh Chodesh Gathering	5:30 PM
July 20	The Community Kitchen	4:30 PM
July 21	Friday Night Service	7:00 PM
July 22	Meditation and Mindfulness Shabbat	10:30 AM
July 25	Coffee Hour with Rabbi Dan at Brewbakers	11:00 AM
July 26	Tisha B’Av Service	8:00 PM
July 28	Timely Topics at Covenant Living with Rabbi Dan	11:00 AM
July 28	Friday Night Service	7:00 PM
July 30	Baseball Outing/Worcester Red Sox	12:05 PM
Aug. 4	Friday Night Service	7:00 PM
Aug 11	Friday Night Service	7:00 PM
Aug. 12	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 AM
Aug. 13	CAA Annual Kosher-Q	11:30 AM
Aug. 16	Board of Directors Meeting	7:00 PM
Aug. 17	The Community Kitchen	4:30 PM
Aug.18	Friday Night Service	7:00 PM
Aug. 20	Baseball Outing/Worcester Red Sox	12:05 PM
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Aug. 25	Timely Topics at Covenant Living with Rabbi Dan	11:00 AM
Aug. 26	Cathedral of the Pines: Annual Shabbat Service	10:00 AM
Aug. 31	The Community Kitchen	4:30 PM

Note: Torah Study with Rabbi Dan will be held on Shabbat mornings when there is no Shabbat morning service.

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year to satisfy the intellectual needs of our members and the broader community. Kudos to Randy Carmel, for example, for planning a diverse series of Nathan E. Cohen lectures that addressed topics from American folk music, to the Holocaust, to Jewish music. Kudos are due, too, to Paul Bieber and his committee that initiated a community-wide conversation about anti-semitism in our region.



Rabbi Aronson

In addition to these events, which together brought in many dozens, if not hundreds of guests from the community, we've had rich conversations about current events, literature, Torah, and Israel. Though many people are to be thanked for making those conversations happen, I want to express our community's gratitude, in particular, to the Jewish Federation of New Hampshire for making its Israeli shaliach or educational emissary available to our religious school, teens, and adults. Ra'anan de Haas grew a healthy following of learners among all three groups over his two years here in New Hampshire. That our teen group is the largest and most engaged of any in New Hampshire is due, in no small measure, to the appeal Ra'anan has had to our teens.

In our religious school, our teachers showed up faithfully each week and did their best to bolster our children's pride in being Jewish and to give them the building blocks to engage with Torah, Hebrew, and Jewish life. Thank you to Roye Ginsberg, Jeff Cohen, Laine Ginsberg, Daniella Yitzchak, and Wendy Fulton for being my partners in educating our youth. Thank you, too, to Emily and Rebecca Fulton, our teen assistants for all they did to help out as well.

I've had the pleasure this year of teaching several groups of adults. I spent the fall teaching Hebrew I to twelve adult learners, half of whom continued to study Hebrew II this spring. I had a conversion student who completed her studies this spring, and two b'nai mitzvah, Josh Patriquin and Sand Seligman, who brought great pride and joy to our community, to their families, and to themselves. Finally, every month I've presented on "Timely Topics in

Jewish Life" to a group of about 15 seniors at Covenant Living of Keene. Those sessions are open to everyone in our community, and I hope you will join us in the coming months.

As for next year, several people have expressed interest in learning about the structure and content of the prayer book and also about exploring end-of-life issues. In response to these requests, following the High Holy Days I will begin a year-long course on Jewish prayer utilizing a classic curriculum called "Higher and Higher: Making Jewish Prayer Part of Us," and I will offer an extended discussion series on Sunday mornings called "Walking the Jewish Path toward the End of Life," which will include an occasional outside speaker to talk about issues like estate planning, caring for aging parents, and hospice care. Watch out for registration forms in the fall for both of these programs.

As we care for the mind, we must also care for the Body of CAA. I think of the body of the congregation in terms of those things that transform us from a collection of individuals and families to a vibrant, caring community as well as those things that we do through governance and administration to keep the body of CAA moving.

Here I need to give a shout out to Robin Kost, chair of the Keshet community, for the work she and her committee has done to offer fun, social opportunities that allow us to bond as a community. These have included a game night, a Super Bowl party, a movie night in a freezing cold Sukkah, a talent show, and our annual picnic at the home of Paul and Elaine Bieber. The Keshet committee welcomes all ideas as they plan next year's activities. You can send ideas directly to Robin, to me, or to Daniella in the office.

Following in the footsteps of his predecessors, Roye Ginsberg has continued the work of leading our officers and board of directors to ensure that all aspects of CAA's functioning are done with responsible guidance and oversight. Roye has worked hard to create a safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment for our board meetings, and I am excited to work hand-in-hand with Roye and the board in the coming year to build upon the work they've already done. Yasher Koach, Roye, on a job well done.

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Recognizing that CAA is part of a larger body of Keene and the Monadnock Region, Roye has been a tireless advocate for building relationships with other groups and organizations throughout the wider community, including the Monadnock Interfaith Project, One Hundred Nights, the Community Kitchen, and the Cohen Center. I can't say enough about those individuals who give tirelessly of their time, effort, and money to support these organizations and so many others that care for the most vulnerable in our midst.

A number of committees, large and small, convene as needed to tend to the needs of our community. Please, please let CAA's leaders know that you would like to serve on a committee or volunteer with our programs. We will find the right place for you to serve and, hopefully, grow as a future leader of CAA. Volunteers truly are the lifeblood of our congregation.

Of course, it takes more than volunteers to keep the body moving. We are blessed to have Daniella Yitzchak managing our office, our facilities, our communications, and our challahs, and to have Eric and Lorraine Cone caring for the cleanliness of our building. Please join me in thanking them for all they do to keep our communal body healthy.

Finally, I'd like to talk about the Spirit of CAA, that is, worship, celebration, and caring.

I already mentioned the two b'nai mitzvah this year, Josh and Sand. Preparing to become a bar/bat mitzvah is challenging for anyone, but for adults there are special fears and obstacles to overcome. Our sense of competency gets challenged, and our willingness to take certain risks declines over time. Sand certainly rose to the occasion and became an inspiration for all of us. If you'd like to study to become a bar or bat mitzvah, as Sand did, please let me know.

Our High holy day services were especially meaningful and beautiful this year. Lainee always does a wonderful job in her own right, but she is also very skillful in making space for others and having them make their mark on the experience, as well. The vocals of Lainee, Laura Broad, and Eleanor Kaufman were incredibly moving, so much so that we will soon have available a cd of High Holy Day music from this terrific trio for you to enjoy. In addition

to outstanding vocals, we are also blessed to weave the talents of Craig Sylvern, Virginia Eskin, and Rebecca Sayles into our High Holy Day services. Finally, thank you to Craig Sylvern for producing that CD and for tending to all of CAA's audio-visual needs.

Clearly, there are some spiritual needs that we can do a better job of meeting. For instance, many people's experience of the Divine happens outdoors in the midst of the natural world. Therefore, I'd like to revive a practice begun by my predecessor and have us spend Shabbat together in nature every now and then.

Finally, I am in talks with a colleague in Houston, TX, to have us join his congregation periodically so that congregants here can have a more regular experience with Shabbat morning worship and also build their Torah reading skills. I look forward to announcing details about that initiative in the near future.

I cannot talk about the Spirit of CAA without also talking about the Caring Committee, led by Paul and Elaine Bieber. Paul and Elaine are truly remarkable, and they are joined by so many other members with huge hearts in caring for those who are grieving or recovering from illness or a medical procedure. The Caring Committee needs more people to step up, however, so we can more evenly spread opportunities to perform the mitzvah of caring for the bereaved and ill.

The Mind, Body and Soul of CAA are doing just fine. As your rabbi, I am blessed to play a role in keeping our community healthy and hale. I thank you for the trust you've placed in me by renewing my contract for five years. I plan to continue to earn your trust, and I welcome your constructive input as we go on this journey together.

Congratulations to our board members and officers for an outstanding year. May we go from strength to strength.

Thank you for giving me my Torah,



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A Letter from the President

It has been a memorable year for all of us at CAA. Developing our community has been my primary goal. This has meant outreach to increase our membership to 105 family units, as well as increasing the engagement of the current members. The board of directors, committee members, and other volunteers have been essential in developing our strong community. I am very thankful to so many members of our synagogue who have helped us to both improve and continue to serve the needs of our 105 family units.

Achievements and challenges over this past year have been extraordinary. A significant accomplishment was for Rabbi Dan and the Board of Directors to agree to a new five year contract. I thank the members of the negotiating committee for their thoughtful work on our behalf, including Jane Taylor, David Kochman, and Paul Bieber.

The 2022 High Holidays went especially well. The services went smoothly, were meaningful, and extremely well-attended. I want to thank the following people from the bottom of my heart for their steadfast devotion to the success of our services: my dear wife Lainee Ginsberg and her mother Laura Broad, and Eleanor Kaufman; Craig Sylvern and the entire tech crew; Risa Keene and Sarah Vogel; Daniella Yitzhak; and, of course, Rabbi Dan. As they say, it takes a village, and our team really rose to the occasion this past year.

I would like to mention the remarkable success of a recent outreach project. Rabbi Dan, as a member of the Interfaith Clergy Group of the Monadnock Interfaith Project, organized an Interfaith Seder, in conjunction with the leaders of MIP, including myself. The very well-attended event was held at Keene State College in April. It was co-led by Reverend Sandra Whippie of the Walpole Unitarian Church and drew over 80 participants of different faith traditions from throughout the Monadnock region. The attendees were respectful and inquisitive; Rabbi Dan was



Roye Ginsberg

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gracious, welcoming, and informative, and the entire event brought joy and a renewed sense of community to all present. The sense of connection the participants in the room felt to one another was indeed meaningful. We hope to repeat this event in the years to come.

I remember with excitement the first public Menorah lighting on Central Square in Keene, which occurred this past December. Mayor Hansel and former State Senator Jay Kahn spoke. The event was attended by over 100 folks who were members of our community as well as many interfaith friends. Rabbi Dan led the event on a chilly December night. Laine led us all in song, and the event was covered by the *Keene Sentinel*. The mayor was so impressed by the whole event that he proposed we make this an annual celebration. Many thanks to Rabbi Dan for putting the Jewish community in such a wonderful light.

CAA hosted a panel discussion on Anti-Semitism in the region in January. This event was also well attended by both Jews and friends of the Jewish community, and was made possible by the vision and dedication of the committee members: Lisa Leinau, Sarah Patriquin, Jay Kahn, chair Paul Bieber, and myself.

The Adult Education programs, including the Nathan E. Cohen Lecture Series chaired by Randall Carmel, have drawn large crowds. The lecture given by Dr. Paul Vincent and the concert by Mak'hela were very well received. The performance by Jeff Warner, "Songs of Old New Hampshire," was also very successful. Ra'anan de Haas's lectures about Israeli politics and about the new tribes of Israel were also well attended.

The primary purpose of the Keshet Committee has been to increase the connectivity of our community. The committee has met this objective with flying colors. The chair, Robin Kost, and her committee, arranged the following activities:

- The annual Summer Picnic at the Bieber's residence (including fire truck);
- The famous annual Kosher Q (made possible by the devoted volunteers)

- Thank you Mike Davern and Mark Thomas for stepping up into leadership roles for the 2023 Kosher-Q.
- Other Keshet events included the Blessing of the Animals (led by Rabbi Dan as Noah), Soup and Challah Making (led by Daniella), The Super Bowl Watch Party, group Swamp Bat baseball game gatherings, and the very popular post-Shabbat Game Night.

There are other interesting activities going on at CAA. Alyse Bettinger has organized the monthly Rosh Chodesh women's gathering. My vision for next year is to continue all the above mentioned activities and find even more ways to engage the members of our community!

I'd like to thank many people for their tireless commitment to CAA, including David Kochman, our treasurer, who donates 10-15 hours per week to taking care of our finances. Thank you, David.

This year I have chosen Risa Keene to be the recipient of the Shem Tov Award. For a good number of years, Risa, assisted recently by Sarah Vogel, has been entrusted with the monumental task of organizing and assigning all the readings (Hebrew and English) for the entire High Holiday season. There aren't enough words of praise to thank her for this job!

I'd like to thank Vivian Prunier for a successful year of leadership of the Ritual Practices Committee. The RPC is the umbrella committee which oversees the High Holidays, special services, issues regarding the cemetery, and many more topics that arise during the year.

I also thank Dr. Marni Silverstein, for her years of service as a trustee on the board. I am pleased to welcome her husband, Mike Davern, who is replacing Marni on the board. I also welcome Sol Silberstein, who is joining Noah Davern as a youth representative on the board.

Thank you to Craig Sylvern for his ongoing leadership with CAA's technology, making it possible to have Zoom and hybrid services all year long with state-of-the-art equipment. We are pleased to announce that CAA will have new speakers and additional audio equipment installed in time for the High Holidays. Thank you, Craig, for volunteering your expertise and

time. Craig needs additional support from our community to run tech during services. Please let us know if you would like to be part of his team! I would also like to thank Craig for enhancing our High Holiday experience with his beautiful rendition of the musical Kol Nidre prayer. Craig, we are so lucky to have you in our community.

I'm excited to announce that Eleanor Kaufman, Laura Broad, and Laine Ginsberg recorded a CD of CAA's High Holiday music, produced by Craig Sylvern, which will be available to the congregation later this summer. What a wonderful way to usher in the New Year with beautiful music from our CAA singers!

We are so proud of our recent B'nai Mitzvah celebrants, Josh Patriquin and Sand Seligman. We are looking forward to Stav Moon and Ryan Brambilla reaching this important milestone later this year.

I'd like to thank Jeff Cohen for his ongoing commitment to teaching in our Religious School. Alas, we have work to do in attracting young families with children in the future.

Our gifted teachers have so much to offer. We'd really like to see the continuation of our teenage group, which recently met for a successful event at the Davern/Silverstein household.

And finally, I would like to thank Rabbi Dan Aronson for his exceptional leadership. Rabbi Dan carried us through the COVID pandemic and beyond, and he has done outstanding work as the rabbi of our shul.

Let's all work together to continue to make CAA the warm, caring, and vibrant community it is.

Thank you, Roye Ginsberg

Rosh Chodesh Gathering

Wednesday, July 19th at 5:30 pm

Join us for this Girls Night Out as we celebrate the new moon on Rosh Chodesh. At this month's gathering, CAA member Robin Kost will lead the discussion.

The significance of Rosh Chodesh as the "head of the month" is rooted in the appearance of the new moon and its place in the Jewish calendar. We will honor this tradition by observing the new moon engaging in spiritual growth, study and reflection on the unique experiences and perspectives of Jewish women.

To sweeten the experience, bring an appetizer and something extra special to drink :)

RSVP to Daniella at: office@keenesynagogue.org.



Ten CAA teens and their parents gathered at the home of the Silverstein-Davern family on Friday, May 5th, to hear Laurie Medrek, the daughter and niece of Holocaust survivors, speak about her father's, aunt's and uncle's experiences of the Shoah. The program, *Zikaron Basalon (Remembering in a Living Room)*, was sponsored by the Jewish Federation of New Hampshire and facilitated by Israeli shaliach Ra'anana de Haas.

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**SUNDAY, JULY 9TH
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Vocal Recital

Charles Blandy, tenor
Will Prapestis, bass
Esther Ning Yau, piano

PROGRAM:

Roger Quilter: Three Shakespeare Songs,
op. 6

Francis Poulenc: Metamorphoses

Ethel Smyth: Three Moods of the Sea

Aaron Copland: At the River

Jennifer Higdon: Civil Words

Benjamin Britten: Seven Sonnets of
Michelangelo, op. 22

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Volunteer at The Community Kitchen

*Our next dates at TCK are Thursday, July 20th,
and Thursday, August 17th.*

We will, as time goes by, need more volunteers, as TCK looks to re-open the facility to dining on site. Please contact Gary Shapiro or Malcolm Katz if you are interested in volunteering with this great group of CAA congregants.

Also note that Malcolm, Gary, and Sandy Kochman (Wednesdays), and Selena (Thursdays) continue to volunteer in TCK's Pantry Program. Incredible amounts of food are distributed to our fellow citizens who need it. Also, thanks to Elaine Bieber, who is a volunteer chef at TCK. Thanks to all!

*Gary Shapiro
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Are You Getting the Weekly Synagogue Email?

A mass mailing to CAA members and other interested parties provides info on upcoming services and other events. This email is sent out every Tuesday or Wednesday. Additional emails are sent when there's news that can't wait.

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Monadnock Interfaith Project's Nature & Spirit Guided Woods Walk

Saturday, July 15th at 9:00 am

Join us on an interfaith walk to connect with nature, spirit, and one another. We will have opportunities to learn about the local ecology and reflect on our spiritual connections with the natural world.

This walk will be led by naturalist Rev. Traceymay Kalvaitis and Pastor Jenna Frost with Rabbi Dan at the Stonewall Farm Trails, 242 Chesterfield Rd. in Keene.

Plan on an hour and a half easy walk with stops along the way, followed by light refreshments.

Sneakers or other comfortable walking shoes are sufficient. Dress for the weather, only inclement conditions would cause us to reschedule. Everyone will take personal responsibility for their level of comfort and safety.

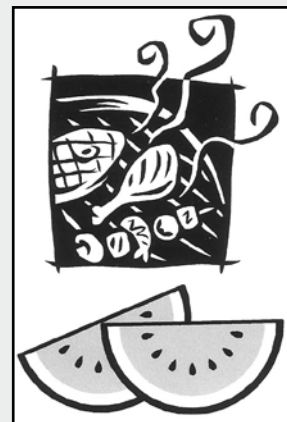
Registration by Tuesday, July 11 for the July 15th MIP Nature and Spirit Walk is strongly encouraged. Here is the registration link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf_qQI96-jWiy328cKBMIFDOn_Kv-IAqxvBNC3r5lrkD_NahA/viewform. If you miss the deadline, please register, anyway, or simply show up on the day of the event.

For information contact:
monadnockinterfaith@gmail.com

Join Us at Ahavas Achim's 54th Annual Kosher-Q

Sunday, August 13, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm
Congregation Ahavas Achim

The Annual Kosher-Q is back! Don't miss this event. On the menu is kosher bar-bequed chicken with Charlotte's famous secret sauce, fresh picked local corn steamed in the husk, rolls, cold drinks and juicy watermelon.



This celebration of community, tradition and delicious kosher BBQ is sure to delight all! Enjoy your meal under the trees with friends and family or order your meals "to go" – \$20 per adult, \$10 for children under 12. Tickets can be purchased at the Kosher-Q. Take a chance on raffles for great prizes!

Those who have volunteered in the past, please return to your previous post. As always, to volunteer, or for more information, contact Malcolm Katz at (603) 352-1644.



For his bar mitzvah project, Josh Patriquin (3rd from right), led a group of religious school students, parents, and teachers on a guided hike of Goose Pond

Trail in Keene. Following the hike, the religious school community gathered at the home of Rabbi Dan for an end-of-year picnic.

Simchas for July/August

Birthdays

Gerald Eichner.....	7/2
Martin Reisig.....	7/3
Robin Sylvern.....	7/4
Gary Shapiro.....	7/5
Paul Bieber.....	7/6
Josephine McDonald.....	7/6
Jerrold Kaufman.....	7/8
Nathan Honorof.....	7/10
Kendal August.....	7/11
Mark Thomas.....	7/21
Margaret Katherine Vogel.....	7/21
Rhett Landers.....	7/23
Emma Bull-Cohen.....	7/24
Neko Bull-Cohen.....	7/24
Henry McDonald.....	7/24
Rick Cohen.....	7/25
Craig Sylvern.....	7/28
Roye Ginsberg.....	7/30
Paola Dias.....	8/2
Rabbi Daniel Aronson.....	8/13
Kenneth Kost.....	8/15

Thomas Weller.....	8/16
Marni Silverstein.....	8/19
Penny Lyn Post.....	8/24
Victoria DiFolco.....	8/25
Cynthia Lytle.....	8/26
Jeffrey Halper.....	8/27
Maggie Brush.....	8/28
Elaine Ginsberg.....	8/31
Alyse Bettinger.....	9/1

Anniversaries

Roye & Elaine Ginsberg.....	7/17
Alex & Andrea Levin.....	7/20
James & Maureen Nebenzah.....	8/5
Jeffrey & Martha Crocker.....	8/10
Wendy & Andrew Fulton.....	8/14
Noel & Trish Spear.....	8/14
Bruce & Wendy Platt.....	8/16
Jay & Cheryl Kahn.....	8/19
Patricia T. & Stephen Weiner.....	8/29
Jerrold & Deborah Kaufman.....	8/31

CAA Goes to the WooSox Games!

Get your Tickets Now!

We're going on two group outings to see the Worcester Red Sox this summer:

Sunday, July 30th at 12:05 pm – the Worcester Red Sox vs. Buffalo/ Bisons.

Sunday, August 20th at 12:05 pm – the Worcester Red Sox vs. Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders.

Tickets are \$25 payable to CAA. Limited tickets available.

For more information, call Paul Bieber at (603) 242-3521 or Roye Ginsberg (603) 357-3192.

To register for tickets visit:
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2023 JFNH Annual Meeting

The 2023 annual meeting of the Jewish Federation of New Hampshire will be held on Sunday, August 13, 2023 at 6:00 pm in person at the Bedford Event Center and live streamed.

Doors open at 6:00 pm with registration and dessert reception.

Celebrate the Shem Tov Award winners – meet our new Shaliach!

Cathedral of the Pines: Annual Shabbat Service

Saturday, August 26th at 10:00 am

Join the CAA community for a Shabbat morning service in the natural splendor of Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge, NH. Weather permitting, we'll sing and pray with an expansive view of Mt. Monadnock in the background. We'll read from a unique Torah scroll donated by CAA member Barbara Green's family. Plan on being part of this special service!

Make sure to pack a lunch for yourself to picnic with friends after the service! You will also be able to linger on the Cathedral of the Pines campus and more fully explore its gardens and trails.

Register at <https://registration.keenesynagogue.org/Cathedral-of-Pines-Shabbat> to help us plan. By registering, you can:

- 1) Volunteer to provide transportation to someone who needs it;
- 2) Indicate that you need a ride; and
- 3) Let us know how best to reach you in case of inclement weather.

Cathedral of the Pines is located at 10 Hale Hill Rd., Rindge, NH 03461. Please call the office at (603) 352-6747 with any questions or email Daniella at office@keenesynagogue.org.

Rain location TBD

Yahrzeits for July/August

<i>Date Observed</i>	<i>Yahrzeit</i>	<i>Jewish Date</i>	<i>Friday before Yahrzeit</i>
7/2	Natalie G. Falcon	13 Tammuz	6/30
7/3	Sarah Weiner	14 Tammuz	6/30
7/4	Ethel Miner	15 Tammuz	6/30
7/5	Maurice Roth Katz	16 Tammuz	6/30
7/6	Sheldon E. Goldberg	17 Tammuz	6/30
7/7	Betty Chorney	18 Tammuz	6/30
7/7	Harry Crocker	18 Tammuz	6/30
7/7	Isaac Hanan	18 Tammuz	6/30
7/7	Elizabeth Kaplan	18 Tammuz	6/30
7/7	Chari Komitzsky Siegal	18 Tammuz	6/30
7/9	Eva Tenofsky	20 Tammuz	7/7
7/10	Kathleen Stumacher	21 Tammuz	7/7
7/11	Karen Damme	22 Tammuz	7/7
7/11	Sara Rosen	22 Tammuz	7/7
7/14	Charlene Bronson	25 Tammuz	7/7
7/16	Martin Bernstein	27 Tammuz	7/14
7/16	Myra Eichner	27 Tammuz	7/14
7/16	Helen Razzis Iorio	27 Tammuz	7/14
7/17	Kate Dweres	28 Tammuz	7/14
7/17	Nicholas E. Monnich	28 Tammuz	7/14
7/20	Leo Berkowitz	2 Av	7/14
7/20	Norma Jean Holhut	2 Av	7/14
7/21	Jane New	3 Av	7/14
7/21	Bobby Thomas	3 Av	7/14
7/23	Sidney Aronson	5 Av	7/21
7/23	Bernice Ray Feld	5 Av	7/21
7/24	Lottie (Almas) Kotleroff	6 Av	7/21
7/26	Louis Belsky	8 Av	7/21
7/26	Louis B. Belsky	8 Av	7/21
7/26	John Howard Small	8 Av	7/21
7/27	Harry Borden	9 Av	7/21
7/29	Leon Forman	11 Av	7/28
7/30	Mildred Crocker	12 Av	7/28
7/30	Lillian Cederbaum Small	12 Av	7/28
8/1	Madeline Bernice Komitzsky	14 Av	7/28
8/5	Eliot Chapnick	8 Av	8/4
8/5	Alton Hastings	18 Av	8/4
8/10	Samuel Bernstein	23 Av	8/4
8/16	Claire Sylvia	29 Av	8/11
8/19	Nancy Lloyd	2 Elul	8/18
8/20	Goldie Crocker	3 Elul	8/18
8/22	Joan Marcucci	5 Elul	8/18
8/23	Joseph Crocker	6 Elul	8/18
8/25	Abraham Weinrieb	8 Elul	8/18
8/28	Rebecca Dweres	11 Elul	8/25
8/28	Edward Kapiloff	11 Elul	8/25
8/29	Max Garbuny	12 Elul	8/25
8/30	Theresia Taylor	13 Elul	8/25
9/2	Mark Lee	16 Elul	9/1
9/6	Helene Hindy" Kaufman"	20 Elul	9/1
9/8	Dorothy Kapiloff	22 Elul	9/1

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Cycle of Life

Mazel Tov Graduates

In May, Abby Spear, daughter of Trish and Noel Spear graduated from Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, NY as a psychology major with minors in education studies and music!



In June, Daniella Yitzchak's son, Stav Moon graduated from 6th grade at Harrisville Wells Memorial School and son Negev Moon graduated from 8th grade at Keene Middle School
Caleb Davern, son of Michael Davern and Marni Silverstein, graduated from 5th grade at Symonds School!

Mazel tov to all!

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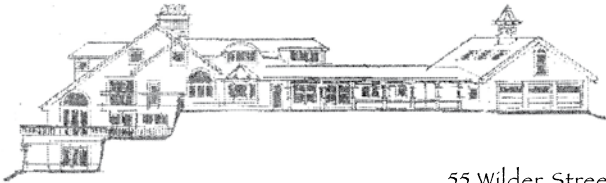
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