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The Bulletin

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From the Rabbi's Desk

The "Time of the Giving our Torah" Is Now and Always

One of the names given to the late springtime holiday of Shavuot, is *z'man matan Torateinu*, literally "the time of the giving of our Torah." It's a curious name in part because of the lack of agreement among Jews across history of what was revealed at Mt. Sinai and what time frame is meant by the Hebrew *z'man*, more accurately translated as "historical event, time period or era."^{1,2} How we understand *z'man matan Torateinu* says volumes about who we are, what we believe, and how we behave as Jews and human beings.

Rabbis and scholars from the late second Temple period to today have offered different views of *z'man matan Torateinu*. Rabbis in the Talmud basically said Shavuot celebrates the giving of the Decalogue, aka "The Ten Commandments," in a single moment of time from within a cloud of smoke, amidst lightning and thunderous blasts of the shofar. In the Middle Ages, some rabbis argued that Shavuot celebrates the giving of all the *mitzvot* (commandments) of the Torah, of which tradition says there are 613, during Moses's 40-day encampment with God atop Mt. Sinai.

Others said it was all the *mitzvot* and the stories, as well, which would extend the period

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May/June

May 5	Teens Zikaron BaSalon	5:30 PM
May 5	Friday Night Service	7:00 PM
May 10	Board of Directors Meeting	7:00 PM
May 12	Friday Night Service/ Josh Patriquin's Bar Mitzvah	7:00 PM
May 13	Shabbat Service/Josh Patriquin's Bar Mitzvah	9:30 AM
May 17	Community By-Laws Meeting	7:00 pm
May 18	The Community Kitchen	4:30 PM
May 19	Friday Night Service	7:00 PM
May 23	Coffee hour with Rabbi Dan At Brewbakers	11:00 AM
May 24	Rosh Chodesh Gathering	6:00 PM
May 25	Cheesecake Tasting/Night of Learning	7:00 PM
May 26	Friday Night Service/Sand Seligman's Bat Mitzvah	7:00 PM
May 27	Shabbat Festival Service/Sand Seligman's Bat Mitzvah	9:30 AM
June 2	Friday Night Service	7:00 PM
June 9	Friday Night Service	7:00 PM
June 10	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 PM
June 11	CAA Book Discussion	10:15 AM
June 14	CAA Annual Meeting/ followed by Board of Directors Meeting	7:00 PM
June 15	The Community Kitchen	4:30 PM
June 16	Friday Night Service	7:00 PM
June 23	Friday Night Service	7:00 PM
June 24	Meditation and Mindfulness Shabbat	10:30 AM
June 27	Coffee Hour with Rabbi Dan at Brewbakers	11:00 AM
June 29	The Community Kitchen	4:30 PM
June 30	Friday Night Service	7:00 PM

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

to, perhaps, the forty years of wandering. Later in Jewish history, some rabbis argued that “*z’man matan Torateinu*” included the entire period of the Talmud, from the first through sixth centuries CE.



Rabbi Aronson

Another view entirely is that Shavuot celebrates the ongoing, unending revelation of the Divine presence that began at the beginning of time itself. It is that ongoing revelation of God’s self that constitutes Torah. That Torah is revealed uniquely to the Jewish people through *mitzvot*, stories and history, and universally to all humanity through ethics, arts, and knowledge.³ All that is revealed is the stuff that brings meaning and beauty to our lives. In this view, *z’man matan Torateinu* is eternal and all-embracing.

As a non-Orthodox Jew, who has found a Jewish spiritual and intellectual home within Reconstructionist Judaism, I subscribe to this latter view.⁴ I believe we experience the revelation of Torah whenever we open a book, attend a lecture, listen to a wise person, discover something new about ourselves, uncover a previously hidden secret of the natural world, or experience awe. Like Maimonides, Abraham Joshua Heschel, and Mordecai Kaplan, I believe that faith and reason are both absolutely essential to knowing God.

The implications of seeing *z’man matan Torateinu* as eternal and all-embracing are apparent in what we do here at CAA as a sacred community. When we get to know one another through prayer, social activities, social justice, and acts

of caring, we open ourselves to the revelation of Torah. Indeed, all that we do to better understand one another brings us closer to understanding the One in whose image we are all made. When we study the weekly Torah portion, learn about the indigenous peoples upon whose land our synagogue lies, listen to a scholar of American folk music, discuss great literature and the pressing issues of our day, strive to improve our reading of Hebrew, or acquire the skills of mindfulness, we open ourselves to the revelation of Torah. We receive Torah whenever our hearts and minds are open.

One final note: *z’man matan Torateinu* – the time of the giving of our Torah – is experienced only in relationship. The “giving of our Torah” requires there to be a “giver” and a “receiver,” after all. Sometimes the giver is an exquisite scene of beauty. Sometimes the giver is an author. What gives me great pleasure is to witness members of the CAA community giving Torah to one another through teaching, through organizing educational and social programs, through strengthening the organizational structures that allow Jewish life and learning to flourish, through caring for those in need and celebrating with those experiencing great joy. There are just so many ways in which each of us is a giver of Torah!

As the festival of Shavuot nears, may we celebrate the Torah each of us receives each and every day and give thanks to the Giver of Givers, whose presence is always near.

Thank you for giving me my Torah,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rabbi Aronson".

¹ In addition to the ambiguity of “Torah” in this name for Shavuot, another curious aspect that I will not discuss here is the fact that the Written Torah, including all of TaNaKh, never gives the revelation at Sinai as a reason for celebrating Shavuot! For a brief introduction to how Shavuot became associated with the revelation of Torah at Sinai, visit <https://reformjudaism.org/jewish-holidays/shavuot/shavuot-history>.

² For discussions on the different understandings of Torah, visit: <https://exploringjudaism.org/holidays/shavuot/shavuot-zman-matan-torateinu/>

<https://www.reconstructingjudaism.org/article/shavuot-harvest-festival-torah/>

<https://www.thetorah.com/article/in-what-way-is-shavuot-zman-matan-torateinu>

³ This view is grounded in the teachings of the great 12th century physician, philosopher, and rabbi, Moses Maimonides, who taught that one can only come to know God fully through the acquisition of knowledge, including knowledge of the physical world and universal truths.

⁴ For a classical Reconstructionist take on *z’man matan Torateinu*, see <https://www.reconstructingjudaism.org/article/shavuot-harvest-festival-torah/>.

A Letter from the President

Dear Congregation,

Shavuot is a festival that is all about receiving the Torah, wheat harvests, studying Torah, strong women, and even cheesecake! It celebrates the completion of the seven-week Omer counting between Passover and Shavuot.

We believe that the Jews received 613 *mitzvot* from G-d on Mount Sinai. A covenant was created between G-d and the Jews. The Jewish people agreed to follow the *mitzvot* (as much as possible) and G-d promised to bless the Jewish people if the Jews obeyed the commandments. The Jews were given the choice to follow the commandments, the same choices we face today.

An example of choice is the story of Ruth, a non-Jewish woman, whose love for G-d and Torah led her to convert to Judaism. At the synagogue services on Shavuot, we read the *Book of Ruth*.

The choices we make to follow the *mitzvot* give meaning to our lives. The laws of the *mitzvot* are a guide of how to live our daily lives. Laws are the essence of a civilized society.

I am recalling a discussion I had with one of my Sunday School students who claimed to be an atheist. I told him that I believe that humans were incapable of writing the Torah. That proves to me that G-d exists. There is a wide array of belief systems among Jews, young and old. For me, personally, choosing to accept and follow the *mitzvot* in the Torah gives meaning, structure, and order to my life.

The Six-Day War in 1967 ended just before Shavuot. That's when some 200,000 people in Israel went for the first time to the Kotel (Western Wall). In subsequent years, after a full night of Torah learning, the streets of Jerusalem are filled with Jews heading to the Wall. This tradition has biblical precedence. Shavuot is one of Judaism's three main pilgrimage festivals, when the entire nation would gather in Jerusalem for celebration and study. What a blessing that we can observe that pilgrimage today!



Roye Ginsberg

Following *mitzvot* is a personal choice. I don't have a right to judge anyone else's behavior. Since only G-d can understand each person's strengths and limitations, only G-d is capable of judging us.

This year Shavuot will be observed from May 25th to 27th. On Shavuot our community will celebrate the adult Bat Mitzvah of Sand Seligman. Sand is an example of a person who has committed herself to follow the *mitzvot* in her daily life to the best of her ability. This will be a milestone in her life, and the community is invited to attend, and support her.

I also warmly encourage you to attend the Bar Mitzvah of Josh Patriquin on May 5th and 6th. Both Sand and Josh have been working very hard to prepare for these meaningful rites of passage in their lives.

I hope all of you will have a happy and meaningful Shavuot holiday.

Chag Sameach,
Roye Ginsberg

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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Nominating Committee Report

The nominations of our officers and trustees are decided upon by a committee made up of all the past presidents of CAA that are able to join in. The committee started meeting in January and contacted many people for information.

The following slate of officers and trustees for 2023 to 2024 has been presented to the Board of Directors at our April meeting and will be voted upon at the Annual Membership Meeting on Wednesday evening, June 14th at 7:00 pm. Members may also make nominations from the floor at the Annual Meeting.


Paul Bieber, Nominating Committee Chair

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Ra'anan de Haas, Israeli Shaliach to NH Presents: Zikaron BaSalon with Dr. Martin Rumscheidt for CAA teens

Friday, May 5th at 5:30 pm

Teens! Come to the Silverstein-Davern home on May 5th at 5:30 pm for this amazing program that Ra'anan de Haas has arranged for us on behalf of the Jewish Federation of New Hampshire.

Come hear the testimony of a fascinating speaker: Dr. Martin Rumscheidt, who is the child of Nazi perpetrators. Dr. Rumscheidt lectures widely about how he continues to come to terms with his family's history. He has spoken for audiences at the Cohen Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies at Keene State College and at universities, churches, synagogues, and other groups around the United States.

This program for teens will be in an intimate setting and then we'll enjoy Shabbat dinner together. The program's title, Zikaron BaSalon, roughly translates as "remembering in a living room."

As you know, there are precious few Holocaust stories we can hear firsthand. As the last generation to have this opportunity, you have a special responsibility to hear and then transmit Martin Rumscheidt's story to the generation that comes after you. So, please register today for this special program.

Register here for the program with Kati Preston: <https://registration.keenesynagogue.org/zikaronbasalon2023>. Once you've registered, you will receive directions to the Silverstein-Davern home.

Volunteer at The Community Kitchen

Our role at The Community Kitchen continues with one to two evening meals per month, serving and cleanup; twice weekly (Wednesday and Thursday) pantry food preparation for guests to pick up and take home; and volunteer chef.

We have upcoming evening meal dates at The Kitchen on Thursday, May 18th, and Thursday, June 15th and 29th.

The Kitchen is considering transitioning to the

An Invitation

Shalom,

Hello, my name is Josh. For almost a year now I have been hard at work practicing to have my Bar Mitzvah with Lainee and Rabbi Dan.



They have taught me so much! When I started learning I thought I could never sing as many prayers as I was supposed to, and yet now I do, thanks to them. I go to Keene Middle School and I am (obviously) 13. In my free time I like to hang out with friends, play soccer, ski, and last but not least, play video games.

I hope you all can join me on May 12 and 13 to celebrate.

- Josh

evening meal eaten on site, as well as take out. There will be more information on that as it becomes available. Please contact Gary Shapiro, if you are interested in helping at The Kitchen.

Gary Shapiro
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SAVE THE DATE! Congregation Ahavas Achim Annual Membership Meeting

All are invited to attend our congregational Annual Meeting, which will be held on Wednesday, June 14th at 7:00 pm.

Officers and Trustees for the coming year will be elected, and activities of the synagogue's committees will be reviewed. Join us as we hear highlights of the year in review and set goals together for the coming year.

All members are encouraged to attend!

Stay Tuned for Upcoming River Mill Flutes Concerts

The River Mill Flutes are named for the historic 19th century mill complex of Keene, NH, situated along the Ashuelot River, where the group rehearses. The flutists of the quartet are from the Monadnock Region.

River Mill Flutes performs a varied repertoire on instruments of the flute family: piccolo, flute, alto flute, and bass flute.

Members include: Julie Armstrong; Lisa Bryan; Rebecca Sayles; Beth Anne West, flutists.

For more information: 603-313-9921.

Join the CAA Book Discussion

The next meeting will be held in person at the synagogue on Sunday, June 11, 2023. Coffee and bagels will be available at 10:15 am. The discussion will start at 10:30 am and last about an hour. Everyone is welcome!

We will be discussing *My Father's House* by Joseph O'Connor. This new work of historical fiction is set in occupied Rome in 1943. Diplomats, refugees, Jews, and escaped Allied prisoners fled for protection into neutral Vatican City, and a small band of unlikely friends led by a courageous Irish priest engage in a deadly battle of wits with the Gestapo as they attempt to aid those seeking refuge. The book was inspired by the true story of Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty, who with a group of others, took great risks to smuggle Jews and others out of Italy.

Hope to see you on Sunday, June 11th!

Gail Giesen

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An Invitation

Shalom,

My name is Sand Seligman, and I will be celebrating my Bat Mitzvah on May 26th and 27th, 2023. I chose to



become a Simchat Torah, as the experience would be beneficial in helping me to reconnect with my Jewish heritage and culture. I felt inspired to learn to read from Torah, as this experience would be meaningful for me both spiritually and educationally. I became a member of CAA shortly after Rabbi Dan was hired to lead this warm and welcoming community in 2020. I am proud to be a member of this supportive and loving congregation.

The Bat Mitzvah preparation has been very enjoyable for me. I am grateful to Rabbi Dan for his enduring patience, perseverance, and countless hours which he has devoted to preparing me for my Bat Mitzvah. It is with great pride and honor that I invite you to celebrate this very special occasion with me.

- Sand

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MAY 2023 Calendar

Iyar – Sivan 5783

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 7:00 pm Hebrew II for Adults	5 11:00 am Timely Topics at Covenant Living of Keene with Rabbi Dan 5:30 pm CAA Teens Zikaron BaSalon 7:00 pm Friday Night Service	6 9:30 am Torah Study with Rabbi Dan and Friends (In-Person & Online)
7 9:30 am Religious School	8	9	10 7:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting	11 7:00 pm Hebrew II for Adults	12 7:00 pm Friday Night Service/Josh Patriquin's Bar Mitzvah	13 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service Led by Lainee and Rabbi Dan/Josh Patriquin's Bar Mitzvah (In-Person & Online)
14 MOTHER'S DAY No Religious School 3:00 pm Grand Monadnock Youth Choirs Concert	15	16	17 7:00 pm Community By-Laws Meeting	18 4:30 pm Community Kitchen 7:00 pm Hebrew II for Adults	19 11:00 am Timely Topics at Covenant Living of Keene 7:00 pm Friday Night Service/Oney dedicated to Rosie Weinrieb with Rabbi Dan	20 9:30 am Torah Study with Rabbi Dan and Friends (In-Person & Online) 7:00 pm Chamber Singers of Keene
21 Last Day of Religious School 10:00 am Religious School Hike at Goose Pond Loop	22	23 11:00 am Coffee Hour with Rabbi Dan at Brewbakers	24 7:00 pm Rosh Chodesh Gathering for Women—Bring Something to Share	25 EVERY SHAVUOT 7:00 pm Cheesecake Tasting and Night of Learning	26 SHAVUOT I 7:00 pm Friday Night Service/Sand Seligman's Bat Mitzvah	27 SHAVUOT II 9:30 am Shabbat and Festival Service led by Lainee Ginsberg and Rabbi Dan (In-Person & Online) Sand Seligman's Bat Mitzvah
28	29 MEMORIAL DAY	30	31			

Note: At this time, all Friday evening and Saturday morning shabbat services are being held live in the synagogue and are also on Zoom. *For registered students only.

Simchas for May/June

Birthdays

4/29 Aerin Tamar Prunier
 5/1 Daniella Yitzchak
 5/4 Lisa Schadick
 5/5 Lauren Platt
 5/8 Paul Bettinger
 5/12 Jane Shapiro
 5/13 Brooke Burman
 5/15 Maureen Nebenzahl
 5/16 Camryn Adams
 5/16 Benjamin Aldrich
 5/16 Norma Cohen
 5/18 Mitchell Greenwald
 5/18 Rachel Prunier

5/19 Noah James Davern
 5/21 Isaac Kaufman
 5/21 Robin Kost
 5/21 Rose Weinrieb
 5/23 Mark Mizel
 5/25 Guy Burman
 5/29 Tami Bettinger
 5/31 Olivia Schadick

Anniversaries

5/16 Tom and Sue Weller
 5/26 Rick and Jan Cohen

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Cheesecake Tasting and Night of Learning

Thursday, May 25 at 7:00 – 9:00 pm
at the Synagogue

In celebration of Shavuot, the holiday that marks the spring harvest and the giving of Torah at Mt. Sinai, come nourish and delight both body and soul. Instead of asking you to stay up all night at a traditional Tikkun Leyl Shavuot studying Torah, we offer this mini-Tikkun (in-person only) for your tastebuds and brain cells.

The Jewish people have traditionally held a tikkun leyl Shavuot to repair (tikkun) the world through studying all night on Shavuot (leyl Shavuot), but we're pretty sure we can do some good just by being together for a couple of hours, enjoying good food, and learning from one another. So...

Bake or buy your favorite, yummiest cheesecake and bring it to CAA for a community cheesecake tasting! (This isn't a contest. Everyone wins when there's plenty of awesome cheesecake for the tasting!)

While we enjoy our cheesecake, these fabulous teachers will treat us to a taste of Torah:

Harry Reisig
Lainee Ginsberg
Craig Sylvern
Rabbi Dan

Please register at <https://registration.keenesynagogue.org/Shavuot2023>.

If you are unable to join us due to health or other concerns, please let us know. A special Zoom link will be sent to anyone who cannot join us in person for our "taste of Torah."

We'll have more details for you later in May.

Yahrzeits for May/June

Date Observed	Yahrzeit	Jewish Date	Friday before Yahrzeit
4/28	Richard Dorner	Iyar 7	4/21
4/28	Burton Sylvern	Iyar 7	4/21
5/01	Michael Forman	Iyar 10	4/28
5/02	Betty Querns	Iyar 11	4/28
5/03	Rose Hanan	Iyar 12	4/28
5/04	Barry Berk	Iyar 13	4/28
5/04	Oscar Crocker	Iyar 13	4/28
5/07	Adam C. Winn	Iyar 16	5/05
5/08	Eli Hanan	Iyar 17	5/05
5/13	Alexander Zalman	Iyar 22	5/12
5/14	Robert Feingold	Iyar 23	5/12
5/15	Mae Shapiro	Iyar 24	5/12
5/21	Dorothy Vogel	Sivan 1	5/19
5/24	Nathan Goodman Zeskind	Sivan 4	5/19
6/02	Frances Iorio	Sivan 13	5/26
6/03	Yetta Popover	Sivan 14	6/02
6/03	Sophie Rosell	Sivan 14	6/02
6/03	Lillian Shapiro	Sivan 14	6/02
6/04	Martha Ann Lloyd	Sivan 15	6/02
6/12	Celia Weinrieb	Sivan 23	6/09
6/13	Morris Tenofsky	Sivan 24	6/09
6/14	Michael Buckowsky	Sivan 25	6/09
6/14	Sidney Butler	Sivan 25	6/09
6/16	Saul Mariaschin	Sivan 27	6/09
6/17	Judy R Drobner	Sivan 28	6/16
6/17	Jamila Kidary	Sivan 28	6/16
6/17	Stanley Schadick	Sivan 28	6/16
6/18	Burton Bieber	Sivan 29	6/16
6/20	Marilyn Dinerstein Eisner	Tammuz 1	6/16
6/22	Dorothy Estrin	Tammuz 3	6/16
6/24	Shirley (Schnitzer) Kaplan	Tammuz 5	6/23
6/24	Muriel Sylvern	Tammuz 5	6/23
6/26	Barbara Cooper Borden	Tammuz 7	6/23
6/26	Richard Cohen	Tammuz 7	6/23
6/28	Esther Crocker	Tammuz 9	6/23
7/01	Johnette Thomas	Tammuz 12	6/30
7/02	Natalie G. Falcon	Tammuz 13	6/30
7/03	Sarah Weiner	Tammuz 14	6/30
7/04	Ethel Miner	Tammuz 15	6/30
7/05	Maurice Roth Katz	Tammuz 16	6/30
7/06	Sheldon E. Goldberg	Tammuz 17	6/30
7/07	Betty Chorney	Tammuz 18	6/30
7/07	Harry Crocker	Tammuz 18	6/30
7/07	Isaac Hanan	Tammuz 18	6/30
7/07	Elizabeth Kaplan	Tammuz 18	6/30
7/07	Chari Komitzsky Siegal	Tammuz 18	6/30

Yahrzeits are listed according to the Hebrew date, so the English date will vary from year to year. Kaddish may be recited on the Shabbat nearest the date of remembrance. Please notify the synagogue office at 352-6747 if you find an error, or would like to have the name of a loved one included in the future.

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Cycle of Life

Mazel Tov to:

CAA members Sophie Carney-Brenner and Daniel Carney-Olmstead welcomed into the world and into their family Eli Lewis Carney-Brenner on Friday, April 14th at 4:35 pm. Eli weighed in at 7 lbs 1 oz and measured 20.5 in. Mother, father, and baby are all well. May Eli and his parents have a life full of joy and blessing!



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