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From the Rabbi's Desk

Dear Friends,

I am writing this bulletin article six days after it was due and with only a few hours before I need to lead a Shabbat service. My delay is not for want of topics to write about but for want of answers to so many complicated questions that have come before me and, indeed, the Jewish people in recent months. I have lots of thoughts, but, alas, no answers. The questions do not keep me up at night, but the lack of answers does make it hard for me to get out of bed in the morning. The lack of answers is beyond humbling; it's disempowering, even restraining. It's hard to share one's wisdom when one feels powerless and restrained. So. Here I am.

Getting to this point of writing this article, like getting out of bed in the morning, requires that I take a breath and recenter. It requires that I become mindful of those aspects of my life that give me the energy and confidence to keep moving forward, like recognizing my ability to effect positive change in the world around me, like feeling grateful for life's blessings, like enjoying those things that make me smile, feel content, and purr. Like acknowledging that I am not alone.

Surely, many people reading this can relate to what I am saying. We are all facing difficult questions and living uncertainties. Many people reading this also

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March/April 2024 Adar 11-Nissan 5784

Mar 1	Friday Night Service	7:00pm
Mar 2	Torah Study	9:30am
Mar 3	Religious School	9:30am
Mar 6	100 Nights Breakfast	6:00am
Mar 7	Deep Dive Adult Ed	7:00pm
Mar 8	Friday Night Service	7:00pm
Mar 9	Shabbat & Torah Service	9:30am
Mar 10	Religious School	9:30am
Mar 13	100 Nights Breakfast	6:00am
Mar 13	CAA Board Meeting	7:00pm
Mar 14	Comm. Kitchen	4:45pm
Mar 14	Deep Dive Adult Ed	7:00pm
Mar 15	Friday Night Service	7:00pm
Mar 16	Torah Study	9:30am
Mar 17	Religious School	9:30am
Mar 17	NBC Fiddler on the Roof	3:00 pm
Mar 20	100 Nights Breakfast	6:00am
Mar 21	Deep Dive Adult Ed	7:00pm
Mar 21	Timely Topics	11:00am
Mar 22	Friday Night Service	7:00pm
Mar 22	Shabbat & Torah Service	9:30am
Mar 23	Meditation & Mindfulness	10:30am
Mar 24	Religious School	9:30am
Mar 24	Megillah Reading Purim	10:00am
Mar 26	Coffee Hour	11:00am
Mar 27	100 Nights Breakfast	6:00am
Mar 28	Deep Dive Adult Ed	7:00pm
Mar 29	Friday Night Service	7:00pm
Mar 30	Torah Study	9:30am
Mar 31	No Religious School	
Apr 3	100 Nights Breakfast	6:00am
Apr 4	Deep Dive Adult Ed	7:00pm
Apr 5	Friday Night Service	7:00pm
Apr 6	Torah Study	9:30am
Apr 7	Religious School	9:30am
Apr 7	NH Shallach Program	9:30am
Apr 7	Teen Program	11:45am
Apr 7	Adult Ed	1:00pm
Apr 10	100 Nights Breakfast	6:00am
Apr 10	CAA Board Meeting	7:00pm
Apr 12	Friday Night Service	7:00pm
Apr 13	Torah Study	9:30am
Apr 14	Religious School	9:30am
Apr 14	Mak'hela Concert	3:00pm
Apr 17	100 Nights Breakfast	6:00am
Apr 18	Comm. Kitchen	4:45pm
Apr 19	Friday Night Service	7:00pm
Apr 20	Torah Study	9:30am

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are having difficulty getting out of bed in the morning. Isn't it great to know none of us are alone?

Maybe we all need to sit with the questions and the uncertainty. Rest our weary minds and stop searching so hard for the answers. Stop trying to force the answers to come to mind as if we were trying to extract every last bit of toothpaste from the tube. After all. Creativity and wisdom have a way of bubbling up when we feel most free.



Rabbi Aronson

Let's start now. What questions are weighing on you? Here are just some of mine:

What can we do as a Jewish community to both *feel* safe and *be* safe? What can we possibly do that would satisfy both those who would feel more secure if we had a uniformed guard at the entrance to the synagogue every Shabbat and those who feel like the flashing blue lights of a police car parked on Hastings Ave. or in our driveway would make us less safe?

Why do some people feel insecure about identifying with the Jewish community or squirm at the idea of the Jewish community having a strong public presence? Have. They internalized anti-semitic epithets they've heard since childhood? Do they feel too exposed? Do they feel Judaism is supposed to be "personal"? Does the public face of the Jewish community feel foreign, distant, or alien to them?

Are they embarrassed? What should Judaism in the public square look like if it should be there at all?

What does it mean for the Jewish People to be a "light unto the nations" or "a kingdom of priests and a holy nation?" When or to what extent should we prioritize our fellow Jews when offering a helping hand of advocating for certain causes? When should we, as a Jewish community, reach beyond the Jewish community or join with other faith communities in doing meaningful work?

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Apr 21	No Religious School	
Apr 22	Erev Pesach First Seder	
Apr 23	CAA second Seder	6:00pm
Apr 24	100 Nights Breakfast	6:00am
Apr 26	Timely Topics	11:00am
Apr 26	Friday Night Services	7:00pm
Apr 27	Shabbat Festival Service/ Yizkor	9:30am
Apr 28	Religious School	9:30am
Apr 28	River Mill Flute Spring Concert	3:00pm
Apr 30	Coffee Hour	11:00am

How should Israel have responded to Hamas' and Palestinian Islamic Jihad's brutal attack on Israel on October 7th, 2023?

At what point should the government of Israel withhold military force to eliminate Hamas' power structure and its elaborate system of tunnels? Is it possible or realistic to think that Israel can entirely or even adequately meet its goals of destroying Hamas and /or bringing all the hostages home?

How central is Zionism to Jewish Peoplehood? Is it necessary to define Zionism only in terms of statehood given the centrality of Zion (Jerusalem and the Land of Israel) in Jewish thought, religion, and culture between 70CE and 1948, when there was no State of Israel?

What alternatives to calling themselves "anti-Zionists" might be available to those deeply committed Jews who feel Jewish self-determination through the State of Israel is necessarily antithetical to their conceptions of Judaism?

These are some of the big questions I wrestle with every day. There are many, many more, including some that have nothing to do with Jewish communal life, Jewish Peoplehood, or the State of Israel. Imagine that!

Feel free to drop me a live and share the big questions you are wrestling with. If they are making it hard for you to get out of bed in the

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A Letter from the President

Dear Congregation,

On April 22nd of this year, the first night of Passover begins. While the upcoming arrival of the holiday usually fills me with yearly joy, I can't help but wonder, "What is the relationship between the Passover story and today's conflict in Israel?" This year, Passover has a very different meaning for me.."



Roye Ginsberg

The Torah teaches us that the Israelites were enslaved in Egypt for 400 years during which time they were, with good reason, too fearful to confront the Pharaoh. But Moses finally approached the Pharaoh and told him, "Let my people go!" Moses wasn't afraid to make this request because he knew that G-d "had his back."

This reminds me of when, as a social worker working with a very challenging clientele, I used to approach violent clients at my work and would attempt to de-escalate them from dangerous situations. They would often be threatening toward me. Honestly, as I would approach them, I would silently pray to G-d to protect me. The feeling of fear can be paralyzing, but, for me personally, my inner strength ultimately comes from G-d. I know without a doubt that G-d has my back too.

As I had written in the January/February Bulletin, Israel has no choice but to defend itself against Hamas, a homicidal foe, perhaps its most deadly enemy yet. And yet, it is still inexplicable to me that so many countries around the globe oppose Israel's right to defend itself. They blame Israel for a conflict it did not start. If Israel is to prevail in this battle of good and evil, it must defend itself, even when the reality of the opposition is monumentally frightening and intimidating. But this is not a time to be paralyzed with fear; for then there is no hope of success.

Our Haggadah teaches us to mourn the loss of the drowning Egyptians, even as they chased the

Israelites into the Red Sea, by spilling wine, thus decreasing our joy as we celebrate the miraculous victory of the Jewish People. I deplore the loss of all human life, as I know that you, my fellow congregants, do as well. And there has been so much loss of life in this war.

In the Kaddish prayer, when we ask for abundant peace from heaven and goodness in life, we ask that this includes all who dwell on the earth, *v'al kol yoshvei tevel*, and not just the Jewish People. We mourn the loss of all life. This is the Jewish way. But let us take a lesson from Moses and stand up to our enemy with conviction, though always tempered by humanity.

L'dor va'dor – from generation to generation - we tell our Passover story. It is incumbent on us to remember what has happened not just to the Israelites so long ago, but also what has happened to Israel in 2023 and 2024. We will need to tell the facts of Israel's acts of courage and bravery to our subsequent generations.

Many in the world wish to wash October 7th away. But Israel will not forget and will stand tall in remembrance of the truth. We honor our lost loved ones, those who fought to defend us, and we look toward a new future of peace and security. This is my fervent prayer.

As ever,

Am Yisrael Chai.

Most sincerely yours,

Roye Ginsberg

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Kesher Events March/April

March 10, Golda movie, 1-4pm

March 26, Coffee with Rabbi at Brewery at 11am.

April 16, Coffee with Rabbi at Brewbakers at 11am.

Watch the weekly emails for details and how to volunteer to help.

Contact Robin Kost at Rokenda@hotmail.com

Cohen Center Events

Film Screening: *First, They Killed My Father*

Keene Public Library, 60 Winter St

Thursday, March 07, 2024 · 6:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

In preparation for the 2024 Genocide Awareness Lecture with Loung Ung, the Cohen Center will be hosting a special screening of the film, *First They Killed My Father*, in partnership with Keene Public Library. The film is an adaptation of Ung's best-selling autobiography of the same name. Produced by Angelina Jolie, it tells the story of Ung's quest for survival amid the sudden rise and terrifying reign of the Khmer Rouge in Cambodia.

This event is being held in Huntress Auditorium at Keene Public Library. The film screening is free and open to all; 75 seats will be available on a first-come-first-served basis at the door. Doors will open at

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Ahavas Achim Office Hours

Regular office hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, and at other times by arrangement.

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morning, let's sit with our questions together and remember that. There are many more reasons for us to face each day than the pursuit of answers to humanity's greatest dilemmas.

Bivrachot/With blessings,



Rabbi Dan

(Cohen Center cont.)

5:30pm and the film will begin promptly at 6pm. This film screening is presented by the Cohen Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies and Keene Public Library.

2024 Genocide Awareness Lecture

"Ordinary Citizens, Extraordinary Leaders: Creating Change Through Activism and Volunteerism featuring Loung Ung

Keene State College, Mabel Brown Room or Livestream

Wednesday, April 03, 2024 · 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Lecture Description: Peace is not a wish. Peace is not something you want, dream of, and wait for others to deliver. Peace is an action. Many, many actions. Whether in one's heart, community, or world, peace requires our daily actions. With over three decades of experience as a student activist, a professional agent of change working on campaigns to end violence against women, landmines, and child soldiers, Loung will explore how we can all lead in our daily lives to make a difference in our world.



About the speaker: Loung Ung was only 5 years old when the Khmer Rouge soldiers stormed into her native city of Phnom Penh. Four years later, in one

of the bloodiest episodes of the 20th century, some two million Cambodians – including both of Loung's parents, two sisters, and 20 other relatives – had been killed. Ung herself went on to become a bestselling author and an activist who has devoted herself to helping her native land heal from the traumas of war. She has worked as an activist to end violence against women, child soldiers, and more. Loung's bestselling memoir, *First They Killed My Father: A Daughter of Cambodia Remembers*, was a 2001 recipient of the Asian/Pacific American Librarians' Association award for Excellence in Adult Non-fiction Literature, and it is widely taught in high schools and universities across the U.S. and internationally. She is also the co-screenplay writer of the critically acclaimed 2017 Netflix Original Movie based off this memoir that was produced and directed by Angelina Jolie. Selected as one of the "100 Global Youth Leaders of Tomorrow" by the World Economic Forum, Ung has also been featured in numerous publications, television shows, and radio shows.

This event is free and open to the public, but registration is required. Registration for in-person seating will open on 2/28 and close on 3/27 (or sooner if seats fill up). Alternatively, you may register to join us via livestream.

Cohen Center Special Event: -

"The Light Inside the Dark: Witnessing in Empathy at Auschwitz" with Dr. Len Fleischer.

Keene State College, Alumni Center - Norma Walker Hall

Wednesday, April 10, 2024 · 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Event Description: During the pandemic, Dr. Len Fleischer was part of an international group that focused virtually on "The Legacy of the Holocaust for Germans and Jews, Israelis and Palestinians." The child of Holocaust survivors, he joined other children and grandchildren of survivors and perpetrators in focusing on trans-generational and collective trauma on a journey to the death camp at Auschwitz. In this place of the utmost inhumanity, he found a depth of human connection and vi-

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sion that have broad implications for the integration and transformation of individual and collective trauma. After the presenter shares photos and reflections about his experiences, there will be time for questions and dialogue with the audience.

About the Speaker: Len Fleischer, Ed.D, Professor Emeritus at Keene State College, has a doctorate in Counseling and Consulting Psychology from Harvard University. A clinical psychologist in Keene, Dr. Fleischer taught undergraduate and graduate education and psychology courses for 30 years at KSC and Antioch University New England. His research and practice have focused on the psycho-spiritual transition to adulthood. Currently, he is on the Guiding Council of the Monadnock Interfaith Project, and he is a school board member in Chesterfield.

This event is co-presented by the Cohen Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, the Monadnock Interfaith Project, and the Truth, Reconciliation, and Equity Collaborative (TREC) at Keene State College. It is free and open to all, and light refreshments will be provided.

Special Lecture & Gallery Talk

Cohen Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies at Keene State College.

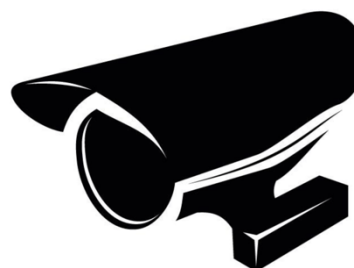
Friday, March 8, 2024 · 12:30 & 2:00 p.m.

Bodie Barton, a Cambodian survivor who lives in New Hampshire is speaking at the Cohen Center at 12:30pm. They are providing bag lunches for anyone who comes. Eleanor Briggs' gallery talk is that same afternoon and everyone is encouraged to attend both. Eleanor will be presenting decades worth of her photographs of Cambodia at 2 p.m., at which time coffee and dessert will be served. Please come and cheer her on, and if you can come for Bodie too, that would be great. He has never spoken about his experiences before, so this will be a first.

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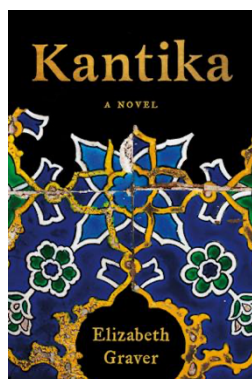
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Join the CAA Book Discussion



Come to the next CAA Book Club meeting!
The next meeting of the CAA Book Club will be on **Sunday, April 14, 2024**, at the synagogue. There will be coffee and bagels at 10:15 a.m. and our discussion will start at 10:30.

The book we'll be discussing is Kantika by Elizabeth Graver. Published last year, Kantika is described by its publisher as "[a] dazzling Sephardic multigenerational saga that moves from Istanbul to Barcelona, Havana, and New York, exploring displacement, endurance, and family as home. A kaleidoscopic portrait of one family's displacement across four countries, *Kantika*— 'song' in Ladino— follows the joys and losses of Rebecca Cohen, feisty daughter of the Sephardic elite of early 20th-century Istanbul. When the Cohens lose their wealth and are forced to move to Barcelona and start anew, Rebecca fashions a life and self from what comes her way."

This book has been widely praised. It won the National Jewish Book Award and was named a Best Historical Fiction Book and a Notable Book of 2023 by *The New York Times*.

It can be purchased on Amazon (new and used) and on Kindle. It is also available at the Keene Public Library and the Mason Library at Keene State College. Hope to see you on April 14th!



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Virtual Screening: April 14–April 21, 2024



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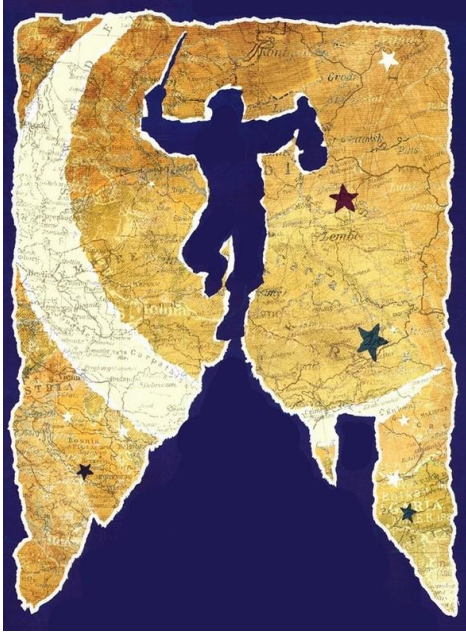


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An Afternoon of
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Roof**

Sunday, March 17th
3:00pm

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Members of the Wild Goose Players will entertain us with song and dance, offering excerpts of their production of *Fiddler on the Roof* this April 5-7 & 11-13, at the Bellows Falls Opera House in Vermont.

Tickets for their performance in Bellows Falls will be available for CAA members and guests to purchase at a discounted rate of \$36/ticket after their presentation.

*The Lecture Series is, as always, free and open to the public.
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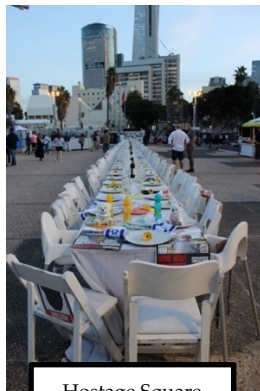
CAA Member Randy Carmel's Trip to Israel 2023



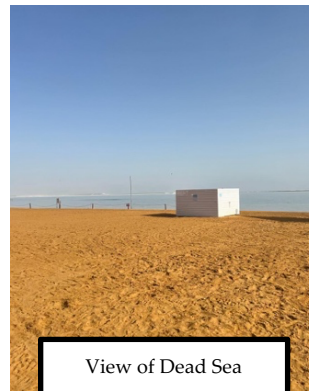
CAA Members Isaac & Kyleigh's Birthright Trip 2024



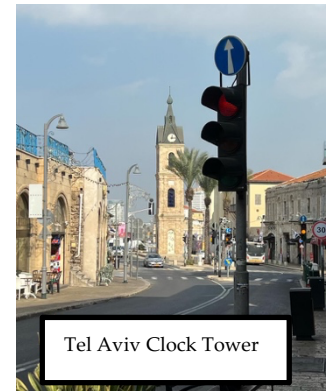
Kyleigh & Isaac at the Kotel



Hostage Square
Tel Aviv



View of Dead Sea



Tel Aviv Clock Tower



Kyleigh sitting on a pile
of sleeping bags
wrapped to go to the IDF



Birthright 2024

From Kyleigh Eyl's Birthright trip to Israel

This past January I took a trip to Israel through Birthright. It was a fully funded 10-day trip packed full of sightseeing and activities throughout Israel. Due to the war many activities were modified for our safety. I and 22 other Jews (including Isaac Sylvern) set out on a trip of a lifetime. Our trip consisted of exploring Tel Aviv, viewing Hostage Square, spending the night in the Negev desert, climbing Masada, floating in the Dead Sea, touring Yad Vashem, visiting the Western Wall and spending two wonderful Shabbats together. Around my third day in Israel, I knew I couldn't leave while a war was being fought, so I signed up for Onward, a volunteering organization who is affiliated with Birthright. The volunteering consisted of agriculture and packaging supplies on an IDF base right outside of Tel Aviv. If you ever make your way to Israel, I highly recommend contacting local farms or IDF bases to find the time and volunteer. My time in Israel was not only a trip of a lifetime but humbling and eye opening. I hope to return in the summer or fall to volunteer or to even start a career!

Simchas for March/April

Birthdays

April Pieper Friedman	3/01
Stephen Weiner	3/01
Ellen Jahos.....	3/08
Gillian Fulton.....	3/05
Isaac Sylvern.....	3/07
Marty Post.....	3/10
Jacob Pieper Friedman	3/13
Mike Davern.....	3/14
John Halper.....	3/16
Rowen Helene Kaufman.....	3/16
Rebecca Sayles.....	3/23
Aaron Jahos	3/36
Wendy Fulton.....	3/30
Margo Cohen.....	3/31
Elaine Bieber	4/01
Andrew Fulton.....	4/05
David Sayles	4/05
Eli Jahos.....	4/07
Jori Platt.....	4/07
Sand Seligman.....	4/07
Barbara Green.....	4/11
Thomas Ross.....	4/09

Robert Vogel.....	4/09
Bruce Platt.....	4/11
Roberta Visser	4/12
Eleanor Kaufman	4/13
Daniel John Carney-Olmstead	4/17
Perry Cohen.....	4/19
Trish Spear	4/27
Aerin Tamar Prunie.....	4/29

Anniversaries

Kira and Mark Thomas	3/30
Alyse and Paul Bettinger	4/13
Kathi Borden and Greg Blair.....	4/16
Rebecca and David Sayles	4/16
Jill and Marty Post	4/24

Volunteer at The Community Kitchen

Our next dates at TCK are Thursday, March 21st, and Thursday, April 18th.

The Kitchen has re-opened the facility, so guests can now dine on-site. As a result, as time goes by, we will need more volunteers to serve the meals. Please contact Gary Shapiro or Malcolm Katz if you are interested in volunteering with this great group of CAA congregants.

Also note CAA also works at TCK on Weds morns (Malcom and I), and Thursdays (Selena) packaging up food for the pantry program.

No further volunteers are needed for those gigs at this point Sandy Kochman also does some pantry work on Wed. 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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Yahrzeits for March/April 2024

<i>Date Yahrzeit Observed</i>	<i>Jewish Date</i>	<i>Friday before Yahrzeit</i>
3/9 Rabbi Richard Levine	Adar 1-29	3/8
3/11 Lester Bieber	Adar II-1	3/8
3/11 Taya Seligman	Adar II-1	3/8
3/13 Rob Fishman	Adar II-3	3/8
3/15 Mollie Hanan	Adar II-5	3/15
3/15 Eric Komitzsky	Adar II-5	3/15
3/16 Paul Nebenzahl	Adar II-6	3/15
3/17 Janet Silverstein	Adar II-7	3/15
3/18 Walter Galinski	Adar II-8	3/15
3/18 Annette Schadick	Adar II-8	3/15
3/18 Bertha Silverman	Adar II-8	3/15
3/19 Pauline Krugman	Adar II-9	3/15
3/20 Moritz Lowy	Adar II-10	3/15
3/21 Marcia Tenofsky Riedneau	Adar II-11	3/15
3/21 Joseph Silverman	Adar II-11	3/15
3/24 Eleanor Jacobson	Adar II-14	3/22
3/24 Maurice Levy	Adar II-14	3/22
3/24 Larry Schuman	Adar II-14	3/22
3/24 Anne Crocker Zoin	Adar II-14	3/22
3/28 Fanny Lowy	Adar II-18	3/22
3/28 Nancy Reisig	Adar II-18	3/22
3/31 Razi Yitzchak	Adar II-21	3/29
4/1 Michael Kotleroff	Adar II-22	3/29
4/2 Frieda Yeager	Adar II-23	3/29
4/4 David Schuman	Adar II-25	3/29
4/6 Mildred Fox	Adar II-27	4/5
4/7 Jean Schneider	Adar II-28	4/5
4/9 Benjamin Komitzsky	Nissan 1	4/5
4/10 Abraham Bettinger	Nissan 2	4/5
4/10 Lillian Richmond	Nissan 2	4/5
4/10 Beatrice Sarubin Zeskind	Nissan 2	4/5
4/11 Ida Butler	Nissan 3	4/5
4/11 Paul Malkin	Nissan 3	4/5
4/14 Jack Feldman	Nissan 6	4/12
4/15 Abraham Shapiro	Nissan 7	4/12
4/18 Joel Joanne Borden	Nissan 10	4/12
4/20 Lottie Katz	Nissan 12	4/19
4/20 Elsie Kaufman	Nissan 12	4/19
4/21 Jocelyn Holly Burman Belluck	Nissan 13	4/19
4/21 Dora Satlin Komitzsky	Nissan 13	4/19
4/23 Allan Halper	Nissan 15	4/19
4/24 Julius A. Levine	Nissan 16	4/19
4/26 Lester Cohen	Nissan 18	4/26
4/26 Marshall Samuel Feingold	Nissan 18	4/26
4/26 Robert Querns	Nissan 18	4/26
4/26 Mollie Rubin	Nissan 18	4/26
4/26 Bob Schapiro	Nissan 18	4/26
4/28 Iris Silberstein	Nissan 20	4/26
4/29 Harry Warsh	Nissan 21	4/26
5/1 Samuel Wosczyzna	Nissan 23	4/26
5/02 Rabbi Jack J. Cohen	Nissan 24	4/26
5/02 Susan Avrin Spear	Nissan 24	4/26
5/03 Harvey Miner	Nissan 25	5/03

Yahrzeits continued

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5/03 Baby Boy Shapiro	Nissan 25	5/03
5/05 Morris Popover	Nissan 26	5/03
5/05 Rose Shapiro	Nissan 26	5/03
5/06 Mark Bieber	Nissan 28	5/03
5/09 Pearl F. Goldberg	Iyar 1	5/03

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.

Donations

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Yahrzeit donation t by Marion Shapiro in memory of her parents.

Yahrzeit donation by Patricia & Stephen Weiner in memory of Pat's mother.

Ellen Curran for Gratitude to Rabbi Dan for his care of Sand for her healing of her daughter Roda

Congregant Assistance Fund

Yahrzeit donation by Patricia & Stephen Weiner in memory of Pat's sister.

Religious School Scholarship Fund

Yahrzeit donation to the Florence Jenny Aliber Lipsky Religious School Fund by Aaron Lipsky in memory of his parents

Cohen Lecture Series.

Yahrzeit donation by Gail & Tom Giesen in memory of Gail's mother

General Fund

Donation by Joh Ostriker

Donation by Judy & Anthony Olson

Yahrzeit donation by Jay & Chery Kahn in memory of Jay's parents.

Yahrzeit donation by Carol Shapiro

PURIM

Purim's Coming! Need Hamantaschen??

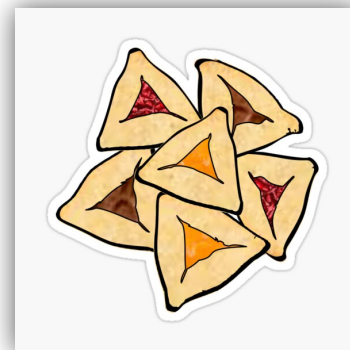
CAA's expert bakers, led by head baker Elaine Bieber, are offering homemade hamantaschen just in time for Purim!

These delicious treats are a **gift** this year from CAA and will be available by the dozen. Each bag will have assorted flavors including Apricot, Poppy, Chocolate and Raspberry. Yum!

You can get your complementary hamantaschen at CAA – during an oneg, after Torah Study, or you can stop by during the week – but don't forget to make arrangements with Daniella at 603-352-6747 or at

office@keenesynagogue.org

Hamantaschen will be available September 19th - 24th.



Megillah Reading and Festivities

Sunday, March 24th at 10:00am

Don't miss this intergenerational, congregational, translational Megillah reading and hilarious shpiel . The whole megillah is for the whole congregation!

We'll begin in the Community Social Hall where we'll make (or at least fill) hamantaschen. Then, while the hamantaschen bake, we'll head upstairs for the festivities and merry-making.

At 11:00-ish, we'll relocate back to the Community Social Hall to fulfill the mitzvot of sending goodies to friends and gifts to the poor, i.e. putting together misloach manot gift baskets, including our freshly-baked cookies!

We hope you'll stay for the whole program, but if you have to leave early or arrive late, that's okay, too.

Please let Daniella know if you'll be joining us so we can plan our day accordingly. Please, please email her at office@keenesynagogue.org or call the office at (603) 352-6747. You'll be glad you did!

PASSOVER

REGISTER TODAY!

CAA's Annual Community Seder

Thursday, April 23rd at 6:30pm

Please register for our 2nd Night Passover Seder. The seder is on Thursday, April 23rd at 6:30pm. Members of CAA will be given preference if registrations exceed our seating capacity.

Our tradition of sitting at a seder table together as a community on the second night of Passover continues this year! Rabbi Dan will lead us in a creative, interactive celebration of the Festival of Our Freedom. This seder will include the ceremonial foods we are familiar with but will not include a full meal.

Please register to attend and let us know if you would like to volunteer to help with set-up or clean-up.

The cost for CAA members is \$10/per person, over the age of 13. The cost for guests is \$18/per person.

Please register either with Daniella at office@keenesynagogue.org or (603)352-6747 or by visiting the registration page link on our website homepage or at <https://forms.gle/neUqj3LZQFAPPafC6>



RECIPES

Hamentashin

1¼ cups sugar 2 eggs
 ½ cup moon (poppy seed) 1 cup oil
 ½ cup orange juice 3 tsp baking powder
 4¼ cups flour

Cream sugar with eggs, add poppy seed and a little over 1 cup of oil. Add orange juice, baking powder, and flour. Mix well then roll on floured board. Cut with floured glass, fill with poppy butter or any filling you like, (be creative) and fold into triangles. Bake on greased cookie sheet at 325° for 10-15 min.

Passover Rolls

3+ tbs. sugar 1 cup Matza meal
 3 eggs ¾ cup water
 ¼ cup oil

Bring oil, water, and sugar to boil. Add matza meal. Stir and remove from heat. Add eggs one at a time, beat after each egg.

Either wet hands and roll into small balls and place on greased cookie sheet or use a large spoon and spoon batter on greased cookie sheet.

Bake 45 min at 375-400°

Mock Chopped Liver (very good)

3 tbs. oil ½ lb. mushrooms
 1-2 onions 1 cup nuts
 1 tbs. water salt and pepper to taste

Sauté onions until translucent and mushrooms. Put everything in food processor and blend till smooth. Serve chilled.

Mrs. Feinberg's Vegetable Kugel

1 cup grated apples 1 tsp salt
 1 cup grated sweet potato 1 tsp baking soda
 1 cup grated carrot 1 tsp cinnamon
 1 cup matzah meal 1 tsp nutmeg
 ½ cup parve margarine, melted
 ½ cup sugar(optional)

Preheat oven to 325, Grease a 10" casserole or muffin tin. Mix all ingredients together well. Pour into the baking dish. Cover with aluminum foil and bake 45 minutes. If using muffin tins, bake 30 minutes.

Raise oven to 350, remove cover and bake an additional 15 minutes. Slice and eat hot as a vegetable with meat.

Note: A food processor makes this recipe effortless.

Charoset (Jerusalem style) 5-6 servings

5 dates dash of ginger
 1-2 apples ¼ tsp cinnamon
 Small handful of walnuts & almonds
 1-3 tbs wine

Grind dates, apples, nuts separately. Mix together, adding ginger and cinnamon and enough wine to make it a thick mixture, not to dilute it.

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