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From the Rabbi's Desk

As we did on *Shabbat Shirah*, the Shabbat of Song, we read *Shirat Hayam*, The Song of the Sea (Exodus 15:1-18) from the Torah on the Shabbat of Pesach. *Shirat Hayam* is the song that Moses and the people of Israel joyously sang upon reaching the far side of the Sea of Reeds after the sea closed in on their pursuers. Our ancestors realized they were now free and safe. As Hazzan Michael Kasper pointed out during his visit to CAA with the singing group Kolot Shonim in February, *Shirat Hayam* is the first time we hear our people sing. Many miracles had happened to our ancestors prior to this, but this is the first one that elicits a song. We've reenacted that wondrous vocal act for thousands of years by using a special melody reserved specifically for the chanting of Exodus 15:1-8 plus a few verses before and after "the song."

Why is this? What is the Torah trying to teach us?

I believe *Shirat Hayam* appears where it does in the story of our redemption from Egypt to remind us that only when we are truly free can we fully express our innermost joy and only when we are free from fear, judgment and oppression can we be our most creative selves. Decades-old research into the creative process validates the Torah's ancient wisdom: we are at our most creative when we are at our most relaxed, our most mindful, our most free.

Indeed, elsewhere in the Book of Exodus and beyond we read about all kinds of creative achievements, from the formation of the priesthood and the sacrifi-

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Mar 1	Torah Study	9:30am
Mar 2	Religious School	9:30am
Mar 6	Shmooze & Brews at Modestman	6:00pm
Mar 7	Friday Night Service	7:00pm
Mar 8	Shabbat Service	9:30am
Mar 9	Religious School	9:30am
Mar 9	Yiddish Film Series: Tevya	2:00pm
Mar 12	Coffee Hour at Brewbakers	2:00pm
Mar 12	CAA Board Meeting	7:00pm
Mar 13	Talmud Study for Beginners	5:30pm
Mar 14	Friday Night Service	7:00pm
Mar 15	Torah Study	9:30am
Mar 16	Religious School	9:30am
Mar 16	Purim Shpiel	10:30am
Mar 16	Nathan E. Cohen Lecture	3:00pm
Mar 20	Community Kitchen	4:45pm
Mar 20	Talmud Study for Beginners	5:30pm
Mar 21	Friday Night Service with guest	7:00pm
Mar 22	Shabbat & Torah Service with guest	9:30am
Mar 23	Religious School	9:30am
Mar 25	Coffee Hour at Brewbakers	11:00am
Mar 27	Talmud Study for Beginners	5:30pm
Mar 28	Timely Topics at Covenant Living	11:00am
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Apr 5	Torah Study	9:30am
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Apr 9	Coffee Hour at Brewbakers	2:00pm
Apr 9	CAA Board Meeting	7:00pm
Apr 10	Shmooze & Brews at Modestman	6:00pm
Apr 11	Friday Night Service	7:00pm
Apr 12	Torah Study	9:30am
Apr 13	Festival Morning Service	9:30am
Apr 13	CAA Community Seder Pesach Day 2	6:00pm
Apr 17	Community Kitchen	4:45pm
Apr 18	Friday Night Service	7:00pm
Apr 19	Festival Morning Service/Yizkor	9:30am
Apr 22	Coffee Hour at Brewbakers	11:00am
Apr 25	Timely Topics at Covenant Living	11:00am
Apr 25	Friday Night Services	7:00pm
Apr 26	Shabbat & Torah Service	9:30am
Apr 27	Religious School	9:30am
Apr 27	Mak'hela Concert	2:00pm

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cial system to the construction of the *mishkan*, the Tabernacle, and all its accoutrements. Eventually the priestly system will incorporate instrumental music and the singing of Psalms, and the Tabernacle itself will come to embody the creative spirit of the Jewish people. In fact, Israel's foremost art institute, Betzalel, is named after the chief architect and builder of the Tabernacle. All these creative achievements take place during the wandering in the wilderness and in our own land -- when we are a free People.

Of course, the greatest creative act that human beings are capable of is the act of childbirth. The events preceding *Shirat Hayam* evoke the birthing process of the people of Israel: this motley band of Hebrew slaves and other sojourners longing for freedom passes from a place of literal and metaphorical darkness through a narrow, moist canal and emerges into a wide-open space filled with light and possibility. Unlike in childbirth, though, Israel's first cry is not a cry at all; it is a song.

We sing an excerpt from *Shirat Hayam* everytime we time we pray at night and in the morning.

*Mi chamocha ba'eilim, Adonai?
Mi chamocha nedar bakodesh?
Norah tehilot, oseh feleh?*

Who is like You, O God, among the gods who are worshipped?

Who is like You, majestic in holiness, awesome in splendor, working wonders?

In the evening, we continue:

Your children beheld Your sovereignty when You divided the sea before Moses.

"This is my God," they exclaimed, and declared: "Adonai will reign forever."

In the morning we continue:



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With a new song, inspired at the shore of the Sea, the redeemed sang Your praise.

In unison they all offered thanks, acknowledging Your sovereignty they said: "Adonai will reign forever."

When we sing these words, we recall the crowning moment of our redemption, pun intended. It's good to be free! It's good to be alive!

Imagine what these words have meant to our ancestors who've lived under oppression in Rome, in Spain, in Nazi Germany, in the Soviet Union. Imagine what these words must mean to our hostages who are being freed after over 490 days in darkness! Our brothers and sisters who were lucky enough to survive their ordeal are not only free, they are reborn. Perhaps a contemporary version of *Mi Chamocha* would look like this:

Who is like You, O God, among the gods who are worshipped?

Who is like You, majestic in holiness, awesome in splendor, working wonders?

In the open spaces of freedom, let us together give thanks and celebrate God's sovereignty!

The crossing of the sea symbolizes all those times in the history of the Jewish People and in our lives as individuals when we've emerged from places of distress and despair, when we've overcome trying circumstances, when we've regained our sense of wholeness and our well-being. Let us always treasure our freedom as a creative People and do so with a song of joy on our lips.

My family and I wish you a sweet and joyous Pesach,

Rabbi Dan



A Letter from the President

Dear Congregation

Greetings.

There are many exciting activities happening at Congregation Ahavas Achim on a weekly basis.

There are two new programs that I am particularly enthusiastic about and want to share with all of you.



Roye Ginsberg

The first proposed program has been generated by a focus group, co-led by Sophie Rose Carney-Brenner and Dr. Rebecca Goldenberg. They met with quite a few families to discuss the needs for younger children at the synagogue. Hopefully, this group will give the board of directors' suggestions about what is needed; for example, a monthly "Tot Shabbat" service with Rabbi Dan and Lainee, potluck dinners, playgroups, and other stimulating and welcoming new activities. I look forward to reviewing their proposals and advocating for their implementation. It is very exciting that families with young children are eager to join (or increase their involvement in) our community!

The second new program at the synagogue is a Listening Session scheduled on 3/23/25. As many of you already know, Monadnock Interfaith Project has been actively involved with increased affordable housing in the Monadnock region and has become a regional force for advocacy and helping to get things done! The advocacy for increased affordable housing has been a successful campaign. Now it is time for MIP to envision other meaningful campaigns. This is your time to add your input!

MIP is now embarking on a new series of Listening Sessions that will give individuals from other faith communities as well as our Jewish community the opportunity to participate in selecting our next collaborative project. It will require an intentional setting aside of space and time to be present to one another, to listen and to explore the very important things going on around us in our wider community that all too often get lost in the shuffle of life's demands. Our listening sessions will give us the chance

to share stories, to listen deeply, to deepen in our understanding and to allow our heart to join in communal creativity and compassionate action for our Monadnock community. This is a wonderful opportunity to listen and to be heard, and I hope many of you will participate.

My goal as your president has been to work on fulfilling the needs of our community, specifically at CAA, but also the needs of our larger Monadnock community as well. We are a flourishing and vibrant voice of the Jewish people in Southwestern New Hampshire and have much to be proud of.

Most sincerely yours,

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.

If you're not receiving the weekly email, call the CAA office and ask to be added. It's the way to keep up to date in between *Bulletins*.

Ahavas Achim Office Hours

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

Please email Daniella if you need assistance at office@keenesynagogue.org or call 603-933-3259.

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Events March/April

Coffee Hour with the Rabbi at Brewbakers

Wednesday, March 12, at 2pm

Tuesday, March 25 at 11am

Wednesday, April 9 at 2pm

Tuesday, April 22 at 11am



Shmooze & Brews with Jews at Modestman

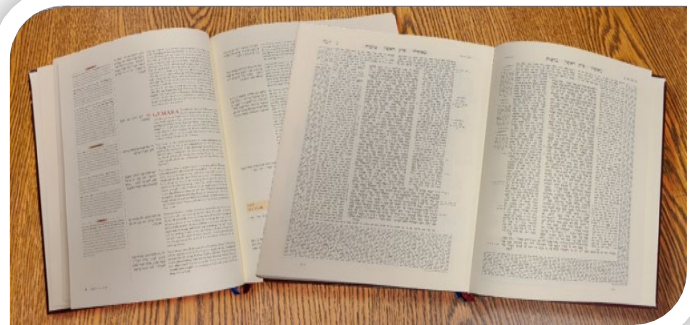


Thursday, March 6 at 6pm

Thursday, April 10 at 6pm

Yiddish Film Series

Sunday, March 9 at 2pm: Tevya



Talmud for Beginners

Thursdays from March 13th to April 3rd at 5:30pm

Join CAA member Daniel Gil for this introduction to Talmud study. We will be using the English and Hebrew Koren Noe Edition of Talmud Bavli with commentary by Rabbi Adin Even-Israel Steinsaltz z"l. No prior knowledge of Talmud, Hebrew, or Aramaic is required.

Please register at

<https://tinyurl.com/Talmud4Beginners>

16th Annual New Hampshire Jewish Film Festival

March 23-April 11

Tickets on Sale March 1 at <https://2025nhjff.eventive.org/films>

We are excited to announce a premier lineup of 14 truly outstanding and diverse feature-length films that will excite, enlighten, and provoke you, our audience.

The films will be presented this year as a multi-access experience, featuring both in-theater and virtual screenings of films from around the globe. For complete information go to www.nhjewishfilmfestival.org.



Attend these screenings on the campus of Keene State College at Drennan Auditorium, Parker Hall, 229 Main St., Keene, NH 03431:



Never Alone

1:00pm

Sunday, March 30th

A powerful, poignant true story of courage, resilience, and defiance during one of history's darkest periods. Set against the backdrop of World War II, the film centers on Finnish businessman and philanthropist Abraham Stiller, a key figure in the Jewish community, who risks everything to protect Jewish refugees fleeing Nazi persecution in Germany and Austria. As the Gestapo's influence grows and deportations to Auschwitz loom, Stiller fights to save those seeking sanctuary in Finland, a country caught in an uneasy alliance with Nazi Germany. This gripping tale of bravery and sacrifice is a testament to the enduring power of hope amid overwhelming adversity.

View trailer here: <https://youtu.be/PmwKNnLZDhg>



Soda

3:30pm

Sunday, March 30th

Nominated for 3 Israeli Academy Awards, this wonderful historical drama follows a group of former Resistance fighters and young Holocaust survivors who settle as a community in 1950s Israel. When Eva (Rotem Sela) arrives at a coastal kibbutz, Shalom (Lior Raz), a WWII resistance fighter and factory foreman, is rapt by her beauty and vitality. Tensions mount as talk of Eva's role as a Kapo spreads, forcing an impossible choice on Shalom.

View trailer here: <https://youtu.be/LZghwgZzK34>

The Nathan E. Cohen Lecture Series presents:

Covered Bridges of NH - Past and Present with Kim Varney Chandler

Sunday, March 16, 2025 at 3:00pm



New Hampshire was once home to over 300 covered bridges. Today, there are over sixty authentic covered bridges in New Hampshire, forty-six of which are over a century old. These bridges exist solely because of the efforts of a small but powerful community that both recognized their significance and honored their tradition. Join author and photographer Kim Varney Chandler as she shares an overview of covered bridges in the Granite State, along with interesting facts she uncovered while researching her 2022 book, *Covered Bridges of New Hampshire*. Learn more about both existing and lost covered bridges in our area.

Kim Varney Chandler, a lifelong resident of New Hampshire, is a researcher, amateur genealogist, photographer, bird watcher, and dog lover, and is the author of the book Covered Bridges of New Hampshire. She is a life member of the National Society for the Preservation of Covered Bridges as well as a member of the New Hampshire Historical Society, the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance, the Historical Society of Cheshire County, and the Hancock Historical Society. When not immersed in the past, Ms. Chandler works as a high school counselor.

*Free and open to the public.
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Friday, March 21 at 7PM

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Saturday, March 22 at 9:30AM

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Saturday, March 22 at Noon

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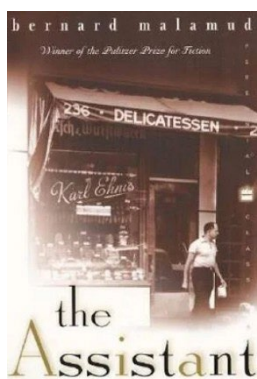
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Join the CAA Book Discussion



The CAA Book Club will next meet on Sunday, March 30, 2025. We'll be discussing *The Assistant* by Bernard Malamud.

"*The Assistant* is the story of Morris Bober, neighborhood grocer, his wife, Ida, and their daughter, Helen. Their life is hard and small, fraught with ill luck and disappointment. When Frank Alpine becomes Morris Bober's assistant, things take a turn for the better. Frank, whose reactions to Jews is ambivalent, falls in love with Helen Bober. He begins to steal from the store. There is this kind of dual-leveled, double-working meaning that begins to work through the story ... It is the lucidity of this story that makes it distinctive and that makes Mr. Malamud's vision shine simply throughout the stumblings and struggles. In Mr. Malamud's hands, Frank Alpine, the alien and outsider, becomes a kind of redeemer. The speech of these people is marvelously true and adds another dimension to the story that is told." (The New York Times Archives)

Join us to talk about this novel by a major American Jewish writer. We meet at the synagogue at 10:15 am for coffee and begin our discussion at 10:30. Hope to see you there!



Volunteer at The Community Kitchen

Our next dates at TCK are Thursday, March 20th, and Thursday, April 17th.

CAA continues to be involved in The Community Kitchen, in a variety of ways. Several CAA members are involved weekly packaging up food for community members to pick up, on Wednesdays (Malcolm Katz, Roye Ginsberg, Jeff Cohen, Sandy Kochman, Gary Shapiro), and Thursday (Selena Katz). Elaine Bieber is a volunteer chef on a regular basis. We (CAA) serve and clean up the evening meal once or twice a month. That cast of volunteers varies somewhat, and includes Malcolm, Selena, Barbara Green, Jane Taylor, Pam Weinrieb, Elaine and Paul Bieber, Gail Giesen, Gerry Eichner, Randy Carmel, Gary.

Please contact me or Malcolm if you have interest in serving on this great community endeavor.

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PURIM



Megillah Reading and Festivities

Sunday, March 16 at 10:00am

Megillah Reading & Purim Shpiel
Sunday, March 16th at 10:00am

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

Prizes for all children under 14 years of age who come in costume!

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Kohavit Gil	3/10
Marty Post	3/10
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Shoshannah Gil.....	3/12
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Janet Yardley	3/20
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Martha Crocker.....	3/24
Wendy Fulton	3/30
Margo Cohen	3/31
Elaine Bieber	4/01

Andrew Fulton	4/05
David Sayles.....	4/05
Jori Platt	4/07
Sand Seligman	4/07
Barbara Green	4/08
Thomas Ross	4/09
Robert Vogel	4/09
Bruce Platt	4/11
Roberta Visser	4/12
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Eleanor Kaufman.....	4/13
Ashley Destromp.....	4/15
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Perry Cohen	4/19
Barry Goodman Lytton.....	4/19
Elliot Silverstein.....	4/21
Shelley Amster.....	4/22
Daniel Gil.....	4/29
Aerin Tamar Prunier	4/29

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Kira and Mark Thomas.....	3/30
David & Sandy Kochman.....	3/31
Jeremy & Susan Steiglitz	4/07
Hila & Nicolas Steller	4/25

Alyse and Paul Bettinger	4/13
Rebecca and David Sayles	4/16
Jill and Marty Post.....	4/24



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3/1 Lester Bieber	Adar 1	2/28
3/1 Taya Seligman	Adar 1	2/28
3/2 Ida Aliber	Adar 2	2/28
3/3 Rob Fishman	Adar 3	2/28
3/5 Mollie Hanan	Adar 5	2/28
3/5 Eric Komitzsky	Adar 5	2/28
3/6 Paul Nebenzahl	Adar 6	2/28
3/6 Sonia Berkovitz Weston	Adar 6	2/28
3/ Janet Silverstein	Adar 7	2/28
3/8 Walter Galinski	Adar 8	3/7
3/8 Harry Krugman	Adar 8	3/7
3/8 Annette Schadick	Adar 8	3/7
3/8 Bertha Silverman	Adar 8	3/7
3/9 Pauline Krugman	Adar 9	3/7
3/9 Arthur Fine	Adar 9	3/7
3/10 Moritz Lowy	Adar 10	3/7
3/10 Donald Allen Sayles	Adar 10	3/7
3/11 Marcia Tenofsky Riedneau	Adar 11	3/7
3/11 Joseph Silverman	Adar 11	3/7
3/11 Sky Yardley	Adar 11	3/7
3/14 Eleanor Jacobson	Adar 14	3/7
3/14 Maurice Levy	Adar 14	3/7
3/14 Larry Schuman	Adar 14	3/7
3/14 Anne Crocker Zoin	Adar 14	3/7
3/17 Andrea Grossman	Adar 17	3/14
3/18 Fanny Lowy	Adar 18	3/14
3/18 Nancy Reisig	Adar 18	3/14
3/18 Chaya Leah Slome	Adar 18	3/14
3/19 Audrey Grossman	Adar 19	3/14
3/21 Dora Aronson	Adar 21	3/14
3/21 Razi Yitzchak	Adar 21	3/14
3/22 Michael Kotleroff	Adar 22	3/14
3/23 Frieda Yeager	Adar 23	3/14
3/25 David Schuman	Adar 25	3/14
3/27 Mildred Fox	Adar 27	3/14
3/28 George E. Ehrlich	Adar 28	3/14
3/28 Jean Schneider	Adar 28	3/14
3/29 Rabbi Richard A. Levine	Adar 29	3/28
3/30 Benjamin Komitzsky	Nissan 1	3/28
3/31 Abraham Bettinger	Nissan 2	3/28
3/31 Lillian Richmond	Nissan 2	3/28
3/31 Beatrice Sarubin Zeskind	Nissan 2	3/28
4/1 Ida Butler	Nissan 3	3/28
4/1 Paul Malkin	Nissan 3	3/28
4/4 Jack Feldman	Nissan 6	3/28
4/5 Meyer Braverman	Nissan 7	4/4
4/5 Abraham Shapiro	Nissan 7	4/4
4/8 Joel Joanne Borden	Nissan 10	4/4
4/8 Nancy Baar Nebenzahl	Nissan 10	4/4
4/10 Lottie Katz	Nissan 12	4/4
4/10 Elsie Kaufman	Nissan 12	4/4
4/10 Jean Platt	Nissan 12	4/4
4/11 Jocelyn Holly Burman Belluck	Nissan 13	4/4
4/11 Dora Satlin Komitzsky	Nissan 13	4/4

Yahrzeits Continued

<i>Date Yahrzeit Observed</i>	<i>Jewish Date</i>	<i>Friday before Yahrzeit</i>
4/13 Allan Halper	Nissan 15	4/11
4/14 Julius A. Levine	Nissan 16	4/11
4/16 Lester Cohen	Nissan 18	4/11
4/16 Marshall Samuel Feingold	Nissan 18	4/11
4/16 Mollie Rubin	Nissan 18	4/11
4/16 Bob Schapiro	Nissan 18	4/11
4/17 Joe Cahn	Nissan 19	4/11
4/17 Delores Arth Turgelsky	Nissan 19	4/11
4/18 Iris Silberstein	Nissan 20	4/11
4/19 Harry Warsh	Nissan 21	4/18
4/21 Samuel Wosczyzyna Weston	Nissan 23	4/18
4/22 Rabbi Jack J. Cohen	Nissan 24	4/18
4/23 Harvey Miner	Nissan 25	4/18
4/23 Baby Boy Shapiro	Nissan 25	4/18
4/24 Morris Popover	Nissan 26	4/18
4/24 Rose Shapiro	Nissan 26	4/18
4/26 Mark Bieber	Nissan 28	4/25
4/26 Lillian Wisan	Nissan 28	4/25
4/27 Alice E. Cohen	Nissan 29	4/25
4/29 Pearl F. Goldberg	Iyar 1	4/25
4/30 Albert Eichner	Iyar 2	4/25
4/30 Irving Post	Iyar 2	4/25
5/2 Norman Fulton	Iyar 4	4/25

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.



PASSOVER

REGISTER TODAY!

CAA's Annual Community Seder

Sunday, April 13 at 6:00pm



Please register for our 2nd Night Passover Seder. The seder is on Sunday, April 13th at 6:00pm. 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 at <https://registration.keenesynagogue.org/seder2025>.

RECIPES

Passover Rolls

3+ <i>tbsp. sugar</i>	1 <i>cup Matza meal</i>
3 <i>eggs</i>	$\frac{3}{4}$ <i>cup water</i>
$\frac{1}{4}$ <i>cup oil</i>	

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 minutes at 375-400°F

Charoset (Jerusalem style) 5-6 servings

5 <i>dates</i>	<i>dash of ginger</i>
1-2 <i>apples</i>	$\frac{1}{4}$ <i>tsp cinnamon</i>
<i>Small handful of walnuts & almonds</i>	
1-3 <i>tbs wine</i>	

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

Mrs. Feinberg's Vegetable Kugel

1 <i>cup grated apples</i>	1 <i>tsp salt</i>
1 <i>cup grated sweet potato</i>	1 <i>tsp baking soda</i>
1 <i>cup grated carrot</i>	1 <i>tsp cinnamon</i>
1 <i>cup matzah meal</i>	1 <i>tsp nutmeg</i>
$\frac{1}{2}$ <i>cup pareve margarine, melted</i>	
$\frac{1}{2}$ <i>cup sugar(optional)</i>	

Preheat oven to 325°F, 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°F, 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.

Mock Chopped Liver (very good)

3 <i>tbs. oil</i>	$\frac{1}{2}$ <i>lb. mushrooms</i>
1-2 <i>onions</i>	1 <i>cup nuts</i>
1 <i>tbs. water</i>	<i>salt and pepper to taste</i>

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

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