

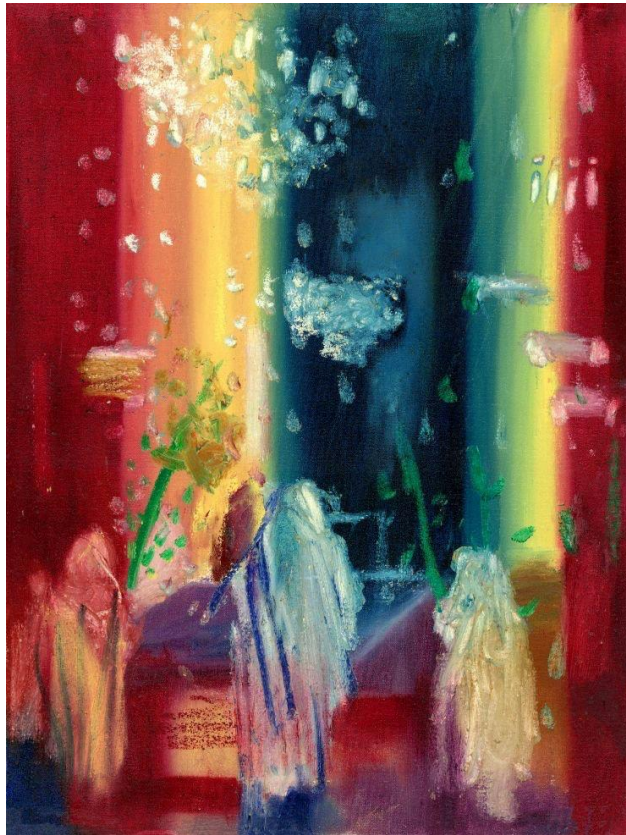


*Vineyard of Peace
by Ilana Manolson*

KEREM SHALOM

Adult Programming Newsletter

Volume 4.5 – May/June 2024/5784



Sukkot by Yoram Raanan

**Welcome to our varied offerings,
brought to you on Zoom, in person, or both (“hybrid”) as noted.**

*Brought to you with Creativity, Calmness, Commitment and Camaraderie by your
Adult Programming Committee*

You can always find the latest offerings at: <https://keremshalom.org/adult-programming>
and check out the *KS Weekly News* (emailed each Thursday),
for the most up-to-date information.

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Mask Policy

Masks are currently optional for all events at Kerem Shalom. In-person attendees should be fully vaccinated and boosted.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the latest policy.

*We stand with and pray for our sisters
and brothers in Eretz Yisrael.*

Upcoming Special Events

Jewish Life on Campus

Special Yom Ha-Shoah Friday Night Service

With guest speaker Robin Friedman, Co-founder
TribeTalk

Friday, May 3, 2024

7:30pm

Location: In-person at KS during Friday services

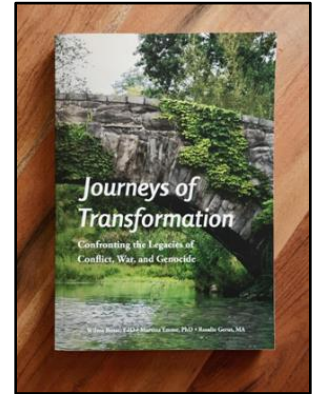


In this challenging time for Jews, and for Jewish students in particular, [TribeTalk](#) empowers students to find a meaningful Jewish life on campus. Robin Friedman co-founded TribeTalk to help students navigate the challenges they may face and to feel confident in their Jewish identity through their college years and beyond. Robin will share her personal story, discuss current issues faced by Jewish high school and college students, and explain how TribeTalk is addressing these challenges.

A special Oneg Shabbat will follow the service. In a 2018 service, following the Tree of Life massacre in Pittsburgh, Rabbi Darby advised us to “Be More Jewish.” In that spirit, the Antisemitism Awareness Team will host the Oneg. We will offer desserts reflecting our Jewish family favorites, to honor our families and the generations who came before. Please join us to enjoy the treats, talk about your favorite recipes, and feel a connection with one another and our culture.

Journeys of Transformation

Book Signing



With authors:

- Wilma Busse
- Martime Emme
- Rosalie Gerut

Introduction by Rabbi Darby

Sunday, May 5 (Yom Ha-Shoah)

2:00pm

Location: In-person at KS and Zoom

Kerem Shalom will host a book signing event recognizing the recent publication of *Journeys of Transformation: Confronting the Legacies of Conflict, War, and Genocide*, authored by Wilma Busse, EdD; Martina Emme, PhD; and Kerem Shalom Cantor Rosalie Gerut, MA.

The program will include readings from the book, film clips, and a moderated discussion with Rosalie, Wilma, and Martina, along with an introduction by Rabbi Darby. KS members will perform Klezmer music, and light refreshments will be offered.

Journeys of Transformation includes stories, music, films and art of individuals whose lives have been impacted by the Shoah (Holocaust), either as victims or as members/bystanders of the Nazi regime. The book represents the work of the non-profit organization, One-by-One-International. Using the Dialogue Group process, One-by-One facilitates group discussions that enable understanding, compassion, and a path forward for people with a legacy on both sides of conflict and genocide. The impact of these dialogue groups has been life-affirming for many participants who have suffered from the aftermath of World War II and the Shoah. It has also touched people from other parts of the world.

The experiences and narratives in the book present an important message and healing process for the world in conflict today, and provide “a glimpse of what the world can be: one in which people from opposing sides of conflict, war, and genocide come together to listen, understand, and help one another transform painful histories into hopeful futures.” (Introduction p. 1).

Journeys of Transformation books will be available for sale, and the authors will be available to sign them.

[REGISTER HERE](#) to attend via Zoom

In-person attendees please RSVP to ap-registration@keremshalom.org by May 2, 2024

Annual Holocaust Remembrance Concord-Carlisle Human Rights Council With Werner Salinger

**Sunday, May 5 (Yom Ha-Shoah)
7:00pm**

**Location: In person, at
Concord Town Hall
22 Monument Square, Concord, MA**



Werner Salinger and a photo of his mother,
who died when he was 7 years old

The Concord-Carlisle Human Rights Council will present its annual Town Hall Yom Ha-Shoah event, featuring speaker Werner Salinger, Mr. Salinger was born in 1932 in Berlin, Germany to Jewish parents who fled with him to the U.S when he was 7 years old. Following WWII, Werner joined the U.S. forces which were then operating in post-war Germany, using his language fluency to collect intelligence. He will speak about his experiences during and after the war. Rosalie Gerut, Kerem Shalom cantor, will chant a prayer.

The Final Agony

Werner Salinger, April 2014

Spewed unto the streets like waste
from a boiling cauldron, the final solution
to the final solution, they shuffle through
the endless German countryside, not aware
of church spires to their right or left in quiet
German towns that never heard their screams
in all those years of horror, nor now.

They are the remnants of the camps whose
names are worth recalling - Auschwitz and
Theresienstadt, Birkenau and Sobibor - and
others too numerous to tally; too numerous
as well, the millions whose last gasps
mirrored the flames awaiting them - or,
perhaps with greater mercy, the belching gun.

Their fate determined on Alpine slopes,
in an earlier time, by human thought so depraved all
attempt at reconstruction fails, they stumble
now in sunlight and in darkness, as winter
dampness clings to branches stubbornly refusing to
welcome spring's promises of warmth and color,
past other humans unwilling to see or hear them.

Comprehending neither past nor future, their forward motion more robotic than chosen, they think of their expulsion from the camp - if they can think at all - as a body that, in death, expels its waste one final time. The final agony. Not all will reach the destination of which not even the herders of the skeletal configuration are aware; I must move on, that much I know,

For any failed step will be my last. I must move on and live to tell the world of these obscenities whose origins are traceable to Alpine mountainsides where reason turned to madness but no one wept. Perhaps they'll weep today

A Celebration of Jewish Music

Saturday, May 11

7:30pm

Location: In person, at KS

Come join us for an evening of Jewish music, featuring David Sparr, Steve Pixley, Nancy Kaplan & George Peabody, Elaine Allen & Richard Smith, and other guests from our KS group of talented musicians.

Sing! Dance! Celebrate!



From Kerem Shalom Bar Mitzvah to the State House

Looking to the Future

LED* Series with Simon Cataldo

Sunday, May 19

10:30am – 12:00pm

Location: In person, at KS



Simon Cataldo was elected to represent the 14th Middlesex District in the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 2022. In his wide-ranging talk, Simon will be focusing on how Judaism and Tikkum Olam can inform service in elected office.

Even before running for office, it was clear that Simon Cataldo was motivated by Tikkun Olam. In his early twenties he built from scratch a school-based academic intervention program for at-risk youth called Harlem Lacrosse. He grew it into a national nonprofit employing over 60 people full-time in 5 cities. As a former special education teacher and federal anti-corruption prosecutor with the U.S. Justice Department, he has delivered for children, families and school communities.

Simon brings an unusual combination of personal qualities to his work on Beacon Hill and in his district. He is passionate about what he does, innovative about how he approaches issues, hard-working and collaborative. The issues facing the state as a whole and the communities he represents—Carlisle, and parts of Concord, Acton, and Chelmsford—are challenging, to say the least. Simon has taken on tough issues, including plans for the homeless, education, climate and the environment, housing, integrity in government, and health care—as well as issues that specifically affect his communities in a major way, such as what to do with the Concord prison property and reconfiguring the Route 2 rotary.

Join us to hear an inspiring and informative talk from a state rep who grew up in his district and knows it and its people well. Simon and his family are members of Kerem Shalom and he serves on the Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Boston.

Light refreshments will be available.

RSVP by May 16, 2024 to rosalie@keremshalom.org

**Learn. Explore. Discuss – Shed a little light.*

Novels of Bravery

With Author and KS member, Marcella Pixley
Salon Series

Sunday, June 2

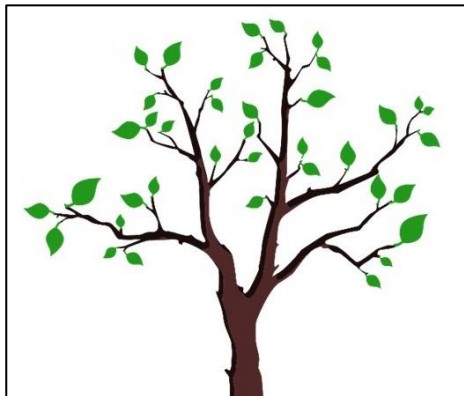
10:30am

Location: In-person at KS



Marcella Pixley will talk about the need for fiction that tells brave stories about families in crisis. She will discuss the inspiration behind her novel, *Trowbridge Road* (Candlewick Press, 2020), which was a Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection, a finalist for the Massachusetts Book Award, the Golden Dome Award and one of ten YA titles longlisted for a National Book Award in 2020. Marcella will also read sneak previews from her forthcoming novel-in-verse, *Neshama* (Candlewick Press, 2025). This is a Jewish ghost story about intergenerational trauma, bravery and forgiveness.

Complementary signed copies of *Trowbridge Road* will be handed out to the first five attendees.



Democracy Festival

Concord First Parish Church

Saturday, June 8

10am – 3:00pm

Location: 20 Lexington, Street, Concord

Kerem Shalom will once again participate in the Democracy Festival at First Parish Church in Concord. Kerem Shalom members at the KS table will engage individuals who stop by in discussion focusing on antisemitism, its definition and how to identify antisemitic actions. Respecting our diverse perspectives and opinions, we acknowledge the importance of listening, dialogue, learning, and finding connection with each other and with our overall community.

Please contact Antisemitism-awareness@keremshalom.org if you would like to help with this event. Help will be needed for set-up, booth duty or tear down.

The Newest Forms of the Oldest Hatred: Understanding Contemporary Antisemitism

With Dr. Jacob Meskin

Dates: Tuesday evenings

May 7, 14, 21, 28, and June 4

Time: 7 – 8:30pm

Location: Zoom

Cost: Free for KS members, \$100 for non-members



A number of dangerous forms of antisemitism are poisoning our contemporary world. Where did they come from? How did they arise? What can we do to counter them?

In this course we will first briefly examine the ancient and medieval historical contexts of Christian and Islamic religious antijudaism, out of which modern forms of antisemitism have arisen.

After that, we will spend most of our time analyzing precisely how movements in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries helped to spawn the notorious and vicious manifestations of antisemitism we are encountering today. In particular we will be studying: contemporary Islamic antisemitism; radical right-wing and radical left-wing hatred of Jews and Judaism; online antisemitism; antisemitism as a dogmatic truth among academics and on college campuses, and finally, the total denial of *any* sort of legitimacy to Zionism with a concomitant desire to eliminate the Jews in Israel, whether through forced expulsion or worse.

We will conclude by exploring some proposed strategies for responding to these newest forms of the oldest hatred.

Dr. Jacob Meskin, a favorite teacher at Kerem Shalom, is currently Academic Advisor and Senior Lecturer in the Me'ah Program at Hebrew College. Read a full bio [HERE](#).

RSVP by 4/30 to Rosalie@KeremShalom.org ; drop off or send checks to Kerem Shalom PO Box 1646, Concord, MA 01742 att: Rosalie

Interested in Joining our Kerem Shalom Community?
Did you know that long distance memberships are available for people
who live out of the area?

Find out more: <https://keremshalom.org/join-us/>

Why not drop Robyn, our administrator, a note? ksadmin@keremshalom.org

KS Spotlight

A HARD DAY'S SHPIEL in Shushan

Highlighting our 2024 Purim celebration



Our musical leaders:
Pianist Alex Franklin, Harmonica player Jeff Levin,
Music Director Julie Rohwein



A special appearance by The Beatles!



Front row: Sandra Carielli (Vashti), Elaine Allen (Zeresh), Steve Pixley (Haman), Marcella Pixley (Esther)
Back row: Scott Sancetta (King Ahasueros), David Luberoff (Paul), Wade Rubinstein (John), Brad Guth (Ringo), Jeff Hutt (Mordechai), Gerson Benavides (King's Guard), Allen Spillert (George)
Hanging in the background: "Yellow Submarine" art by stage manager Marla Richmond

Reggae Shabbat!



On April 12, Kerem Shalom held a long-awaited Reggae Shabbat featuring musicians Joe Reid, George Peabody, Eric Solomon, Jeff Levin, Mitch Gordon and Mark Fairweather.

Singers included: Nancy Kaplan, Carol Barron, Celia Shneider, Rosalie, Julie Rohwein, Brad Guth and David Luberoff...It was a FUN TIME for all!

How American Jews Created the Comic Book Industry

At right: Superman author Jerry Siegel during his US Army service in Hawaii circa 1944. (Wikimedia)

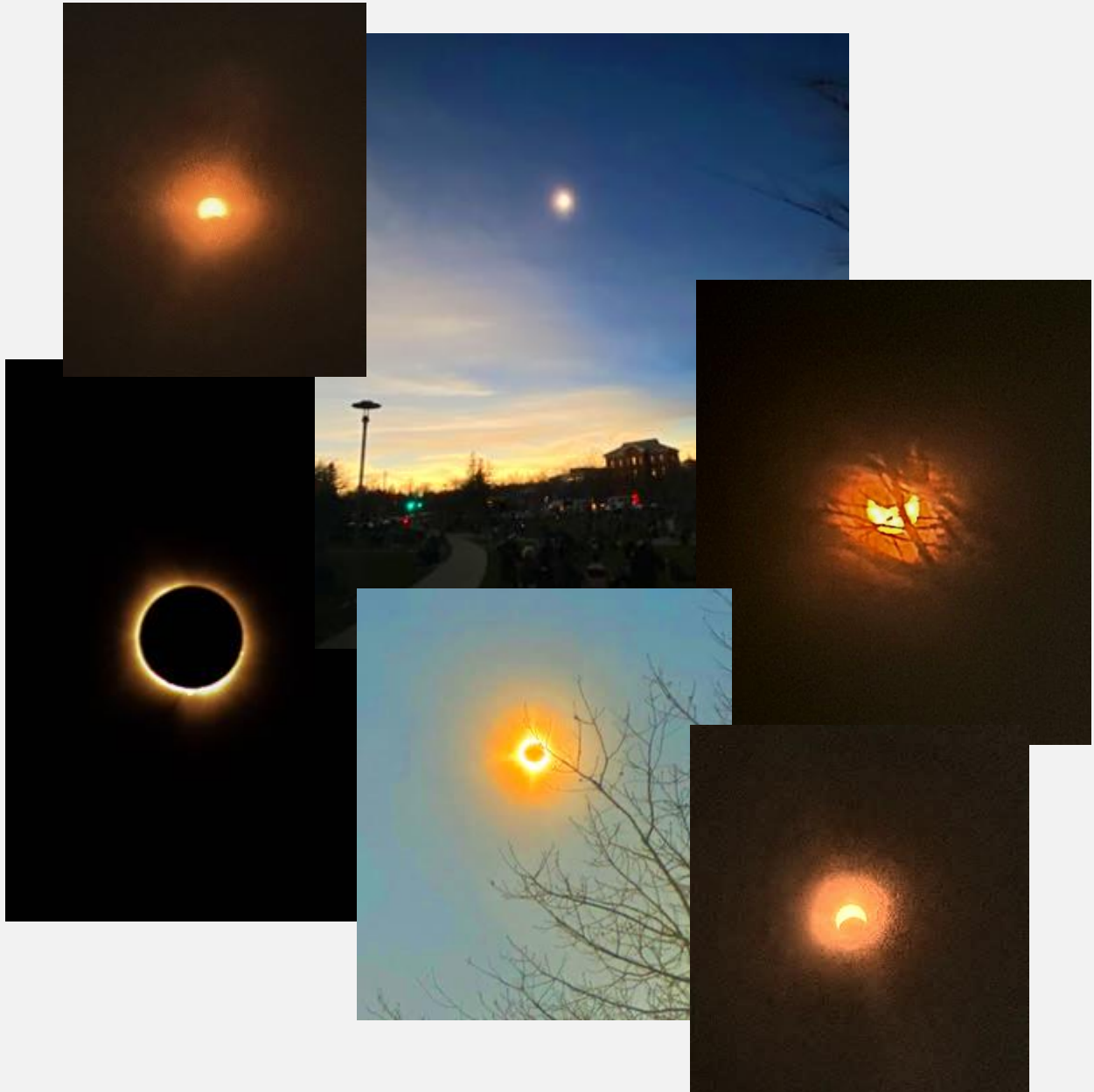
Read the fascinating article by Arie Kaplan at [My Jewish Learning](#)



Eclipse!

Blessed are You, Adonai, our God, sovereign of time and space, whose power and strength fill the world.

Some special photos from this awesome experience, from Jane Appell & Carol Barron



Boone – In Memory



In loving memory of dear Boone,
a gentle, helpful soul to Kitty Stein and John
Langell

Marla's Corner, or Who Knew?

Last issue's question

Did you guess which member of the KS
community studied dance with Martha Graham?

It's our own Carolyn Gold! Ask her about it!



May/June Question

What member of the KS community and cast
member of this year's Purimshpiel spent time in
Hawaii communing with the whales instead of attending rehearsals? And, they shone
in the Purimshpiel!

People ask me, **where do I find all these stories?** I tell them, "I ask." The next
comment is **how do I find such unusual people?** I think everyone has a story that
people are going to say, "no, they really didn't do that?" What is your story? Let me
know and I will be delighted to inform the entire congregation!

Marla: adult-programming-committee@keremshalom.org



KS Antisemitism Awareness Team

We welcome new members to our committee. Our previous activities have included:

- Jeremy Burton educational zoom session- CEO Greater Boston JCRC (Jewish Community Relations Council)
- Book discussion of Deborah Lipstadt's "Antisemitism: Here and Now"
- Participation in Walk Against Hate in Acton
- Bringing TribeTalk (in collaboration with Rabbi Sam) to JLOFT, Kerem Shalom's collaboration for teen programming and education
- Participation in Kulanu, ADL's (Antidefamation League) program on antisemitism for synagogues
- Outreach to Concord police

We are beginning to plan our activities for next year. To date, we have focused on educating ourselves and the community but now are considering the best ways to take action, including advocacy and role playing.

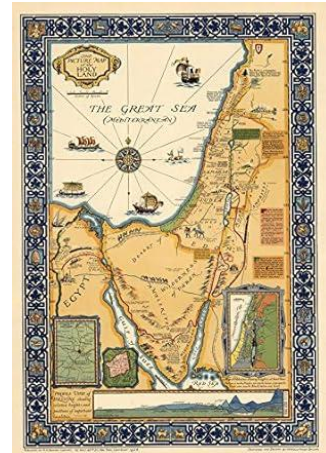
If you would like to join the committee, contact antisemitism-awareness@keremshalom.org

Kerem Shalom Library

Currently, we are spotlighting books on the **history of Israel**. You will find them on the shelf under the large artful image of Jerusalem In the adult library.

The library is open whenever Kerem Shalom is open.

Please visit, browse, borrow!



Literary Groups

Kerem Shalom Book Groups

We offer 2 different book groups



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Jewish Content Book Group

Hosted by Jane Appell

We discuss books with Jewish content or themes

Meeting monthly on the

2nd Tuesday of each month at 1:00pm

Meetings are sometimes on Zoom, sometimes in person.

Next Meetings

May 14 – *Hope* by Andrew Ricker – lunch at 12:30 at the home of Jane Appell, followed by discussion. Zoom link to be provided for those who wish to join remotely.

June 12 - *The Air Raid Book Club* by Annie Lyons – lunch at 12:30 location tba. Zoom link to be provided for those who wish to join remotely.

To join, contact Jane Appell at jewish-content-bookgroup-info@keremshalom.org

Kerem Shalom Book Group

Hosted by Pat Sills
Meeting monthly, 7:00pm



Next meeting

Tue May 21 – *Dinners with Ruth; A Memoir on the Power of Friendships* by Nina Totenberg.

To join, or for details on future books, contact Pat Sills
bookgroup-info@keremshalom.org.



KS Writing Group

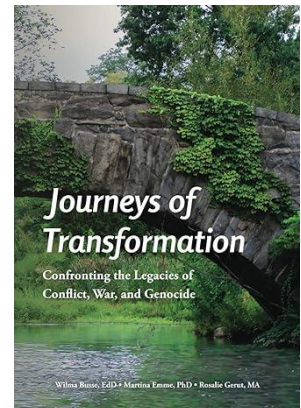
Are you working on a project and need to focus but are having trouble finding the time? We gather to give kind, helpful support to each other and overcome procrastination.

If you are interested, please contact Rosalie@KeremShalom.org

Journeys of Transformation A Reading and Discussion Group

For the past 20+ years, the non-profit organization One-by-One has brought together three generations of people impacted by the Shoah (Holocaust) and the Nazi regime for deep, authentic, life changing dialogues. This book presents their stories as well as those of people from other parts of the world impacted by conflict, war and genocide.

We are reading various parts of the book and sharing our thoughts at meetings hosted by editors and One-on-One founders Rosalie Gerut, Dr. Wilma Busse and Dr. Martina Emme.



Dates: Second Monday of the month

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Zoom

[REGISTER HERE](#) - Upcoming dates: May 13. June 10

To learn more about Journeys of Transformation and the organization, please feel free to visit the [One by One website](#).

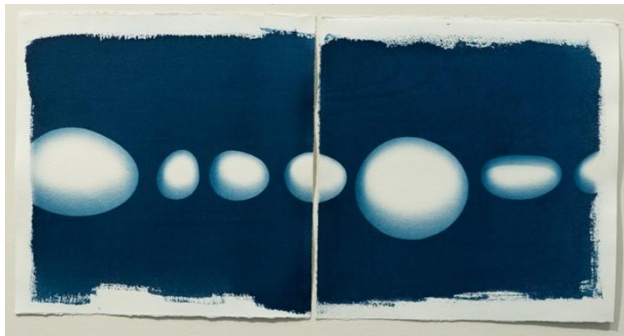
KS Members in the Arts

KS members **Celia Shneider** and **Robert Carr**, violin, and **Marian Levinstein**, cello, will be playing in a concert (*Defiance*) with the Concord Orchestra on May 18th and 19th at 51 Walden St, Concord. Details for the performances can be found at [Concord Orchestra](#)



KS member **Cynthia Katz** will be exhibiting her work at the Jessica Hagen Gallery in Newport, RI. The exhibit, *Flower Power*, runs from April 20-May 19th. She is very excited for this new opportunity.

<https://www.jessicahagen.com>



Jill Goldman-Callahan has two solo shows of her contemporary abstract paintings coming up. Locally, she will be exhibiting at the Concord Council on Aging, at the Harvey Wheeler Building Gallery in Concord on May 9-June 20th. She will also have a weekend exhibit, entitled *Etheric Abstraction*, at the Towle Hill Studio in Corinth Vermont on June 15 and 16th. Jill has a studio (303) at the Arts Umbrella in Concord, and works can be seen at her website [Jillgoldman-callahanstudio.com](#).

If you are involved in the arts and would like to share your recent exhibit or performance in this newsletter, please contact Rosalie@keremshalom.org

Leisure

Adult Afternoon Walk

Sunday, June 9th

2:00pm (weather permitting)

Location: Great Brook Farm State Park, Carlisle MA

Join us for a walk on the trails in Great Brook Farm State Park – We will decide our route (or routes) based on individual preferences, and may break into groups for longer and shorter walks - planning on one hour or longer. We will end with a stop at the ice cream shop on the premises!

We will meet at 2:00 at the lower parking lot (165 North Road, Carlisle). There is a parking fee (\$3.00) unless you have a senior parking pass. We will also arrange for carpooling, to meet at KS at 1:15 PM.

Dogs are welcome and may walk off-leash in some areas of the park.

If interested, contact Rosalie at rosalie@keremshalom.org

KS Women's Walk

A group of KS women is walking along neighborhood trails or (when conditions require) safe local sidewalks.

Tuesdays at 2:30pm – time adjustable to fit people's schedules

Contact: Karen Belinky via Rosalie: Rosalie@KeremShalom.org



Sunday Walk

Are there any folks interested in an afternoon Sunday walk? We will explore a variety of beautiful locations in the area.

Contact: Rosalie@KeremShalom.org and we will arrange dates and times!

Mah Jongg

Would you like to play Mah Jongg?

We meet **in person** at Kerem Shalom

Contact KS Member Nanci Bell:
mah-jongg@keremshalom.org



Judaic Studies in Community

Shabbat Shalom Group

Led by Rosalie and group members

Fridays

10:30-10:45am - Informal check-ins (optional)

10:45-12:00 - Meaningful discussions of the Torah parsha

12:00-12:30pm - Open time for conversation (optional)

Location: Zoom

Adult members of KS who are interested in exploring messages of the Torah in depth are invited to join this group. Through sharing personal experiences and reactions to the Torah readings, group members find themselves developing warm friendships and continuing to find deeper meaning in their lives.

Questions? Contact Rosalie at Rosalie@KeremShalom.org

[REGISTER HERE](#)



Art by Yorem Raanan

Rosh Chodesh (Beginning of the Month) Women's Group

An invitation to **Women Members** of Kerem Shalom
First Monday of each month, 10:00 – 11:30am

Location: Zoom

Led by Rosalie, Director of Adult Programming

Next meetings: May 6, June 3

We welcome women from both Jewish and non-Jewish backgrounds.

Would you like to learn a bit more about the Jewish holidays that appear each month and how we can connect to their meanings? You don't need to have a background in Judaic studies or even be familiar with Hebrew. The group is held in English and the friendly, supportive participants find it to be a warm, interesting and inspiring experience. Join us and find out!



Art by Yorem Raanan

“A group of women enter the room or Zoom. A candle is lit. We greet each other by our names and invoke the names of our mothers and grandmothers. We meditate and stretch for a moment. Then we discuss the Hebrew month: holidays or lack thereof; star sign; what is happening with planting, growing and harvesting on many levels. It is calm and quiet. This group of women may never have discussions like this anywhere else. But here we are safe and attached to our history. Jewish women together celebrating our commonality.”

- Group Member Marla (Miriam) Richmond

[REGISTER HERE](#)

If you have questions, please contact Rosalie@KeremShalom.org

Torah Conversations Group

Saturdays, 8:45 – 9:45am

For KS members and non-members

Location: Mostly Zoom; in person at Kerem Shalom the last Saturday of each month

KS Torah Conversations is an ongoing conversation group that meets each Shabbat morning. No prior knowledge of Torah or Hebrew is required to participate, although attendees are asked to read the week's parasha (Torah portion). Most participants read English translations. The parasha can be read online at [Sefaria](https://www.sefaria.org) as well as other sources.



Each year, the group chooses a collection of commentaries to read and use as a guide for discussion. For 5784, along with the parasha, the group will be reading and discussing the weekly section in [Talks on the Parasha](#) by Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz. Some participants also enjoy reading from a wide range of other commentaries, many of which are on our resource list.

Torah Conversations members take turns facilitating the discussion. The conversations typically flow back and forth between trying to understand the embedded meaning of the weekly parasha and connecting it to questions that have relevance in our lives. Each person's voice is welcomed.

Rabbi Sam Pollak, Director of Congregational Learning, serves as our Clergy Advisor. He will study with us and facilitate our conversations on the second Shabbat of the month in 2023-2024/5784.

The group meets each Shabbat morning, with rare exceptions, as long as there are two or more of us who are available to meet. Currently we meet on Zoom except for the last Saturday of the month when we meet in-person in the KS library. We begin our parasha discussion promptly at 8:45 AM and end at 9:45 AM. For more general conversation before and afterwards, the Zoom room is opened at about 8:35, and the library at about 8:30, and often extends for a few minutes after the closing prayer of Torah Conversations.

We welcome you to join us any Shabbat morning.

For Zoom, Register via the link on the KS website calendars.

Contact Colleen Humphreys for further information:

torah-conversations-info@keremshalom.org

Insight Meditation with Cheryl Steinberg

Tuesdays, 9:00 – 10:00 am
(Zoom opens at 8:45 to schmooze)
For KS Members and Non-Members
Location: Zoom



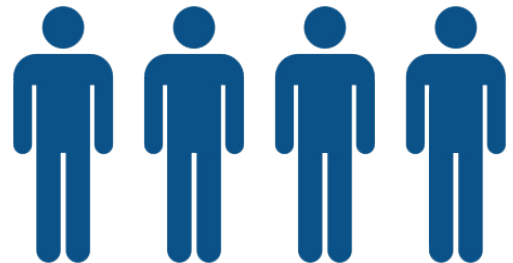
Please join us for weekly Tuesday meditation sessions with Cheryl Steinberg. This class is great for any of you who would like to learn meditation and those already meditating who would like the support of others. The class is based on Insight Meditation and offers instruction and learning around the practice.

Contact Cheryl if you have any questions:
meditation-with-cheryl-info@keremshalom.org

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Kerem Shalom Men's Group

Are you interested in joining or starting a men's group? For over two decades, a small group of men connected with Kerem Shalom have been meeting regularly to witness each other's challenges, joys, and sorrows. Participants are happy to talk with Kerem Shalom members who might be interested in joining this group or starting a new one.

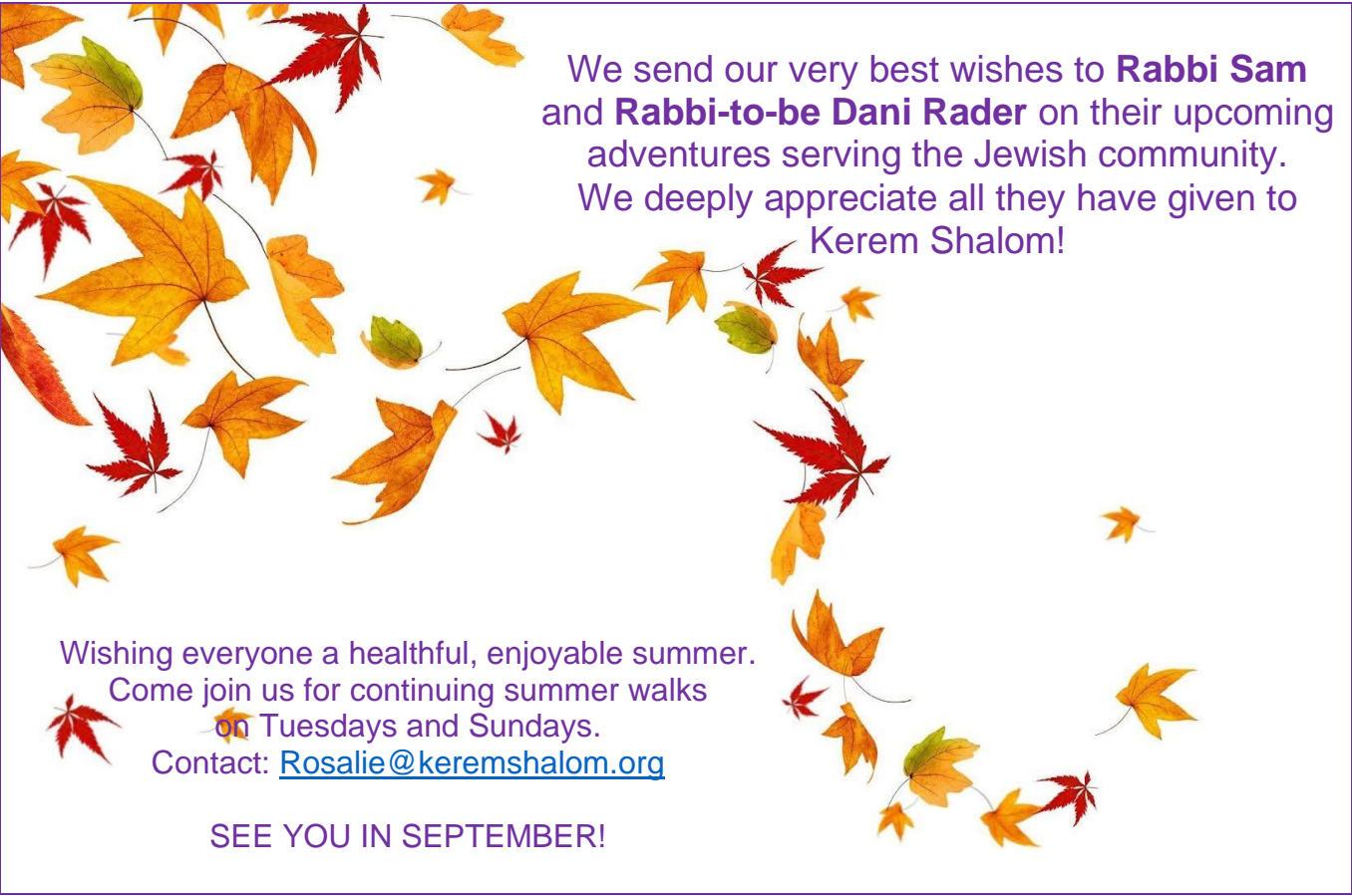


When this group began, its members were in their late 40s, a challenging, heads-down life stage for many men. Members are now in their 60s and 70s, a life stage with new challenges related to work, health, relationships, and family. The group explores these themes in semi-structured, confidential, and non-judgmental conversations which are "advice-free unless asked." Work, children, partners, the man's "role" as caregiver, and adventures are all grist for this mill. And while this is not a religious study group, religious and spiritual experiences are sometimes discussed.

If there is sufficient interest, members of the current group are more than happy to help a new group get underway, then step back and let that group evolve.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the current men's group or in starting a new one, please contact George Peabody at mens-group-info@keremshalom.org.

*For up-to-date info on all the happenings at Kerem Shalom,
see the KS Weekly News (emailed each Thursday),
the [KS website](#), and [website calendar](#).*



We send our very best wishes to **Rabbi Sam**
and **Rabbi-to-be Dani Rader** on their upcoming
adventures serving the Jewish community.
We deeply appreciate all they have given to
Kerem Shalom!

Wishing everyone a healthful, enjoyable summer.

Come join us for continuing summer walks
on Tuesdays and Sundays.

Contact: Rosalie@keremshalom.org

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!

Special Thanks

To KS member and artist extraordinaire, **Ilana Manolson**, for her beautiful illustration of Kerem Shalom/Vineyard of Peace; to **Scott Sancetta** for the many hours he spends editing and formatting; to **Nancy Sokol** for her contribution to writing and editing; to **David Luberoff, Jody Kotkin** and **Robyn Barabe** for their consistent support and PR; to **Rabbi Darby Leigh, KS President Mark Stein** and **President Emerita Deena Whitfield** for their ongoing support; to **Diane Fulman** for researching and organizing our L.E.D. sessions; to **Marla Richmond** for creating “Marla’s Corner”; and to **the AP Committee** for their assistance in creating these offerings: **Elaine Allen, Carol Barron, Diane Fulman, Carolyn Gold, Carole Greenfield, Sam Nagler, Marla Richmond, Scott Sancetta, Nancy Sokol** and **Board VP Jane Appell** for their patience, creativity and good humor. Finally, I offer my deep, heartfelt thanks to all these terrific folks and to Kerem Shalom for giving me the opportunity to work with our volunteers to create new and exciting offerings for our adult members.

- Rosalie Gerut



Kerem Shalom is committed to making our programs accessible to all members of the community. [Click here](#) for more info on inclusion at Kerem Shalom.