



Congregation Ahavath Sholom

The Creative Spirit Dwells Here

April 27, 2025

Upcoming Events At CAS

Sun Apr 27 at 2 PM

Karen Chase and
Jayne Benjulian in
talk about Karen's
new book

**Wed Apr 30 at 10
AM**

Cafe Kehillah with
Rabbi Rudin via
zoom

Fri May 2 at 5 PM

Kaballat Shabbat at
CAS

Sat May 3 at 10 AM

Traditional Shabbat
Service at CAS

**Wed May 7 at 10
AM**

Cafe Kehillah with
Rabbi Rudin via
zoom

Mon May 12 at 4 PM

Gala at Triplex

Save the Date

May 16 at 5 PM

Kabbalat Shabbat

Service (location TBD)

followed by a Book Burial

Service and Pot Luck at

Susan Weinstein's home.

Details to follow.

"The Catskills Come to The Berkshires"

Congregation Ahavath Sholom invites you to a Gala:

FILM: "The Catskills" a documentary film by Lex Gillespie

FUN: Live entertainment by Michael Pizzi & accompanist Bob Shepherd

FOOD: Small bites buffet by GB Bagel

MONDAY, MAY 12 AT 4:00 PM

The Triplex Cinema, Great Barrington

Raising funds for the preservation of 100 year-old historic synagogue

Tickets: Eventbrite

Information and donations: www.ahavathsholom.com



Use this link for tickets

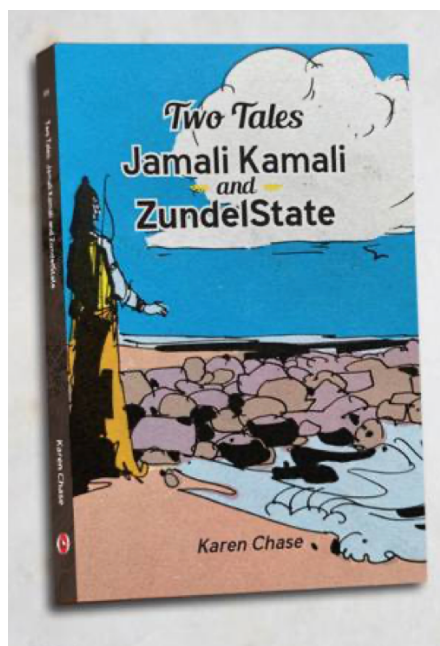
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-catskills-come-to-the-berkshires-tickets-1258700710709>

People's Pantry For May



People's Pantry is requesting cereals and snack foods. Bring a box or two with you to CAS when attending services.

Sunday, April 27th at 2 PM



Book talk: Two Tales: Jamali Kamali and ZundelState

On Sunday, April 27 at 2:00 PM, in the synagogue, Karen Chase author of “Two Tales: Jamali Kamali and ZundelState” will be in conversation with Jayne Benjulian, author of *Five Sextillion Atoms*.

Two Tales: Jamali Kamali and ZundelState explores love and beauty in the context of fear and threats. Jamali Kamali is a book-length poem about two men who lived in sixteenth-century India and are buried together in a small tomb in Delhi. It is a fictional account of their love, separation, and death. ZundelState, a novella in verse, takes place a thousand years in the future in a repressive land where history is banned and dreaming has vanished. Joe, a lover of history, and Marianna, a State worker, fall in love against all odds. These two tales of outsiders, one from the distant past and the other from the far-off future, echo and reflect upon each other in surprising ways. Jamali Kamali came out in India in 2011 but has never been published in North America. It continues to have a following in India and has been mistaken for the historical record. Here’s an essay that came out last year about this.

<https://www.thecommononline.org/tag/jamali/>

Friday May 2 at 5 PM



Welcome Shabbat with Rabbi Rudin at CAS

Saturday May 3 at 10 AM



Join us for a Traditional Shabbat Service at CAS

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