



# Congregation Ahavath Sholom

The Creative Spirit Dwells Here

August 7, 2022

## Upcoming Events At CAS

**Wed Aug 10 at  
10 AM**

Cafe Kehillah  
with Rabbi  
Barbara Cohen  
via Zoom

**Sat Aug 13 at  
10 AM**

Shabbat Service  
at CAS with  
Rabbi Barbara  
Cohen

**Mon Aug 15 at  
12 PM**

Memoir Writing  
Workshop with  
Barbara Janoff  
via Zoom

**Mon Aug 15 at  
5:30PM**

CAS Board  
Meeting via  
Zoom

**Wed Aug 17 at  
10 AM**

Cafe Kehillah  
with Rabbi  
Barbara Cohen  
via Zoom

**Wed Aug 24 at  
10 AM**

Cafe Kehillah  
with Rabbi  
Barbara Cohen  
via Zoom

**Zoom Meetings with  
Rabbi Barbara Cohen  
Continue...**

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## New Mask Policy

With the uptick in Covid infections, the CAS Board of Directors has instituted a policy that masks must be worn for all indoor services and events at the synagogue. The Board will review this policy at each of our monthly meetings and will revise it whenever appropriate.

Sat Aug 27 at  
4PM  
Elul in the Pool  
at Linda  
Josephs

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## Saturday August 13 at 10 AM



Shabbat morning service at CAS  
with Rabbi Barbara Cohen

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# Sunday August 14 at 6 PM Stockbridge Sinfonia at St. James Place in Great Barrington



**Stockbridge SINFONIA**  
Tracy Wilson, Music Director

*50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year!*

Concerts are FREE and open to the public.  
MASKS REQUIRED

**2022 Performances**  
*Repertoire includes selections by Dronge, Spatz, Heitzeg, Bertaux, Dvorak, and Beethoven.*

<b>Sat., July 30, 3pm</b> Lenox Memorial Middle & High School	<b>Sat., August 13, 11am</b> Zion Lutheran Church, Pittsfield
<b>Sun., August 14, 6pm</b> Saint James Place, Great Barrington (50th Gala Celebration to follow)	<b>For more information, call 413.822.1318.</b>

The Stockbridge Sinfonia 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary season is supported in part by grants from the Alford/Egremont, Becket, Great Barrington, Lee, Lenox, Pittsfield, Richmond, and Stockbridge Cultural Councils – local agencies which are supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

     

Berkshires' community orchestra's program includes a premiere by local composer Alice Spatz entitled City; a co-commission of O Colored Earth by Steven Heitzeg with Berkshire's Children's chorus; Yom Kippur for brass ensemble and **Shofar by Sinfonia founder and our own synagogue member Joy Dronge**; Antonin Dvorak in Nature's Realm; and Beethoven Symphony No.6 ( "Pastorale"). **Featuring Dan Burkhard playing the shofar.** Admission is free and open to the public.Mask wearing is required.

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**Monday August 15 at 12 noon**



**Our next memoir writing session will take place via Zoom. Short writing exercises and shared readings. Each session is stand- alone.**

**RSVP please to [bjanoff1@gmail.com](mailto:bjanoff1@gmail.com)**

**Suggested donation to CAS is \$10 to support our Creative Arts Programs**

Barbara Janoff Ph.D. recently retired from the Fashion Institute of Technology, State University of New York in Manhattan, where she taught writing and literature. Her poetry and essays have appeared in a number of journals, including Communication Arts, Women's Work: The Journal of the Columbia College Women's Center and the Berkshire Review.

# Community Concert



## Rick Recht

Live in concert with the  
**Berkshire Jewish Musicians Collective**

**Monday, August 22  
7 p.m.**

Knesset Israel  
16 Colt Road, Pittsfield

**General Admission: \$20, Young adults under 30: \$15  
Kids 18 and under: Free, but ticket is required.**

Proceeds to benefit the ADL's A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE Anti-Bias Peer Training Program in Berkshire County middle and high schools.

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**Purchase tickets at [jewishberkshires.org](http://jewishberkshires.org)**

# Saturday August 27th 4 - 5:30 PM Elul in the Pool



Join Rabbi Barbara Cohen at Linda Josephs for Elul in the Pool. Light Refreshments and if you want to get in the pool after bring your bathing suit and towel.  
RSVP to Alison for directions [casoffice15@gmail.com](mailto:casoffice15@gmail.com)



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