



Jewish Outdoor, Food, Farming & Environmental Education JOFEE Network Gathering

June 6 - 9, 2016

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JEWISH INSPIRATION. SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES.

About Hazon

The word hazon means *vision*.

We work to create a healthier and more sustainable Jewish community, and a healthier and more sustainable world for all.

Our motto is *"the Torah is a commentary on the world, and the world is a commentary on the Torah,"* which reflects our determination to apply Jewish thought to some of the greatest challenges of our time – and our belief that the act of doing so is good not only for the world, but also for the renewal of Jewish life itself.

We effect change in three ways:

Through **transformative experiences** such as immersive multi-day programs that directly touch people's lives in powerful ways;

Through **thought-leadership** that is changing the world through the power of new ideas and fresh thinking. We include in this category writing, teaching, curriculum-development and advocacy, amongst other things;

And through **capacity-building**, which means not just working with people as individuals, but explicitly supporting and net-working great projects and partners in North America and Israel.

We were founded in 2000 and we have grown every year since, by pretty much all metrics. We are based in New York City and at the Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center in Falls Village, CT, and we have staff in San Diego, Boulder, Denver, and Detroit. We welcome participants of all religious backgrounds and none, and we work closely with a wide range of institutions and leaders across the Jewish world. **If you're interested in talking to us about how we might work together in the future – and especially about how we might be of use in your community – please be in touch.**

Transformative Experiences

- Our new JOFEE Fellowship, invigorating the Jewish educational landscape by developing a cadre of excellent JOFEE leaders
- Retreats at Isabella Freedman, on all of the Jewish holidays, plus silent meditation retreats, LGBTQ programming, and others, and multi-day immersive food programs, including the JOFEE Network Gathering, Food Conference, and the Israel Sustainable Food Tour
- Multi-day bike rides in New York and Israel
- Teva experiences for middle-schoolers
- The 3-month Adamah program, for 20- and 30-somethings

Thought-Leadership

- Producing resources on Jews, Food, and Contemporary Issues, including new revisions of the Food Guide & Audit Toolkit and Min Ha'Aretz (forthcoming March 2016 from Behrman House), and our newly created Green Kiddush Guide and Food Festival Manual
- Sparking discussion through our blog, the Jew and the Carrot, and bi-weekly email newsletters
- Speaking and teaching engagements around the country that we do throughout the year

Capacity Building

- Certifying Jewish organizations as good world citizens through the new Hazon Seal of Sustainability
- Developing the JOFEE field by supporting and networking JOFEE organizations around the country, and alumni of Adamah, Teva, Urban Adamah and other immersive JOFEE programs
- Through fiscal sponsorship and Makom Hadash we help to incubate, house, and network great young organizations in the Jewish world
- Our local and regional staff are working closely with a range of institutions and leaders to support and strengthen Jewish life, including by launching a series of one-day Jewish Food Festivals around the country, and by utilizing our Food Audit Toolkit and Food Guide in Jewish institutions



A message from the Hazon Organizer

Dear friends,

I tried to move as far away from my comfort zone as possible when writing my senior thesis in college. But while researching early Mormon printing presses, I came across a footnote on a short-lived turn-of-the-century Jewish farming community in Utah called Clarion, led by a charismatic, sharp-eyed ideologue. I closed the book, walked over to my advisor's office, and told him I was right back where I started a few years earlier, studying Zionism and farming, and that I had definitely found my way forward.

Today, while we carry forward the optimism and passion of those who came before us, we also bring to the JOFEE field a dedication to professionalism, pluralism, and inclusivity that sets it apart, more and more, in and outside of the Jewish world. It is a desire not to flee and separate ourselves, but to deeply engage with the issues of our time and the communities they affect through the lens of our tradition. The flourishing of JOFEE programs from Los Angeles to Toronto to Louisville, many of which are led by people who came up through flagship programs such as Teva and Adamah, points to the desire for this programming all across our community, and to the need to foster leaders and entrepreneurs in this area. Hazon is proud to serve as a national leader in the JOFEE space - both through innovative programs which provide new entry points into Jewish communal life, and through large-scale, field-wide projects.

Throughout the week, we will honor veterans of this movement and celebrate rising leaders. Along with top-notch educators from around the country, we are thrilled to have our first cohort of JOFEE Fellows, along with their supervisors and mentors, joining us for this program. The JOFEE Fellowship is the embodiment of the learnings from the JOFEE Report, born of a genuine need around the country for professional, skilled, exciting, connected educators and leaders. Be sure to say hello to the Fellows, and feel free to ask them what they'll be doing in their placements throughout the coming year. They're a dynamic and inspiring group.

This conference also serves as a reminder that the work we do is not done in isolation. There is a context and history to our work, and there is a responsibility on all of us who care so deeply about this movement to build a supportive, engaging community that welcomes fresh ideas, cultivates new leaders, and stays on the cutting edge of pedagogy and excellent programming.

I look forward to learning from and with all of you. I want to deeply thank you, and warmly welcome you into this space and this community.

Julie Botnick,
Organizer, JOFEE Network
Gathering

JOFEE Program Associate
at Hazon



A message from the Jim Joseph Foundation

On behalf of the Jim Joseph Foundation, I want to welcome you to the first JOFEE Network Gathering.

In a few short days, we will commemorate the holiday of Shavuot, an oft-overlooked holiday of farming and agriculturalism. In addition to celebrating the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai, we celebrate and show our thanks for the blessing of the first fruits of the harvest. Consequently, Shavuot is also known as Chag Hakatzir (the Harvest Festival) and Yom Habikkurim (Day of First Fruits). What a perfect reminder that JOFEE is nothing new to the Jewish community. From Gan Eden to entering the land of Israel, very few stories from the Torah took place indoors.

Which brings us to the present and our purpose here: to forge a community and show our appreciation for what has been laid before us and what there is still to do.

Four years ago, the Jim Joseph Foundation, in collaboration with the Leitchtag Foundation, The Morningstar Foundation, Rose Community Foundation, the Schusterman Family Foundation, UJA-Federation of New York, and with support from Hazon, commissioned an environmental scan and analysis of the national landscape of JOFEE. This report, *Seeds of Opportunity*, informed the Foundation's mission to foster compelling, effective Jewish learning experiences for Jewish youth and young adults.

The report shed light on the increasing number of people who find meaning in JOFEE experiences. In 2012, 2,400 people participated in immersive JOFEE programs through 41 different organizations. More than 200,000 participants were involved in episodic experiences. These numbers doubled every four years beginning in 2000.

Yet the field needed more support. The Jim Joseph Foundation decided to make a dual investment that includes two parts: the professionalization and coordination of the field through the JOFEE Fellowship, and enhancing the sustainability of several of the field leaders, namely Hazon, Urban Adamah, Wilderness Torah, and Pearlstone Center.

In an age in which many are discouraged as young Jews seemingly distance themselves from Jewish life, the fact that 97 percent of JOFEE participants believe that "Judaism adds meaning to [their] life" gives hope to our community. Together, let's make JOFEE more open and more accessible to everyone who finds it meaningful. The Jim Joseph Foundation is hopeful this Gathering will be the first of many to come.

Steven Green
Jim Joseph Foundation



Themes

JOFEE Foundations

What are the foundational texts, concepts, and resources that make up a well-versed JOFEE practitioner's toolkit? JOFEE Foundations sessions speak to this common language and are the core upon which innovative JOFEE practices and programs continue to be built.

Field-Building

What is the JOFEE field, and why is field-building an important aspect of our work? Explore different ways leaders and supporters of the movement are working on network weaving and pushing the boundaries of what it means to be "in" the JOFEE field.

Working with Institutions

What does JOFEE look like in an institutional setting, and how can JOFEE programs build connections with organizations in the broader community? Discover the best ways of making change within an institution and forging important partnerships.

Jewish Thought & Tradition

How does JOFEE programming engage deeply and genuinely with Jewish concepts and traditions? Through the lens of "the Torah is a commentary on the world, and the world is a commentary on the Torah," explore the ways in which JOFEE and Jewish tradition inform and relate to each other.

Curriculum & Pedagogy

What do we teach, and how do we teach it? Explore innovative teaching tools and radical ways of building educational materials, and come away with inspiring programs and tangible skills to bring back to your own classrooms and programs.

JOFEE Infusions

What does JOFEE look, feel, sound, and smell like in action? Encounter the full dimensions of JOFEE through interactive workshops and guided experiences throughout our beautiful Isabella Freedman campus.

The goals of the JOFEE Network Gathering are to:

Build the Field

Vision with other stakeholders the future of the JOFEE field and discuss our broader goals and activities

Share in the work Hazon and other JOFEE organizations are doing to strengthen the entire movement

Network

Develop and strengthen your network of educators and professionals for resource sharing and collaboration

Meet outstanding seasoned and emerging leaders in the JOFEE field, including the new JOFEE Fellows and other early-career professionals and educators

Learn

Learn about innovative JOFEE programming to bring back to your Jewish community or institution

Gain experiential education skills and build a personal resource library

JOFEE Organizations

The founders of the JOFEE Network – Hazon, Pearlstone, Urban Adamah, and Wilderness Torah – are working together to increase the impact of the field.

Hazon (based in New York City and Connecticut, with staff in other parts of the country) catalyzes and nurtures the JOFEE movement. We help people and institutions engage in Jewish life and create a more sustainable world for all, through programs like food conferences, retreats, and bike rides; curricula, learning resources, and financial support to organizations; and by leading the JOFEE field through research, grants, and fellowships, including Adamah and Teva.

Pearlstone (near Baltimore, MD) is a retreat center, Jewish community farm, and JOFEE center that inspires vibrant and sustainable Jewish life. Through immersive retreats, hands-on organic farming, dynamic Jewish education, and community greening, Pearlstone is a thriving center for 21st century Jewish life.

Urban Adamah (Berkeley, CA) is an educational farm and community center that integrates the practices of Jewish tradition, sustainable agriculture, mindfulness and social action to build loving, just, and sustainable communities. They provide educational programs and community celebrations, farm-based programs for school-age children, as well as a residential fellowship program for young adults that combines organic farming, progressive Jewish living, and social justice internships.

Wilderness Torah (Berkeley, CA) reconnects communities to the ancient, earth-based Jewish heritage, through meaningful, multi-generational community festivals, nature-based education for youth, transformative rites of passage, and trainings for educators and communities across the Jewish world.

Abundance Farm (Northampton, MA) is a Jewish food justice farm and outdoor classroom.

Amir Project (National) inspires and empowers youth through farming and gardening.

Camp Tawonga (Groveland, CA) works to foster self-esteem, community, partnership with nature, and positive Jewish identity in children.

Eden Village Camp (Putnam Valley, NY) brings an innovative focus on farming, food, and wilderness to the best of traditional camp.

Ekar Farm (Denver, CO) is an urban farm that engages the local community in looking to ancient traditions for solutions to many contemporary issues.

Ganei Beantown (Boston, MA) is building Jewish community through hands-on food system education rooted in Jewish text, tradition and culture.

Jewish Farm School (Philadelphia, PA) is dedicated to teaching about contemporary food and environmental issues through innovative trainings and skill-based Jewish agricultural education.

Jewish Initiative for Animals (JIFA) (National) provides new ways for the Jewish community to bring its values of compassion for animals into practice and strengthen Jewish communities in the process.

Milk & Honey Farm (Boulder, CO) will be a 2-acre educational sustainable farm that brings the greater community together through experiential programs grounded in vast Jewish heritage, tradition, and values.

Pushing the Envelope Farm (Geneva, IL) is a community farm and education center that explores Jewish connection to the land and provides hands-on educational experiences.

Ramah Outdoor Adventures (Denver, CO) provides outstanding outdoor adventure experiences that teach Jewish values and age-appropriate leadership skills to Jewish youth.

Shoresh (Toronto, Canada) nurtures a regional Jewish community that sees environmental ethics as a core element of Jewish identity, and is actively committed to responsible stewardship of the earth.

Monday, June 6, 2016

Time	Session	Presenter	Location
2:00 - 5:00 PM	Check-In		Guest Services
2:30 - 4:30	JOFEE Infusions Showcase Veggie Art Prints, Bike Blender Smoothies, Raw Energy Bars, and Tour the Topsy Turvy Bus!		Great Hall
5:00 - 6:00	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Julie Botnick, Nigel Savage and Steven Green	Synagogue
6:00 - 7:00	Dinner		Tent
7:15 - 8:30	Plenary Panel: From Fringe to Field: Inclusivity in the JOFEE World JOFEE is often a unique space for creating common ground, an environment that models ideals of pluralism in identity and Jewish expression. This is not a given; it is part of an intentional movement to create a healthier and more sustainable world, both ecologically and socially. In light of its successes, we will discuss the challenges of inclusion and the steps three organizations have taken to create inclusive programs. We will explore three programs and organizations that are actively working to create spaces that are inclusive in the realms of gender privilege and power, socioeconomic background and visibility within society, and traditional definitions of ability.	Bill Kaplan, Sabrina Malach, Adam Berman with Aryeh Bernstein	Synagogue
9:00 - 10:15	Movie Shorts! School's Out: Lessons from a Forest Kindergarten (30 min) A year in the life of a forest kindergarten in Switzerland where being outdoors and unstructured play are the main focus. The Rainmakers of Nganyi (8 min) This is the story of how new research is bringing ancient and modern ways of knowing together to build climate resilience in Africa.	Introduction and Q&A by Shariie Calderone	Synagogue
9:00 - 10:15	Night Hike As the sun sets, we will take in the ways that light and perception shift our understanding of the physical world around us. Through sensory exploration activities we will expand our comfort with existing in darkness and the forest.	Caleb Zedek	Meet outside Arts & Crafts
9:00 - 10:15	JOFEE Fellows, Supervisors, and Mentors Meet & Greet Closed Session	Yoshi Silverstein	Red Yurt



Tuesday, June 7, 2016

Time	Session	Presenter	Location
7:00 - 8:00 AM	Avodat Lev Avodat Lev brings us together for meditation, chanting, and creative sharing each morning. We begin the day in silent meditation, which is unstructured quiet time. Instruction is available for those unfamiliar with contemplative practice. We then find our collective voice, chanting short phrases from Shacharit (the traditional morning liturgy) to open our hearts to ourselves, each other, our community and the world.	Adam Berman	Synagogue
7:00 - 8:00	Yoga Wake your bodies up gently by stretching and flowing through sun salutations. We will begin slowly and gradually move into a flow class suitable for all levels. The class will focus on both alignment and movement embracing elements from both the Iyengar and Vinyasa traditions. We will end with a unique 5 minute meditation following Shavasana.	Ariela Yomtovian	Beige Yurt
8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast		Tent
9:00 - 10:15	Earth-Based Judaism 101: Foundational Texts Judaism is an ancient earth-based tradition, replete rain shamans, sacred fires, vision quests, and instructions to align our lives with nature's cycles. Join Zelig, Wilderness Torah Founding Director, to explore a wide range of texts from Torah, Talmud, Midrash, Chasidut, Kabbalah and more to learn the foundations of Judaism's earth-based roots. We will explore texts in traditional chevrotah (partners) and all-ground discussion.	Zelig Golden	Beige Yurt
9:00 - 10:15	Beyond Local: JOFEE and the movement to transform the way America eats and farms  Is the JOFEE movement doing as much as it should have a direct impact on the policy-level decisions about food and farming that shape our world? In this session you'll learn about how animal protection advocates (mostly secular Jews) have created policy changes at some of the world's largest corporations to reduce suffering for hundreds of millions of animals – and how JOFEE education can be a part of this exciting movement to transform the way America eats and farms.	Dr. Aaron Gross	Synagogue
9:00 - 10:15	Building Just Food Systems through Community Partnerships Access to farm-fresh food is not only a Jewish value, it is – just like air and water – a basic human right. Here are three Jewish food justice organizers who have found a way to build trust and create partnerships with communities to make this happen. We will explore three very different initiatives, including Kentucky's Fresh Stop Markets, Pushing the Envelope suburban farming, and Hazon's new on the ground work building steam in Detroit.	Sue Salinger, Trisha Margulies, and Karyn Moskowitz	Lounge
10:30 - 11:45	Perennials or Annuals?: Sustaining Millennial Engagement through JOFEE Millennials are trendy, and we spend a lot of time trying to engage them. But we don't always take the time to ask some key questions: why are we actually trying to attract millennials, how does engaging them specifically move our missions forward, and since JOFEE programs seem to inherently attract millennials, do we really need to target them? Learn from three organizations engaging young adults in novel ways – the Urban Adamah Fellowship in Berkeley, the Jewish Food Experience in Washington, DC, and Repair the World in Brooklyn – and think critically about the challenges and opportunities of working with millennials through food, farming, and community service in the digital age.	Sam Sittenfeld, Adam Berman, and Paul Entis with Becky O'Brien	Lounge
10:30 - 11:45	Meet the Trees Come explore the forest for the trees! Can you say which tree tastes like wintergreen or which one to use for a toothbrush? Join us on a gentle walk around the lake and hear well-rooted legends and hone your tree identification skills in this outdoor workshop.	Elan Margulies	Meet outside Arts & Crafts

Tuesday, June 7, 2016 Continued

Time	Session	Presenter	Location
10:30 - 11:45 AM	Jewish Animal Ethics: Values-Based Decision Making as a Community  Food purchasing in Jewish institutions always reflects the budget for a particular program or event, but does it also represent the community's values? Values-based decision making combines the study of Jewish sources, current information from the social and natural sciences, and reflection on communal values and the impacts of the decisions. In this session, participants will receive training on how to bring values-based decision making to their community. Additionally, participants will collaborate on how to use Jewish animal ethics as an angle for establishing community standards for food purchasing.	Sarah Shamirah Chandler and Melissa Hoffman	Synagogue
10:30 - 11:45	The Nature of Torah: How to Read Torah, Midrash, Mishnah and Talmud as Natural Systems We call it the Tree of Life, so how do we make Torah come alive? In this session you will learn how to read the classic Jewish texts in a way that brings out their deepest, vibrant meanings. By taking seriously the idea that the Torah is the Tree of Life, we are able to look for the same principles of organization that guide natural ecosystems. As Wendell Berry has taught us to "solve for pattern" in dealing with agriculture, we'll unearth the patterns in Jewish texts to bring out their wholeness and aliveness.	Natan Margalit	Beige Yurt
12:00 PM - 1:00	Lunch with Topic Tables <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JOFEE and Technology with Ben Rosenthal • Teva in the Classroom with Marcy Thomaswick • Veg*Curious with Molly Mardit • Fellows, Supervisors and Mentors with Yoshi Silverstein 		Tent
1:00 - 6:00	JOFEE Fellowship Mentor Training: Part I Mentorship is one of the most important components of the JOFEE Fellowship. Top-notch JOFEE educators and professionals from around the country will be serving as mentors for the program. This training will be led by Orlee Turitz of Golden Consulting. Closed Session		Red Yurt
1:15 - 2:30	Green is the New Gold: Environmental Stewardship and Leadership in the Jewish Classroom In this hands-on seminar, we'll explore a successful and inspiring project - Yarok Together - that nurtures Jewish leaders by encouraging 5th and 6th graders to feed the hungry from produce grown in school gardens. Yarok Together includes Judaic Studies' connections that firmly ground the classroom work in our tradition, utilizing Hazon's multi-modal curriculum. We'll connect Jewish wisdom and environmentalism through immersing ourselves in some of the engaging activities in Hazon's curricula. Participants will leave with a sample of the Min Ha A'retz Curriculum and new skills to develop young Jewish leaders into shomrei adamah (guardians of the earth).	Gina Freeman, Diana Wolff, and Sue Salinger	Synagogue
1:15 - 2:30	Heritage Chickens as Ambassadors for Jewish Values  How is a heritage chicken different from a free-range or pasture-raised chicken? Join us to learn how you can support the possibility for chickens to live up to their greatest potential. Heritage breeds were established prior to the mid-20th century, are slow growing, and are naturally mated with a long and productive outdoor life. Meet two local Jewish farmers who are investing in flocks of heritage breed chickens and learn how their resiliency, lifespan, and production can meet the needs of any educational setting. To bring back this learning to your community, participants will also learn from Rabbi Philmus on Jewish teachings connected to chickens.	Adin Zuckerman, Donna Simons, and Rabbi Aaron Philmus	Arts & Crafts

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1:15 - 2:30 PM	Permaculture Design for Jewish Leaders Permaculture design unites the power of nature with the power of human creativity to build life-affirming systems able to transcend current limitations and create a world where all can thrive. Through presentation, group discussion, and applied exercises, this workshop session explores permaculture principles and their connection to Shmita, the Shabbat for the land. Finally, we'll learn about the permaculture design process and how to apply it to our change-making projects in our home communities.	Abrah Dresdale	Beige Yurt
2:45 - 4:00	Landscape Linguistics and Hebrew Metaforms: Creating a language of landscape design for Jewish meaning & identity So you're building a Jewish garden, farm, gathering place, courtyard, or campus. How does the physical design reflect the values and ideals your Jewish community strives to embody? How do we tell Jewish stories and express Jewish ideas, values, symbols, language, meaning, and identity through physical cues and expressions in the landscape ... and what does Kabbalah have to do with stormwater management?	Yoshi Silverstein	Synagogue
2:45 - 4:00	Veggies with a Side of Veggies: Using the Whole CSA Box for a Meat-Free Meal One eggplant, fifty two tomatoes, two onions, and more lettuce again? Whether you're daunted by the size, diversity, lack of diversity or even individual vegetables you're getting each week, learn enough go-to recipes to use up your entire box, including main and side dishes, for one meal. Includes tips on easy ways to incorporate plant-based proteins for you or the vegetarians in your life.	Donna Simons and Molly Mardit	Great Hall
2:45 - 4:00	Camel, Ram, Lamb: Engaging Youth in Text Study through Animals Sample three tried-and-true animal-themed lesson plans for Jewish classroom or camp settings. Each presenter has taught a unit or mini-course on the topic of animals in Jewish texts for a different age group. Participants in this session will take home sample lessons they can use and adapt to any setting.	Laura Bellows, Daniel Kieval, Hindy Finman, and Melissa Hoffman	Lounge
4:00-4:30	How to get your Students to Sing like Birds and Play like Puppies For a warm up, ice breaker, or just to spark some fun before jumping into a lesson, animal themed songs & games will awaken wonder and joy in any setting.	Daniel Kieval and Noah Weinberg	Patio
4:00-4:30	Snack in the Great Hall		Great Hall
4:45 - 6:00	The Pearlstone Campus Master Plan: A Living Canvas for JOFEE What happens when a Tevanik and Adamahnik fall in love, move to a strong Jewish community, have kids, and start a farm? A lot. Ten years after establishing Kayam Farm at Pearlstone, Jakir Manela will share the story of Pearlstone's institutional JOFEE metamorphosis, and the transformation now occurring on the new Pearlstone Campus for Living Judaism, a 160-acre canvas for JOFEE at an unprecedented scale. This session will include storytelling, community organizing tactics, fundraising observations, and an overview of the emerging Pearlstone Campus master plan, including focus areas, anticipated uses, market research, and business plans—the results of eight months of intensive efforts, and perhaps a model for other communities in the future!	Jakir Manela	Synagogue

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4:45 - 6:00	Eco-Chaplaincy: Exploring Spiritual Care for Environmental Educators and Activists	Rabbi Katy Allen and Maggid David Arfa	Beige Yurt
	Rabbi Katy Allen and Maggid David Arfa are part of a growing network of chaplains exploring the ways that eco-chaplaincy might support and honor our deepening relationships with the earth. This workshop will provide portraits of eco-chaplaincy and Earth spiritual care and allow for the sharing of questions and stories from all who attend.		
4:45 - 6:00 PM	Shechita in the Garden: Using Veggies to Learn the Laws of Kosher Animal Slaughter	Aryeh Bernstein and Noah Weinberg	Fire Pit
	Did you know that the five most important rules of kosher slaughter minimize or eliminate pain to the animal? Through inquiry-based learning, participants will learn the rules of shechita (Jewish ritual slaughter). Using small knives, scavenged sticks, and a pile of vegetables, participants will come to understand the key aspects of shechita such as permitted and non-permitted tools, the correct mindstate during a slaughter, and a variety of texts that explain the concept of tza'ar ba'alei chayim (the prohibition of causing unnecessary suffering to animals). No farm animals will participate in or observe this lesson.		
6:00 - 7:00	Dinner		Tent
7:00 - 8:30	Keynote Address - Tilling and Tending the JOFEE Field in the 21st Century	Rabbi Sid Schwarz, Steven Green, and Nigel Savage	Mountainview/Dining Hall
8:30 - 9:30	Skillshare and Program Fair	Adamah	Great Hall
9:30-10:00	Consultant Cafe		
	Sign up for one-on-one consultations with top experts in the JOFEE field.		
10:00 - ?	Bonfire!	Caleb Zedek	Fire Pit
10:00 - 11:30	Movie Screening		Synagogue

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

7:00 - 8:00 AM	Praying with our Two Feet: Shacharit with the Chickens	Rabbi Aaron Philmus and Kohenet Sarah Shamirah Chandler	Meet outside Arts & Crafts
	Rise and pray with Adamah's flock of beautiful birds. Learn how animals can teach us wisdom about life's greatest mysteries, such as birth, reproduction, and death. Experience the ways that tallit, tefillin, and the choreography of Jewish prayer can help us relate to animals on a deep level. We will honor them with song and prayer, then collect eggs and thank the hens for their gifts.		
7:00 - 8:00	Wake Up Grateful	Cara Silverberg	Gan
	Begin the morning with a heart open to mindful gratitude. Participants will be led in breathing and somatic awareness exercises, inner and outer landscape movement exploration, and practices that tune us in to gratitude.		
7:00 - 8:00	Yoga	Ariela Yomtovian	Beige Yurt
8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast		Tent
8:00 - 10:15	JOFEE Fellowship Mentor Training: Part II		Red Yurt
	Mentor training will conclude with a special joint training between mentors and mentees.		
	Closed Session		



Wednesday, June 8, 2016 Continued

Time	Session	Presenter	Location
9:00 - 10:15 AM	Edible Judaism: Discovering the Flora of the Torah <p>Come experience the “Edible Judaism” educational model. Flora and nature imagery permeate the Torah with over 100 plants mentioned by name. We will explore the commentaries of our sages who, from Talmudic times to modern day, investigated the inclusion and the meaning of each plant in order to understand the purpose of the text. The flora of Jewish tradition provide rich metaphors, allegories, symbols, and parables, which can prompt Jewish learning for a wide range of audiences and settings- the garden, camp, classroom, and synagogue. In this session we will also taste some of the edible flora in our midst.</p>	Bill Kaplan	Gan
9:00 - 10:15	Greening your Community: How to Make it Happen <p>How can you take what you’ve learned at the JOFEE Network Gathering and make positive change in your organization and community? Where would you begin? How can you overcome the common hurdles you’ll face? This session is designed to help institutions pursuing greening projects through the Hazon Seal of Sustainability, but will be helpful to anyone trying to make their organization healthier and more sustainable (including food, facilities, and healthy ecosystems). You’ll learn best practices for changing organizations and craft your own unique strategic plan. The presenters will share their experiences in Hazon’s Jewish Greening Fellowship, a groundbreaking network of 55 Jewish communities that are now leaders in sustainability.</p>	Mirele Goldsmith and JR Rich	Synagogue
10:30 - 11:45	Megatrends and Local Work: JOFEE Field-Building in Communities <p>Last night, we heard about how JOFEE field-building fits into the context of megatrends in the Jewish community, and how all of us are part of a much larger network beyond ourselves. This panel brings those ideas to a local level: how are people building the JOFEE field regionally, and why does this matter? What is the benefit of building networks rather than individually strong programs? Hear about network-weaving work happening in Boulder, Boston, and New York from three leading networkers, and come away from the session with real tools you can use to launch field-building efforts in your own community.</p>	Leora Mallach, Shariee Calderone, Becky O’Brien and Rabbi Sid Schwarz with Mirele Goldsmith	Synagogue
10:30 - 11:45	Jewish Cycles, Nature’s Cycles: Rediscovering the Hebrew Calendar <p>The Hebrew calendar is an ancient nature-connection operating system. Learn why Jews are a rain people and Sukkot was the biggest ancient Jewish party of the year. With primary texts and the Hebrew calendar, join Zelig to uncover the profound relationship between Jewish tradition and Creation’s cycles, and how the Hebrew calendar inherently connects us to nature’s rhythms.</p>	Zelig Golden	Beige Yurt
10:30 - 11:45	Isn’t All Camp JOFEE?: Developing Environmental Leaders at Summer Camps <p>No one has to introduce summer campers to questions of space, time and purpose. It comes to them in the quiet under the night sky, swimming underwater in the camp lake, or at Shabbat morning services surrounded by trees. Our campers are full of wonder. As Outdoor Leaders we have a chance to guide them in Jewish values around stewardship of our shared resources. This workshop will focus on connecting campers and staff to the ways Jewish tradition suggests we live in harmony with nature.</p>	Deborah Newbrun	Lounge
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rabbis/Rabbinical Students with Rabbi Nathan Martin • Startup JOFEE with Diana and Gina • Colorado Cohort Meetup with Becky O’Brien • Detroit Cohort Meetup with Julie Rosenbaum 		Tent

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Time	Session	Presenter	Location
1:00 - 1:30 PM	Consultant Cafe Sign up for one-on-one consultations with top experts in the JOFEE field.		
1:30 - 2:30	Wild Edibles Have you ever wondered what Adam and Eve ate? Discover wild edible plants of the field and forest in this fast-paced, hands-on, tasting tour of Isabella Freedman. Who knows, an “Edible Eden” might be closer than we imagined.	Elan Margulies	Fire Pit
1:30 - 2:30	Contemplative Nature Hikes: Building Connections, Bringing Peace This simple hike will provide the space for both quiet, focused meditations and the sharing of our heart stories. What are the feelings that arise when we are able to be in natural settings? What value does this bring to our lives and what might it bring to our communities? Together we will notice the feelings of being immersed in wonder and explore the ways this ancient and regenerative sense of the sacred may impact our Jewish identities.	Rabbi Katy Allen and Maggid David Arfa	Meet outside Arts & Crafts
1:30 - 2:30	Carbon, Conservation & Compost on the Topsy Turvy Bus This session is for folks wanting to learn about hands on and creative curricular design based on renewable energy and sustainability. We will engage with the Topsy Turvy bus systems which include rainwater catchment, worm composting, a waste vegetable oil fuel processor, and much more. We will engage with the idea of crediting nature with the very idea of sustainable design. Nature sustains itself... there is enough to go around. L'chaim!	Jonathan Dubinsky	Topsy Turvy Bus
1:30 - 2:30	JOFEE in Israel Text study and discussion.	Einat Kramer	Synagogue
1:30 - 2:30	Creating Sacred Spaces	Daniella Aboody	Beige Yurt
2:45 - 4:00	Farming in the Land of Their Ancestors For many of us, JOFEE work feeds our Jewish identities, spirituality and cultural-ancestral connection. While the JOFEE community provides abundant opportunities to explore the relationship between Judaism and land-inspired practice, many marginalized groups currently struggle to actualize their cultural and ancestral narratives – often in the very places we practice our JOFEE work and without our noticing. In this workshop, participants will examine the implications of understanding the indigenous histories and current issues of the places we practice our JOFEE work. Participants will leave with resources for exploring indigenous presence, as well as a deeper understanding of why this matters.	Cara Silverberg	Synagogue
2:45 - 4:00 PM	Ecological Curriculum Design and Service Learning Ecological curriculum design works with the cycles of nature and learning, and mimics these patterns to create earth-based, connective, and transformative educational experiences. Join Abrah Dresdale and Nati Passow to learn curriculum design techniques to guide your process as you create Jewish environmental programs and community events. A portion of this session explores the role of service learning as an experiential education methodology to help you achieve your curricular goals, while engaging program participants with the broader community in meaningful acts of reciprocity.	Nati Passow and Abrah Dresdale	Beige Yurt
2:45 - 4:00	Eating Ethically and Humanely on a Budget Purchasing higher-welfare animal products often seems out of reach. Whether you're gathering folks for a cozy potluck or designing the menu for a week-long conference, there are a variety of methods you can use to source food that meets your values. We will cover everything from grow-your-own and bulk buying to pickle-it-yourself and dumpster diving.	Andrew Gurwitz and Tom Hidas	Lounge
4:00-4:30	Break & Snack		Tent
4:00-4:30	Mincha	David Arfa	Synagogue

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Time	Session	Presenter	Location
4:30 - 5:45 PM	Renewing Earth Based Spiritual Practices in Jewish Tradition In this interactive session, participants will explore ancient texts connected to the Jewish calendar and apply them to modern agriculture and sustainability. We will discuss creative ways to gather in community to take part in earth-based Jewish ritual in all seasons. Whether you're looking to gather in community on a monthly basis or connected to a holiday, you will learn skills to craft Jewish rituals to align with any season or climate.	Sarah Shamirah Chandler, Rabbi Everett Gendler, and Daniel Kieval	Lounge
4:30 - 5:45	Crop Planning for Jewish Educational Gardens Learn from the JOFEE movement's top farm educators to start or improve your Jewish garden. Whether you're starting small at home or dreaming big with your students, we'll address all your Jewish gardening questions. We'll discuss how to craft four-year plans for your space, including what to plant, how to attract pollinators, cultivating species for Jewish rituals, crop rotation, and which plants should grow as neighbors. Participants will leave with new knowledge and skills to plan, maintain, and teach from a Jewish educational garden.	Becca Weaver, Sabrina Malach, and Janna Siller	Synagogue
4:30 - 5:45	Developing a Personal Eco-Theology Articulating an eco-theology can be a great opportunity to explore the intersection between the spiritual and environmental dimensions of one's work. This session will create an opportunity to engage with Biblical and contemporary eco-theological texts in interactive ways, and will enable participants to clarify and articulate their own personal eco-theological vision.	Rabbi Nathan Martin	Beige Yurt
6:00 - 7:00	Dinner		Tent
7:15 - 8:30	Against the Grain: A JOFEE Story Slam We have learned from and with JOFEE leaders all week. But JOFEE isn't just the programs - it's the people! Join storytellers for a Moth-style story slam on the theme "Against the Grain".	Maggid David Arfa	Synagogue
8:30 - 9:30	Cosmic Walk Come take a tour of the universe, starting from the beginning, walking a spiral labyrinth of candles that mark the miraculous events that brought us to this day, from the formation of galaxies to the beginning of photosynthesis to Eomaia, the first mammal. Our storytelling will be structured according to the seven lower Sefirot of the Kabbalah, which according to the Kabbalists represent the six days of Creation and Shabbat. Prepared to be awed and amazed!	David Seidenberg	Meet outside Arts & Crafts
8:30 - ?	Tisch and Open Jam JOFEE isn't all work and no play. Tonight, we gather together to celebrate! Join your fellow participants for an evening of singing, telling stories, snacking, and jamming. Feel free to bring instruments along.		Great Hall



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Time	Session	Presenter	Location
7:00 - 8:00 PM	Yoga	Ariela Yomtovian	Beige Yurt
7:00 - 8:00	Shacharit with Teva Join Teva for a song-filled and movement-infused highlights tour of the traditional shacharit service, complete with original melodies composed by Teva educators and time outdoors. After davenning together, we'll discuss Teva's approach toward facilitating communal prayer.	Elan Margulies	Synagogue
7:00 - 8:00	Avodat Lev with Adamah Avodat Lev brings us together for meditation, chanting, and creative sharing each morning. We begin the day in silent meditation, which is unstructured quiet time. Instruction is available for those unfamiliar with contemplative practice. We then find our collective voice, chanting short phrases from Shacharit (the traditional morning liturgy) to open our hearts to ourselves, each other, our community and the world.	Adamah	Red Yurt
8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast		Tent
9:00 - 10:15	Classroom Connections: Linking Animals and the Environment through Experiential Activities Animals play a big role in teaching us the connections to our environment and our food. Through a variety of experiential activities, you'll gain the skills to integrate Jewish animal ethics with environmental consciousness, giving you "paws" to think about ways to infuse any outdoor, food, farming, and environmental program with humane messages!	Melissa Hoffman and Rabbi Aaron Philmus	Lounge
9:00 - 10:15	Compassion into Action: From Animal Care to Justice for All Living Beings Our Torah and our tradition teach us many obligations for how we must treat the other animal species that are part of our lives. But what do these obligations mean? Are we simply training ourselves to be better human beings? Are we protectors of our animals' souls? Do animals have "rights" or needs that trump human desires? We will explore the frontiers and limitations of the commandments about animals and their interpretation in Midrash, Jewish philosophy, and Kabbalah. Each participant will receive a packet of Jewish sources on "Compassion Into Action" for study and discussion.	David Seidenberg	Beige Yurt
9:00 - 10:15	JOFEE Fellowship Supervisors Meeting	Yoshi Silverstein	Arts & Crafts
9:00 - 10:15	Dust, Earth, Home What are we made of? Where is home? Are we humans wanderers or homesteaders? Explore ancient Jewish and modern environmental texts that explore creation stories, sense of place and other relevant issues.	Shamu Sadeh	Synagogue
10:30 - 11:45	Nutrition Education in the Community In this session, we will propose several questions to encourage self reflection on the balance between our own food choices and the education and advocacy in which we engage. We will examine how our edible identities may influence the philosophy we bring to our education and advocacy. Through a jigsaw activity, where participants work with different small groups on a range of exploratory questions, we will discuss how and why it may be important to become aware of this overlap - when it makes sense for our edible identity to influence our education and advocacy and when it might be better to keep them separate.	Pam Koch and Ariela Yomtovian	Lounge
10:30 - 11:45	Is It Kosher if it's from a Factory Farm? The ancient system of kashrut has the potential to keep our contemporary industrial agriculture systems in check, but is it working? Further, even if we had simple answers to this question, should we really be telling our community members that something labeled kosher should not be trusted? Part text study, part mini history lesson, this workshop will both give you clear ways to address this issue in your community, as well as take steps to support the movement to make certified kosher animal products more humane. This session is especially for those participating in the Hazon Seal of Sustainability or on a journey to define a community food policy that is in line with your values.	Aryeh Bernstein and Noah Weinberg	Beige Yurt
12:00 - 12:30	Bringing it Home and Visioning for the Future Don't let the inspiration end with departure. Join your fellow participants for a session on bringing back all the amazing learning and programming you have absorbed this week, and making a plan for the future - for yourself, and for the field.	Julie Botnick	Synagogue
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch		Tent



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Rabbi Katy Allen serves as Facilitator of One Earth Collaborative, which honors our spiritual connection to the Earth, and leads services outdoors through Ma'yan Tikvah – A Wellspring of Hope. She is President of Jewish Climate Action Network and a hospice chaplain and is developing a nationwide network of eco-chaplains.

Maggid David Arfa is dedicated to Judaism's storytelling heritage and ancient environmental wisdom. He is currently Director of Education at Congregation Beth Israel in North Adams and a chaplaincy student in Clinical Pastoral Education. His award winning CD's, performances and workshops can be found at www.maggiddavid.net.

Laura Bellows is an educator, artist, activist, and 5th year rabbinical student at Hebrew College. A life-long animal lover and educator, Laura completed her B.A. in Environmental Studies at Oberlin College and then found her way to ecology, animal rights, and JOFEE work. She served as Teva's first Director of Congregational and Community Programs for over six years: training educators and clergy, developing curriculum, and designing over 40 programs per year. Laura is a veteran educator of young adults at the Brandeis Collegiate Institute and of middle and high school students at Boston's Prozdor program where she teaches about food choices, animal rights, and environmental justice. She recently returned from a year of study in Jerusalem and is thrilled to reunite with JOFEE community, the VA woods, and her cat Tristan.

Adam Berman is the Executive Director of Urban Adamah, an educational farm and community center in West Berkeley. Its signature program is the Urban Adamah Fellowship, a three-month residential leadership-training program for Jewish young adults that integrates Jewish living and learning with urban organic farming and direct social action. As part of their training, fellows operate our farm which also serves as an educational center for the larger Bay Area. Prior to founding Urban Adamah, Adam served as the Executive Director of the Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center (2002-2008). For three years (1996 - 1999),

Adam served as the Director of the Teva Learning Center. He holds an MBA from the University of California at Berkeley and a B.A. in Environmental Studies from Brown University. He currently lives in Berkeley, CA.

Aryeh Bernstein lives in Chicago, where he directs the Hyde Park Teen Beit Midrash, coordinates the Avodah Fellows, consults for the Jewish Council on Urban Affairs, and teaches Torah for Mishkan Chicago and the University of Chicago Hillel. He is also a resident animal welfare educator for Farm Forward's Jewish Initiative for Animals. He has taught at Mechon Hadar, Drisha, Camp Ramah in Wisconsin, Yeshivat Talpiot, the TAKUM social justice beit midrash, and campuses, communities, and organizations around the U.S. and Israel, including Hazon, the National Havurah Institute, and Open Hillel. He studied for many years at Yeshivat Ma'ale Gilboa, is a Senior Editor of Jewschool.com, and serves on the board of Jewish Public Media.

Rebecca Bloomfield: Since being an Adamah fellow in the Fall of 2005, Rebecca has taught at The Edible Schoolyard in Berkeley, California, managed the Organic Farmer Training Program at Michigan State University, and operated her own small farm business, Bloomfield Farm, in Ottawa, Canada. Her values of good food, strong community, and the connection to something-greater has brought her back to Adamah as the Associate Director. She loves yoga, warm drinks, quiet walks, and any time spent at her family cottage in Temagami, Ontario.

Shariee Calderone is a family educator and network weaver at the Jewish Education Project. She promotes innovation and successful educational approaches through blogging and social media. Before her professional career in Jewish education, Shariee filled a number of leadership roles at the Jewish Cultural School (JCS) on Long Island and the Congress of Secular Jewish Organizations. While there, Shariee created and facilitated a variety of holiday family experiences, commemorations, and life cycle events. Shariee has a particular passion for the cultivation of Jewish outdoor classrooms and gardens as a way to connect children and families to Jewish life and nature.

Jonathan Dubinsky has been working in the field of community sustainability for the past 10 years in a variety of capacities. He earned a Bachelors of Environmental Science at the University of Kansas and in 2013 completed a Masters of Engineering in Sustainable Infrastructure at the University of Colorado Denver. In 2011 Jonathan brought the Topsy Turvy Bus program, a mobile hands-on educational learning facility that operates on discarded vegetable oil, to the University of Colorado Denver as part of an NSF grant and as a leaping off point for his graduate studies. Jonathan is now pursuing a PhD in Engineering and Applied Science at UC Denver. His research focuses on regional sustainability metrics development as well as community based participatory research. Jonathan believes that well designed communities where everyone's voice is heard leads to healthy people and a healthy planet.

Sarah Shamirah Chandler is the CCO (Chief Compassion Officer) and team leader at JIFA where she works to support Jewish institutions to establish meaningful food policies rooted in Jewish ethics and animal welfare. She recently served as the Director of Earth Based Spiritual Practice for Hazon's Adamah Farm and teaches, writes and consults on a national level on issues related to Judaism, the environment, mindfulness, food values, and farming.

Abrah Dresdale holds a Master's degree in Sustainable Landscape Design and teaches courses at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Franklin County Jail, and Temple Israel on permaculture, food systems, and Shmita. She consults with organizations such as the Jewish Farm School and Omega Institute to develop educational programs. You can find her online at abrahdresdale.com.

Paul Entis directs the Jewish Food Experience, a program of the Jewish Federation of Greater Washington. He is passionate about all things culinary: good food, kitchen gadgets, hosting brunches, ordering artisanal ingredients online, adapting recipes, watching Top Chef, you name it. He's worked in the nonprofit world for close to 20 years as a fundraiser, event planner, administrator and program director. Paul served as the Site Director for AVODAH: The Jewish Service Corps' DC

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site and Hillel Director at the University of Southern California and UMass/Amherst. He is interested in food as a social justice issue and volunteers at N Street Village helping prepare a monthly meal for the agency's clients.

Hindy Finman has been a hyper-active youth-based Jewish educator for over 10 years. She loves combining Torah texts with today's issues to guide middle-schoolers to explore challenges and create questions. She lives in the newly formed Boulder Moishe House and can be found hanging out with the Beit Izim goats, hiking up a mountain, or dumpster diving for some new trash art.

Rabbi Everett Gendler: Throughout his life, Rabbi Gendler has worked to bring together various elements that contribute to the life of our own spirit. During the 1960s and 1970s, Rabbi Gendler became involved in the conservation and environmental movements, and he continues to be an advocate and practitioner of organic farming and vegetarianism. In 1978, he installed the world's first solar-powered eternal light on Temple Emanuel's roof. Over the next 30 years, he published dozens of articles and chapters on Jewish environmentalism and gave hundreds of lectures on the topic. In recent years, Rabbi Gendler has been honored by a number of organizations. In 2008, he received a "Lifetime Achievement" award for his contributions to Jewish environmentalism from the Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center. In 2013, he received a "Human Rights Hero" award from T'ruah: The Rabbinic Call for Human Rights. And again in 2013, he was awarded the Presidents' Medallion from the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion "in recognition of a lifetime commitment to social justice and environmentalism."

Dr. Gina Freeman is the Environmental Education Director and Dean of Students at the Columbus Jewish Day School in central Ohio. The past 12 years she has grown a program including 5 garden areas which teaches shomrei adamah (guardians of the earth) in every grade (K-6). She has incorporated many science standards and Judaic content into her lessons and looks forward to sharing and learning at the JOFEE conference.

Zelig Golden's vision for a thriving, earth-based Jewish tradition developed out of a lifetime of nature connection, Jewish leadership, and commitment to environmental advocacy. Zelig invokes mentorship, facilitation, and ceremonial tools to guide an annual cycle of land-based festivals, nature-based rites of passage, and mentorship for emerging young leaders. He is currently pursuing a Masters in Jewish Studies at the Graduate Theological Union and rabbinic ordination through ALEPH, with the prestigious Wexner Graduate Fellowship. Zelig was ordained Maggid by Rabbi Zalman Schacter-Shalomi ztz"l. He previously worked as an environmental lawyer protecting food and farms and has long guided groups into the wilderness.

Dr. Mirele B. Goldsmith is an environmental psychologist, educator, and activist. Mirele founded Jews Against Hydrofracking, directed the Jewish Greening Fellowship, and was a leader in the People's Climate March. Mirele's writing has been published by the Jewish Week, Forward, Shma, and Huffington Post. Ask her to play her ukulele!

Steven Green is the Director of Grants Management & Program Officer for the Jim Joseph Foundation where he has worked since June 2011. His focus at the foundation includes facilitating grantmaking operations, management of the administrative team, external budget review and analysis, and a portfolio that includes grants to JOFEE organizations and the JOFEE Fellowship. Steven previously served as the Southeast Regional Director of the Jewish National Fund and as the Director of Media and Public Affairs for the Consulate General of Israel to the Southeast in Atlanta, GA. He received his MBA from Emory University with a focus in Nonprofit Management as a Wexner Graduate Fellow/Davidson Scholar. Steven and his wife, Alana, reside in San Francisco, CA with their son, Zev.

Aaron S. Gross is a full-time professor of Jewish studies at the University of San Diego and is the Founder and CEO of Farm Forward, the organization executing the new Jewish Initiative for Animals. Gross collaborated closely with Jonathan Safran Foer on Foer's book *Eating Animals* and is currently writing

a co-authored book with Foer. Gross's 2015 book, *The Question of the Animal and Religion* (Columbia University Press), has been nominated for several awards.

Andrew Gurwitz is the Associate Director of the Eden Village Camp in Putnam Valley, NY. Andrew has led camp's operations, visioning, and strategy since the camp's first summer. He brings a wealth of camp, non-profit, operational, and start-up experience, including helping launch the Agahozo-Shalom Youth Village in Rwanda and co-founding a technology start-up.

Melissa Hoffman is the Humane Education and Program Specialist at JIFA where she works with Jewish institutions and communities to develop materials and programs that foster compassion, respect, and responsibility for all living beings. Recently, she earned a M.S. in Animals and Public Policy from Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine in Massachusetts. Melissa has also worked extensively as a cantorial soloist and Jewish educator, and is an animal care volunteer at the International Bird Rescue in California.

Rabbi Bill Kaplan is the Executive Director of Shalom Institute in Malibu, Ca., a year-round experiential Jewish education and retreat center. Bill has a BA from Wesleyan University, an MBA in Non-Profit Management from American Jewish University, and was recently ordained at the Academy For Jewish Religion in Los Angeles.

Daniel Kieval has worked as a Jewish environmental educator since 2009. He has taught in the forests, farms, and fields of Teva, Eden Village Camp, and the Pearlstone Center; and indoors at numerous synagogues and Jewish day schools. Daniel is an experienced song leader and facilitator of silly games. His current passions also include mindfulness meditation and Joanna Macy's "The Work That Reconnects." He dreams of living in a more permanent land-based community.

Pam Koch is the Executive Director of the Laurie M. Tisch Center for Food, Education & Policy. She is the lead author on the three Linking Food and the Environment (LiFE) curriculum series books: *Growing*

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Food; Farm to Table & Beyond, and Choice, Control & Change and has coordinated the development, evaluation and dissemination of the LiFE curricula. She completed her BS and MS degrees in nutrition at Rutgers University, The State University of New Jersey, and her EdD and RD from Teachers College, Columbia University.

Sabrina Malach is a professional shmoozer, networker and pollinator-protector! Sabrina began working with Shores in 2011 after spending six years working and volunteering in the Jewish Food Movement in New York and Israel. She participated in Adamah in 2005, graduated from the Eco-Activist Beit Midrash in Jerusalem in 2006, and worked as the program assistant for Hazon from 2006-2007. Upon returning to Toronto, Sabrina got an M.A in Environmental Studies from York University with a focus on pollinator protection in urban centres. In 2010, Sabrina was awarded the Canadian Pollinator Advocacy Award from the North American Pollinator Protection Campaign.

Leora Mallach co-launched Ganei Beantown: Beantown Jewish Gardens, building community through hands-on agriculture and food system education rooted in Jewish text, tradition, and culture. She ran an organic vegetable garden at Temple Israel of Boston for multiple growing seasons. She is the former director of the Adva Network, working with alumni of the Teva Learning Center and Adamah Jewish Environmental Fellowship in professional development, networking and job placement. When not creating new paradigms in the Jewish community, she can be found doing batik artwork, experimenting in the kitchen, or hiking in the White Mountains.

Jakir Manela is the founder and director of the organic Kayam Farm at the Pearlstone Center near Baltimore, MD. The Farm demonstrates Talmudic agricultural laws and provides hands-on Jewish education for people of all ages. Before coming to Baltimore, Manela spent several years teaching for the Teva Learning Center. He has a BA from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where he majored in Hebrew, Jewish Studies and Global Environmental Studies.

Molly Mardit hails from the metro Detroit area, where, under the auspices of local Jewish community-building organization, The Well, and with support from JIFA, she founded the Metro Detroiters Jewish Veg(Curious) group. Passionate about fostering intergenerational connections, dialogue, and action around veganism and other green issues, she is thrilled to be in attendance at this year's JOFEE conference, and excited to build and learn with and from others. While not promoting veganism through her Veg(Curious) group, Molly is working on a thesis at The University of Michigan, pertaining to the revival of the piyyut musical genre within contemporary Israeli society.

Rabbi Natan Margalit, Ph.D. was raised in Honolulu, Hawaii. He received rabbinic ordination at The Jerusalem Seminary in 1990 and earned a Ph.D. in Talmud from U.C. Berkeley in 2001. He has taught at Bard College, the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College and the Rabbinical School of Hebrew College. Natan is Rabbi of The Greater Washington Coalition for Jewish Life, in Connecticut and Visiting Rabbi at Congregation Adas Yeshuron in Rockland, Maine. He is Founder and President of Organic Torah Institute, a non-profit organization which fosters holistic thinking about Judaism, environment and society. He lives in Newton, MA with his wife Ilana and their two sons.

Elan Margulies: As the Director of Teva, Elan aims to inspire joy and reverence for the natural world by introducing students to earth-based Jewish traditions and the wonders right outside their door. He has taught ecology to students of all ages at the Teva Learning Center, the Student Conservation Association and the Cornell University Naturalist Outreach Program. During its founding year, he designed and developed the science curricula for Eden Village Camp. Later, he directed a Jewish educational farm outside Chicago — where he learned that the best way to catch a goat is to run away from it. Before returning to Teva he pursued graduate studies in forest ecology at University of Michigan and The Hebrew University. In his free time, he enjoys

finding wild edibles, brewing ginger beer and working with wood and metal.

Trisha Margulies founded the Pushing the Envelope Farm together with Rabbi Fred Margulies in 2007. Trisha is a trained Jewish social worker and chef who teaches natural cooking workshops on the farm. She is currently on the board of Hazon and Teva Learning Center.

Rabbi Nathan Martin serves as the Director of Student Life at the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College and the Associate Rabbi at Congregation Beth Israel in Media, PA. In completed the Greenfaith Fellowship training for religious environmental leadership (2009) and previously worked as an energy efficiency policy researcher before becoming a rabbi.

Karyn Moskowitz: Karyn's passion for food justice led her to found New Roots and introduce the Fresh Stop model to Louisville. She is committed to working with farmers, community organizing and facilitating leadership development with other food justice leaders in Louisville neighborhoods with limited access to food, and getting people, especially children, to eat fresh food. She has an MBA in Environmental Management.

Deborah Newbrun's career as a preeminent Jewish leader (particularly in Jewish environmental education) spans 30 years including working 25 years as Camp Tawonga's Director, 4 years as Hazon's Director in the Bay Area and one year as Keshet's Interim Bay Area Director. Additionally, she has served on the faculty of multiple fellowships including: Lekhu Lakhem and Hiddur for the Foundation for Jewish Camp. Last year she co-founded JOLT (Jewish Outdoor Leadership Training) for staff working in Jewish summer camps across North America which she directs at Camp Tawonga each Memorial Day Weekend. Before entering the Jewish not for profit world, Deborah was a National Park Service Ranger.

Becky O'Brien is Hazon's Director for Boulder, Colorado. She has worked for a variety of social justice causes in the nonprofit sector for more than 18 years.

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She has a background in volunteer coordinating, programming, political advocacy, fundraising, communications, and non-profit administration. She received a Bachelor's Degree in Religious Studies from the University of South Florida and a Master's Degree in Religious Studies from the University of Colorado, graduating summa cum laude from both. She enjoys her family, hiking and camping in the beautiful Colorado outdoors, gardening, knitting, and applying the principles of Voluntary Simplicity to her life.

Nati Passow has been a leader in the field of Jewish environmental education for over 10 years. Prior to forming Jewish Farm School, Nati ran an award-winning garden construction program in Philadelphia and led service learning trips in the developing world for American Jewish World Service. Nati is a certified Permaculture designer and holds a B.A. in Religion and Environmental Studies from the University of Pennsylvania.

Rabbi Aaron Philmus has been a JOFEE educator for many years. He studied human ecology at UMASS Amherst, in the Australian rainforest, and the deserts of Israel. He studied at the Jewish Theological Seminary and has worked as a rabbi and educator in San Francisco, Pennsylvania, and now Rhode Island where he is the Rabbi at Torat Yisrael in East Greenwich, RI. Aaron lives at the synagogue parsonage with his wife, two human kids, two goat kids, and thousands of honeybees. He loves playing with his kids, exploring nature, eating, and making music.

JR Rich has been the Assistant Director of Communications at the Jewish Community Center of Staten Island since November 2006. He became Agency Sustainability Officer in June 2010 after completing the 18 month Jewish Greening Fellowship under the aegis of Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center with the support of UJA Federation of NY. In this role he serves as the point person in the Agency to oversee and coordinate the systemic process of "greening" the JCC. Areas include: implement energy efficiency upgrades of facility; improve sustainable operations; create educational programming; inspire cultural/behavioral change; facilitate youth involvement;

heighten community engagement and build community partnerships.

Julie Rosenbaum is the Associate Director of Hazon in Detroit. Prior to joining Hazon, she was program associate for Hillel of Metro Detroit and led outreach and engagement for young adults through the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh. Julie holds a Master's Degree in Food Studies from Chatham University's School of Sustainability and the Environment.

Rabbi Sid Schwarz is a senior fellow at Clal: The National Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership where he directs the Clergy Leadership Incubator (CLI), a program that trains rabbis to be visionary spiritual leaders. He is also the director of the Rene Cassin Fellowship Program, a year long fellowship on Judaism and human rights for young professionals with hubs in New York, London and Jerusalem. Sid was awarded the prestigious Covenant Award for his pioneering work in the field of Jewish education and was named by Newsweek as one of the 50 most influential rabbis in North America. Sid's newest book is *Jewish Megatrends: Charting the Course of the American Jewish Future* (Jewish Lights, 2013).

Sue Salinger is the Director of Hazon Detroit. She leads a dedicated team that is re-imagining what it means to be Jewish in a city and region undergoing rapid change, through partnering to build capacity within existing Jewish institutions in JOFEE, and creating new programs and experiences that bring people together across difference around health and sustainability. Sue was the Director of Lifelong Learning at Temple Emanu-El in Oak Park, Michigan, and Director of Education at Congregation Nevei Kodesh in Boulder, Colorado. She graduated with an MFA in Writing and Poetics at Naropa University, an MA in Communications and Philosophy at the European Graduate School in Switzerland, and is A.B.D. towards a PhD in Communications Philosophy at EGS. While at Naropa, Sue was a teaching assistant to Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi, zt"l. She's a Master Gardener and lives in Sylvan Lake, Michigan.

Rabbi David Seidenberg is the creator of NeoHasid, and teaches text, music,

dance, and ecology, and all aspects of Jewish thought and spirituality, in their own right and in relation to ecology and the environment. David has smikhah (ordination) from the Jewish Theological Seminary and from Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi, and is one of the world's foremost scholars on Judaism and ecology.

Janna Siller leads the Adamah crew in growing organic vegetables for CSA distribution, value-added production, Isabella Freedman food service, and donations, while maintaining the fields as a resonant learning space for fellows and visitors. She teaches classes on practical farming and gardening skills as well as classes that explore the big picture systems, policies and issues that shape what we eat and how it is grown. Janna lives in Falls Village with her family – Arthur, Tzof, and the cats.

Cara Silverberg's JOFEE work focuses on place-based identity development and narrative construction through community education initiatives. She is currently pursuing an M.A. in Conflict Transformation with a concentration in embodied leadership from the School for International Training in Brattleboro, VT. Cara has worked with Teva and Hazon in numerous capacities since 2005.

Yoshi Silverstein is Director of the JOFEE Fellowship, Hazon's new flagship training and certification program for Jewish outdoor, food, farming & environmental education professionals. A landscape designer, writer, and educator with over thirteen years of experience in JOFEE and related fields, Yoshi holds a Master's degree in Landscape Architecture from the University of Maryland and a B.A. in European Cultural Studies and Near Eastern/Judaic Studies from Brandeis University. Yoshi was previously Education Director at the Pearlstone Center (back when it was still Kayam Farm) and has taught throughout the US and Israel, including several seasons as a Teva educator and stints at Camp Wise in Cleveland and Camp Solomon Schechter in Olympia, WA.

Donna Simons is the founder of Pound Ridge Organics, a dynamic food hub in the lower Hudson Valley dedicated to providing the community with the most nourishing,

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cleanly and ethically produced meat, produce, dairy, eggs and locally produced products available. She consults with, and sources for consumers, restaurants and businesses. She conducts classes at local farms to teach homesteading skills and is a frequent presenter at important food conferences throughout the Northeast. Donna's focus is on breeding, raising, distributing and educating about the value of 100% APA Heritage birds majestic breeds. She has created the only known heritage breed CSA in the country. She has committed herself to the highest standards of Animal Welfare, and as such, is in the process of obtaining AWA (Animal Welfare Approval) Certification for the her farm. Donna is Co-Chair of Slow Food Metro-North; She was an elected delegate to the 2015 Slow Meat Symposium; and currently serves on the Slow Meat International Consumer Outreach Committee.

Sam Sittenfield hails from the Western suburbs of Philadelphia. A self-described 'mad scientist' in the kitchen, Sam loves everything food, while contemplating how it affects our bodies, our culture, and our world. After serving a Repair the World Fellow in Pittsburgh, he joined the NYC cohort, in August, as a Team Leader Fellow. In July he will join the Repair's national staff as a Program Associate. Sam helped plan and launch East End Garden Group (Pittsburgh) and Brooklyn Farm Crew (NYC) to engage young Jewish adults in meaningful volunteer service in urban farms and gardens.

Rabbi Arthur Waskow founded and directs The Shalom Center, which he began in 1983. In 2014 he received the Lifetime Achievement Award as Human Rights Hero from T'ruah: The Rabbinic Call for Human Rights. In 2015 the Forward named him one of the "most inspiring" Rabbis. His most recent of 22 books is *Freedom Journeys: The Tale of Exodus & Wilderness Across Millennia*, co-authored with Rabbi Phyllis Berman. His most recent arrest of about 23 was in a protest at the US Capitol calling for Congressional action to renew democratic process in election campaigns, both at the level of hyperwealth flooding campaigns and at the level of voter suppression. He

also wrote the pioneering essay, "Jewish Environmental Ethics: Adam and Adamah," in the Oxford Handbook of Jewish Ethics.

Becca Weaver is the Farm and Sustainability Director for the JCC in Boulder, Colorado. After receiving her bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Washington University in St Louis, she started working on Jewish community farms (including Adamah at Isabella Freedman and Kayam Farm at Pearlstone), combining her technical skills with her love for food, nature, and tradition. She is certified in ecological horticulture from UC Santa Cruz and has a masters degree in agriculture, food, and the environment from Tufts University Friedman School of Nutrition.

Noah Weinberg is a song leader, educator, and aspiring pursuer of peace (rodef shalom). He is currently an Adamah fellow and will be returning for his fourth summer to Eden Village Camp as a Music Educator. In the fall, Noah will be returning to Tufts University where he studies Peace and Justice Studies and Education. Noah recently completed a Permaculture Design Course at Kibbutz Lotan in the Arava desert in Israel. On campus, Noah founded a Jewish meditation and spirituality group called Kavanah and has served as co-president of Tufts' chapter of J Street U. Noah is excited to help nourish communities that aim to care for the earth and all her inhabitants!

Diana Wolff is an educator at the Columbus Torah Academy. She holds a BA degree in Hebrew from OSU and a MA degree in Jewish Communal Service and Education from Brandeis.

Ariela Yomtovian enjoys collaborative work pertaining to fields such as: food justice, education and health. Currently, she is a Program Associate at Brighter Green and the Communications and Operations Coordinator at The Green Belt Movement. Her interests in food, sustainability, and health took her to Italy where she graduated from the University of Gastronomic Sciences in 2013. Upon returning to the United States, she moved to Binghamton, New York and worked as an AmeriCorps VISTA in resource development and capacity building at the

Food and Health Network of South Central New York. In 2015, she moved to New York City to work in Nutrition and Health Education with Harlem Children's Zone. Her passion project is the Creative Healing Collective which offers affordable workshops ranging from yoga and meditation, to painting and writing, to music and dance, for those experiencing grief. At the end of a long day, Ariela can be found taking a walk, participating at a foodie event or sharing a meal with friends.

Caleb Zedek was born and raised in Orange County, I have since discovered the majesty and awesomeness of seasons that comes with time spent east of the Rockies. I enjoy examining very closely handholdable parts of nature, encountering my own insignificance in the face of breathtaking landscapes and the all-encompassing night sky, and arguing about our purpose on this planet. Since my birth I have driven the Topsy Turvy Bus for a summer and worked two Fall TEVA seasons. I am currently living in Detroit working as a Hazon Fellow which entails working for Oakland Avenue Urban Farm, a Detroit farm started by people from Detroit, for people in Detroit, and planning and running programming with Jews in the greater Detroit area.

Adin Zuckerman has been exploring food systems and justice in the food system through study and practice for the last ten years. Adin was an Adamah fellow and an Adamah apprentice for two seasons. Adin is currently working to get a free-range, heritage breed chicken and egg business off the ground, called Linke Fligl (Left Wing in Yiddish) and building a 1/2 acre educational garden at Sol Flower farm stand in Millerton, NY.

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The JOFEE Fellowship

The JOFEE Fellowship seeks to invigorate the Jewish educational landscape by seeding Jewish communities with a cadre of outstanding Jewish Outdoor, Food, and Environmental Educators.

The core of our year-long fellowship and certification program is built around professional placements at host institutions around the country. Fellows will also receive intensive training, mentorship, and support from leading educators and other professionals in the JOFEE field.

The JOFEE Fellowship is supported by the Jim Joseph Foundation, in partnership with the Jewish Community Centers Association of North America, Pearlstone Center, Urban Adamah, and Wilderness Torah.

The JOFEE Fellowship consists of:

Immersive Training Seminars

Fellows will build their skills and knowledge in the three core JOFEE disciplines (outdoors, food, environment), with a focus on successful program implementation at their host institution, through immersive training seminars with leading JOFEE educators and other professionals.

The fellowship year begins with a three-week intensive JOFEE training and orientation seminar at Hazon's Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center in Falls Village, CT. Programming and pedagogy facilitated by Hazon staff and other JOFEE educators will be augmented through educational partnerships with cutting edge practitioners in outdoor, food, and environmental education. Our current partners include:

- Outward Bound
- BEETLES: Better Environmental Education, Teaching, Learning, Expertise, and Sharing
- Laurie M. Tisch Center for Food, Education & Policy

Fellows will gather again for a five-day mid-year retreat at the Leichtag Ranch in Encinitas, CA; and for the closing seminar & siyum (ceremony of completion) at the Pearlstone Center in Reisterstown, MD.

Professional Placements at Host Institutions

Following the JOFEE training seminar, Fellows will move into professional placements at host institutions in Jewish communities throughout the country. Fellows will be placed in one of two cohorts:

- JOFEE Organizations – one cohort of JOFEE Fellows will be placed at existing JOFEE organizations to support programming, develop capacity, and learn from top practitioners.
- Jewish Community-Based Institutions – one cohort of JOFEE fellows will be placed at JCCs and other Jewish institutions around the country. These fellows will develop and implement new JOFEE programs and initiatives to directly impact diverse users and address community needs.

All fellows will be enlisted to organize, develop, and implement JOFEE programming at their host institutions. Specific skills, specialty areas, and professional interests will be carefully considered during the matching process to ensure a strong fit between fellow and host institution.

Mentorship and Continued Professional Development

All Fellows will be paired with both a mentor/supervisor at their host institution and a mentor from the professional JOFEE community.

In addition, regular webinars (approximately 1-2 per month) will allow Fellows to continue learning from Hazon faculty and other JOFEE practitioners. The Fellowship cohort will also serve as a supportive and collaborative network for each other.

Professional JOFEE Educator Certification

Professional JOFEE Educator Certification will be granted upon active participation in all in-person seminars and in submission of formal documentation of programs designed and implemented throughout the year. Additionally, a cumulative independent project demonstrating learning and growth – to be discussed in consultation with mentors and the JOFEE Fellowship Director – will be presented during the closing seminar.

Interested in learning more and/or applying for the next cohort of the JOFEE Fellowship? Applications are expected to open in late summer or early fall 2016. Be in touch with Yoshi Silverstein, JOFEE Fellowship Director, with any questions: yoshi.silverstein@hazon.org.

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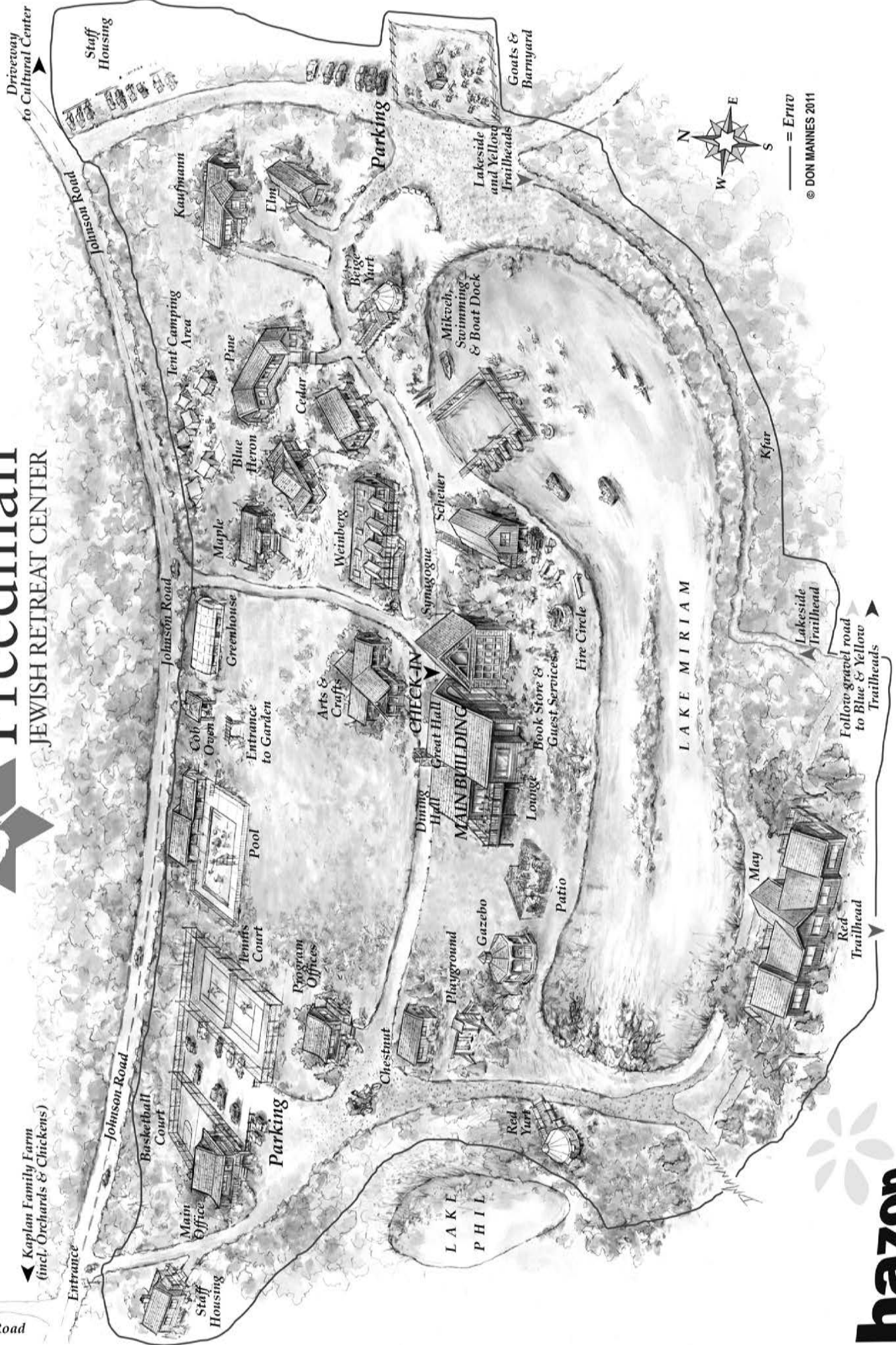
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