

SHABBAT MESSAGE
JUNE 3, 2022



Hi Everyone,

I hope you've had a great week. June in Rhode Island typically means things begin winding down for the summer, as more and more people head for the beach. Here at the Alliance though, things are just getting started. We've got a lot of engaging, educational, and fun programs taking place over the next month that offer something for just about everyone.

June marks the return of Top Nosh, the second annual Kosher food competition, where you have the opportunity to sample food from Kosher restaurants and bakeries across Rhode Island. Top Nosh Food Passes are available for purchase through mid-June, and will get you discounts and deals at over a dozen Kosher establishments throughout the state. So if you've been waiting to get back out there to try everything from bagels to babka, now is the time to do so. More information is available at our website, jewishallianceri.org.

The Alliance is also featuring a few educational programs this month that connect to recent tragic events throughout the country. These programs will explore why hatred is on the rise, and what we can do about it. The first of these programs is on June 9, and if you missed our event with Bret Stephens a few weeks ago, you can watch the recording of that as well. Information for these events is linked in the body of this email.

On July 6, we are partnering with Newport Classical and Temple Shalom for a panel discussion focusing on music composed by artists who perished in the Holocaust. The panel will feature the artists performing a concert of those works later in the evening. More information is available at newportclassical.org.

And finally, I hope you'll join us on June 16 at 7pm to celebrate our community at the Alliance's annual meeting. We will honor some of the people who have helped make our community strong and vibrant, we'll look back at the accomplishments of our community over the last year, and look ahead to what's coming next. We'll celebrate our Board members who are transitioning to new roles in the community and welcome the newest members of the Alliance Board. We'll honor our outgoing Board Chair, Jamie Pious, for his three years in the role as well as his many years of service to our community. And we'll welcome our new Board Chair Harris Chorney. I'll have much more to say about Jamie and Harris in my next Shabbat message, and I hope you can join us on Thursday, June 16 to celebrate those who make our community so wonderful.

As the weather gets warmer, I hope you'll continue to engage with us, and join together to build and celebrate community. Until next time, I wish you all a safe, meaningful, and joyous Shabbat.

Shabbat Shalom!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam".

Adam Greenman
President & CEO