

# Join us in 2012

Our 400-acre campus has two lakes, an organic farm, hiking trails, a pool, gardens, goats, and more.  
1/2 hour from Great Barrington, 1 hour from Hartford,  
2 hours from NYC, and 3 hours from Boston.  
We look forward to seeing you soon!

Transformative experiences  
on retreat and at the farm.  
Inspired by vibrant Judaism,  
we work together to create a more  
just and compassionate society.



YEAR-ROUND PROGRAMS

PRIVATE EVENT HOSTING

FARM-TO-TABLE KOSHER DINING

FOR ALL AGES AND BACKGROUNDS

116 Johnson Road  
Falls Village, CT

Elat Chayyim  
CENTER for JEWISH SPIRITUALITY

**אדמה**  
**ADAMAH**

a beneficiary of  
**UJA Federation**  
of New York

**February 3 – 5**

## Tree b'Earthday: Celebrate Tu b'Shevat!

With Hazon, Eden Village, Jewish Farm School, Adamah, Teva, Jewcology, COEJL, Romemu, Moishe Kavod House, Grow & Behold, and Jewish Federation of the Berkshires

**March 9 – 11**

## Turning the World Right Side Up

Purim and Jewish social justice with Danny Siegel

**March 16 – 18**

## Ethiopian Jewish Experience

Immerse yourself in the culture, ritual, food, music, dance, film, and first-hand stories of Ethiopian Jews

**March 23 – 25**

## Nehirim LGBT Retreat for Women

**March 30 – April 1**

## Nehirim LGBT Retreat for Men

**April 6 – 15**

## Passover: From the Desert to the Berkshires

Experience freedom of mind, body, and soul with seders led by Rabbi Neil Fleischmann

**April 22 – 29 or April 22 – May 4**

## Kosher Weight Loss & Fitness Camp

Develop a plan custom-tailored to your life with dietitian Dan Fenyvesi and fitness trainer Ari Weller

**May 14 – 16**

## Berkshire Birding

A springtime paradise for bird enthusiasts

**May 25 – 29**

## Shavuot with Reb Zalman, Eve Ilsen, and Friends

Make the pilgrimage for a very special holiday

**May 30**

## "IF Not Now Society" Induction in NYC

Join us in honoring Reb Zalman, Ruth Messinger, Hazon, Laura Rothschild, Leora Mallach, and Rebecca Weaver

**June 15 – 17**

## Nehirim East

A weekend of LGBT Jewish culture and spirituality

**Adamah: The Jewish Environmental Fellowship**  
Applications available now for Spring, Summer, and Fall

**June 18 – 22, July 23 – 27, August 20 – 24**

**Berkshire Farm Stay with Adamah**

*Help care for our goats and chickens, harvest fruits and vegetables, create farm-to-table meals with Jewish farmers, go on guided trips to Berkshire attractions*

**June 22 – 24**

**Getting Grounded: Jewish Meditation & Farming**

*With Jewish Meditation Center of Brooklyn & Adamah*

**June 24 – 27**

**Interfaith Educators Conference**

*What Will We Teach Our Children About Each Other? Aspiring and emerging Jewish, Muslim, and Christian educators search for common answers to this question*

**June 29 – July 1**

**Judaism & Baseball**

*Baseball experts, former players, and sportswriters explore the spiritual, social, and historical connections between Judaism and America's favorite past-time*

**July 1 – 3**

**Songwriting Workshops featuring Dan Bern**

*For all levels of songwriter, from beginner to veteran*

**July 4 – 8**

**Fourth of July Weekend DaveTrek Adventure**

*Starry nights, daytime hikes, orthodox davening, BBQs, canoeing, bonfires, and more*

**July 8**

**Adamah Farm Day**

*Make pickles, meet the goats, take a farm tour, hike, canoe, and enjoy the largest Jewish educational farm in North America*

**July 9 – 22**

**Senior Summer Camp**

*All-inclusive summer vacation in the Berkshires with special trips to Tanglewood, Jacob's Pillow, and more*

**July 30 – August 5**

**Torah Yoga**

*Experience the body as a gateway to Torah wisdom*

**July 30 – August 5 NEW INSTITUTES STARTING!**

**Mechon Elat Chayyim: Jewish Spiritual Training**

*Two-year training institutes—with retreats in winter and in spring/summer—allow you to deepen your studies, hone your skills, and develop lasting friendships*

- Davenen Leadership Training Institute
- Kohenet: The Hebrew Priestess Training Institute



**August 10 – 12**

**Jews & Comic Books**

*An interactive retreat for comic book fans with lectures, workshops, and a sneak peek at some fresh work*

**August 13 – 19**

**Elat Chayyim Mikvah**

*A week-long immersion in a living laboratory of Jewish spirituality and communal life*

**August 24 – 26**

**LGBTQ Teen Shabbaton**

*In partnership with Keshet*

**September 14 – 16**

**The 2012 Roseanne Barr Retreat**

*A weekend of meditation, kabbalistic exploration, and unavoidable humor*

**September 16 – 27**

**Days of Awesome 5773**

*Rosh Hashanah, Shabbat Shuvah, Yom Kippur*

**September 30 – October 4**

**Sukkahfest: All Streams One Source**

*Celebrate the harvest festival at a pluralistic gathering*

**October 5 – 9**

**DaveTrek Simchat Torah**

**October 14**

**Fall Farm Day & Renewable Energy Show**

*Learn about real ways to minimize your own carbon footprint and enjoy peak New England foliage*

**October 26 – 28**

**21st Annual Jewish Men's Retreat**

**November 30 – December 2**

**Blues for Challah: Second Set**

*Jam, shmooze, and groove at the second annual Grateful Dead shabbaton*

**December 6 – 9**

**Hazon Food Conference**

*Rabbis, farmers, foodies, activists, students, and teachers explore the intersections between Jewish tradition and contemporary food issues*

**December 23 – 30**

**Jewish Silent Meditation Retreat**



100% PCW