February 2023

Dear Friends,

Read below about the local interfaith community breakfast program, events at Congregation Ahavas Achim, MIP's progress on housing advocacy, and other updates!

Making it Happen Interfaith Community Breakfast Program

Every week, Monday through Friday, teams from local faith congregations make a hot breakfast that get delivered to the Hundred Nights Resource Center. Local people facing housing insecurity receive a nutritious meal to start the day!

Expenses for the program have increased this year due to the inflation of food prices. You can help keep the eggs, muffins, and sausages coming by writing a check to Keene Unitarian Universalist Church with Community Breakfast in the memo line, mailed to KUUC 69 Washington St., Keene, NH.

Three of the teams are featured below, look for more photos in the next MIP eNewsletter, too!



United Church of Christ Team





Parish of the Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus



Your Input Needed Keene Housing Assessment Survey & Public Meeting

The City of Keene is doing important work identifying needs, gaps and opportunities for housing. If you are a resident of Keene, please take a few minutes to fill out this <u>survey!</u> Your voice matters!

Then attend the City of Keene Housing Public Meeting
Tuesday Feb 7th 6:00-7:30pm, Heberton Hall, Keene Public Library

Join in Feb 10 & 11 two workshops for...

Jewish Disability
Awareness and Inclusion
Month

featuring Joshua Fields, Founder and CEO of

The Next Steps Program





We All Stood at Sinai:

A Biblical Framework for Inclusive Jewish Communities

February 10, 7pm

Embracing and Accepting Disability Inclusion:

A Jewish Perspective

Saturday, February 11, 12pm, Lunch* and Learn

Congregation Ahavas Achim

84 Hastings Avenue Keene, NH 03431

*RSVP for lunch to Daniella at office@keenesynagogue.org



Volunteers Needed!

Dinner is served every Saturday and Sunday night to the guests of Hundred Nights.

Hundred Nights receives bulk goods for the meals offered at the Resource Center. We have the following food items that need to be used up in the next few months:

- Pre-made beef stew
- Ground beef and whole chickens
- Pasta and tomato sauce
- Vegetable oil

If you're able to volunteer this month please respond with your preferred date and what you plan to bring. For information about how you can help visit: hundrednightsinc.org/weekend-dinners/



Public Restrooms Advocacy!

Keene's infrastructure plans have revived interest in public restrooms for downtown Keene. All of us, young, old, and in between, we all gotta go sometimes. If you are interested in joining the restroom campaign contact us at: monadnockinterfaith@gmail.com

Know someone interested in interfaith efforts? Forward this email.

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