

In Pursuit

TZEDEK COMMITTEE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER: JUNE 2023



MILFORD PRIDE

Sunday, June 4
12:00 to 4:00p.m.

MANCHESTER PRIDE

Saturday, June 17
1:00 to 7:00p.m.

JEWISH WISDOM FROM JEWS OF COLOR

Monday, June 12
7:30p.m.

GRANITE STATE ORGANIZING PROJECT ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, June 4
2:00 to 4:00p.m.

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Justice, justice shall you pursue.

LOOKING AHEAD

July includes more opportunities to celebrate
Pride, U.S. Independence Day, and Tisha B'Av.

Rethink Your Vocab

Chesed is a Hebrew word that means “kindness or love between people.” Not all words are kind; it is important to evaluate not only the definition, but the history behind the words you use every day. Here are some examples of words to avoid:

- ☆ *Uppity*. Regarding Black people who don't know their place. Use *haughty* or *snobbish* instead.
- ☆ *Gyp*. A derogatory term for the Roma people. Use *cheat* instead.
- ☆ *Long time, no see*. An imitation of Chinese Pidgin English. Use *it's been a while* instead.

“Say this.”

“Not this.”

PRIDE MONTH

The concept of Pride Month began with the Stonewall riots, a series of riots for gay liberation that took place over several days beginning on June 28, 1969. The riots began after a police raid at the Stonewall Inn, a gay bar located within Lower Manhattan in New York City. TBA is supporting several events for LGBTQIA+ community members.

- ☆ June 9 - Kabbalat Shabbat service.
- ☆ June 10 - [Post-Shabbat panel celebrating Trans Jews](#).
- ☆ June 24 - [Nashua Pride](#). Come march with us!
- ☆ June 25 - [Community-wide education program on creating a more inclusive and welcoming space for queer Jews and all Jews](#).

In addition, you can sign this letter calling on Jewish community leaders to take action for trans rights and dignity.

<https://keshet.tfaforms.net/880>

JUNETEENTH

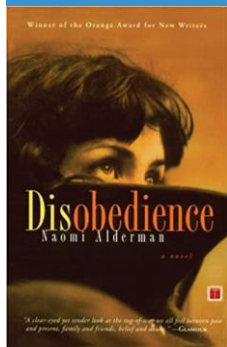
Celebrated every June 19th, Juneteenth is a federal holiday commemorating the emancipation of enslaved African Americans in 1865.

Attend the 2023 Juneteenth Celebration from June 10 to 19. [Click here for a list of local events](#).



An emancipation day celebration in 1900.

TZEDEK FOR THE SOUL: BOOK CLUB



Disobedience by Naomi Alderman

When a young photographer living in New York, Ronit, learns that her estranged father, a well-respected rabbi, has died, she can no longer run away from the truth, and soon sets out for the Orthodox Jewish community in London where she grew up.

At home, she finds that Esti, who was once her only ally in youthful rebelliousness is married to Dovid. But when old flames reignite and the shocking truth about Ronit and Esti's relationship is revealed, the past and present converge in this award-winning and critically acclaimed novel about the universality of love and faith, and the strength and sacrifice it takes to fight for what you believe in—even when it means disobedience.

You can also watch the [2018 feature film](#), starring Rachel McAdams and Rachel Weisz.