

LOVE & RELIGION: The community's resource for interfaith couples



Back Row: L to R – Carrie & Blake Ward, Laura Kinyon
Front Row: L to R – Stephen Hibino & Liz Sequencia, Jordana & Harley Langford

(WEST HARTFORD, CT) -- Love & Religion, funded by the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Hartford, and presented by CHAI: The Center for Jewish Life, is a new 4-session, discussion group for interfaith couples where one partner is Jewish. This fall four local couples met at the Mandell JCC in West Hartford to discuss how they would choose a lead religion in their household and how they would raise their children. The group provided a safe environment to have these sometimes challenging discussions and also a place for couples to learn from each other's experiences. Love & Religion was created by Dr. Marion Usher at the Washington, DC JCC and was led locally by Laura Kinyon, LCSW.

About CHAI: The Center for Jewish Life

CHAI: The Center for Jewish Life, funded by the Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford and the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Hartford, a Jewish community center without walls is the Jewish connection for individuals and families in Avon, Simsbury, Farmington, Canton, Granby and Farmington Valley towns. All are welcome!

We strive to enhance Jewish life in the Farmington Valley by providing meaningful programs and ways for Jewish families and individuals to connect with each other and the Jewish community in Greater Hartford.

The CHAI Center provides year-round interactive programming for families and individuals of all ages including PJ Library Storytimes and Playgroups, Family Holiday Celebrations, Study Groups and Speakers Series, Interfaith Discussion Groups and Outreach Events in Public Spaces like Simsbury Celebrates!

About the Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford

The Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford is the region's leading authority on identifying, communicating and efficiently addressing the needs of our local and global Jewish community.

By providing opportunities for community members to work together to better understand and support Jewish life, and by allocating resources to organizations that support the education, heritage and social commitment of the Jewish community, Federation builds stronger Jewish leadership and ensures the continued growth, vitality and preservation of our Jewish community as a whole.