

Kallah Reservation Tear Off Card

*There is no charge for the Oneg Shabbat, the Shabbat Luncheon or Sunday Breakfast; however, **reservations are required for the luncheon**, and we would appreciate your reservation for the Oneg Shabbat and Sunday Breakfast.*

Name: _____

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| Oneg Shabbat | | |
| Shabbat Luncheon | | |
| Sunday Breakfast | | |

A donation to our Kallah provides Temple Reyim with the resources to support this and other cultural and educational activities. A contribution in any amount is welcome.

*Patron Level: \$ 360
Donor Level: \$ 250
Sponsor Level: \$ 136
Supporter: \$ 36*

I/We would like to support the Kallah with a contribution of: \$ _____

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**PLEASE RETURN THIS CARD BEFORE
MARCH 29, 2018, TO:**

Mr. Joel Bloom
c/o Temple Reyim
1860 Washington Street
Newton, MA 02466

50th Annual Kallah Program

Friday, April 5th

- 7:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service
- Lecture 1: The importance of the Prophets
 in Black-Jewish Relations
- 9:00 PM Oneg Shabbat
- Question and Answer Session

Saturday, April 6th

- 9:00 AM Shabbat Service
- Lecture 2: Human Dignity in Judaism
- 12:30 PM Shabbat Luncheon
 (Reservations required)
- Question and Answer Session

Sunday, April 7th

- 9:30 AM Continental Breakfast
- Lecture 3: Modern Anti-Semitism
- Question and Answer Session
- Concluding Remarks:
Rabbi Daniel Berman

Perspectives on Human Dignity and Anti-Semitism

In this Kallah Weekend, our Scholar-in-Residence, Professor Susannah Heschel, will share her unique perspective on the Prophets, Human Dignity, and Modern Anti-Semitism.

Lecture 1: The Importance of the Prophets in Black-Jewish Relations

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., quote frequently from Amos and Isaiah and other Hebrew prophets. Indeed, the motto fo the Civil Rights Movement is Amos 5:21: "Let justice roll down like water and righteousness as a mighty stream." What is the significance of this for Jewish history?

Lecture 2: Human Dignity in Judaism

Human Dignity is enshrined in the UN charter and in the 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights. What do Jewish teachings about the dignity of the person contribute to this important international principle? How might Judaism's teachings be modified in light of current political movements?

Lecture 3: Modern Anti-Semitism

Antisemitism is suddenly re-emerging throughout the world. Many of us had assumed this was impossible after the horrors of WWII and the Holocaust, and Jews never expected antisemitism to flourish in the United States. How do historians evaluate and analyze this terrible phenomenon?

Fifty Years of the Temple Reyim Kallah: A Reflection

The Temple Reyim Kallah is the oldest of its kind in Massachusetts. Over the last fifty years, we as a congregation have "broken bread" with our speakers on a wide variety of topics.

A few of us have been here since the start. Others are new to our community. Regardless, we all share in the pride of a unique, distinctly Reyim institution.

In looking back, we once again give our profound thanks to the Goldweitz family for showing the foresight in establishing and supporting this wonderful program. In addition, we show our appreciation to the countless volunteers and committee members who have worked these last five decades to make our Kallah the special event it is.

To mark this Golden Anniversary, our Committee has assembled some of the highlights of previous years. In March, these items will be displayed in our synagogue. This display is just a small part of our Kallah archives, which are lovingly maintained by David Stollar. Please take some time to visit our temple and see it.

May our Kallah continue for decades to come. May it remain a place for learning and sharing. And may it always be a source of pride to our Community of Friends.

The Kallah Committee

In loving memory of Gussie, Saul, and
Harriet Goldweitz

An Invitation for Sponsorship

For 50 years, the Temple Reyim Kallah has brought us speakers who have inspired us and challenged us. We invite you to help us continue this tradition by donating to us as a Patron, Donor, or Sponsor.

All donations will be used to support this Kallah; if donations exceed our costs, the balance will be dedicated to other educational activities at Temple Reyim.

To become a sponsor, complete and mail the attached card, or contact Joel Bloom, Kallah Chair, at jbloomesq@verizon.net.

The Temple Reyim Kallah

In 1968 Saul and Harriet Goldweitz approached Rabbi Philip Kieval with a request for an annual program in memory of Saul's mother, Gussie Goldweitz. Rabbi Kieval suggested the Kallah weekend as a vehicle for this memorial; a program at which Temple members and their guests share in Shabbat services, lectures, and discussions, and the "breaking of bread" with fellow congregants.

In 1988, just prior to Rabbi Kieval taking emeritus status, we proudly named the series in his honor.

The Kallah Committee

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The Speaker



Susannah Heschel is the Eli Black Professor of Jewish Studies at Dartmouth College. Her scholarship focuses on Jewish-Christian relations in Germany during the 19th and 20th centuries, the history of biblical scholarship, and the history of anti-Semitism. She has also taught at Southern Methodist University and Case Western Reserve University. She has an A.B. from Trinity College, an M.T.S from Harvard Divinity School, and a Ph.D from the University of Pennsylvania.

Professor Heschel is the recipient of numerous grants, including from the Ford Foundation, Carnegie Foundation, and a yearlong Rockefeller fellowship at the National Humanities Center. She has received four honorary doctorates from universities in the United States, Canada, and Germany. Currently she is a Guggenheim Fellow and is writing a book on the history of European Jewish scholarship on Islam. In 2015 she was elected a member of the American Society for the Study of Religion.

The author of over one hundred articles, she has also edited several books, including *Moral Grandeur and Spiritual Audacity: Essays of Abraham Joshua Heschel*; *Betrayal: German Churches and the Holocaust* (with Robert P. Ericksen); *Insider/Outsider: American Jews and Multiculturalism* (with David Biale and Michael Galchinsky). She serves on the academic advisory council of the Center for Jewish Studies in Berlin and on the Board of Trustees of Trinity College.

Temple Reyim Rabbi Philip Kieval 50th Annual Kallah

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A Weekend of Prayer, Study and Fellowship

April 5-7, 2019
29 Adar II – 2 Nisan, 5779

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