



31st Annual
RABBI SAMUEL CHIEL KALLAH

**SPIRITUAL
INTEGRATION:**
A Work in Progress

featuring
Rabbi Or Rose

**SATURDAY
MAY 9TH
2009**



Rabbi Or Rose is Director of Interfaith & Social Justice Initiatives at Hebrew College. He is the editor or author of three books and many articles on Jewish spirituality, social justice, and interfaith relations.

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There will be childcare provided throughout the morning, and early afternoon. If you have questions about babysitting, or to reserve a spot for your children, please contact Leslie Gonzalez at 617-796-9998.

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"The world stands on three pillars: Torah, prayer, and deeds of loving-kindness"

(Pirkei Avot 1:2)

10:30-11:00 am

My Legs Were Praying:

Abraham Joshua Heschel on Prayer & Social Justice

Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel (1907-1972) was one of the great religious figures of the 20th century, combining an unusual blend of spiritual depth, scholarly erudition, and active engagement in the pressing social issues of his time. This sermon will explore Rabbi Heschel's understanding of the relationship between *tefilah* and activism. In exploring Heschel's life and work, we will ask ourselves how he might serve as a model for us today.

1:00 - 2:00 pm

God in All Moments:

The Hasidic Masters on Mindful Living

In this session, we will explore the writings of several Eastern European Jewish mystics on the relationship between the holy and the mundane – between *Shabbat* and the six days of the week, between the synagogue and the workplace, and between the study hall and the natural world.

Chairs

Adrian and Leslie Gonzalez

Committee

Tim Mahoney and Julie Plaut Mahoney
Will and Sarah Richmond

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JOURNEYS OF JEWISH DISCOVERY:

Many Gates to Jewish Life and Learning

MAY 3 - 4, 2008



FEATURING
ANITA DIAMANT,
AUTHOR OF
"THE RED TENT"



ANITA DIAMANT
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THE LAST DAYS OF DOGTOWN, SCRIBNER

Anita Diamant's first work of fiction, *The Red Tent*, is an international best-seller. She is the author of two other novels, *Good Harbor* and *The Last Days of Dogtown*, and six non-fiction guides to contemporary Jewish life, including *How to be a Jewish Parent*, and *Choosing a Jewish Life*. She is a founder of Mayyim Hayyim, Living Waters Community Mikveh and the Paula Brody & Family Education Center.

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SATURDAY, MAY 3rd & SUNDAY, MAY 4th, 2008 TEMPLE EMANUEL

Saturday, May 3rd

10:30-11:00 AM:

“From the Red Tent to the Mikveh: Why does Mikveh Matter?” – Anita Diamant will speak about Mayyim Hayyim, why it means so much to her, and share some stories about transformative moments there and why Mikveh matters today.

Saturday, May 3rd

1:00-2:00 PM:

“The Red Tent” – A conversation with the author on the tenth anniversary of the best-selling novel. Rabbi Gardenswartz will interview Anita about the process and impact of her fictional retelling of Genesis 34 in a woman's voice.

Sunday, May 4th

9:00-11:00 AM:

“How to Raise a Jewish Child” – Anita Diamant will discuss the joys of Jewish parenting and mentoring with Rabbi Robinson. Starting in infancy and all the way through adolescence, it's all about making authentic, meaningful, and honest Jewish choices.

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Arnold Eisen,
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November 6, 2010

The closing event of our
75th Anniversary Celebration



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Please join us on November 6th as our scholar-in-residence, Chancellor Arnold Eisen will teach on the following topics:

Shabbat Morning: *Walking the Path of the Ancestors*

Shabbat Afternoon: *Heschel, Kaplan and the Meaning of Mitzvah*

Chancellor Eisen will also offer a short *dvar* at our Shabbat Alive! service Friday night, entitled “JTS and the Future of American Judaism”.

Arnold M. Eisen

One of the world's foremost experts on American Judaism, Arnold Eisen is the seventh chancellor of The Jewish Theological Seminary. Since his inauguration in 2007, Chancellor Eisen has met with world leaders, engaged in prominent interdenominational and interfaith dialogues, and championed a transformation in the education of the next generation of Conservative leadership.

Among his early achievements, Chancellor Eisen has appointed a new Vice Chancellor, provost, and deans; led the development and implementation of new curricula that will better prepare rabbis, cantors, and Jewish educators for the



rapidly changing community of contemporary American Jews; and committed JTS to a higher standard of ecological responsibility. The Mitzvah Initiative, designed by Chancellor Eisen to engage Conservative Jews in thoughtful dialogue about “commandment, commandedness, and the Commander,” began in six synagogues around the country and in 2009 will spread to dozens of synagogues, camps, schools, and organizations throughout the continent.

Before coming to JTS, Chancellor Eisen was the Koshland Professor of Jewish Culture and Religion at Stanford University. He also served as senior lecturer in the Department of Jewish Philosophy at Tel Aviv University and assistant professor in the Department of Religion at Columbia University. Chancellor Eisen received a PhD in the History of Jewish Thought from Hebrew University; a BPhil in the Sociology of Religion at Oxford University; and a BA in Religious Thought from the University of Pennsylvania.

A lifelong member of the Conservative Movement, Chancellor Eisen is married to Dr. Adriane Leveen, a scholar of Hebrew Bible, and has two children, Shulie and Nathaniel.

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Co-Chairs: Ruthanne & Ken Grundfast and Diane & Michael Gardener

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