

## 2024 Conference Schedule

### *Wisdom Celebration Neshama*

Congregation B'nai Shalom Westborough, MA

#### **Monday, 6/17**

- 3:00 - 5:00: Registration & Reception  
5:00 - 6:00: Welcome/Shehecheyanu/Opening circle  
6:15 - 7:15: Dinner  
7:30 - 8:15: Maariv  
8:30 - 9:30: Music Share (Barbara Stambler, MC)

#### **Tuesday, 6/18**

*Shuk open 10:00-6:00*

- 9:00 - 9:45 Shacharit  
10:00 - 11:15 The War in Israel and Gaza: Trauma and Self-Care (Jori Berger-Greenstein)  
11:30 - 12:30 *choose 1*  
a. Turn the Kaleidoscope: A New Way to Approach Teaching Music to Young Children (Ellen Allard)  
b. Enhancing your Singing through the Alexander Technique (Mara Sokolsky)  
12:45 - 1:45 Lunch  
2:00 - 3:15 Sacred Sounds Reborn (Beth Styles and Debbie Katchko-Gray)  
3:30 - 4:30 *choose 1*  
a. Enhancing your Singing through the Alexander Technique (Mara Sokolsky)  
b. New Rituals for Changing Times (Dr. Rachel Adelstein)  
4:30 - 5:00 **Free time/Shuk**  
5:00 - 6:00 Dinner  
6:00 - 6:45 Mincha/Maariv  
7:00 *BOARD BUS* for a performance of *The Dybbuk*, at the Vilna Shul, Boston

#### **Wednesday, 6/19**

*Shuk open 10:00-7:00*

- 8:30 - 9:15 Shacharit

9:30 - 10:30 *choose 1*

a. Songs that Build Rapport and Transform Your Early Childhood Music Programs (Ellen Allard)

b. Kolbo Panel (Robbi Sherwin, Mitzi Schwartz, Stephanie Weishaar)

10:45 - 11:45 *choose 1*

a: Ladino Song and Sefardí (Spanish/Portuguese) Tefillot (Star Wahnnon and Lealiza Lee)

b. Tools and Techniques for Teaching Neuro-diverse Students (Linda Sue Sohn)

12:00 - 1:30 Lunch & Annual Meeting

1:45 - 2:45 *choose 1*

a. New Rituals for Changing Times (Dr. Rachel Adelstein)

b. The Art of Sacred Listening: Approaching Difficult Discussions in Troubling Times (Linda Sweeney)

2:45 - 3:15 **Free time/Shuk**

3:15 - 4:15 Reflective Shabbat: a model for more deeply experiencing Shabbat in congregational worship (Rabbi Rachel Gurevitz, with Lisa Marcus, Sharon Brown Goldstein et al)

4:30 - 6:00: **Inaugural Dr. Rabbi Patricia Spence Rudden Lecture:** Galeet Dardashti

6:15 - 7:15: Dinner

7:15 - 8:00 Maariv

8:15 - 9:30: Whiskey Tasting/Mocktails/Chocolate Tasting (Rabbi Rachel Gurevitz, Deborah Johnson, Sharon Brown Goldstein)

### **Thursday, 6/20**

9:00-10:30: Shacharit with Torah service

10:45-11:45: Closing circle

12:00: Conference ends – Boxed lunch provided