

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 (V)

6:15 - 7:15: Dinner

7:30 - 8:15: Maariv (V)

8:30 - 9:30: Music Share (Barbara Stambler, MC) (V)

Tuesday, 6/18:

Shuk open 10:00-6:00

9:00 - 9:45 Shacharit (V)

10:00 - 11:15 The War in Israel and Gaza: Trauma and Self-Care (Jori Berger-Greenstein) (V)

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) (V)

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 (V)

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 (V)

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 Sefardi (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 Sweenie)

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 Rabbi Dr. Patricia Spence Rudden Lecture: Galeet Dardashti (V)

6:15 - 7:15: Dinner

7:15 - 8:00 Maariv (V)

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 (V)

10:45-11:45: Closing circle

12:00: Conference ends – Boxed lunch provided

V=Virtual also