

## Chevra Kadisha and Jewish Cemetery Conference - Program

Day	Time	Session	Full Conference	Chevra Kadisha Track	Tahara Track	Nechama Track	Cemetery Track	
Sunday	10 am - 8 pm		Registration					
	10 am - noon		Brunch					
	noon - 5 pm		Gamliel					
	4 pm - 5 pm						JCANA Board	
	5 - 5:45 pm						Cemetery Attendees	
	5:45 - 6 pm		Mincha					
	6 - 9 pm	Opening	Conference Begins - Welcome, Dinner, Opening Plenary, Networking, Exhibits					
	7:30 - 8:30 pm		God's Untold Tale - <i>Reb Mimi Feigelson</i>					
	9 - 9:15 pm		Ma'ariv					
Monday	6:45 - 7:45 am		Shacharit					
	7:30 - 8:30 am		Breakfast					
	8:30 am - noon	Plenary 1	Ground Burial and Cremation - Text Study - Historical trends - Responsa - Impact on Cemeteries - Impact on the Chevra Kadisha - Perspective of Rabbis - Strategies - Action Plan - Organizing Implementation <i>Rabbi Josh Strulewitz, Rabbi Steven Pearce, Rabbi Chai Levy</i>					
	Noon - 1 pm		Lunch					
	1 - 2 pm	Plenary 2	Jewish Cemetery Association of North America (JCANA) - An Introduction <i>Ralph Zuckman, President</i>					
	2:10 - 3 pm	Workshop 1		Tahara Demo: Rechitza (Washing), Tachrichim (Burial Garments), Tefilah (Prayers) <i>Coordinated by Rick Light</i>		The Art of Comfort <i>Rabbi Anne Brener &amp; Nancy Katz</i>	Small Cemeteries in a Large Cemetery Setting <i>Sheldon Barr Carol Hochstadt</i>	
	3:10 pm - 4 pm	Workshop 2					Genealogy - Internet Access to Cemetery Information <i>Gary Mokotoff Quinton Atkinson</i>	
	4:10 - 5 pm	Workshop 3		Torah of Six Feet Under <i>Jhos Singer</i>	Complicated Tahara Physical and Emotional Issues <i>Carol Cunradi</i>	Grief and Growing Camp <i>Vicky Kelman</i>	Cemetery Imaging <i>Elizabeth Agin</i>  Green Cemeteries <i>Raymond Soudah</i>	
	5:15 - 5:30 pm		Mincha					
	6 - 7 pm		Dinner					
	7 - 8 pm	Plenary 3	The Gamliel Institute - Educating Our Future Leaders - A Progress Report <i>Rabbi Stuart Kelman, Dean</i>					
	8 - 9 pm	Evening 1	Katrina and New Orleans and Disaster Preparedness The Role of the Chevra Kadisha <i>Ellen Cleary and Sandy Lassen</i>					
	9 - 9:15 pm		Ma'ariv					
9:15 - 10:30 pm	Evening 2	Reb Levi Yitzchak Of Berditchev - Life and Legend - <i>Reb Mimi Feigelson</i>						

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Tuesday	7 - 7:30 am		<i>Shacharit</i>					
	7:30 - 8:30 am		Breakfast					
	8:30 - 9:30 am	<b>Plenary 4</b>	Intermarriage Breakout Sessions - <i>Introduced by Rabbi Stuart Kelman</i> A. The Impact on Burial with <i>Rose Levenson</i> B. The Impact on Tahara with <i>Glenn Massarano</i> C. The Impact on Mourning with <i>Rabbi Mimi Weisel</i>					
	9:45 -10:35 am	<b>Workshop 4</b>		Self Revelation as Religious Obligation <i>Reb Mimi Feigelson</i>			Re-Visioning - How Volunteers can Revitalize a Cemetery <i>Bill Pechet</i>	
	10:45-11:35 am	<b>Workshop 5</b>					Cemetery Continuity <i>Hayden Burrus</i> <i>Steve Venick</i> <i>Stan Kaplan</i> <i>Dave Hoguet</i>	
	noon - 1 pm		Lunch					
	1 - 2 pm	<b>Plenary 5</b>	State of the Chevra Kadisha Movement <i>David Zinner, Executive Director of Kavod v'Nichum</i>					
	2:15 - 3:05 pm	<b>Workshop 6</b>		The Springfield Funeral Story <i>Hannah Dresner</i>	Attending the Dead - Comparing Jewish & Christian Perspectives <i>Rabbi Menachem Creditor</i>	Networking Yoga (Self directed) Walking	Computer Software <i>Angela Knowles</i>	
	3:15 - 4:05 pm	<b>Workshop 7</b>		Networking Yoga (Self directed) Walking	Organ & Tissue Donations - State of the Body <i>Mina Gates</i>	Midrashim Chayyim: Listening, Life Review and Legacy <i>Linda Blachman</i>	Preservation of Older Cemeteries <i>Gail Sussman</i>	
	4:15 - 5:05 pm	<b>Workshop 8</b>		Chevra Kadisha Making It Work Well <i>Jeff Davidson</i>		Last Words, Lasting Words: Re-viewing the Deathbed Confessional <i>Alison Jordan</i>	Gold Rush Cemeteries <i>Susan Morris</i> <i>Seymour Fromer</i>	
	5:15 - 6 pm	<b>Closing</b>	Music - <i>Mimi, Anne, Menachem, Stuart</i>					
	6 - 7 pm		Dinner					
	7 - 8 pm		<i>Mincha-Ma'ariv</i>					
8 - 10 pm		Kavod v'Nichum Board Gathering						
Wednesday	7 - 7:30 am		Shacharit					
	7:30 - 8:30 pm		Breakfast					
	9 am - 4 pm Lunch 1 - 2	<b>Day of Study</b>	On The Cusp of Life: The Art of Saying Goodbye <i>Reb Mimi Feigelson</i>					